



ENJOYING DINNER AT THE FRONTIER GUEST RANCH recently were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Montgomery, 431 Laguna Street, and son David. Mrs. Chet Carlstrom, one of the proprietors of the ranch is serving the Montgomeries. The guest ranch is remaining open during the winter months to serve the skiers using the Tomahawk Ski Bowl near the Rocky Point-Lake of the Woods junction.

### Dunsmuir Votes Tax Increase

DUNSMUIR — Dunsmuir city councilmen Wednesday night voted 4-1 in favor of a proposed 25-cent basic property tax rate increase. The tax rate now, not including a 13-cent special levy which ends this year and a 5-cent special levy for music, parks and recreation, is \$1 per \$100 assessed valuation. The basic rate has remained the same since 1926.

### Stock Loss Figure Eyed

Both sides of the predatory animal situation in Oregon for the last quarter of 1955 are covered in a report just released by M. E. Knickerbocker, animal division chief for the State Department of Agriculture.

One side includes livestock and poultry losses to Oregon farmers and ranchers due to predators. The other covers animals taken by the 41 predator hunters working under the cooperative county-state-federal funds earmarked for this purpose.

Livestock and poultry losses in the three months totaled 1,112 head. The breakdown of this figure: 206 sheep, seven goats, twelve calves, 830 chickens, three geese, 39 turkeys and 24 ducks.

The heaviest sheep losses were in Douglas, Yamhill, Curry, Coos, Harney and Crook counties. Chickens were lost on farms were greatest in Linn, Baker, Harney, Umatilla, Lincoln and Wheeler counties.

The 41 hunters working in 32 of Oregon's 36 counties—all but Multnomah, Washington, Polk and Clatsop—took 1,891 animals in this period, with the heaviest month's take in October. For the quarter, trappers got 687 coyotes, 314 bobcats, 169 foxes, 45 bears, 81 badgers, 210 raccoons, 349 porcupines and 45 skunks.

This is the first year that hunters have reported farm losses due to predatory animals in connection with their activity.

### RAF FOUNDER DIES

LONDON (AP)—Lord Trenchard, founder of the Royal Air Force, died Friday. He was 83. As chief of British air staff from 1918 to 1929, he fathered the RAF's emergence from the old Royal Flying Corps of World War I. After his retirement, he bossed Scotland Yard from 1931 to 1935.

### GENERAL NAMED

SEOUL (AP)—Maj. Gen. John J. Binns, was named chief of staff Friday for the joint commands of the U.S. Army Forces in the Far East and the 8th Army. He succeeds Maj. Gen. John W. Harmon, who has been named to head the joint U.S. Military Assistance Group in Korea.

### Scout Court Of Honor Held

DUNSMUIR — Scout Troop 91 court of honor was held Thursday night at the Lutheran Church. The court of honor was presided by a potluck supper.

Awards were awarded as follows: Second Class scout awards to Larry Nakao, Kenneth Berry, David Kirkwager, Jerry Harmon, Michael Harris, James Coptitzky, Fred Koschnick, Bill Coptitzky, Jack Crocker, Bill Stevens, Loyal Taylor, Jerry Wagner and Michael Wright.

First class awards were made to Tom Diridon, Guy Holmes, Vernon Holmes and Tommy Thoreson. Star scout awards to Pat Horsley, Tom Loney, Ralph Ormsbee, Ronald Simpson, Jim Conwill, Ronald Simpson, Lee Edson and Wilbur Jordan.

Merit badges were presented to Bill Stevens, Tom Thoreson, Tom Diridon, Pat Horsley, Tom Loney, Bruce Hill, Peter Wright, Tom Saed, Ralph Ormsbee, Jeff Hawkins, Jim Conwill, Lee Edson, Ronald Simpson and Wilbur Jordan.

### LAW AMENDED

LONDON (AP)—The British government is standing firm for hanging murderers, but it has agreed to amend the law to make exceptions. It introduced a motion for parliamentary debate next Thursday laying the groundwork for degrees of murder, similar to U. S. law. Present British law demands the gallows for a convicted murderer.

### Disabled Bomber Lands Safely

DENVER (UP)—A giant B36 bomber, with 26 men aboard, roared into a safe landing at Lowry Air Force Base today with two of its 10 engines flaming.

The plane, from Travis Air Force Base in California, had made several passes at the field before Capt. R. W. Henderson, the pilot, brought it in with the aid of an H19 helicopter from the 44th Air Rescue Command. A B36 normally carries a crew of 10.

A spokesman answered "no comment" when asked if there were any nuclear weapons aboard. Since operations of the B36, an Air Force Strategic Air Command plane, are kept under secrecy wraps, its destination was not made known.

### EASING ASKED

TOKYO (AP)—Kyodo news service said Friday night Japan soon will ask the United States to ease restrictions on trade with Communist China. Kyodo, quoting an unnamed government source, said Japan hopes to lift the free world's embargo on shipments of iron and steel goods, machine tools and wooden ships among other items.

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### Youth To Test Reincarnation

SHAWNEE, Okla. (AP)—A newspaper carrier boy shot himself to death because, he said in a note, he wanted to investigate the theory of reincarnation.

Dick Swink, 19, was found dead in his pickup truck. By him was a note saying: "They say that curiosity kills a cat. Well, I'm a cat and I'm very curious. I am curious about this Bridey Murphy story so I am going to investigate the theory in person. Swink."

The Bridey Murphy story is a book dealing with reincarnation. The youth's mother is Mrs. William Wright, Harko, Ill.

### TERM REDUCED

BERLIN (AP)—East German President Wilhelm Pieck Friday reduced to life imprisonment the death sentences given two East Germans convicted of talking skilled workers into fleeing to the West. West German organizations had branded the death sentences as murder.

### COOPERATION ESSENTIAL

TOKYO (AP)—Japan's new ambassador to the United States, Masayuki Tani, said Friday Japanese-American friendship and cooperation is essential to the peace and progress of a free Asia. He lashed out at Japanese Communists and critics who oppose close relations between Japan and the United States.

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WEED—Plans for a post office sale to be held at the March meeting of the Esther Circle were made at the February 7 meeting in the Weed Community Church, with Mrs. Lawrence Hogue presiding. "The Way and the Wayfarer," was the topic of devotionals led by Mrs. Mason Hughes. Mrs. William Riley, hostess, served refreshments also to Mrs. Mattie East, Mrs. H. Bussey; Mrs. Alva Welch; Mrs. Orby Shaffer Sr.; Mrs. Fred Riley; Mrs. Jason Hughes and Mrs. William Glenn.

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