



DIXIE LEE SMITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Smith, 1748 Menlo Way, received her cap in the Burge Hospital School of Nursing in ceremonies Sunday in Springfield, Missouri. A member of the class of 1958, she now begins advanced study toward a nurse's diploma.

Governor Smith, Laborites Exchange Verbal Brickbats

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Gov. Elmo Smith said Wednesday that labor had not been properly informed of what the Republican-dominated state government is doing for the working man. Meanwhile some labor leaders continued their attack on Smith because they said he had crossed a picket line.

Smith told the Republican Women's Federation of Oregon that the party had failed to inform the workers of their advances while Republicans have held office. He said that the state has the highest average weekly payroll in the nation most of the time and has the highest average per-hour pay.

Turning to the region's hydroelectric problems, Smith said he would, if returned to office, stand on the memorial which the last session of the Legislature approved.

"When the federal government will develop a damsite we are for it. When the federal government

shows no intention of such action, then the way should be left open for other public agencies or private interests to develop the site," he said.

Smith has been under attack by some labor leaders for entering the plant of the Bend Bulletin where a strike is in progress. Robert W. Chandler, publisher of the newspaper, defended Smith, saying that State Democratic Chairman Morgan and Oregon National Committee-man Monroe Sweetland also had entered the plant during the strike.

William Way, president of the Portland Central Labor Council, said the governor went to the office to buy a newspaper. "If a person goes through a picket line to use the goods or services of the struck organization, he is violating the basic reason for which the picket line was established. I don't see any relation between the visit of Smith and those of Morgan and Sweetland," he said.

Morgan said that he had determined that labor officials had no objection to his crossing the line before he entered the plant. Sweetland said he saw no picket at the plant when he visited it. Morgan figured in another po-

litical development Wednesday. Rep. Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore) accused him of violating the criminal libel provisions of the Oregon corrupt practices law in a letter

which Morgan wrote to the Oregon Journal criticizing Ellsworth's stand on hydroelectric development. Ellsworth said that Morgan had made false statements

about Ellsworth's character and integrity. The congressman said, though, he did not intend to prosecute.

William E. Healy and State Sen. Mark Hatfield, both seeking Republican nomination as secretary of state, told the Oregon Republican Club Wednesday of their views of the office.

Hatfield said he sees the post as one in which the state government can be strengthened. Healy described himself as a "businessman's candidate."

Malin Rainbow Girls Meet

MALIN—The Malin Assembly of Rainbow for Girls met last week at the Malin Masonic Hall with Worthy Adviser Carolyn Fargo presiding.

All members are reminded that the group will attend church on Sunday, April 1, at the Malin Presbyterian Church. Last Saturday the group participated in the sale of Easter seals for the Crippled Children's fund. On Sunday, girls held a fashion show and silver tea at the Masonic hall, featuring styles from Wilde's store. Mrs. Richard Kruger, mother adviser, was in charge of arrangements, assisted by members of the advisory board.

Betty Williams, a visitor from the Klamath Falls Rainbow Assembly, was introduced at the meeting.

Plans were made for a reception to be held on April 16 at 8 p.m. in honor of Esther Beasley, grand representative to Oklahoma from Oregon. In charge of the program and reception are Mary Ann Evans, Shirley Bunnett and Joan Freitag.

Langell Grange Favors Farm Law

LANGELL VALLEY—Members of the Langell Valley Farm Bureau Center went on record Monday night favoring the present PUC farm truck license law.

Chairman Art Monroe presided and minutes and treasurer's report were read by Verda Urbach. Correspondence from U.S. Representative Sam Cook and Senator Richard Neuberger regarding the farm bill was read. The information was received in answer to letters written them concerning the soil bank plan.

AF Still Eyes New Base Site

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Air Force has not yet definitely decided on Woodburn or any other location as a site for its proposed new Northwest Oregon base, Rep. Norblad (R-Ore) said Wednesday.

Lt. Col. Roy R. Walker, chief of the Air Force community relations branch told him that "no decision has been made and none will be made for another month," Norblad said.

The congressman said he had questioned Walker after hearing reports that Woodburn had been selected.

Lensman Reports Huge Snow Fields

BEND (AP)—Huge snow fields are building up on the Three Sisters mountains threatening avalanches this spring.

That was the report Wednesday of Bend photographer J. L. Van Wormer who flew over the Cascades peaks near here.

The crater of the extinct volcano, South Sister, is filled with snow, he said. The saddle between South Sister and Broken Top is so piled with snow that the picturesque Green Lakes are hidden from view.

Middle and North Sister have several massive snow fields that appear to be poised for slides, Van Wormer reported.

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Six New Grange Candidates Told

NEW PINE CREEK—Six new candidates received first and second degree work at the Eastside Grange Hall Saturday night. The candidates were Daniel Dunham of Lakeview, national FFA president; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Robinson of the Eastside, Jim Griffith of Westside and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams of the Valley Falls Grange.

Refreshments were served following the ritualistic ceremonies and Jim Griffith sang an Irish ballad, "Till Take You Home Again, Kathleen," and encores.

Other Westside grangers attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowell and son. Others from Valley Falls were Lloyd Chandler and his mother, Mrs. Irene Chandler.

Dorris Awards Well Drilling Contract

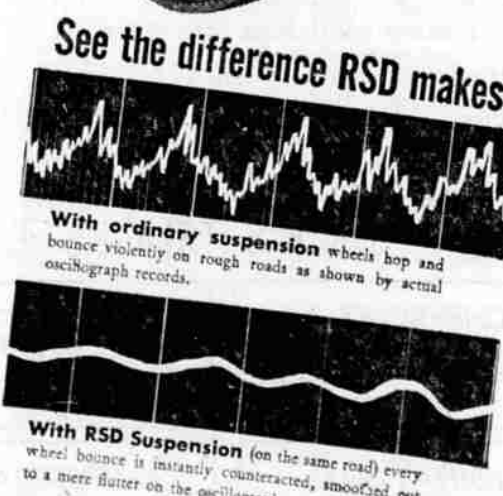
DORRIS—At an adjourned special meeting of the Dorris city council Tuesday evening, a contract for drilling a municipal water well was awarded to L. G. Parkington of Butte City, California.

Parkington's bid of \$8,130 had been submitted to the council at Monday evening's meeting, and action was postponed until investigation could be made. The city engineer reported that Parkington has been in business for several years and has proper bond. He was low bidder on the job.

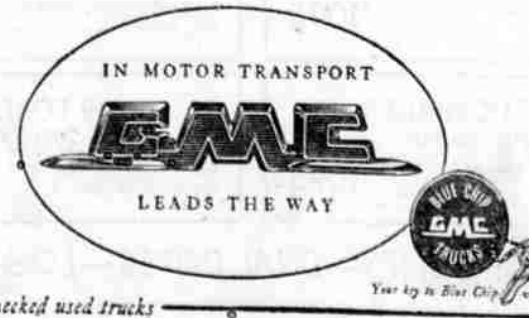
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