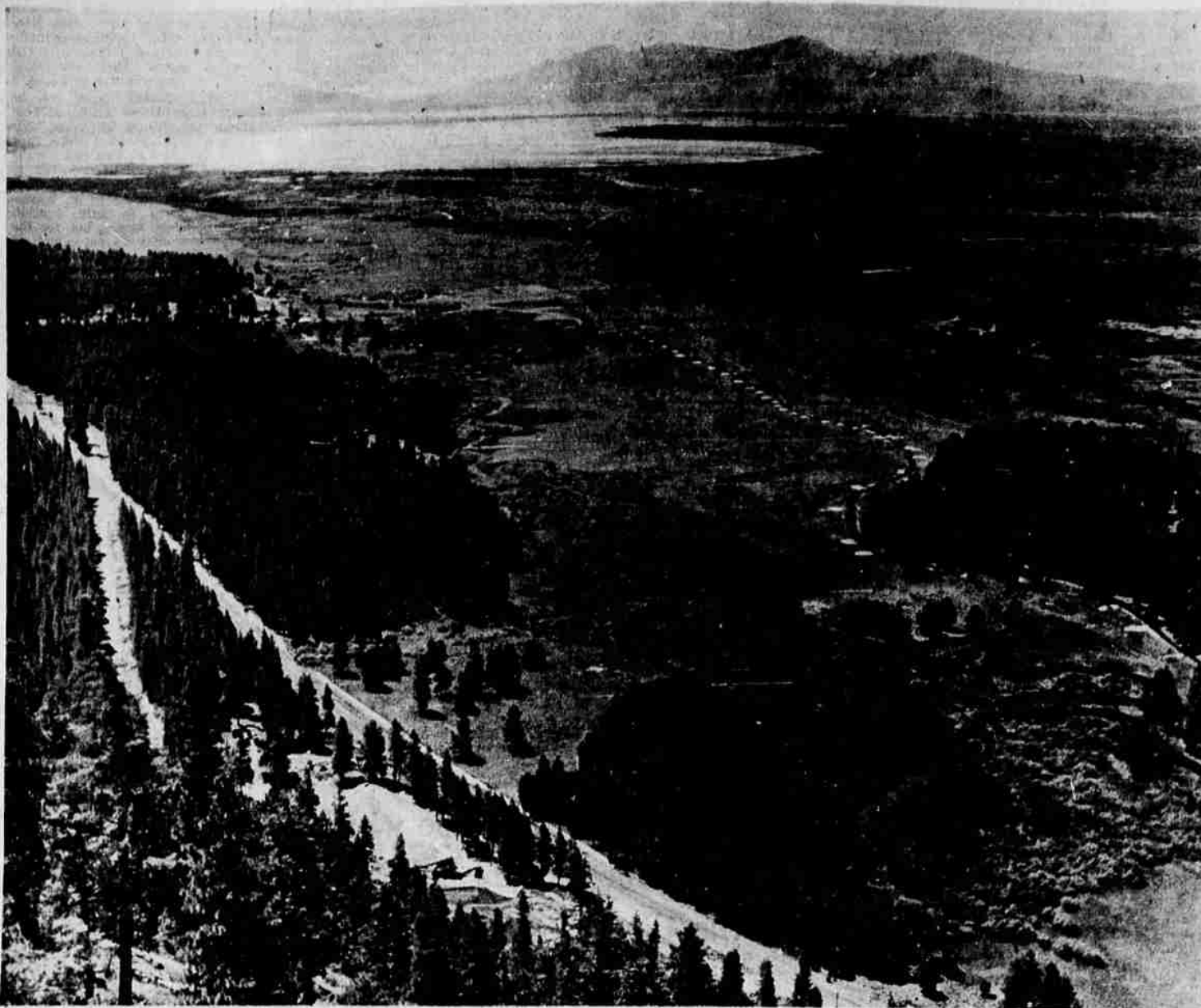




SUMMER IN THE WOOD RIVER VALLEY is a beautiful time of the year, as among the pines, was snapped by Herald and News photographer Don Kettler. This picture snapped from the top of Agency Butte proves. The picture, which shows the lake, the creeks, the potholes and the lush grass meadows nestled



"TAKE IT AWAY BOYS", says Victor Sisson, (right above) fire control officer at headquarters on the Klamath Indian Reservation to Dick Smith, veteran of four summers at the controls of a fire spotting plane who patrols several times daily watching for smoke. Lower, Mrs. Claude Parazoo, Chilcoquin, scans the mountains and the valley, during her long days in the high metal tower where she spends the fire season. Mrs. Parazoo is a seasoned lookout.

## Klamath Reservation Radio Saves Life, Proves Worth

By DARLENE WOLFF

Radio, plus a doctor's and a pilot's skill, are responsible for a small child being healthy today. This scientific marvel is just one of the praises fire control officer Victor Sisson of Klamath Agency gives to the newly-installed wireless setup on the Klamath Indian Reservation.

During the past 11 months approximately \$12,000 worth of radio equipment has been put in use. There are two FM stations of 50 watts each, one on Agency Butte at the lookout tower, the other on Calamus Mountain. Seven other lookouts have 7 1/2 watt sets, powerful enough to relay to one of the big units. The seven small sets are located on Swan Lake, Applegate, Round Butte, Boundary Butte, Yamsay, Modoc Point and River Beds.

As superintendent, E. J. Diehl pointed out that the modern communication system has been installed at no expense to the local tribes. When Bonneville came through the reservation with a right of way, it disrupted the entire telephone system on the lookouts. In place of relocating the telephone communication, Bonneville is footing the bill for the wireless system.

It was from River Beds, 85 miles away from the control office at the Agency, that a desperate call for help came in recently.

A child was very ill, would the doctor rush out? Dr. F. D. Wilder was already needed locally on a run call but he came to the radio, asked numerous terse questions and made his diagnosis. Medicine would be rushed out.

Pilot Dick Smith then came into the picture, was given the prescription which he fastened to a small parachute. He flew out to River Beds, and in spite of a high wind, dropped the precious package right at the tower doorway. Dr. Wilder kept at the case by radio and a few days later came word, "temperature and disposition back to normal."

The main station of Agency Butte is connected by radio and telephone to the fire control officer's office, his home and to the main office. Electricity had to be run up to the tower for the new installation. Poles were taken to the top of the butte and snaked down the nearly perpendicular drop. They connect with the main line near Seldon Kirk's home on Crooked Creek. Now the Agency tower is the first one with electric power.

Mrs. Claude Parazoo, Chilcoquin, is the lookout this summer, as she has been for the past eight years with the exception of a divided season spent on Calamus and on Swan Lake.

There is a cabin on hilltop level where housekeeping is done. The actual tower is a steel structure 107 ft. high, which is climbed from platform to platform by series of eight steps. There are strong guy wires, but even so, the tower sways noticeably in a high wind.

As the lookout stays on duty during electrical storms, both the stool and the chair in the tiny lookout room at the top are well insulated. Mrs. Parazoo admitted that she was afraid during storms the first season but now she enjoys them.

At times the fire watcher has had all six of her children at the Butte. Often the children place their sleeping bags on the platforms and sleep one or two children to a story. Nearly all the way to the top, Mrs. Parazoo laughingly admitted that even the family pet, an elderly dog, had joined in these unusual slumber parties.

In addition to the FM station at Agency Butte and the smaller wattage stations scattered over the 1,000,000 acres of the reservation, there are mobile units. There are 11 units in use by the foresters, 1 in the doctor's car, and 1 in the Agency airplane. Others are on schedule for the reservation police. Four handy talkies with a six mile radius of broadcast are ready for work crews or for the fire line workers. One mobile unit will be left in the Klamath Marsh region during the long winters for ranchers who are often snowed in and without any type of communication.

Asked if the radio setup was really much of an improvement over the old telephone system, Sisson was 100 per cent emphatic. There is much less repair work needed; electrical storms do not hamper the sending of messages; time is saved when men out in cars can call back to the office rather than drive to the nearest phone which may be 20 miles away. Twenty-four hour service is maintained this way.

Sisson says the radio setup makes it possible to spend much of his time in the field. Previously he had to remain at the office telephone to give orders.

Smith, the pilot is spending his fourth and last summer here as a fire patrol flyer. He has one more year at the University of Oregon Medical School then his training before starting a life profession as a flying medical mission.

In addition to flying a regular patrol, he also directs fire fighters and can speak to them by radio. "You just took the wrong turn, but if you keep on a quarter of a mile, there's a road to the left which will get you back on the right road." He is also able to prevent men from becoming encircled by fire such as the Fresno tragedy which claimed the lives of 15 fire fighters a few weeks ago.

When a fire call comes in, things go into high gear. Men and equipment are stationed at strategic points so that no more than 45 minutes can possibly elapse before men reach the most remote blaze.

At the Agency, in Beatty, at both the Jackson Creek and Sycan Guard Stations are powerwagons with high pressure fog pumps and pickups with small equipment. At Beatty and at the Agency are other pieces of equipment, transports, cats with bulldozers and auxiliary trucks.

Fire protection is so well developed that in the area, for larger than some of our eastern states, no huge fires have occurred since the Pine Ridge disaster in 1939 and the Saddle Mountain fire in 1940. Last year over 200 fire calls were answered and only one got out of control. Even that one was conquered in a short time.

Sisson says this record is due to several factors: equipment, well trained men and better cooperation from the general public in regard to smoking, proper use of camp grounds and heeding of signs. On the reservation are many colorful signs showing the dangers of fire.

Visitors at the Agency Butte lookout, just three miles from Klamath Agency, have always been welcome, but this year large signs are on the highway to remind tourists of that fact. "Come any time." On any days except Wednesday

and Thursday you can even go into the control room at the top of the tower and have Mrs. Parazoo explain her job and point out the landmarks.

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## Dorris

By JOAN CHRISTENSON

In celebration of the birthday anniversary of her son Russ Marshall of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Lila Marshall entertained at a family dinner party Thursday, July 23, at her home. Also especially honored were her son, Murray, and his bride.

The latter's two children, Lorraine and Phyllis Hunt, and Murray's daughter, Denis, also were there. Additional family members present were the hostess's sister, Mrs. William Craig of Redding, and their brother, Bill Jameson, of Klamath Falls.

The wedding of Marian Hunt and Murray Marshall was an event of Monday, July 13, in the Latter Day Saints Church, Reno, Nev. Bishop Hunt was the officiant and attendants were Sylvia Lankow of Bly and Roy Hinkle of Reno.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Malin and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Lila Marshall, Dorris. For her wedding, the new Mrs. Marshall wore a deep blue silk dress, white lace-trimmed picture hat, with other accessories in white. Her corsage was of American Beauty rosebuds. Her maid of honor was dressed in a pale blue net dress, with white accessories. Her corsage was of yellow rosebuds.

The couple is making their home at 933 Eldorado, Klamath Falls, where they returned Friday, July 17, after a brief honeymoon to Virginia City, Lake Tahoe and Sacramento. Marshall operates the Homestead at Dorris.

At their annual election Tuesday evening, July 21, the Dorris Fire Department re-elected Joe Young as Chief. W. R. Savage was chosen assistant chief, with Ray Wemple as secretary. Named to the board of directors were Claude Olson, Les Chase, C. F. Enloe and Robert Edgar. Discussion of the group centered around their annual ball, which is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 29, at the Red Barn. Baldy Evans and his band will play for the occasion. On the orchestra selection committee were Bob Lucas, Martel Sundkvist and Dick Stagg.

Joe Young and son, Cliff, who is in Dorris on a week's vacation, were dinner guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Les Chase. It was Cliff's first visit since going to San Mateo county shortly after the close of school.

L. P. Brockman, Klamath Falls, lowest bidder for painting the BVHS gymnasium, completed his work some time ago and the building is now shiny in a new coat of buff. The same color is being used by Principal Harry Beck on the administration building. Beck is being assisted by his wife and Earl Carlson Jr., BVHS senior.

Mrs. Frank Glynn planned to accompany Joan O'Malley to Portland Saturday, July 25. Walter Johnson, San Francisco, president of the Associated Lumber and Box Company, was in Dorris recently on business.

Joan Wemple arrived home Saturday from a visit with her cousin, Jane Edwards, of Anderson. Nancy Wemple is home from a vacation with her aunt and uncle in Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones and Stephanie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wemple, Joan and Nancy, Nancy Chase, Betty Hodnett, Mary Ann and Barbara Olson swam and picnicked Saturday afternoon at Malin park.

Larry Kerwin, Bill, John and Les Chase and Nancy, fished and camped Saturday and Sunday, July 17-18 at Miller Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen have had as their guests for more than a week their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sander Lundmark of Portland. Fishing has been their chief recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott of Douglas City have been recent houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walcott and Bill Jr. Mrs. Scott is the former Kay Walden. Her husband returned to Douglas City earlier but Kay remained for a longer visit, leaving Monday.

Betty Logan, who is attending a summer session at Southern Oregon College, Ashland, was home for a recent weekend visit. Don Barnett is home for a ten-day leave from Keeler Air Force Base, Miss. He will report for duty as a radar operator at Nassele, Wash., at the expiration of his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook of Alameda have returned home after a visit with Cook's brother, Elbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Joslin and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Spencer were gripped to learn of the death July 10 of Mrs. Joslin. The Joslins formerly lived in Dorris but several years ago moved to Montague. Mrs. Joslin was a sister of Spencer. She died at the University of California Hospital, San Francisco, after a short illness. In addition to her widow, she is survived by a daughter, Ardye, a son, Ronald; two sisters, Mrs. Beth Howard of Bly; another brother, Wayne Spencer of Montague. Services were in Dorris, with interment at Picard cemetery.

Carol Jones arrived home Sunday by bus after a three week's vacation with her cousin, Mrs. John Edwards, in Redondo Beach and other relatives in Southern California.

Mrs. A. O. Christenson has been the guest this week at Lake o' the Woods of Mrs. Byard Kelly and Mrs. M. A. Hogan. The Hogans have been at the lake for the past two weeks and were joined last mid-week by the Kelly children. Hogan came home Monday to assist his son-in-law with his new home addition. Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Christenson planned to return home Wednesday. The Hogans recently returned from Wheeler. The Kellys have had a great deal of company this summer including Mrs. Kelly's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Geller and Herbert of Nampa, Ida, and their brother and family from North Carolina.

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## Legal Notice

### SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT, COUNTY CLERK

KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON

January 1, 1953 to June 30, 1953

| EXPENDITURES, CURRENT EXPENSE FUND            |               |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| COUNTY COURT                                  | \$ 1,688.30   |
| Salaries, Judges & Commissioners              | 1,560.00      |
| County Clerk                                  | 467.50        |
| County Auditor                                | 300.00        |
| County Engineer                               | 203.50        |
| County Surveyor                               | 2,146.11      |
| Audit                                         | 31.52         |
| Supplies & Equipment                          | 21.52         |
| Publications                                  | 21.52         |
| Watermaster                                   | 247.78        |
| Public Land Dues                              | 48.50         |
| Assoc. of Oregon Counties Dues                | 2,070.46      |
| Hall Rent, Veterans                           | 2,080.00      |
| Public Employees Retirement System            | 488.87        |
| Community Serv. Restroom                      |               |
| Civil Defense                                 |               |
|                                               | \$ 17,262.32  |
| SHERIFF'S OFFICE                              | \$ 13,264.04  |
| Salaries, Sheriff, Deputies, Jailors, etc.    | 10,438.78     |
| Salaries, Tax Office                          | 481.39        |
| Supplies & Equipment, Tax Office              | 1,828.87      |
| Supplies & Equipment, Sheriff's Office & Jail | 252.56        |
| Investigation and Emergency                   | 7,339.00      |
| Board of Prisoners                            | 2,778.30      |
| Travel                                        | 62.78         |
| Air Wing                                      | 129.94        |
| Klamath Air Search & Rescue Unit              |               |
|                                               | \$ 36,787.27  |
| COUNTY CLERK                                  | \$ 14,926.94  |
| Salaries, Clerk & Deputies                    | 13,860.00     |
| Travel                                        | 6,305.06      |
| Supplies & Equipment                          |               |
|                                               | \$ 8,373.03   |
|                                               | \$ 21,500.99  |
| ELECTION                                      | \$ 8,373.03   |
| ASSESSOR'S OFFICE                             | \$ 12,382.68  |
| Salaries, Assessor & Office Deputies          | 4,282.73      |
| Office Supplies & Equipment                   | 686.51        |
| Car Expense & Travel                          | 6,042.17      |
| Reappraisal of County, Salaries, Deputies     | 1,336.03      |
| Travel                                        | 8,318.43      |
| County Share of State Appraisal               | 73.75         |
| State Appraisers                              | 808.32        |
| Travel Personal Property Appraiser            |               |
|                                               | \$ 34,994.53  |
| SURVEYOR'S                                    | \$ 17.50      |
| Supplies                                      |               |
|                                               | \$ 17.50      |
| DISTRICT ATTORNEY                             | \$ 3,061.42   |
| Salaries                                      | 314.84        |
| Office Supplies & Equipment                   | 48.89         |
| Special Investigation                         | 627.58        |
| Publication of Foreclosures                   | 74.46         |
| Travel                                        |               |
|                                               | \$ 4,126.77   |
| TREASURER                                     | \$ 3,443.00   |
| Salary, Treasurer & Deputy                    | 34.97         |
| Office Supplies & Equipment                   |               |
|                                               | \$ 264.40     |
| CORONER'S OFFICE                              | \$ 3,839.77   |
|                                               | \$ 384.40     |
| CATTLE INDEMNITY, BANGS & T. B. TESTING       | \$ 3,539.77   |
|                                               | \$ 3,539.77   |
| VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER                      | \$ 2,080.15   |
| Salary                                        | 189.53        |
| Office Supplies & Equipment                   |               |
|                                               | \$ 2,269.68   |
| DISTRICT COURT                                | \$ 2,431.15   |
| Salary, District Judge                        | 105.00        |
| Salary, Judge Pro-Tem                         | 1,066.55      |
| Salary, Constable & Deputies                  | 1,008.03      |
| Mileage, Constable                            | 1,118.35      |
| Juror & Witness Fees                          | 877.50        |
| Supplies                                      |               |
|                                               | \$ 7,227.80   |
| CIRCUIT COURT                                 | \$ 1,590.00   |
| Salary, Bailiff & Assistant                   | 118.48        |
| Supplies & Codes                              | 3,369.16      |
| Wood River District                           | 275.00        |
| Attorney Fees                                 | 2,210.00      |
| Court Reporter                                | 210.00        |
| Insanity Fees                                 |               |
|                                               | \$ 7,885.70   |
| JUSTICE COURT                                 | \$ 21.00      |
| Witness & Juror Fees                          |               |
| SALARY JUSTICES                               | \$ 1,406.00   |
| County District                               | 1,238.00      |
| Sprague River District                        | 703.00        |
| Tulelake District                             | 1,270.71      |
| Wood River District                           | 538.07        |
| Salaries, Constables                          | 386.14        |
| Mileage, Constables                           | 91.40         |
| Supplies                                      |               |
|                                               | \$ 8,764.54   |
| ADVERTISING                                   | \$ 306.08     |
| County Court                                  | 2,250.00      |
| Community                                     |               |
|                                               | \$ 2,556.08   |
| COURTHOUSE & JAIL                             | \$ 4,831.95   |
| Salaries, Janitors                            | 8,323.51      |
| Utilities                                     | 7,118.63      |
| Repairs                                       | 2,719.85      |
| Supplies                                      | 511.85        |
| Service Office Machines                       |               |
|                                               | \$ 24,103.98  |
| KLAMATH COUNTY NURSING HOME                   | \$ 21,401.38  |
| Salaries                                      | 15,103.95     |
| Improvement & Equipment                       | 14,620.90     |
| Material & Supplies                           | 4,913.58      |
| Utilities                                     | 6,118.11      |
| Repairs                                       | 11,980.20     |
| Recreation Building                           |               |
|                                               | \$ 74,196.13  |
| PUBLIC WELFARE                                | \$ 8,848.00   |
| Old Age Assistance                            | 1,480.00      |
| Dependent Children                            | 202.50        |
| Blind Assistance                              | 9,007.50      |
| General Assistance                            | 604.37        |
| Indigent Soldiers & Sailors                   | 778.02        |
| County General Fund                           | 492.51        |
| Care of Indigent Transients                   | 2,293.00      |
| Aid to P. & T. Disabled                       |               |
|                                               | \$ 26,608.90  |
| OREGON STATE COLLEGE EXTENSION SERVICE        | \$ 3,412.50   |
| County Agriculture Agent                      | 1,530.00      |
| Home Demonstration Agent                      | 2,512.50      |
| 4-H Club Agent                                | 130.00        |
| 4-H Special Fund                              |               |
|                                               | \$ 7,625.00   |
| AGRICULTURE                                   | \$ 3,087.87   |
| Pest Control & Inspection                     | 5,045.69      |
| Experiment Station                            |               |
|                                               | \$ 8,133.56   |
| COUNTY FIRE CONTROL                           | \$ 303.73     |
| Salaries, etc., Rural District                |               |
|                                               | \$ 303.73     |
| JUVENILE OFFICE                               | \$ 5,847.24   |
| Salaries                                      | 247.39        |
| Travel                                        | 304.91        |
| Office Supplies & Equipment                   |               |
| DETENTION HOME                                | 3,068.33      |
| Salaries                                      | 1,954.97      |
| Operating Expense                             | 3.00          |
| Recreational Facilities                       | 1,003.91      |
| Co. Aid for Dependent Children                |               |
|                                               | \$ 12,199.55  |
| INSURANCE                                     | \$ 511.22     |
| State Industrial Accident                     | 12,271.24     |
| Building & Equipment                          | 778.89        |
| Office Bonds                                  |               |
|                                               | \$ 13,561.35  |
| PROTECTIVE SOCIETIES                          | \$ 500.00     |
| White Shield Home                             | 330.00        |
| Louise Home                                   | 390.00        |
| Albertine Kerr Baby Home                      |               |
|                                               | \$ 1,490.00   |
| HEALTH DEPARTMENT                             | \$ 17,006.94  |
| Salaries                                      | 1,448.32      |
| Travel                                        | 129.21        |
| Office Supplies & Equipment                   | 587.68        |
| Scientific Supplies & Equipment               | 680.94        |
| Utilities                                     | 289.87        |
| Mental Care                                   | 1,167.68      |
| Operating Expense                             | 227.67        |
| P. & T. and S. T. A.                          |               |
|                                               | \$ 21,836.81  |
| EMERGENCY (Transfers)                         | \$ 4,500.00   |
|                                               | \$ 4,500.00   |
| Total Current Expense Expenditures            | \$ 543,691.77 |
| EXPENDITURES, COUNTY ROAD FUND                | \$ 162,703.13 |
| Salaries, Repairs & Parts                     | 248,439.02    |
| New Equipment                                 | \$ 25,250.75  |
| Right of Way                                  | 1,006.32      |
| State Industrial Accident                     | 3,309.15      |
| Office Supplies & Equipment                   | 284.65        |
| Public Employees Retirement                   | 1,615.08      |
| Travel                                        | 74.10         |
| New County Road Preparation                   | 173.18        |
| Total County Road Expenditures                | \$521,865.33  |
| CASH BALANCE IN FUND JUNE 30, 1953            | \$408,321.44  |
| Current Expense Fund                          | 48,961.91     |
| Outstanding Warrants                          |               |
| County Road Fund                              | \$136,182.62  |
| Balance                                       | 128,380.32    |
| County Jail Fund                              |               |
| County Jail Special Fund                      | \$ 27,802.39  |
| County Jail Investment Fund                   | \$ 6,000.00   |
| Dog Fund                                      | \$150,000.00  |
| Outstanding Warrants                          | \$ 4,906.48   |
| Grading Fund                                  | 384.78        |
| Outstanding Warrants                          | \$ 1,142.41   |
| Balance                                       | 362.70        |
| County Library Fund                           |               |
| Outstanding Warrants                          | \$ 6,110.17   |
| Balance                                       | 4,867.20      |
| Law Library Fund                              |               |
| Outstanding Warrants                          | \$ 2,651.08   |
| Balance                                       | 33.00         |
| Museum Fund                                   |               |
| Outstanding Warrants                          | \$ 26,550.11  |
| Balance                                       | \$ 26,550.11  |

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## Worry of FALSE TEETH

Slipping or Irritating?

Don't be embarrassed by loose false teeth slipping, dropping, or wobbling when you eat, talk or laugh. Just sprinkle a little FASTEETH on your plates. This pleasant powder gives a remarkable sense of added comfort and security by holding plates more firmly. No gummy, sticky, fatty taste or feeling. It's alkaline (non-acid). Get FASTEETH at any drug store.

## Ida Lupino Tells Of Home Life

HOLLYWOOD UP—Actress-director Ida Lupino's third husband, actor Howard Duff, has left their home, and she sees little hope of reconciliation.

Miss Lupino said yesterday: "He told me he wasn't cut out for marriage and didn't want to be married. This only happened in the last two days and it came as a shock to me."

## ANTI-SANDMAN

CUMBERLAND, Md. (P)—Mrs. Madeline Hannas of nearby Wiley Ford, W. Va., was sentenced to 18 months in the Maryland Reformatory yesterday for "beating, kicking and twisting around" her toddling grandson on a Cumberland street.

The grandmother, in her 40s, had said she was trying to keep the child awake.