

## Klamathites Frolic in February Sunshine



**SNOW CAPER** — With recent "balmy" weather doing a fast snow-melting job on Oregon Tech's campus, these coeds frolic in the stuff before it's all gone. Seated is Patsy Toffel. Left to right back of Patsy are Rachel Ordway, Mary Ellen Kitching and Audrienne Walker.



**HAROLD ROSE OF KENO** (right) admires the Rainbow trout pulled out of Upper Klamath Lake by Curtis Jones of Klamath Falls. Activity on the lake yesterday brought fond memories of summer days.

# Military Clique Ousts Naguib

## Herald and News

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### New Citizens To Be Given Oath At Public Ceremony

Patriotic ceremonies attendant upon induction of eight persons into American citizenship will be held at 2 p.m. next Wednesday in Klamath County Court House.

The oath of allegiance will be administered to the new citizens by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg.

The ceremonies will be conducted under auspices of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary of which Mrs. Francis Otto is chairman. Mrs. Otto, herself, recently became a citizen of the United States.

Following the oath of allegiance, the Rev. Father Patrick Meskil of Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, will offer a prayer for the new citizens.

The welcoming address will be delivered by Mayor Paul Landry.

A pledge of allegiance will be read by a Boy Scout color guard.

E. E. (Jack) Benner of American Legion Post No. 8 will convey his organizations congratulations to the new citizens. This will be followed by a brief talk by Arnold Grapp, city school superintendent.

Mrs. Fanny Mae Thompson will speak on behalf of Women of the Moose, Chapter 487. Brief remarks will be made also by Mrs. Fern Yaden of the League of Women Voters, Mrs. Ruth Heiderer of the Catholic Daughters Association will also speak.

Copies of the Flag Code will be presented to the citizens by Mrs. Lora Evans of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Flags will be presented to the new Americans by Mrs. Margaret Galt on behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Lela Woods of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary will speak briefly on citizenship. Lin A. Molschenbacher, president of the American Legion Auxiliary also will be heard.

Mrs. Otto will present the new citizens with corsages and boutonnieres on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Bill DePew.

Music will be furnished by the KUHJ Band. Floyd Wynne, Radio Station KFIW will act as master of ceremonies.



DON C. FISHER

### Don C. Fisher Dies Suddenly

A heart attack at the family home, 1515 Pacific Terrace, took the life of Don C. Fisher, 56, last night, about 10 p.m. last night, of Don Custer Fisher, considered one of the Klamath country's best informed men on Indian history and folklore. He has been in failing health for the past year and was currently on sick leave from his official capacity as superintendent of the Lava Beds National Monument in Kiskiyou County.

Mr. Fisher was found in the bath tub by Mrs. Fisher. Death was determined to be from a heart attack. Yesterday he attended a Rotary Club meeting in Tulelake.

He was born in Ross Fork, Idaho, October 20, 1898 and was 55 years old. He was a graduate of the University of Idaho with B.S. and M.A. degrees, and was a veteran of World War I, spending 22 months overseas.

Mr. Fisher was identified with the federal park service for many years, serving as chief ranger at the Colonial National Historical Park at Yorktown, Virginia, as ranger at Crater Lake National Park and since 1934 has been a superintendent of the Lava Beds National Monument.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher came to Klamath Falls in 1925 and he was assistant principal and assistant dean of boys at Klamath Union High School for eight years.

Last year he completed the writing of a history of the Modoc War on which he had worked for 25 years. The manuscript was to be published serially in the California Historical Quarterly. Mr. Fisher was interested in the museum and historical value of Indian artifacts and was largely responsible for the collection at Indian Wells, headquarters in the monument.

He was a member of Klamath Falls Lodge, No. 77 A.F. & A.M.; of Klamath Falls Lodge, No. 1247, BPOE, and the Rotary Club.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anna B. Fisher, Klamath Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie M. White, Huntington Park, California and Mrs. Minnie Moore, Grangeville, Idaho.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 27, from St. Paul's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Galen Onstad, officiating. Final rites and interment in Klamath Memorial Park with O'Hair's Memorial Chapel in charge.

### Egypt Sees Bloodless Switchover

By ROBERT B. HEWITT

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Egypt's ruling Revolutionary Council today dropped Maj. Gen. Mohamed Naguib, front man of the uprising that made a republic of this ancient land of the pharaohs, from the presidency and premiership.

The 11 young army officers of the council named as premier Lt. Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser, 36, the tall and handsome driving force of the bloodless coup that ousted King Farouk II from the throne 18 months ago. He has been Naguib's deputy premier.

Nasser also succeeded Naguib as leader of the council. The nation's presidency will remain vacant.

Naguib was in army-guarded isolation at his simple, five-room home in suburban Helwan. Capt. Galal Faisy, aide to National Guidance Minister Salah Salim, said the revolutionary council "has no intention of taking any measures against Naguib."

However, the army guard always stationed at Naguib's home permitted no one to enter and the guard commander said: "Obviously Naguib will avoid leaving the house for the time being." Telephone lines to the house were blocked.

A communique from the Revolutionary Council accused Naguib of seeking to draw Egypt "back to absolute dictatorship" and declared he was suffering from a "psychological crisis" and reported unanimous acceptance of a resignation it said he submitted Monday.

The action came at a heated, seven-hour night session of the 11 majors and lieutenant colonels who, with Naguib, made up the council. Naguib was absent, reportedly asleep at his home.

Genial, modest and conservative, the 53-year-old general has been avoiding council sessions lately at which the hard-boiled Nasser was present, a fact which previously suggested a struggle for power.

Guidance Minister Salim told newsmen the office of president of the republic will remain vacant until Parliament is restored by elections which the regime plans in two years after the end of the protracted last year. During that period political parties are banned, although the government-sponsored Liberation Rally is rising as a political force.

Cairo remained quiet. There were no signs of unusual military or police activity except for a detachment of soldiers checking the passes of newsmen around the Marconic cable office.

However, the news of the resignation of Naguib, often called "the most popular man in Egypt," caused shock and concern among politically conscious students.

Texts of the council's communique were read repeatedly over the Cairo radio. Late editions of the morning newspapers carried the announcement without comment.

Political observers believed there would be little immediate change in the foreign policy of Egypt's vigorous new government even though Nasser, dynamic and hard driving, finally has stepped to the top leadership so far as the public is concerned. That foreign policy has been defined as noncooperation with the West until the British withdrawal from the Suez Canal zone.

#### SIGNATURES

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Somebody finally came up Wednesday with a paper on which the leaders of the Big Four have fixed their signatures. It was a document distributed by Sweden's March of Dimes to collect funds for the fight against infantile paralysis.

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

In Syria, revolting troops reportedly overthrow the existing government and heave out the pint-sized dictator (a Colonel Abih Shishki) who in 1951 threw out the then existing government and took over as the Strong Man.

As this is written, Shishki is said to have been given an ultimatum to get out of the country in 24 hours OR ELSE.

In Egypt, Strong Man Naguib, who ousted King Farouk back in 1952, is himself ousted today after 18 months in the seat of power. (Naguib is a general now, but as I recall it he too was a colonel when he headed the army revolt that threw Farouk out.)

He is being held in what is described as "army-guarded isolation" at his home in the suburbs of Cairo. His ouster says he submitted his resignation to them on Monday, and they accepted it unanimously.

They say he is suffering from a "psychological crisis," and add that they have no intention of "taking measures" against him. Apparently they just wanted him OUT.

Syria and Egypt are tragic messes. They have been tragic messes for about as long as there has been a historic record. The masses of the people have lived at just about the minimum subsistence level and the gravity has gone to the upper crust.

In this century of the common man, they turned to dictators. Off with the old and on with the new. The pastures are always greener on the other side of the hill. Hope springs eternal in the human breast. And so on.

Both the Syrians and the Egyptians seem to have been gyped. They found no magic in the Strong Man wand.

The lesson, as I see it, is that there is no merit in DICTATORSHIP AS DICTATORSHIP. In principle, it's bad. All history shows that conclusion from the mountain tops.

But Turkey is a living and shining example of what the right kind of dictator can do. Kemal Ataturk yanked his people out of poverty and oppression and hopelessness and in the space of about a couple of decades he inspired them with courage and self-reliance and lifted their standard of living to an approximation of Western levels.

He was so great in mind and spirit and purpose that he himself instituted the political system that eventually led to his retirement at the polls. By some miracle, the man who succeeded him by vote of the people appears to be another great man.

Let's put it this way: If the people can only find the RIGHT KIND OF LEADERS, they will come out all right. Any kind of government will work if it is in the hands of the right kind of men.

Paste this in your hat: If you want better government, you must pay more attention as a citizen and a voter to the all-important job of getting the right kind of men into office.

#### GRAND PRIZE

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Mrs. Johnston Murray, wife of the Oklahoma governor, has announced the grand prize for the 50,000th visitor to the mansion expected Thursday at the regular open house will be a pound of coffee.

#### KLAMATH BASIN POTATO SHIPMENTS

| Shipped Today    | Same Day Last Year |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 59 cars          | 45 cars            |
| Total For Season |                    |
| 1953-54          | 1952-53            |
| 7823 cars        | 8633 cars          |

## Sack Facing Charge In Wives Death

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—A white-haired, mild-looking man, whose first two wives died violently in Chicago in the early 1920s, was accused late last night of killing his third wife here.

George F. Sack, who was committed to a mental hospital seven years after being accused of shooting his second wife to death, was charged here with asphyxiating Goldie Goodrich Sack, 56, last week.

For six days medical experts had sought to determine the cause of death of the woman, whose body was found in a vacant lot across town from the apartment house which Sack owned and where the couple lived.

The medical experts reported just before midnight that the cause was "asphyxiation in a manner as yet unknown." Police at once took out a warrant charging Sack with first-degree murder.

He had been free on \$10,000 bond, after being booked as a material witness because a resident of the area near the vacant lot reported he had seen Sack's automobile parked beside the lot the night Mrs. Sack disappeared.

Sack's first wife died in an apartment fire in Chicago in 1923. His second was shot to death in 1925. He was accused of shooting her. Defended by Clarence Darrow he was found insane. Seven years later he won his release from an Illinois mental hospital.

Seven years after that—in 1930—he was held 10 days by Seattle police, who questioned him about the disappearance of J. C. Young, 55, a Seattle man who had rented a chicken farm to him. He also was questioned about the disappearance of a Monroe, Wash., housekeeper. Neither person ever was found.

Sack, who has lived here quietly the past 15 years, denied any knowledge of his third wife's death, Sheriff Terry Schunk said.

The sheriff said he insisted she went shopping last Tuesday and he never saw her again.

The woman's body was found in the vacant lot across town last Thursday.

The sheriff said a resident of the area then reported seeing a car beside the lot the night of Feb. 16. He wrote down the license number. The sheriff said it matched Sack's license plates. The informant also said he had seen the driver carry something heavy from the car trunk into the vacant lot.

Medical experts said there were no wounds. A preliminary report said there was some indication of poison, but this never was mentioned again. Later the medical examiners said they found bruises on her wrists and ankles, apparently made before death.

Sack's third wife was the former Goldie Rosa Goodrich, a Great Falls, Mont., school teacher. They were married here in 1932.

Within minutes after the warrant had been issued, Sack was arrested in his pajamas at a hotel where he had been staying since his earlier release by police.

#### Five Killed In Canada Accident

CALGARY, Alta. (AP)—An automobile slammed broadside into another 20 miles east of here Wednesday, killing five persons and injuring three others.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police said those killed were: David MacKinnon, 26; his wife, Lorette, 24; Jon Martin Sr., 66; Mrs. George Perry, 28, all of Calgary; and Mrs. Irma Baeson, 35, Drumheller.

The injured were George Perry, his 14-month-old son, and Jon Martin Jr. The condition of Perry and his child was described as serious.



EVEN MOTOR TROUBLE didn't seem to bother D. C. Stacy and Alan Bowen (l to r) as they gazed at a picture for the Herald and News cameraman on the lake yesterday.

## Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Generally fair with some high cloudiness through Friday. High Friday 53; low Thursday night 30.

High yesterday 52  
 Low last night 26  
 Precip last 24 hours 0  
 Since Oct. 1 1.61  
 Same period last year 10.49  
 Normal for period 8.05

## Police Charge White Slavery

Three alleged Klamath Falls white slave traffickers were held under federal indictment Thursday in Little Rock, Arkansas, for transporting prostitutes across state lines.

The three suspects are Lyle Carl Williams, Robert Richard Nelson and James Edward Rutledge.

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Little Rock, they were indicted by a federal grand jury for transporting four women from Beaumont, Texas, to Little Rock for "for purposes of prostitution and debauchery."

County jail records show that Williams was under arrest here in 1939 on a charge of maintaining a nuisance. Disposition of the case was not shown.

According to police the three men were known as "beer parlor hangers-on" with no visible means of support. There is no evidence that they were ever linked with vice activities in the Basin area.

Their arrest in Little Rock followed lengthy investigation by the FBI into operations of an interstate vice ring.

## Farm Plans To Be Surveyed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department next week will survey farmers' production plans for the summer to try to learn to what extent they expect to comply with government crop control programs.

Because of existing record surpluses, Secretary of Agriculture Benson has set up programs calling for an overall reduction of about 30 million acres in plantings of wheat, cotton and corn.

The proposed cutbacks include about 16 million acres for wheat, 4 million for cotton and 10 million for corn. They would put this year's plantings at about 62 1/2 million acres for wheat, 21,300,000 for cotton and 71 million for corn.

In the case of wheat and cotton, there are strong economic compulsions upon farmers to comply with Benson's program. Farmers overplanting their allotments for harvest will be denied government price support assistance and be subject to stiff penalty taxes on excess cotton or wheat sold.

In the case of corn, over-planters would lose price support aid, but would not be subject to marketing penalties.

The planting survey will be completed and made public March 19. It should show not only the degree of compliance with crop control programs, but to what use farmers plan to put land taken out of production of the controlled crops.

#### Governor Speaks To Luncheon Clubs

SALEM (AP)—Gov. Paul L. Patterson urged Oregon residents Thursday to give generously to the Red Cross. He designated March as Red Cross month.

From 1948 to 1952, he said, the Red Cross spent \$2,569,842 on 27 disaster operations in Oregon. This provided aid for 11,190 families.

## Red Inspired Crisis Faces French Cabinet Over EDC

PARIS (AP)—A Made-in-Moscow crisis is developing here over Western European defense plans, the key to U.S. strategy for blocking Soviet power in Europe.

The crisis springs from the Berlin conference decision to hold the Geneva conference of the Big Four Red China and other nations to discuss Korea and Indochina.

By engineering this decision at the last minute at Berlin, Soviet Foreign Minister V.M. Molotov has managed to pit urgent French interest in ending the Indochina war against the urgent interest of the United States in getting France to approve a European army that includes Germany.

Premier Joseph Laniel's coalition cabinet has split over the timing of steps to bring this approval from a reluctant National Assembly. Some members favor going ahead with Assembly action before the Geneva conference in April, or perhaps at the same time. Others would delay action until the conference ends.

American policy holds that the only hope of an adequate Western European army proposal offers the only hope of an adequate Western

#### WHO: Tokete Lion's Club.

WHAT: Carvalcade.

WHEN: Saturday and Sunday 12 noon to 10 p.m.

WHERE: Klamath Falls Armory.

WHY: To show new cars to the public.

HOW: Free.

#### Ike Okays Aid To Pakistan

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower announced Thursday he will grant military aid to Pakistan to help secure "stability and strength" in the Middle East.

The President made known this decision in a formal statement. At the same time the White House made public a letter to Prime Minister Nehru of India assuring him that "this step does not in any way affect the friendship we feel for India."

"Quite the contrary," the President said in the letter delivered to Nehru by Ambassador George V. Allen at 11 a.m. Wednesday, New Delhi time.

"We will continually strive to strengthen the warm and enduring friendship between our two countries."

The decision to give aid to Pakistan was taken under authority granted by the foreign aid law and requires no further congressional sanction.

Indian leaders had been highly critical of the idea, previously discussed, of giving military aid to their neighbor. One obvious reason was the possibility that it would tip the scales in that part of Asia to India's disadvantage.

The next step will be to send a mission to Pakistan to determine the exact needs of that country. This will be done shortly, the White House said.



STOPPED ON THEIR WAY TO SCHOOL at Mills this morning by the 9 o'clock photographer was Eugene Ballo, Jerry and Trenton Douglas.