



MINING got underway in north Lake County for the first time in history with tests being made for Great Lakes Carbon Company for diatomaceous earth. Diatomite material is used extensively in the manufacture of paint, cosmetics and some building materials. There are known deposits in various areas in Southern Oregon.

### Lake Mining Project Starts

FORT ROCK — North Lake County's first mining venture got underway last week when equipment from Babler Brothers of Redmond began stripping overburden from a test hole for Great Lakes Carbon Company. Purpose of the test is to determine the extent of the local diatomite deposit.

Two Euclid 20-yard scrapers and a D-8 pusher caterpillar are moving 30,000 yards of dirt to open up the bed.

The site is 10 miles southeast of Fort Rock at the entrance to Horning Gap in the Conley Hills. The land was purchased from Richard Schaub.

Diatomite, classed as an industrial mineral, is used extensively for filtering. Paint manufacturers and even the makers of cosmetics are customers.

The Great Lakes firm will haul the diatomaceous earth to their plant at Lower Bridge, west of Terrebonne, for processing.

### Crater Radio Plan Okayed

Columbia Utilities Company has received authorization from the Federal Communications Commission to establish commercial VHF radio circuits between Crater Lake National Park and the company's local center at White City, it was announced by D. O. Hood, president of the company.

Work has been under way for several weeks and it is expected to have the new toll trunk facilities in operation within about 60 days.

Dial switching equipment has arrived at the park and is now being installed. This equipment is also expected to be cut into service before the end of the year. A PBX switchboard will be installed at the lodge in time for next season's operations. Outdoor type public pay stations will be installed at several convenient points in the Rim area, at Annie Springs and Park headquarters. Indoor public pay stations will also be installed at the lodge, and the cafeteria.

### Skunk Delays Work On Auto

ELY, Nev. — Joe Healy left his car at Don Gardner's service station for a grease job. Several hours later it still was on the hoist.

Attendants explained that after the car was lifted they noticed a black and white tail dangling from the underside. The rest of the skunk was perched atop the transmission housing. They finally chased him away with a water hose.

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### Suspect Wanted On Second Count

A pitiful twist of irony developed Monday morning with relation to the Saturday evening slaying of Mr. and Mrs. James Flough in their Merrill home.

Baxter Hignite is charged with having shot the couple, waived preliminary hearing, and was bound over to the grand jury on a first degree murder charge without bail late Monday morning.

Just prior to the Monday court hearing, sheriff's deputies of Siskiyou County called Sheriff Murray Britton, advised that Hignite is wanted there on a nonsupport charge, and asked that the man be held for Siskiyou officials if he should turn up in the Klamath Basin area.

### Hubcap, Wheel Thefts Reported

Under investigation are two hubcap and wheel thefts committed over the weekend.

Scott Warren told police that shortly after midnight Saturday he caught someone in the act of stealing the hubs from his car. He said the youths jumped in their car and sped off before they could be apprehended. He could not get the license number but reports that the car was a two door Chevrolet, probably between a 1949 and a 1951 model, and appeared to be all white or light cream in color.

Two hubcaps were stolen. Also over the weekend a tire and wheel was stolen from a vehicle parked in the Jim Winde Bauck lot.

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### Confidential Retrial Set

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Confidential magazine and associates are scheduled to be retried on criminal libel conspiracy charges Nov. 20.

The date was set yesterday by Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker.

The first trial, which lasted two months, ended Oct. 1 with the jury unable to reach a verdict.

To be retried with Confidential are Fred and Marjorie Mende, Whisper magazine, Hollywood Research, Inc., and Publisher's Distributing Corp.

They are alleged to have conspired to libel celebrities through publication of scandal stories.

### Court Records

KLAMATH COUNTY SUITS Georgene Conrad vs. Paul V. Conrad, action seeks separation and child custody.

Kenneth C. Lee vs. Elsie Mae Lee, seeks divorce.

Theodora R. Bowen vs. Charles R. Bowen, seeks divorce.

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT Daniel N. Jolly, combination overload, \$41 bail, forfeited. Leo Howard Burnett, failure stop at stop sign, \$5 paid. Newton James Lewis, failure stop at stop sign, \$5 paid. Carl Thayer Cox, violation of basic rule, \$10 paid. Delbert Wayne Beach, no muffler, \$5 paid. Carl Dennis Hickey, no vehicle license, dismissed. Ollie B. Brooks, failure stop at stop sign, \$5 paid. Edwin Louis Knopf, combination overload, \$303 paid. Edwin Louis Knopf, excessive length, \$50 paid.

### BEAUTY CONTEST

Airman Basic Zelda M. Flanagan, U.S. Air Force, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Flanagan of B.V., was named runnerup in a base-wide beauty and personality contest promoting National Fire Prevention Week. Airman Flanagan is currently undergoing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

### Foresters Join Staff

The local branch of the U.S. Forest Service has announced the addition of three members to its staff.

They are Paul J. Brady, Edward T. Cobo and Kenneth K. Dykeman.

Brady will be a district assistant and is from Denver. He will be stationed at Lake of the Woods and will be concerned with improvements and fire control. He and his wife, Connie, and their two children will live there most of the time, forest officials said.

Cobo has just returned from military duty and will be employed in timber sales and recreation work. Cobo and his wife, Marilyn, live with their two children at 2027 B. Oregon Avenue.

Dykeman has been employed locally by Weyerhaeuser Timber Company for the past four years and will be principally interested in timber sales with the local forest service, officials said. He and his wife, Doris, and their two children, reside at 241 Michigan Avenue.

### On The Record

KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS MILLER — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller, October 12, in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a son weighing 6 lbs., 12 1/2 ozs.

NIXON — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nixon, October 12, in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a son weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs.

PARKER — Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, October 12, in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a son weighing 7 lbs., 1 1/2 ozs.

ROSS — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ross, October 12, in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a daughter weighing 7 lbs., 1 1/2 ozs.

BAKER — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker, October 12, in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a daughter weighing 7 lbs., 15 ozs.

BROOKS — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Brooks, October 12, in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a son weighing 7 lbs., 13 ozs.

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