



FAMILY ALBUM



... then CHARLES DeLAP ... now

Ryderwood, Pensioners' Paradise, Appears to be Promising Venture

RYDERWOOD, Wash. (AP)—Ryderwood is starting the new chapter of its life. It is almost a community adaptation of the old adage about life beginning at 40.

Today's Women

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

The trouble with American women is, they take too many baths. ...

Watermelon Pickle Time

Have you wished you had a really good recipe for watermelon pickles? Then here you have it. You'll probably cut some of them in squares or strips as usual. But for brightening up your party, do cut some in leaf shapes. How? By using actual leaves of simple but interesting shapes for patterns. Here are the details.

JEAN'S WATERMELON PICKLES
Rind of a 10 to 15-lb. watermelon
Cold water
1/2 cup salt
1 tablespoon powdered alum (from drug store)

Tele-fun

by Warren Goodrich
The first mercantile store has been opened already. Ryderwood also has a church, with a 500-seat auditorium. Letters have been received from four ministers about the pastorate. Brandt said the congregation will decide on the denomination.

Rainstorms Slow Action Over Korea

SEOUL (AP)—Allied planes stayed on the ground today and battlefront action was limited to brief patrol skirmishes as rainstorms lashed Korea from one end to the other.

Up to 5 1/2 inches of rain has soaked this war-torn Peninsula since early Sunday from storms that swept in from the China Sea. The Fifth Air Force said the down-pour would continue another 24 hours.

For the first time in more than a year, all Allied planes in Korea—even weather reconnaissance flights—were grounded.

Along the curving 155-mile front, infantrymen struggled in ankle-deep mud to keep water-logged bunkers from caving in. A number of bunkers already were reported collapsed.

Supply traffic crept slowly toward the battle line over dirt roads turned into a quagmire. Allied troops who sloshed through the flooded, paddy fields of no man's land reported 40 patrol contacts from Sunday to early Monday. All were directed at U. N. positions west of Finger Ridge, below Kumsong, or on hotly contested Sniper Ridge in Central Korea. The probes were easily turned

back, the Eighth Army said. American troops raided two Communist positions northwest of Boomerang Hill on the Western Front for an hour and a half before dawn.

South Koreans assaulted Red lines near Anchor Hill on the extreme eastern sector for a shorter time.

Shortly before midnight Sunday, 12 Okinawa-based B26s flew through solid overcast and bombed a Red trap and supply area at Changdong in Northwest Korea.

Take it from me... JUNE is dairy month BUT... ALL YEAR LONG ITS THE BEST BUY OF ALL!

Lava Beds Crew Ready For Summer

LAVA BEDS—The Lava Beds Ranger Station has selected its summer crews, according to Don Fisher, superintendent. R. G. Knox, permanent ranger, will be in charge of the units. On the fire crew are John Crum, Paul Bowman, John Winkleman, Robin Bithell, Bruno Morosin. Practically all of these are from Klamath Falls.

The ranger crew will be composed of Stanley Glick, formerly teaching at Henley, now in Astoria; Charlie Larazere, a teacher in the Los Angeles schools; Dr. Ruth Hopson of the University of Oregon faculty. Dr. Hopson is well known in Klamath Falls, having conducted adult classes several years. She is nationally known in naturalist work, having served as President of the American Nature Society. Dr. Hopson received her Ph.D. from Cornell University.

The labor crew will be composed of Lyman Patrick (in charge), Klamath Falls; Henry Johnson, Merrill; William Short, Tulelake. To those interested in wild flowers, the display in the Lava Beds at the present time is the best it has been for the last few years, no doubt due to late rains.

There are more than 360,000 miles of oil pipeline in operation in the United States.

a few too many drinks would be convinced his was victim of delirium tremens if he walked near the banks of the Link River. There were literally millions of snakes along that stream!

Civilization proved too much for the snakes, according to DeLap, and they finally disappeared.

DeLap was born Oct. 20, 1887, in a house that stands on the present site of Klamath Valley Hospital. The fortress he has been away from Klamath Falls is Santa Maria, Calif. He has a twin brother, Chester, who lives in Los Angeles.

"If Christopher Columbus had the same attitude toward travel as I have," he said, "he'd never have gotten out of Genoa."

DeLap has some very vivid memories of early days in Klamath Falls. When he was a small boy he used to drive a herd of milk cows into a pasture which was located at the site of Balsiger's Garage. At that time, the Southern Pacific station and railroad yards were part of the Jim Lindsay Ranch.

"Klamath Falls was a wild and woolly town in those days," he recalled. "It would have served very well as a setting for one of those roofter tootin' western movies we see these days. We had our share of badmen and the gambling joints and saloons never closed. And there was considerable feuding and fighting among the populace."

"Getting in and out of Klamath Falls was complicated," he added. "Stage coaches ran to various parts of the basin. But to get to the Southern Pacific's mainline, you had to go by stage and logging train."

DeLap was never uncertain about his career. He set his sights on the County Clerk's job and his aim never wavered. He started working in the clerk's office in 1908. He was steadily employed there until 1921 when he took a job buying livestock and wool which he held until 1935. Even then, he did part-time work for the County Clerk. From 1935 to 1945 he ranched near Henley.

DeLap was elected County Clerk in 1944 and has occupied the office ever since.

"A lot of my friends say to me, 'Charlie, why don't you get out and see some of the world?' He explained, 'I don't think the rest of the world has anything that would interest me anymore than Klamath Falls. After all, the city of happiness is in the state of mind. My mind is made up that Klamath Falls is the best place in the world.'"

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