



MISS CONTACT LENS of 1958, Bonnie Brown, is shown with Dr. Don Thorsness, Klamath Falls optometrist. The picture was taken at a recent National Contact Lens congress held in San Francisco. Another special guest at the convention was Leonardo, a rabbit which wears a pair of contact lenses. New procedures for measuring corneal curvatures and grinding and polishing were demonstrated at the meeting, Dr. Thorsness said.

### Malin FFA Hosts Tule

MALIN—The Malin FFA Chapter was host to the Tulelake FFA Chapter for joint initiation ceremonies on Thursday evening, November 20. Malin officers opened and closed the meeting. Don Rush is president; Don Micka, vice president; Arnold Cacka, secretary; Bob Pierce, treasurer; Don Johnson, reporter; and David McVay, sentinel. The Tulelake officers acted as the initiating team. Malin members who received the degree of Chapter Farmer were Harvey Milligan, Bert McCollough and Sam Prescott. A basketball game was played between the two chapters following the meeting and Malin won 34 to 28. Those playing for Malin were Don Rush, Don Micka, Eugene Cummings, Bill Fargo, Leonard Morris, Bert McCollough, Ralph Lyon, David McVay and Dennis Kniskern. A group of Malin FFA members attended the District Leadership Conference in Redmond on November 17. Don Stastny placed third in the public speaking contest. District farmer interviews were held and Kirby Wilson served on the interviewing committee. Malin placed fifth in the parliamentary contest. Those who attended were Don Micka, Don Rush, Don Stastny, Harvey Milligan, Don Johnson, Kirby Wilson, Dennis Kniskern, David McVay, Arnold Cacka and Norman Ottoman, chapter adviser.

### Medical Society Issues Appeal

McCLOUD—Appeals for financial assistance in sponsoring the annual Science Fair has been sent by the Siskiyou County Medical Society to Parent-Teachers Associations, service clubs and similar organizations in Siskiyou County. The medical society, with help from the county superintendent of schools office, has sponsored the annual fair for the past two years and the program has reached almost all students in the county. They feel that, with their limited membership, they cannot assume the entire financial burden any longer. Checks should be made out to W. E. Roberts, superintendent, Siskiyou County Schools, a n d marked Science Fair Fund. Ken Young, director of curriculum, stated "An adequate supply of outstanding scientists, highly trained technicians and superior science teachers is an investment in national security."

### Folk, Square Dancers Elect 1959 Officers

MOUNT SHASTA — The Mount Shasta Dudes and Daisies, a folk and square dance group, has elected officers for the coming year. These are Edward Dewey, president; Floyd Gallup, vice president, and Thelma Murtha, secretary - treasurer. On the executive board will be James Oxford, George Ball and Richard McCoy. Robert and Jennie Vita; Bill and Edith Reid; and George and Ella Weber are the dance program committee. They are arranging a schedule for the winter months. Next meeting will be held Thursday evening, December 20, in the city park where all meetings are held.

### Siskiyou Men Partake In Drill

Two Siskiyou County men recently participated in "Exercise Rocky Shoals" with the 39th Infantry in a joint Army-Navy maneuver held on the California coast. Army Sp.4.C. James Favero, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Favero, Montague, is regularly assigned to the infantry's Company C at Fort Lewis, Washington. The 24-year-old soldier attended Yreka High School and his wife, Shirley, lives in Olympia, Washington. Army Pvt. Gerald E. Orahood, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Orahood, Macdoel, is assigned as a radio repairman in the artillery's Headquarters Battery at Fort Lewis. The 23-year-old soldier is a 1953 graduate of Springfield High School and was formerly employed by Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

MISSILE OPERATION Army Pvt. James M. DellaBona, whose wife, Judith, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Secondo DellaBona, live in Montague, recently completed an eight-week Nike - Ajax guided missile operation course at Fort Winfield Scott in San Francisco. DellaBona also received instruction in the operation of the Nike-Ajax radar system. The 23-year-old soldier is a 1953 graduate of Siskiyou Joint Union High School, Yreka, and attended Shasta Junior College at Redding.

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### CHURCH QUESTIONNAIRES

McCLOUD — The McCloud Community Presbyterian Church Missions Department plans to give studies on "North American Neighbors and Bible Lands Today." If sufficient response is received to questionnaires, studies will be given to elementary school children each Monday afternoon for several weeks. Leadership for music, games, craft, stories and drama is being sought.

## Telephone Firm Stymied; Black Bears Maul Poles

LACONIA, N.H. (AP)—The New England Telephone Co.'s wire chief stared at the stack of letters on his desk and murmured "We've got a bear by the tail." Ernest Goland has a problem that's stirring nationwide interest—and suggestions.

### Loan Payoff Setting Record

Oregon veterans with GI home loans have set and continue to set a record of paying off home mortgage debts. R. J. Novotny, manager of the VA Regional Office in Portland, said recently. Novotny disclosed that out of a total of 212,000 World War II and Korean Conflict veterans in Oregon, GI home loans had been made by 30,350 since the program was launched in December, 1944. Of that total number of home mortgage loans guaranteed, 9,074 have been paid in full by the veteran borrowers, he said. He added that the VA had paid claims on only 189 out of all of these loans guaranteed in Oregon.

These figures are based on a study made by VA including all loans made through August, 1958.

### ROCKY SHOALS

Army Pvt. James M. Crooker, son of Harold E. Crooker, 919 Market Street, Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Jewell F. Wilson, Orchards, Washington, was one of the participants with the 485th Transportation Company in Exercise Rocky Shoals on the California coast. Crooker is regularly assigned as a jeep driver in the company at Camp Leroy Johnson, Louisiana. The 18-year-old soldier attended Woodland High School, and entered the Army in March, 1958, completing his basic training at Fort Ord, California.

Two weeks ago the telephone company disclosed that black bears were wrecking 50 of its poles at Warren in a misguided search for honey.

The bears, apparently mistaking the noise of humming wires for that of beehives, stand on their hind legs and swat the poles. Some of the poles have been zinged out to a depth of three inches.

Details of the telephone company's troubles were spread across the nation and Canada in an Associated Press story.

Proposed solutions promptly poured in by letter and telephone. The company has received mail from points as far apart as Dartmouth, N.S., and Dallas, Tex.

Most of the letter writers suggested that the company sheath the poles with metal but the firm noted that linemen must sink their climbing spurs into the poles occasionally and climb them.

"Perhaps," mused Goland, "we could fit the poles with metal jackets and put zippers on the jackets so linemen could easily remove them."

A man from Pemberton, N.J., suggested dousing the poles in ammonia or attaching steel wool to them.

From Little Rock, Ark., came a suggestion that the company mix a batch of red pepper with just enough flour to make it stick to the poles.

A man in Gary, Ind., suggested that the bears aren't really looking for honey. "It's salt they're

after," he wrote. His suggestion: Place salt at intervals to satisfy the bears.

Turn your loss into profit, said a man in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. "Get

permission," he advised, "to lasso or otherwise capture the bears and then sell or give them away to zoos, circuses or animal farms."

WARSAW (UPI)—U.S. Ambassador Jacob Beam and Chinese Communist Ambassador Wang Ping-nan resume their inconclusive talks here today. It was their first meeting since Nov. 7.

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