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Spring Signs?

By BILL JENSEN
New that the various man's stores have taken the white dinner jackets out of the windows we have been sort of anxiously looking around for one more hopeful sign of spring in the windows. Found it today right at the front of Mrs. A. S. S. Shop down on Klamath Avenue. Several huge jars of marbles, everything from plaques to apples, just sitting there in the (Thursday) sunshine waiting for the warmer days of April to come along.

It doesn't seem to us that the youngsters play marbles as much as they used to, but then maybe we just don't get around to the back lot and smooth ground patches as much as we did a good many years ago.

As a child, I had a frustrated life. My father was the fact that my fingers don't seem to have any skill at reliable aims in them. Consequently I was unable to shoot with any kind of accuracy and the only thing I was able to do was to shoot at birds.

Probably the reason I branched off into making model airplanes and from there to bird watching, and more.

Practicing the time of day with a gun. I had to be up at 5 o'clock every day to get a head start on my morning walk. My father was talking about a couple of fellows who had built their own gun and found the pellets long, thin and very slick. Claim that it is a sign of early, wet winter.

So far they have sure hit the nail right on the head. I forgot to look for hair on the heads of various hares around the country this fall, a sure sign — if there is heavy hair growing — of a hard winter according to Tom Thomas.

Animals hiding food to spend the winter. I saw a fox with a large pile of food in a hole in the ground. I saw a squirrel with a large pile of nuts in a hole in the ground. I saw a bear with a large pile of fish in a hole in the ground.

I always like to go down to a public shop. Usually if I happen to be in my mind, there's nothing like the smell and feel of leather and the usually personal atmosphere of such shops to soothe a man's jagged nerves.

Joe Lattin, city business director for the area, dropped in for a minute and seemed along the information that there are now 100 four-wheel vehicles signed up for "voluntary service" in the Klamath County Sheriff's Office. That's a little more than 100 vehicles in case they are needed.

Good Reading

Summit, N. J. (To the Editor)—My reason for this note is to say that this month the Herald and News has been arriving irregularly—with later dates coming off before earlier dates—which I assume is because of the enormous amount of holiday mail. But for some reason the issue of December 15 was incomplete. It is not too much trouble, I'd appreciate getting a complete copy, as I hate to miss one.

I'd like to add that although I know almost no one in your area I get more pleasure out of reading your newspaper than I do out of reading some of the big New York dailies. At this holiday season, I wish you and your organization much happiness and prosperity in the future.

L. L. C. Gooding

Temper Of Times

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's fourth State of the Union message to Congress reflects more than the temper of the times.

It was a calm, restrained message at a time when on the surface the world is calm. While the war with communism continues unabated, it is being fought without cracks right now. There were no firecrackers in the message.

L. L. C. Gooding

Good Deed

Klamath Falls, Ore. (To the Editor)—I would like to add my "thanks" to those you have received on your second year of keeping the headlines of the front page during the week prior to Christmas free of crime, war and disaster. I sincerely believe that it really helps in keeping the "spirit of Christmas" alive during the last few days of rush in preparation for the day we celebrate spiritually as the birthday of Christ and enthusiastically the traditional story of Santa Claus.

In addition to your great step in furthering the spirit of Christmas, I would like to see your paper set an example of omitting the traditional abbreviation of "Xmas" for Christmas. I realize the abbreviation Xmas is probably used as a means to save space or fit the column more easily than writing the word Christmas out; but I know for a fact that children in the classrooms use the word "Xmas" whenever they want to write the word Christmas. Also, the adults are lazily writing down the abbreviation instead of writing it in full.

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Hospital Holds Open House

MOUNT SHASTA (AP)—More than 250 persons attended the open house of Mount Shasta Community Hospital last Saturday.

Registered nurses on the staff and others on the reception committee were Mrs. Dorothy Blansbury, Mrs. Virginia Ramshaw, Mrs. Ruby Spannaus, Mrs. Patricia Healey, Mrs. Marian Griffith, Mrs. V. Runyon, Mrs. Lucille Berry and Mrs. Kathleen Ardill.

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Drinking Secret

NEW YORK (AP)—Marjorie Plamp, a young choir singer whose whisky intake for the last 7 years totals 700 gallons, is no secret drinker — but she has a drinking secret.

Every day, five days a week, year in and year out, she takes about an average of 20 two-ounce snifters of bourbon — or about two full bottles.

Even the steadiest patron of the cup that shatters might wonder how a fellow such young lady, who is only 15 pounds could put down that all that stuff and remain clear-eyed and steady — even if she came from Kentucky (which she does) and had two hollow legs (which she definitely doesn't).

The answer lies in Miss Plamp's drinking secret. She doesn't drink the stuff. She merely swishes it around in her mouth for a few seconds, then spits it out.

"Yes, all of it," said Marjorie firmly. "Every drop."

She is so far as she knows, the world's only full-time lady whisky swisher.

"And I love the work — every moment of it," she said. "I'd be lost without it."

For the benefit of those interested in seeking steady (and you do have to remain steady) employment in this interesting field, Miss Plamp offers the following: Chance played a considerable role in her own career.

New Gaws

NEW YORK (AP)—All this prosperity everyone is talking about today means that America keeps hoisting its standard of living with new gadgets and more and better goods.

And each time it does, seems like it creates a new problem. Jet planes go faster. But they call for new techniques in metal-working and new alloys—or they melt. And they have created the problem of how to cut down on the noise and what to do about the old smaller airports.

Wrap around windshields are popular with motorists — except when it rains. Then the old side windshields wiper finds the going rough around the curves. So rotation—the word golfer Ben Hogan says explains how he corrected his hook—is applied to a wiper using a kind of wrist and elbow motion.

Smaller homes save space and expense—but the previously scarce furniture you inherited won't fit them. New furniture fashions are born—convertible bed—stand in living rooms, transistors replace radio tubes and printed electrical circuits replace the maze of wires.

Business office techniques—span of personnel management, pension plans, overtime scales, union dues checkoffs, withholding taxes, multiple division corporations—call for so much paper work that mechanical brains had to be invented to keep abreast of the new problem.

Party telephone lines used to serve in their fashion. But so many Americans want to gab on the phones at once these days that scientists had to think up ways of carrying multiple conversations over the same cable. And just ahead lies transcontinental dial

Good Bunch

San Francisco, Calif. (To the Editor)—Once again we would like to say thank you for the opportunity given us to take care of your Band, on its attendance at the East-West game.

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"I think she is a great kid."

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower recommending measures in his State of the Union message to aid the nation's farmers.

"Our farm people are not sharing in the general prosperity. They alone of all major groups have seen their incomes decline rather than rise. They are caught between two millstones—rising production costs and declining prices."

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