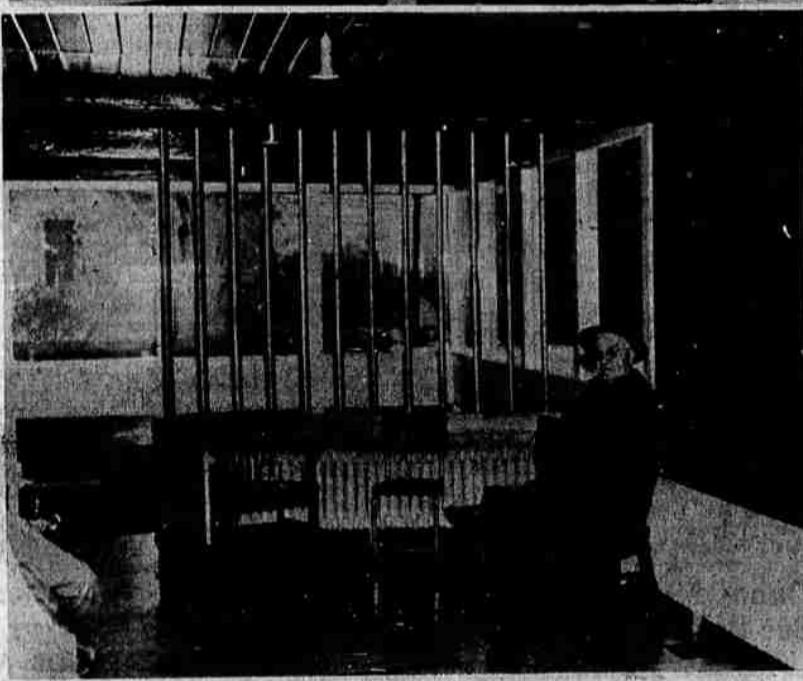


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**BRAND NEW OFFICES** for two Klamath Falls doctors were opened today at 303 Pine when Dr. John Merryman and Dr. Neil Black moved into joint quarters in the old Venable home. The two physicians and surgeons will share a waiting room, minor surgery room and laboratory but will maintain separate examination and consulting rooms. Reception desks, just off the large waiting room (lower) will be manned by Mona Dixon and Anne Rood. Reversing the trend of recent years, the building in the old Linkville district, features ample parking space for patients and wide corridors for ease in handling traffic flow. The man pictured in the waiting room is T. H. Winterringer.

### Guards Patrol Mexican Border

CALEXICO, Calif. (P) - Extra guards were ordered today to prevent any rioting at the international boundary upon resumption of Mexican farm labor recruiting. Some 500 Mexican laborers were to be recruited from among the thousands waiting in Mexicali, across the border, for jobs in the Imperial Valley lettuce and carrot fields. Last week similar recruitments were marked by rioting on two successive days.

### Weather

**FORECAST**-Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Tuesday with morning fog. High Tuesday 49; low Monday night 22.  
 High yesterday 28  
 Low last night 22  
 Precip last 24 hours 0  
 Since Oct. 1 9.78  
 Same period last year 8.98  
 Normal for period 6.73

### Brennan Gets ND Grid Job

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (P) - Terry Brennan, 23, Notre Dame assistant coach and former Irish football star, Monday was named head football coach at the university to succeed Frank Leahy, who resigned Sunday because of ill health. Notre Dame president, Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, said Brennan signed a 3-year contract. Salary terms were not disclosed. Father Hesburgh said in a statement: "The university has selected him as a man well qualified to manifest the fine tradition of sportsmanship and competitive spirit that have long characterized the University of Notre Dame in the field of American intercollegiate athletics. The university is proud to announce the appointment of Terry Brennan to succeed Frank Leahy as head football coach. An outstanding all-American athlete, Terry Brennan received his undergraduate degree at Notre Dame in philosophy. Following graduation he completed his studies in law at DePaul University in Chicago. At the same time, he was for four years head football coach at Mount Carmel High School (Chicago). His success here in the guidance of young men distinguished him as one of the most promising young coaches in America. During the past year, Mr. Brennan has been freshman football coach and instructor in a business law at the University of Notre Dame."



**TERRY BRENNAN** to lead Irish.

### Solons To Open Java Price Probe

WASHINGTON (P) - A Senate banking subcommittee voted Monday to start public hearings next Monday in an effort to find out why coffee prices have soared above the dollar-a-pound mark. At the same time Chairman Edward P. Howrey of the Federal Trade Commission announced a crew of the agency's best investigators already is trying to find out whether somebody has managed to corner the coffee market. The White House told FTG last week to make a full scale investigation of the recent coffee price rise. Chairman Beall (R-Md) of the Senate subcommittee said the group voted at a closed meeting to conduct hearings in Washington, New York and "anywhere else necessary to learn the reason for this swift rise in coffee to more than a dollar a pound." Beall told newsmen the first witnesses will include officials of the New York coffee exchange, coffee brokers and representatives of large consumers such as chain and independent retail stores. The senator said the inquiry should disclose among other things whether coffee prices have gone higher in the United States than in other countries because of any discriminatory practices. Howrey said a crew led by Harry Babcock, whom he described as "our top investigator" started asking questions Monday at the sugar and coffee exchange, the National Coffee Assn. and the offices of coffee roasters in New York. For the time being, he said, FTC's investigation will be limited to the United States. But he said FTC has authority to carry its investigation abroad and will do so if needed. The United States' chief source of coffee is Brazil.

### Syrian Troops Quell Revolt

BEIRUT, Lebanon (P) - Reports reaching here Monday said Syrian troops have gone into action to put down a revolt of restless Druse tribesmen in southern Syria. Three Druse villages reportedly have been destroyed and about 15 others damaged. The reported uprising came after Syrian President Col Adib Shishakly last week proclaimed martial law in several areas of his country and arrested 12 opposition leaders whom he accused of "openly calling for mutiny and disturbance." Shishakly said then there had been attacks on troops in various parts of Syria. With strict censorship apparently blocking direct word from Damascus, Syria's capital, one well-informed source here said Druse village had been wiped out by a 12-hour artillery bombardment.

### Crash Claims 34 Lives

TOKYO (P) - A U. S. Air Force plane only 10 minutes from landing plunged 34 American servicemen and an Army civilian employe to death today in icy waters off Hokkaido Island, the Air Force said. None of the 30 passengers and five crewmen survived the crash of the twin-engine C-46 Commando, a courier plane shuttling mail and supplies to a base in northern Japan, said an Air Force spokesman.

### Horsemen On Long Pilgrimage

WALLER, Tex. (P) - More than 900 horsemen are making an annual pilgrimage along the Salt Grass Trail, historic old cattle trail. Trail boss Reese Lockett of Brennan says it is the largest horseback maneuver of its kind ever to take place. The riders are making a 70-mile journey from Brennan to the Houston-Fat Stock Show, arriving tomorrow afternoon. They come from all parts of Texas. The procession, at one time three miles long, disrupted traffic on Highway 290 yesterday.

KLAMATH BASIN POTATO SHIPMENTS	
Shipped Today	40 cars
Same Day Last Year	65 cars
Total For Season	
1952-53	4494 cars
1951-52	7123 cars

### Eden Hints German War Shackles

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
 BERLIN (P) - British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the Big Four conference Monday it is "our purpose to associate Germany so closely with other peace-loving states that she will neither seek nor be able to use her regained strength for aggressive purposes." Eden's speech ran parallel to a declaration at the conference by French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault demanding free elections as the No. 1 fundamental for unifying Germany. Statements of the two Western foreign ministers were made at the first session held in the East Sector of Berlin under the chairmanship of Vyacheslav Molotov, the Soviet foreign minister. In his declaration, Eden said it was his government's belief that Germany can best be united with peace-loving countries through membership in the European Defense Community.

### Crater Lake Travel Light

Fifty-six cars brought 195 visitors, 38 of whom were skiers, to Crater Lake National park over the weekend. Weather was good with no new snow. Skiing is fair. There are 127 inches of snow on the ground compared with 107 inches last year. Highway 62 is open but narrow. The road from Annie Springs to the rim is open. Chains are required from Headquarters to the rim. Minimum temperature last night was 28 degrees. The thermometer stood at 40 at 10 a.m. today when the ranger station phoned a report.

### Lake Lawyer On State Board

PORTLAND (P) - Robert L. Welch of Lakeview Saturday was named a member of the Oregon State Bar board of governors. He succeeds Paul P. Farrens, Klamath Falls, who died in December. The board reported that no decision had been reached on a successor for the late Lee W. Karr and that the post of Bar secretary continues to be filled temporarily by Virginia L. Richardson of Portland. The board's next meeting will be March 19-20 at Pendleton.

### Lost Hunter Shares Bear Den

REXTON, N. B. (P) - Patrick Whalen, lost in the woods during a snowstorm and near collapse, crawled into a bear's winter den. The hibernating bruin didn't even notice his companion. A woodsman out with other searchers found Whalen's tracks, entered the den and brought the missing man out. Word of the rescue reached there today.

### 9 O'clock Special



A PHONE COMPANY man, Lloyd Dippold, was caught this morning by the nine o'clock lensman.

### French Try Air Attack For Defense

HANOI, Indochina (P) - Vietnamese rebels swept around Dien Bien Phu Monday and headed south on a new invasion of Laos. A French spokesman in Saigon said there had been heavy fighting at Muong Khoua, 75 miles north of the Laotian royal capital of Luang Prabang. The spokesman said such heavy losses had been inflicted on the Communist-led rebels by air and ground fire at Muong Khoua that it might slow their advance. Nevertheless, the French abandoned Muong Khoua and the rebels headed for Muong Ngoi, 15 miles nearer to Luang Prabang. French forces are being rushed to Luang Prabang by air. The French said crack Vietnamese Division 308 is leaving the sweep, one of the targets of which may also be the Mekong River, bordering Thailand. The command said units of the rebels, who had massed an estimated 40,000 troops around the French Union "Dust Bowl" fortress just north of it, were arching west of Dien Bien Phu and down into Laos. The Vietnamese thus appeared to be abandoning their 72-day-old threat of mass frontal assault on the heavily gunned last big French stronghold in the Thai country of northwestern Indochina. The rebels apparently decided that their reception there would be too hot. They were certain to suffer extremely heavy losses if they raced from their encircling hill positions down into the plain bristling with American-supplied guns. They obviously hope to gain more in an attempt to smash French defenses built up since the first invasion of Laos last April to protect Luang Prabang. They are aiming at the Mekong, possibly intending to link up with other rebel forces which invaded central Laos and overran the river town of Thakhek on Christmas Day. There was no immediate estimate available of how many rebel troops were moving southward.

### Car Accident Claims Life

A Henley high school student was instantly killed about 3 a.m. Sunday when a car in which he was riding sideswiped a parked car on Patterson Street. The victim, Thomas Dewane Patrick, 17, 2505 Nite, a junior at Henley high school, a two year football player and member of the school band was riding in a car driven by William Farris Searberry, 17, Henley senior, and David Moran, 17, also a senior at Henley. According to the Oregon state police who investigated the accident, the two seniors were taking the Patrick boy home when lights on the car went out. Fog and icy pavement caused the driver to lose control and the vehicle sideswiped a parked '41 Buick registered to Leslie Hriclause. Apparently Patrick was riding with his head out the right window and when the cars came together his head was caught between the two. The body was taken to Ward's Klamath Funeral home where funeral services will be announced later.

Traffic Fatality	Klamath County	1954
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### Bitter Cold Grips Europe

LONDON (P) - The bitter cold wave in seven years gripped ice and snowbound Europe from Portugal to Siberia Monday with no relief in sight. At least 35 persons have died in the week-long freeze up, including 28 skaters who drowned in England and Holland and five children who froze to death in France. Two men died from the cold in southern England Sunday. Temperatures ranged from 11 below zero in the Bavarian Alps of southern Germany to 30 above in Lisbon, where snow fell Monday morning for the first time in many years. It was 2 below in Berlin, zero in Hamburg, 5 above in Paris and 6 above at Hurn in south England. Snow fell as far south as Marseille along the French Riviera. Rivers, canals and seaports were blocked by ice in England, Holland, Germany and Denmark. Fierce blizzards isolated 100 hamlets along the mountainous spine of central Italy but none was reported in immediate danger. Along the Adriatic, wind-whipped seas tore a 90-foot gap in dikes near Rovigo, forcing the evacuation of 100 inhabitants from the flooded area.

### FOOD RIOTS

HONG KONG (P) - Food riots were reported from various parts of south China Monday by Hong Kong's independent Chinese press, which has fairly reliable news pipelines into many areas.



KLAMATH'S FIRST AUTO FATALITY was marked early Sunday morning when this car carried Thomas Patrick to his death when it sideswiped another vehicle parked at the curb. State Police Officer John Paxton and Acting Deputy Coroner Bill Milk are shown looking over the car at the scene of the accident.