



FIRST PRIZE FOR COMMUNITY BOOTHS at the Merrill Basin Potato Festival was awarded to this booth built by the Malin Chamber of Commerce Friday night.

### BASIN BRIEFS

**Chiloquin** — A drivers license examiner will be on duty at the Chiloquin City Hall Tuesday, October 25, from 1 to 7 p.m. The Klamath Falls office will be open for renewals only on that date.

**Bonanza** — The Bonanza Parents and Patrons Club will meet at the high school auditorium at 8 p.m., Wednesday, October 26. 4-H awards will be presented by Mary McConnell and Francis Skinner and refreshments will follow meeting.

**Visitors** — at the Ernest Givan home in Bonanza recently were his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rambo of Gerber, California, former Merrill residents; Mrs. Givan's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Stubble of Marysville; Mrs. Mary Grey of Pettitville; Mrs. Etta Kilgore of Klamath Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bryant of Portland.

**Langell Valley** — Visitors at the Keith Rice home at Langell Valley recently were Mr. and Mrs. Chet Metzger and children and Ward Shanton, all of Los Angeles.

**To Idaho** — Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson of Langell Valley left October 21 for Emmett, Idaho to visit their nephew, A. H. Dearborn and family.

**Last Week** — Mr. and Mrs. Ace Adams and Sylvia and Fose Gullepper of Rogue River visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown at Bonanza.

**Lakeview** — A penny carnival will be a feature of the PTA Cuo Pack No. 13 pack meeting on Friday, October 28 at 7:15 p.m. at the Hay School Auditorium. Games and exhibits will be made by the den.

**Webelos Meet** — On Monday, October 24 at 7 p.m. at the Lakeview Youth Center, Al Waterhouse will give a demonstration on beginners' first aid to members of Pack No. 13 Webelos den.

**GOV** — T-Sgt. J. B. Shrum, USAF, will be guest speaker at a meeting in Keno at the elementary school gym, Wednesday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m. where he will show a film. There will be refreshments and everybody is welcome.

**Speaker** — Guest speaker at the Portland Chamber "Grassman of the Year" luncheon on November 7 will be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Ervin L. Peterson, according to John M. Hooper, chairman of the chamber Grassland committee. Peterson previously served as director of the Oregon State Department of Agriculture.

**Tulelake** — The Department of Motor Vehicles office in Tulelake will be closed from Monday, October 24, to and including October 29 while the manager, P. W. Burt is attending the Commercial Examiners School at Sacramento.

**From Hong Kong** — came word that two Chiloquin Navy men met

unexpectedly and enjoyed shore leave together. They were Allen Prowell and Benny Lopez, sons of the Roy Prowells and the senior Ben Lopez families.

**Indian Museum** — A group of Klamath Falls women who are studying a course on the American Indian in connection with the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church were brought by Mrs. Elsie Burion to Chiloquin recently to visit the Indian Museum owned by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giegler.

**Visit Sister** — Mrs. Forest Freid and Candace spent last weekend at Roseburg with Mrs. Freid's sister, Mrs. Roger Meisner who has an infant son her sister had not seen.

**Klamath Agency** — Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Brooks have returned from Pendleton where they visited their children, the Gillis Hannagans. Guests at the Brooks' home have been Dr. and Mrs. George McMonagle, Dr. Merion Castle and her other brother, Dr. I. G. McMonagle of Hoquiam, Washington is expected in a few days.

**Reunion** — Five of the nine children of Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs, Klamath Agency, will be home during October. Jerry Briggs is home on leave from the Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Mylon Charles and their six children have moved to a residence near Williamson River. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Briggs and daughter are here from Castle Air Force Base near Merced and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers and their seven children will be here from Buel, Idaho.

**Reception** — A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris on their 45th wedding anniversary was held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Smith at Willow Ranch.

**Son** — At 4:20 p.m. October 18, at Modoc Medical Center, Alturas, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sykes of Canby. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 8 1/2 oz.

**Daughter** — Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Redding are parents of a daughter born October 15 at the Modoc Hospital in Redding. Mrs. Smith is the former Joann Fitzpatrick of Alturas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fitzpatrick. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick and Daisy Fraily, all of Alturas.

**Furlough** — Sgt. Lee Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sanders of Lakeview, arrived in Lakeview October 22 for a furlough with his parents. He's in Army transportation and just returned from duty in Hawaii. His next assignment will be to attend an amphibious school in California.

**Trip** — Lakeview people interested in going by chartered bus to the electric power celebration on October 29 at Silver Lake are asked to call the Lake County Chamber of Commerce office. G. Ira Moore, manager of the chamber of commerce, announces the round-trip will be \$3.80 if 41 passengers sign and \$5.00 for round trip if 30 sign.

**Elected** — Don Peters, Lakeview, was elected to the board of directors of the Pacific Northwest Ski Association at the association's recent convention in Bellingham, Washington. He was also appointed to the junior activities committee.

**Vocalists Needed** — Weekly rehearsals for the Madhouse Players annual Christmas concert will be held each Monday at 8 p.m. in the Lakeview High School music room with Robert Shotwell director. More voices are needed, Shotwell says. The concert will be December 11.

### CITY BRIEFS

**Public Meeting** — The International Relations Study Group of the American Association of University Women will hear Ben Kerns discuss displaced persons at a public meeting at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the lecture room at the county library.

**Book Meeting** — The Edith Cuning Book Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the residence of Dolly Cox, 2138 Ward Street. The review will be given by Mrs. Nina Swaney.

**Sisterhood** — Chapter CF of the PEO Sisterhood will sponsor a rummage sale in the Pelican Theater building on Friday and Saturday, October 28-29. Funds go into scholarships for higher education.

### Benson Tells Farm Progress

**BELTSVILLE, Md.** — Secretary of Agriculture Benson said Saturday most of the American farmer's postwar adjustment problems are "now behind him."  
"The farmer has faith in the future," Benson said in a speech prepared for a Farm-City Week luncheon at the Agriculture Department's research center here.  
"He has reason to believe that another 25 million customers will be added to his list in the next 10 years."  
"He has reason to believe that his present troubles will be resolved..."  
Benson made only brief mention of the "severe cost-price squeeze" and an "overproduction jam" in which he said the farmer is caught. He devoted most of his talk to a discussion of the great progress, technological and otherwise, which he said American agriculture has made in recent years. He also sought to show how city dwellers and farmers are interdependent.  
Benson said the farmer's "present difficulties stem in part from the miracles of production he was inspired to achieve during World War II and the years immediately following when much of the free world depended on him for food and clothing."  
The Agriculture secretary said the American farmer is making the war-to-peace adjustment "with less hardship than ever before," adding:  
"Most of that adjustment is now behind him."

According to U.S. Government Vital Statistics, death rates from accidental falls from ladders, stairs, etc. in 1953 were nearly twice as high as death rates from primary cancer of the lung.

### PTA NEWS

**CHILOQUIN** — Victor Sisson Jr., Klamath Agency, provided the program at the October meeting of the Chiloquin PTA when it met Monday evening at the high school library. Sisson, who is an Eagle Scout, was one of two southern Oregon boys to attend the World-wide Jamboree of Boy Scouts in August in eastern Canada. He showed colored slides of the entire trip, and although it was his first experience with the camera, and he encountered a great deal of poor weather, the pictures were extremely good. The PTA is the sponsoring group for the local Boy Scouts. Many questions about details of the trip were asked by the viewers.

President Joseph Jackson presided over the business meeting at which time the newly purchased PTA cup, which will be given annually to the outstanding senior student on a basis of four years activities, scholarship and citizenship, was shown.

Allen Jeffries, chairman of the program committee, reported on the current interest being shown throughout the nation on educational matters as evidenced by the local, statewide and national meetings, that are being called. Jeffries hopes to get discussion and study groups organized on the questions of "What does the school teach?" "What should it teach?" "How much does it cost and where does the money come from?" etc.

Mrs. Roblin Pfeiffer's sixth grade won the room count, having the largest percentage of parents attending the meeting.

First grade mothers, working with vice president Mrs. Earle Wilcox, served refreshments at the close of the evening.

**MILLS SCHOOL PTA**  
By Mrs. Walter Conrady  
The Mills School Parent Teacher Association observed its "Father's Night" program Thursday, October 13 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium with an attendance of

approximately 300 present. There were 91 fathers present.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. James Barnes, president. Flag salute was led by the Blue Bell Blue Birds under the leadership of Mrs. Wardell.

Mrs. Joe Leonard, program chairman, introduced Don McKenzie who directed the KFHHS String Symphony Orchestra in several selections.

Mrs. John Putnam asked parents to start saving their "White Elephants" for the "Fun Frolic" which will be held at Mills School October 31.

Mrs. V. W. Costanzo, saving stamp chairman, stated that \$79.30 worth of saving stamps were sold at the first stamp sale.

Mrs. Clifford Kenyon gave a brief talk on the United Fund Drive. She asked that everyone be as generous as possible this year.

Darrell Potter, principal of Mills School, welcomed all the fathers, as well as the mothers.  
A film entitled "School Boards in Action" was shown to the group. After the film, Arnold Grapp, superintendent of city schools explained a little about our own school board. He stated that anyone who wishes to set in on a board meeting may do so. The school board meets the 2nd and 4th Monday's of each month.  
Room count was won by Ann Wilson in the upper grades and Julia Cullen in the lower grades.  
Special prize for the fathers was won by Forrest Hawley.  
After the meeting, pie and coffee were served in the cafeteria by the sixth grade mothers.  
The next PTA meeting at Mills School will be held at 2:15 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9th.

### KF Yacht Club Dance Planned

The annual Pirates' Dance will be held at Klamath Yacht Club Saturday evening, November 12, starting with a hospitality hour at 8 p.m. and dancing at 10 p.m.  
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cook are chairmen of the annual event.  
There will be prizes for the most original costumes, the ones best exemplifying the theme of the evening, "A Shipwreck," and music will be provided by Sync Italiana.  
Members and their guests will be welcome, according to the co-chairmen.

### State Secretary Flies To Rome

**ROME, IP** — John Foster Dulles, U.S. Secretary of State, flew into Rome Saturday for a 19-hour visit aimed at strengthening Italian-American relations. Dulles arrived at Rome's Ciampino airport in a special Air Force plane from Washington.

The Secretary of State is expected to fill in top Italian officials on American intentions at the Big Four foreign ministers conference at Geneva starting Oct. 27. Premier Antonio Segni and Foreign Minister Gaetano Martino are expected to reaffirm Italy's close ties with the west when they huddle with Dulles Sunday morning.  
They may ask, too, that Dulles press for Italian admission into the United Nations—blocked for years by Russian vetoes.

### Chamber OK's Shasta Action

**MOUNT SHASTA** — The board of directors of the Mount Shasta Chamber of Commerce took action Thursday night, making the Mt. Shasta Development Committee a joint manager of a state park in the vicinity of Box Canyon. Mrs. Pauline Davis, assemblywoman of the second district, has said she will discuss the proposed park with the commission at Sacramento on October 26.

Cape buffaloes are Africa's most deadly and vindictive animals, say the National Geographic Society. Wounded, they have been known to ambush hunters. Not content with killing their victims, they trample them with ax-sharp hoofs.

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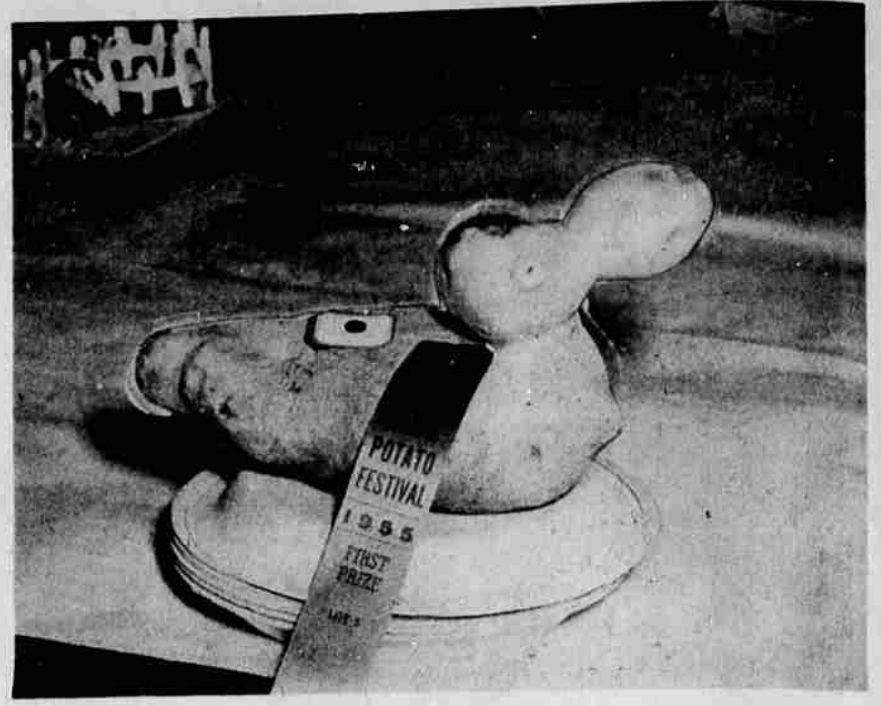
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IN SEASON, as both a potato and a duck is this spud which took the blue ribbon in the Merrill Potato Festival as being the top odd-shaped potato in the contest. The eye is in the right place, and there is a green bruce spot on top of his, or, rather, its head, just like a mallard. The potato was entered by Dick Halousek of Malin.

### ALTAMONT SCHOOL NEWS

October 11, was "Jerk Day" for the seventh and eighth graders. The seventh grade boys had to wear their jeans backwards and the pants legs rolled above the knees. They also had to wear odd shoes and socks. To complete their costume they had to wear a potato on a string around their necks.

The girls wore all of their clothes inside out and backward. They could not comb their hair. They also had to wear odd shoes and socks. They, too, wore a potato around their neck on a string.

"Jerk Day" ended with an assembly at noon. Included in the assembly was the traditional kangaroo court, and the welcoming of the seventh grade pupils to the student body.

Altamont has been beaten in both football games they have played. The first game was with Fremont and the score was 30-2 in Fremont's favor.

The second game was with KU freshmen and this score was 12-0 in favor of the KU team. There will be another game with Fremont School, Friday, October 21, at Wright Field.

This week marks the end of the first six weeks of school. Everyone is interested in the Honor Roll which comes out at this time. We have two Honor Rolls, Citizenship and Scholarship.

For the Citizenship all students with no citizenship grade lower than 2 regardless of scholarship are eligible.

For the Scholastic there can be no grade in citizenship below 2, and the scholastic average must be 2.0 or better. The scholarship roll is the means of determining eligibility for the National Junior Honor Society.

Enrichment of the society by \$37.500 through sale of the old Leadbetter home, which had been donated for society use but was not suited to it.

Expansion of society representation to all parts of the state: Earning of \$7,300 at a \$100-a-plate dinner.

Holding of a popular muzzle-loading turkey shoot.

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