



EVEN THE BIG CRUISERS are easily transported nowadays. This is a 26-footer owned by Louie Kalina. The big craft is carried on a trailer designed and built for Kalina especially for this boat.



SAILBOATS, BOTH LARGE AND SMALL, are a common sight on Upper Klamath Lake these days. The upsurge in boating interest in the area has grown by leaps and bounds since the war years.

Farmers Dedicate Bronze Plaque To Bug; Praise Given To Klamath Beetle

By United Press International
Farm groups of Humboldt County gathered in Eureka recently for a strange ceremony, they dedicated a memorial to a bug.
The grateful ranchers dedicated a 24-inch-square bronze plaque in appreciation of the work done by the Klamath weed beetle, a beneficial insect credited with controlling Klamath weed in much of Northern California.
Dr. Byron Shaw, a U.S. Department of Agriculture official, called the beetle a tiny insect that served mankind. He reviewed the history of the damaging Klamath weed, the expensive attempts to control it, and finally in 1946 the introduction of the beetle which preys on the weed.
Shaw said that today Klamath weed beetles are established in every county in which Klamath weed grows. The weed is no longer a pest of importance, forage plants are returning, land values are rising, and control expendi-

tures are negligible.
Use of the beetle to control Klamath weed was a pioneering effort towards biological control of other weeds and insect pests in California. Scientists now are studying other insects and diseases that will attack weeds and insect pests without harming crops and beneficial insects.
Bay Bridge Travel Showing Gains
SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Some 114,545 more vehicles traveled across the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge in June than in June 1957, the State Department of Public Works reported.
The agency said that 3,127,124 vehicles crossed the span last month, as compared to 2,902,579 vehicles during June of last year.
The highest day's traffic—120,513 vehicles—came on Friday, June 13 and the lowest—82,600 vehicles—was on Sunday, June 1.

Chrome Ore Purchases Cease

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—The State Division of Mines reports that the federal program for purchase of domestic chrome ore has now been completed.
The program was set up in 1951 and extended several times. Early last month the quota of 200,000 long tons stockpiled was reached, thus ending the purchase of chrome ore by the General Services Administration.

CAN'T LICK INFLATION
SUFFOLK, Va. (UPI) — The American Philatelic Society, which keeps the romance of stamps alive, has been hit where it hurts. It says increased second class postal rates make it essential to boost membership dues from \$4 to \$5 a year.

Recreation, Park Values Gaining

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—The State Recreation Commission says that park and recreation property owned by California cities, including land and equipment, was valued at \$256,402,000 during the last fiscal year.
This is approximately 10 per cent of the value of all city-owned property, according to the commission.

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APPETITE

SACRAMENTO—Among fish who know tobacco best, more and more are preferring filter tip cigarettes. This is the word being passed along by California Department of Fish and Game biologists who identified filter tip material in the stomachs of a steelhead and a rainbow trout!

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