



MRS. GRACE FIFE was honored at a store breakfast at the Pelican Cafe by the management of Montgomery Wards and her fellow employes. The event was so successfully a surprise that her reluctance to be photographed was overcome and she is shown here with her husband, George Fife, at right, and Jim Wells, left, manager of the Klamath Falls Wards store.

### Shasta Man Has Venture

MOUNT SHASTA — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ball, Mount Shasta, have been informed that their son, Lt. Frank Ball, Marine Air Force, had experienced a narrow escape from drowning in Hawaiian waters. The Mount Shasta flyer was on a rescue mission when the accident occurred.

The young flyer, a graduate of Mount Shasta schools, was a commissioned officer in the Marines before his 20th birthday. He expects to be taken from helicopter service and trained as a jet pilot.

### Blood Drug Is Effective In High Pressure Cases

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The National Heart Institute today announced "impressive" results with a new drug for lowering blood pressure.

It said research physicians of the institute have found that the drug, known as JB 516, "produces marked and sustained lowering of blood pressure in patients with hypertension." Hypertension is the medical name for the disease commonly known as high blood pressure, one of the nation's leading causes of death.

The research physicians are Drs. Louis Gillespie Jr., Luther L. Terry and Albert Sjoerdsma.

The physicians reported that JB 516 does not seem to produce some of the undesirable side effects of other blood pressure-lowering drugs now in use. These side effects include sexual impotence, dry mouth and constipation.

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### Longtime Employee Feted By Local Department Store

Mrs. Grace Fife was honored on the eve of her retirement after 23 years' service with Montgomery Wards Klamath Falls store at a surprise breakfast the morning of October 27, held in the Pelican Party Room.

Her first store experience goes back to World War I days when she and her husband, George Fife, operated a little general store at a mining camp called Pakilma just off the highway to Crescent City, California.

"Then he got the mining bug and I ran the place myself for three years while he worked in a copper mine," she recalls.

They came to Klamath Falls in 1919, headed for the Smith River country. Fife was offered a job with the Golden Rule Store here and went to work. Later they operated three different stores of their own, including the old Falls Mercantile.

For 27 years they lived in their own home on Pine Street and Mrs. Fife remembers that when they sold, they were going to move into the Evans Apartments but her husband had a heart attack and was taken to the hospital. That night the apartment house burned.

They live now in St. Francis Park where Fife does a little gardening since his retirement four years ago.

Mrs. Fife started in the men's department at Wards and headed the service department for a time where she "bossed six men and kept them busy." For a time she managed the delivery department and was then in the general office before transferring to her present job in the credit office.

The local manager of Wards 23

### Voter's League To Sponsor Fair

The League of Women Voters will sponsor a "Candidates' Fair" at Fremont School November 1, beginning at 7 p.m. Town and Country Merchants have given a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond for the political party registering the largest number of voters present. Those planning for the fair urge all voters to attend and to register.

More than 20 prizes donated by various merchants will be given away during the evening. Balloons will be given to children. Refreshments of cookies, coffee and punch will be served.

Candidates of both political parties will be introduced but will make no talks. The fair has been arranged to give voters an opportunity for personal visits with the candidates.

years ago was named Barr and Mrs. Fife can't remember whether it is Jim Barr or John Barr, but she recalls he was not a relative of the president of the company and that he is now with Wards in Oakland.

The store moved from its early location at 221 Main Street to the present store in 1939.

"It was a well organized move," Mrs. Fife says, "with everything marked as to what it was and where it was going. We all worked on Thanksgiving Day and the management took us out to dinner after work."

During their almost 40 years in Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Fife have raised four children. The oldest, Neil, is now with Trader Vic's in San Francisco and the youngest, George, is with the Pennsylvania Railroad. The two daughters are Mrs. Donna Sproat of Klamath Falls, a champion golfer, and Mrs. Marion Conroy of Ukiah. They have four grandchildren, the oldest in military service as a submariner and the youngest in kindergarten.

"I used to like to fish and play baseball," Mrs. Fife says, "but not any more. I'll probably help my husband grow roses."

### SCOUT NEWS

**GRENADA BOY SCOUTS**  
 GRENADA — Fifty-three merit badges and eight other awards were presented at a court of honor for Boy Scout Troop 56 of Grenada with Del Pillard, Yreka, judge; and Ed Axtell, clerk.

Alden James, Yreka, made awards to James Lea, second class; Ronald Desoza, David Deter, Bill Kent, Glenn Ruddell, Bob Sopp and Gary Strain, star.

A life award was presented to Mrs. Bill Brahs for her husband, scoutmaster of the troop. Brahs was absent on account of illness.

The evening's program was concluded with a talk by Lonnie Johnson, district scout executive.

### FREE TO TRAVEL

AMMAN, Jordan (UPI) — Americans today were free to travel to Jerusalem and Bethlehem, two Jordanian cities declared off-limits by the U. S. State Department after the Iraqi coup d'etat July 14.

Oil was first discovered in the United States near Cuba, N. Y., by Seneca Indians.



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