



CONSTRUCTION of the new Klamath Medical Clinic at 1905 Main Street is going ahead on schedule, according to Glenn Evans, business manager for the clinic partnership. General contractor is John M. Steinmueller Jr., of Eugene, and completion is slated for the end of this month. Moving into the new location is set to begin on September 2 and should be finished by September 5, Evans said. The new building will provide offices, laboratories and clinics for five physicians and two dentists.

### Homecoming Plans Listed

University of Oregon alumni may be interested to learn that homecoming this fall will feature academic and cultural activities at their alma mater. And some appear to be most unusual.

The planning committee at Eugene promises that homecoming will include the traditional bonfire and dance and football game, of course, but attention also will be drawn to less familiar phenomena.

For example, visitors may call upon a fish that is so dumb, the committee says, it allows itself to be picked out of a tank bare-handed.

Another attraction is to be an intricately carved jade pagoda, valued at \$75,000, on exhibit in the Museum of Oriental Art.

Even the signs erected on campus by the school's 37 fraternities and sororities are to illustrate academic development at Oregon. And tennis courts will be converted into a temporary gallery — luncheon where guests may view the best work of student artists while seated at the alumni luncheon.

All this for the weekend of October 17-19. Out at Hayward Field on October 18 the homecoming game will send Oregon's Ducks against Washington State's Cougars. Cultural emphasis or not, the stadium is likely to be crowded, so game tickets should be ordered early from Bass Dyer at the Alumni Office.

Tentatively, the bonfire is scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, October 17, the street dance under Japanese lanterns at 8:45 p.m., two rounds of lectures Saturday morning, the alumni luncheon at 11:30 Saturday, the football game at 2 p.m. and the homecoming dance at 9 p.m. Saturday.

Ontario Forest Rangers patrol their wildlife preserves mostly in 45 aircraft equipped with floats. The 100,000 lakes in this section of Canada provide plenty of natural "landing fields."

### Honors Planned For First White Child In Goose Lake

LAKEVIEW — Among the honored guests at Lake County's fifth annual historical pageant to be staged at Lake County Fairgrounds the evening of August 29 will be Mrs. Minnie Myrtle Duke, the first white child born in the Goose Lake Valley.

Mrs. Duke was born on May 4, 1871, and is a lifelong resident of Lake County. At 87, "Minnie," as she is fondly known to her con-

temporaries and those many years younger, continues her interest in life and the affairs of community and friends. A family of six children, 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren has helped to keep her acquainted with the vital statistics of a somewhat scattered group.

At the time of her birth, the town of Lakeview did not exist. There were only a few homesteaders in the area. Mrs. Duke's mother, Mrs. Nancy C. Myrtle, was the first white woman to settle in Goose Lake Valley. She had crossed the plains with her parents in 1852 and the family located near Eugene. She was married to Horace Myrtle in 1869 and immediately thereafter the couple moved to a homestead north of Willow Ranch, now known as the Carmen Fleming Ranch. They brought cattle and their teams over the old military road.

It was there Minnie Myrtle was born, one of six children and the only one surviving. Her school days totaled three months out of the year in a little log school house at Crane Creek where the family moved in 1877 when her father bought a ranch from Bill Lowery. The property is now owned and operated by the Leavitt family. About 1881, her father sold out and moved to the Willamette Valley where he died the following year. Mrs. Myrtle returned to Lakeview with her family and lived at Second and H streets North in a large two-story house which was destroyed by fire in the late 1930s.

Minnie Myrtle was married to James Patrick Duke at Lakeview on January 8, 1893 and they moved to a ranch in the Crane Creek area. Six children were born, Lera, now Mrs. C. F. Snider of Lakeview; Essie, Mrs. William W. Besson, South Egremont, Massachusetts; Ross E. Duke, Lakeview; Mildred, Mrs. John Armer, Medford; Mary, Mrs. Victor G. Hahner, Lakeview and James P. Duke, Grants Pass.

In 1929, Duke leased the ranch and bought the Charles Umbach property at F and Fourth streets North in Lakeview. There he ran a livery stable until poor health forced his retirement. He died on October 29, 1933.



MRS. MINNIE DUKE

Mrs. Duke served as a practical nurse in the health sanatorium of the late Dr. H. E. Kelly in what is now Hunter's Lodge, and at the Lakeview Hospital. Even while working and raising a family, she found time to play cards, one of her favorite pastimes, and to visit with friends. In recent years she has spent the winter months in Medford with her daughter and son-in-law and summer at the Victor Hahner home here.

### 4-H NEWS

YREKA — Members of 4-H clubs and Future Farmers of Siskiyou County are busy these days grooming their livestock to be shown at the Siskiyou County Fair, August 15, 16 and 17. The fair is the climax of a year of caring for and feeding of many of the animals.

Their interest and enthusiasm runs high at fair time because of the keen competition. Grand Champion animal is what most of the youngsters hope for, but the thrill and excitement of the fair, and the Junior Livestock auction repays most of them for the months of work and care they put into their animals.

Elaine Hammond, Edgewood 4-H member, last year's Grand Champion winner is grooming Black Sambo, an Angus steer, with the hope of again winning the championship. She will have plenty of challengers. Monte Robison of Butte Valley 4-H Club in Macdoel, and the 1956 Grand Cham-

ion, has a Hereford steer that he is confident will give all contenders a run for the championship. This friendly rivalry extends even to the adults who are breeders of cattle. Many well known local cattle breeders will be represented by their stock in the 4-H and FFA beef exhibits, and naturally they are rooting for their animals to win.

The Junior Livestock Auction is one of the highlights of the Siskiyou County Fair and will take place in the Livestock Judging Arena on the fairgrounds at 5 p.m. Sunday, August 17. The very best of the fat stock shown by 4-H and FFA exhibitors during the fair will be sold to the highest bidder, the proceeds from the sales going to 4-H and FFA members who sell their animals to help them secure animals for next year's projects or to be put in bank accounts to pay for college expenses in the future.

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The lively arguments about the relative merits of the Angus, Hereford and Shorthorn breeds will not be settled by the choice of the Grand Champion at the fair again this year. There is no argument, however, that the 4-H and Future Farmer boys and girls who show their animals at the Siskiyou County Fair, and sell them at the Junior Livestock Auction have gained a lot of knowledge and experience in caring for their animals, whatever their breed.

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SAFARI MARCHES ONWARD. The Dugan and Mest Safari took the jungle trail up to Main Street today. They have been ruthlessly slashing prices on new '58 Chevrolet pick-ups from regular list price to only \$1995 with \$595 down. People who have met and taken advantage of the Chevy Summer Safari have proclaimed it "the best deal yet." The only casualty in the Safari thus far is a bad case of Jungle Knees (sunburn) on 'Jungle Jim' Douglas, (front right).

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