



P. QUENTIN TOMICH

### Lava Beds Naturalist Plans Tours

TULELAKE—This season's ranger-naturalist in the Lava Beds National Monument is a zoologist for the museum of vertebrates at the University of California, P. Quentin Tomich. He will return to the U. of C. at Davis this fall as a graduate student to work for his doctor's degree. He spent last summer in Alaska.

With his wife and three young children, he will remain at the monument until September.

Tomich spent three years in the navy, one year of the time in the desert as a naval officer adviser to the Egyptian government on the extermination of rodents.

He will assist with guided tours for adults and children giving lectures on bird life, flora and geology. The first tours were started Sunday.

A children's tour to the Catacomb Cave and other caves of the Loop Road will be given Wednesday, July 14, starting from the Indian Wells at 10 a.m. and concluding at noon. The tour is open to children under 16 years old accompanied by parents or supervisors.

A nature tour is planned for next Sunday, July 18 to Fern Cave and Juniper Butte. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to noon. Time of all tours is Pacific Daylight Saving Time.

Those planning to attend the Sunday, July 18, tour should meet at the north entrance of the monument. The tour will end at Captain Jack's Stronghold. Participants should wear clothing suitable for off-trail hiking and take lunch.

The public is invited to participate in the tours which will continue during the summer months. Lectures will also be given Sunday afternoons, 3-5 p.m. down in Mudpot Cave near the headquarters building where a screen has been placed in the cool depths and seating arranged.



MARTIN SNYDER, recently released from active duty with the U. S. Navy, has joined the staff at Mallory's Y Market which has just re-opened at the Merrill-Lakeview junction. A new large brick fireplace located in the center of the store is shown at the rear.

### First Nat'l Statement Reported

Quarterly statement of condition figures for the three branches of First National Bank of Portland located in the Klamath Falls area were reported today by the branch managers.

R. H. Tisdale, vice president and manager of the Klamath Falls branch of First National reported deposits of \$14,942,681 and loans totaling \$11,175,766, as of June 30, 1954. One year ago, on the same date, deposits were \$15,233,484 and loans amounted to \$12,964,360.

At First National's South Sixth Street branch, manager Myron E. Shannon reports that deposits on June 30, 1954 were \$1,968,187 and loans were \$1,863,254. One year ago the branch reported deposits of \$1,784,122 and loans of \$1,797,226.

M. F. Shelton, manager of First National's Merrill branch, said that deposits there on June 30, 1954 totaled \$2,093,044, and loans were \$1,853,459. One year ago the branch reported deposits of \$2,424,898 and loans of \$2,093,7818.

All-time record high figures for the First National Bank of Portland and its 67 statewide banking offices were revealed by C. B. Stephenson, president of First National, as of June 30, 1954, deposits at First National were \$703,181,710, loans were \$348,881,144 and resources were \$775,744,644.

In releasing the figures, Stephenson reported that all three figures represent large increases over a year ago. Over June 30, 1953, deposits at First National have increased \$151,113,575, loans increased \$46,586,651, and resources have increased \$161,189,363.

This is the first mid-year statement of condition issued by First National since the statewide bank purchased its 15 affiliated banks with 18 offices on February 8.

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### Grangers Hold Annual Picnic

Klamath County Pomona Grangers took the attendance record at the two-county pomona picnic held Sunday at Round Road near Bly. The title has been held for three years by Lake County. About 300 grangers gathered to

bear talks, musical numbers, to dance and to celebrate the birthdays of the two grange masters, Al Ullman, Baker, Democratic candidate for U.S. Representative from the second congressional district, gave a non-political talk. Among others on the program were the Andy Bergloff musical group, Klamath Falls, and the House Brothers, Bonanza.

### Antelope Cards Now Ready

George M. Smith, assistant grand herd sire of the Order of Antelope, now has membership card for members of the order. So that as many cards as possible may be distributed before the annual trek to Hart Mountain, those planning to go on the trek are asked to get in touch with Stuffy Smith at the Herald and News or at his home, 1523 Eldorado at once. He plans to leave for Hart Mountain early Thursday morning.

### Diplomat Dies In Shooting

LONDON (AP) — A Dominican diplomat was dead Monday and his adversary in a dinner-time quarrel and gun fight was in a hospital with a stomach wound. The two men, described as formerly "great friends," shot it out Saturday night in the Dominican Consulate, not far from Buckingham Palace.

The dead man was the Dominican embassy's first secretary, Don Luis Bernardino. His wounded opponent was Capt. Antonio de La Masas, the embassy air attaché. An embassy spokesman said the two men were dining together at the consulate building when they became involved in a violent argument. The shooting followed. The spokesman said he did not know what caused the dispute.

### September Draft Call Announced

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army Monday issued a draft call for 23,000 men in September, the same quota previously announced for July and August. The September draft will bring to 1,766,430 the total number of men drafted or earmarked for induction since the resumption of selective service in September 1950. Asst. Defense Secretary John Hannah said last week that draft calls will remain at the 23,000 level in each month of the current fiscal year unless the international situation grows worse.

### Linderman Wins Rodeo Trophy

CAMDENTON, Mo. (AP) — The Governor Phil Donnelly trophy saddle, given annually to the all-around cowboy of the J Bar H Rodeo here, was awarded Sunday to Bill Linderman of Walla Walla, Wash. With the trophy went a share in the \$6,500 prize money earned by his performance in all events. Linderman, president of the Rodeo Cowboys Assn., is present holder of the world all-around cowboy title.

### 20 AFRICAN GIRLS

Geo. N. Taylor  
These girls are no longer heathen out in the bush. Now saved and in nurses' uniforms, they are in training in an up-to-date hospital there in Africa, under an American graduate nurse. God is using these girls to lead others to Christ. But first they had intentions. America? Many of you in America also have intentions. You pray for your folks who are headed for Judgment Day and the Second Death. You pray to God to convict them of their lost state. When he does convict them, then you are to tell them to believe in Christ as their own Lord and Saviour and be saved. What if all the saved had intentions? Would not God shake America? This space sponsored by a Portland Lumberman and Wife. Adv.

### Merrill City Budget Approved

MERRILL — The 1954-55 budget for the city of Merrill was approved at Thursday evening's meeting of the city council; it being substantially the same as last year's budget. Routine business was disposed of, and councilman Paul Lewis presented a plan for a new pit and pump for the city sewer system.

Ben Murphy requested the council to take action regarding parking in front of his business establishment on Washington street. The matter was taken under advisement, and some solution will be worked out when the paving job is completed.

Mayor Robert Walker presided at the meeting. In attendance were City Attorney W. O. Brickner, acting recorder for the meeting, Marshal Doug Brumley, Police Judge George Williams, and councilmen Lewis, Howard Dewey, and L. E. Stewart.

### Lake Man Dies From Injuries

Arnold L. Johnston, 60, of Lakeview died in that city on July 11. Mr. Johnston suffered critical injuries last Saturday when a truck on which he was working in the county shops slipped and fell on him. He had been a superintendent in the county shops for some time.

Mr. Johnston was born in Paisley in 1894 and had spent most of his life in Lake County. He is survived by two sons, Orville of Klamath Falls and Donald of Lakeview; a daughter, Veve Barzall of Quincy, California; three brothers, Clifford and George, of Portland and Clark, of Santa Cruz, California; a sister, Belle Morgan, Paisley.

He was a veteran of World War One and was affiliated with the Lake County chapter IOOF. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the Ousley-Osterman parlors with Gordon C. Griffin officiating. Interment will follow in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

### Few KF Fires During June

June was one of the best months for low fire losses in some time, according to a report from Fire Chief Roy Rowe. Total fire losses amounted to \$723; fire insurance collected was the same amount. There were no injuries or deaths in the 20 alarms answered, of which one was false.

Nine of the conflagrations are attributed to matches and careless smokers, the prevailing cause for the month.

### EVACUATION

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — The Chinese Nationalist Overseas Affairs Commission completed plans Monday for evacuation of Chinese Nationalists from the threatened Red River delta area of Indochina.

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ELLIS OCHS, who has been associated with FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP here in Klamath Falls, has been appointed District Agent for this area. Mrs. Vivian Bergstrom, with FARMERS for the past 6 years, will continue as office manager to serve the thousands of FARMERS Policy Holders in the Klamath Basin.

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