

# "DENNIS THE MENACE"



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## Banks Lead Other Lenders In Farm Credit Services

Oregon banks were serving farmers with more credit than any institutional group of lenders on January 1 of this year, according to Dorman Turner, assistant cashier at the First National Bank of Oregon, who represents the Oregon Bankers Association as Klamath County key banker. During 1957, the state's banks maintained their leadership in agricultural credit services.

Based on the seventeenth annual farm lending summary of the Agricultural Commission of the

American Bankers Association, Turner reported that "at the beginning of the year, Oregon bankers were helping farmers with \$54,809,000 in loans. This total included \$39,385,000 in production loans and \$15,444,000 in agricultural mortgages.

On the same date, \$40,462,000 in agricultural loans were held by insurance companies; \$29,988,000 by Federal Land Banks; \$23,848,000 by Production Credit Associations; and \$4,571,000 in nonreal estate loans plus \$6,771,000 in real estate loans by the Farmers Home Administration. It can be seen from these figures that about 60 per cent of the production credit used by Oregon farmers came from banks."

## School Gets 58-59 Budget

DUNSMUIR — A \$190,188 budget has been adopted by the Dunsmuir High School board for the coming school year.

Of this \$192,879 is allotted the high school faculty; \$9,500, administration; \$2,050, auxiliary services; \$9,000 maintenance; \$7,000, operation; \$7,300, fixed expenses; \$3,300, transportation; \$32,195, capital outlay; \$3,000, general reserve; and \$14,024, undistributed reserve.

The large capital outlay figure includes a holdover from last year, Delwin Poe, superintendent, explained. The science laboratory is being modernized, tennis courts constructed as well as minor improvements.

The English staff is now complete, Poe said. This was the only department in which faculty vacancies existed. Mrs. Reva Coon, who formerly taught at Dunsmuir High School and is a local resident, will teach senior English. Madeline Mitchell, a graduate of University of California, will replace Mrs. Helen Girard who resigned this month.

Mariorie Kendall, daughter of the president of Chico State College, signed a contract to teach English earlier in the summer. Miss Mitchell and Miss Kendall will also teach girls' physical education.

School will open September 2 and new pupils can register between 10 and 12 any weekday morning, Poe said.

## 'Get In The Swim' Meeting Theme

"Get in the swim with TM" was the theme of the evening when the Ewauna Toastmistresses Club met recently in the Willard Hotel. Invocation was given by Norma Hasen. Others participating were

Mickie Zigler, lexicologist; Norma Reiche, timer; Rose Putnam, topicmistress; Alice Sargent, special feature and Vickie Edge, Helen Bassett, Margaret Davies and Jan McClellan, workshop.

After a short summer recess all Ewauna members are looking forward to a busy and profitable season ahead.

Toastmistress clubs are self-improvement clubs. Therefore profit is shown in poise and graciousness, personal grooming, speaking accomplishments and better citizens.

First record of a chess game being played blindfolded was one by Ruy Lopez, a Spaniard, who lived about 1550.

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## Skilled Worker Demand Strong

Guy Barker, local manager of the Oregon State Employment Service, today said the demand for logging and sawmill workers continues strong. However, there is a shortage of some skilled workers in these fields.

"The effect of labor disputes has not been felt too strongly here as yet. Many workers, idled by labor disputes, have found temporary work to fill in until called back to their original jobs," Barker stated.

He foresaw a strong demand for combine and tractor men as the grain harvest gets into full swing. He concluded by noting that several highway and paving jobs are expected to be open soon.

## Cancer Drive Raises \$388

DUNSMUIR — A sum of \$388.15 was raised for the Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society sponsored here by the Dunsmuir Women's Club.

A house-to-house canvass was conducted by club members and donations were sought in the downtown area. Mrs. Arthur McGee headed the drive.

Sixty per cent of the drive funds are available for cancer treatment within Siskiyou County, Mrs. McGee said, noting that cancer treatment is often costly and must extend over a long period.

The remainder of the funds are used for cancer research and education for the early detection of cancer. "A check and a check-up are still the best cancer safeguards," Mrs. McGee said.

## Dunsmuir Council Okays City Police Radio Purchase

DUNSMUIR — A go-ahead was given Harold Beale, civil defense director, by the Dunsmuir City Council after Beale described steps for acquiring radio equipment for the city police car and other city vehicles.

Beale explained the city had to set aside funds for purchase of the equipment and could then apply for matching funds available on a 50-50 basis from the Civil Defense Administration.

Beale also announced the purchase of a \$500 electric generator for \$50 as government surplus property. The city already has in use a \$9,514 fire truck purchased last month for \$50 or about one tenth of its current value. The council passed a resolution accepting this equipment at its last meeting.

Council also agreed to ask the division of highways to further study the north interchange of the new freeway after R. B. Mallory, owner of the Thorn Chevrolet building, and other property owners protested its design. A letter from Mallory and an accompanying petition stated the last two blocks of Shasta and Florence avenues would be isolated with a loss of business value and property values.

Mayor J. M. Jones noted this matter had been discussed last March and he had heard equitable agreements had been made. He also commented that the contract for freeway construction has now been let.

In other business, the council: Instructed Acting City Attorney Louis Lorenzen to determine the city's right to permit or prohibit the erection of outdoor advertising signs.

Accepted Lorenzen's resignation effective September 1. Lorenzen, a Mount Shasta attorney, accepted the post last year after the death of Gerald L. Shannon. Howard Jones, who has established a law practice in Dunsmuir, will take over for Lorenzen.

Authorized the firm of Muncie and McPherson, Redding accountants, to audit the city books.

Asked for a legal opinion on the offer of Stone and Youngberg, San Francisco financial consultants, to investigate the purchase of the Dunsmuir Water Company by the city. Lorenzen advised the city to get a letter from the firm stating the city will incur no financial obligations in accepting the initial report of the company.



PRIZE WINNING is getting to be a habit in the Bill Davis family. After her husband won the top national prize of a \$10,000 U.S. Savings Bond earlier this month for the best entry in AC Selling Slant Jackpot contest, Mrs. Davis received word she had won one of the 1,000 17-jewel Benrus "Citation" wristwatches for her entry. She is shown receiving the watch from Ray Malloy, territory manager for AC Spark Plug Division, General Motors Corporation, from Portland.

## Klamath's 'Jackpot Couple' Adds Still Another Prize

Between 3,000 and 4,000 entries were received by the AC Spark Plug Division of General Motors Corporation in its AC Selling Slants Jackpot contest. Two of the dealer prizes, including the top award of a \$10,000 U.S. Savings Bond, have come to the Bill Davis family in Klamath Falls.

Bill and Thelma Davis were just full of ideas for unusual ways to sell AC products and worked out

three entries for the April 1 through May 31 period this year. Excitement at their Flying A Service Station at 2101 South Sixth was just beginning to subside after the surprise presentation of the top prize was made by S. W. Galloway, regional manager for the spark plug division from San Mateo, when word came that Mrs. Davis' entry had won a wristwatch for her.

Her entry concerned the advantages of equipping cars and trucks with T-3 Guide Lamps. For practical demonstration purposes, the Davises rigged up a six foot by three foot sheet of clear plastic on a standing frame. They sprayed the plastic with artificial snow so they could show that ordinary lamps shining on the coated plastic would reflect light back into the eyes of the driver. The Guide Lamps, on the other hand, would shine the light through the screen. Their written entry was accompanied by actual photographs of the demonstrator in use.

Bill Cooley, wholesale salesman with Baisiger Oil Company, Klamath Falls, received a duplicate of Davis' award and Bob Rutter, with Specialized Service Company, received a duplicate of Mrs. Davis' award.

## Lake Of Woods Dam Started

The United States Forest Service today estimated that a dam, currently under construction at Lake of the Woods, should be completed by the end of September. Dam construction began Monday.

District Ranger Darroll Frewing said that the dam is being built to stabilize the lake level. A small coffer-dam is already about one-third finished.

When completed the dam will be 750 feet long and about six feet high, Frewing estimated. Frewing said the old dam, a series of fish traps, went out in 1956. He added that the fish traps did a poor job of keeping the lake level from dropping.

## Bank Deposits Show Increase

SACRAMENTO (UPI)— Californians, despite the business recession, added more than 445 million dollars to their bank accounts during the past year, according to the State Department of Banks.

The banking agency, in a report to Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, said deposits in the 93 state chartered banks increased by 8.45 per cent during the 12 months from June of 1957 to June of this year.

Total deposits amounted to \$5,716,030,000 this year, the report said. A total of 2,807,972 persons had money in the bank.

## All Working Girls Invited To BPW Membership Picnic

The annual membership picnic of the Klamath Falls Business and Professional Women is to be held at 6:30 p.m. August 25 at the home of Blanche Petroff. All members are urged to take prospective members to the picnic. The club treasurer will be present with a receipt book. Dues of present members may be made at that time.

The picnic will be potluck. Members are asked to take table service and a favorite dish. There will be swimming in the big pool, games and community singing.

Prizes will go to members sponsoring the most new members. Reservations are not necessary. Any working girl or woman is invited to attend the picnic without a sponsor, by calling TU 4-8405. Goal of the BPW Club is to help

all working women to advance in business or profession, to maintain better health, welfare and happiness. The local club meets twice a month, on the first and third Monday for a dinner and meeting at the Willard Hotel. Bell Ross, hospitality chairman, welcomes any visitor at the door or will make a reservation if those interested in attendance will call TU 4-4675.

The national federation is the largest group of women in the United States dedicated to supporting women in public affairs.

The questions of women in world affairs was on the program of the biennial BPW convention of the National Federation of BPW Clubs held recently in Plainfield, New Jersey, which was presided over by Judge Libby E. Sachar.

Some of the questions posed included: Do women really want to be in policy-making jobs? Or are they content to remain in supporting roles? Are women preparing themselves for leadership opportunities that are more and more coming their way?

The BPW, oldest and largest national organization for women who work is not a social group. It is a league for civic action.

## SP Announces Retirements

DUNSMUIR — Three retirements have been announced by Shasta Division of Southern Pacific Company.

Ellen Kafer, file clerk, left Southern Pacific Service this week after being employed in Dunsmuir since 1918. Her fellow employees gave her a gift for the occasion. She will continue to make her home in Dunsmuir.

Thomas M. Miller, locomotive engineer, has been working out of Weed. His retirement was effective August 20 and he has been in continuous Shasta Division service since 1917. He plans to live at his ranch near Mt. Hebron. Miller owns other ranch properties near Redding and in Oregon.

The retirement of Arthur C. Demers of Ashland will be effective September 1. He too has spent his railroad career on Shasta Division, entering service in 1917. He plans to make his home in Laguna Beach.

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