

BASIN BRIEFS

Visitors—Callahan visitors from Sacramento during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Petee who were on a vacation. Mrs. Petee attended the Callahan Elementary School in 1913 when her father, Edward Gould, was employed by the first dredger to mine in that vicinity. The family later moved to the Kennett Copper mine where Mr. Gould was electrician until the electric plant was burned.

From Tennessee—Mr. and Mrs. Elton Murphy and family in Callahan, were pleasantly surprised with the arrival of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Porter M. Rider and daughter, Virginia, and Virginia's fiancé, John Hicks, from Chattanooga, Tennessee, this week. The visitors plan to stay indefinitely and hope to secure employment in the vicinity. Mr. Murphy had not seen his sister for about 10 years.

Comedy—A three-act comedy "Father's Been to Mars," sponsored by the Fort Jones Woman's Club, will be given in the Fort Jones High School Auditorium, Saturday, April 4, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 5, a matinee beginning at 2 p.m.

Guests—Visitors from Yreka at the home of Mrs. Susie Smith in Etna earlier this week were Mrs. Iris Karstenson, accompanied by Marie Smith and Karna Conrad and baby.

Returned—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wagner and daughters, have returned to their home in Norwalk after spending a short vacation visiting his mother, Mrs. Lietta Ahlgen in Etna.

From Nevada—Mrs. Jean Taylor and twins, of Fallon, Nevada, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ahlgren and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Branson of Etna. The Taylors were former Scott Valley residents.

Trip—Gail Cramer of Moffett Creek made a business trip to Sacramento recently. He was accompanied by Mrs. Leola Melville, from Montezano, Washington, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Scott Valley.

Ill—Mrs. Ethel Depew and grandson, Bill Depew, left on March 5 for an extended vacation trip and visit to relatives in Southern California. Upon arriving in Santa Clara, Mrs. Depew became ill, re-

Press Chief Hit By Heart Attack

BONN, Germany (AP)—West German press chief Felix von Eckardt has suffered a mild heart attack. A state secretary in the government, he is one of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's closest political advisers.

Closed Circuit TV Slated By Elvis

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI)—Elvis Presley's manager says the rock 'n' roll singer will perform before a nation-wide closed circuit TV audience after his discharge from the Army early next year. Col. Tom Parker, the singer's manager, said Presley's first public appearance here after discharge will be telecast to about 200 cities. He said it would take place in March or April of 1960.

JUDGE TURNS TABLES
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI)—The defendant was freed and the three plaintiffs jailed in a court action here Friday. Emma Smith, Grady Smith and Mildred Lowe had charged J. O. Bullard with assault and battery. The Smiths and Miss Lowe, it was discovered, were in default of \$15 fines levied a year ago on their convictions of drunkenness. Criminal Court Judge Francis Thompson sentenced them to 30 days in jail and dismissed the charge against Bullard.

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CARL O. OLSEN, passenger traffic and public relations manager, central district, Southern Pacific Company, was here from his Oakland headquarters last week to speak at Klamath Falls Rotary Club's Friday luncheon. He stressed the challenge and opportunity and the individual responsibility of good public relations in every day life as well as in business and national affairs.

Coal Production KO'ed By Strike

TOKYO (AP)—A wage strike today knocked out 70 per cent of Japan's coal production. But stockpiles are nearly 70 per cent above normal.

In the country's 14 major collieries 165,000 miners walked out. The daily production loss was estimated at 93,000 tons.

A spokesman for the Coal Miners Assn. estimated the stock at the mines at 4,200,000 tons, compared with a normal 2½ million tons.

The miners' pay now averages \$66.66 a month. They want a raise of \$5.55. The owners refused the raise and said they must cut production 20 per cent because of a drop in demand.

Tradition To Die In NY As Ferry Makes Last Run

WEEHAWKEN, N.J. (AP)—The New York Central Railroad will erase a tradition from the New York metropolitan area today. This is the last day of the Weehawken Ferry, which was started in 1829 by a company using paddle-wheel boats and taken over by the Central in 1885.

The move has been prompted by economics. Central officials say losses from the ferry were "staggeringly high." They moved to abandon the service after receiving clearance from the Supreme Court.

Students of history and a few romantics know that even before regular service started between Manhattan and Weehawken, there were sailing craft for hire on an informal basis.

In 1804, Alexander Hamilton bobbed across the Hudson in such a boat to fight his pistol duel with Aaron Burr. He was fatally wounded near the spot where the West Shore ferry house now stands.

For some 5,000 commuters, however, the disappearance of the Weehawken Ferry will be of more than historical interest. They live in New Jersey, work in New York and are now faced with finding other means of getting to work.

The railroad maintains that alternate means of transportation with buses, which run to New York via the Lincoln Tunnel and the George Washington Bridge. Most commuters drifted to other means of transportation long before closure was announced. In the 1930s, ferries carried 43,000 commuters daily to two Manhattan terminals—Cortland Street, downtown; and 42nd Street, midtown.

The Central feels that the Holland Tunnel did much to woo away commuter business from the ferries. The tunnel opened in 1927 and was followed by openings of the George Washington Bridge and Lincoln Tunnel. Buses and private cars whisked employees to their Manhattan offices.

The Central says that its losses in maintaining the ferries had amounted to \$1,200,000 annually.



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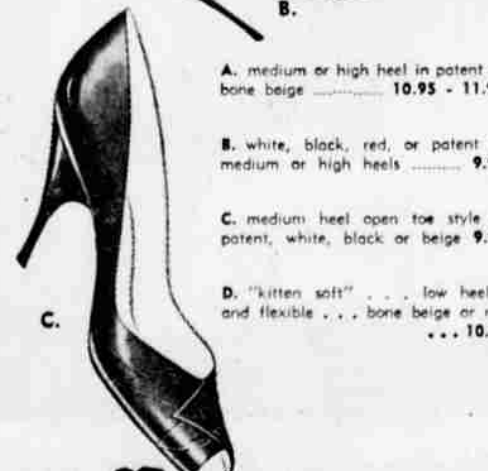
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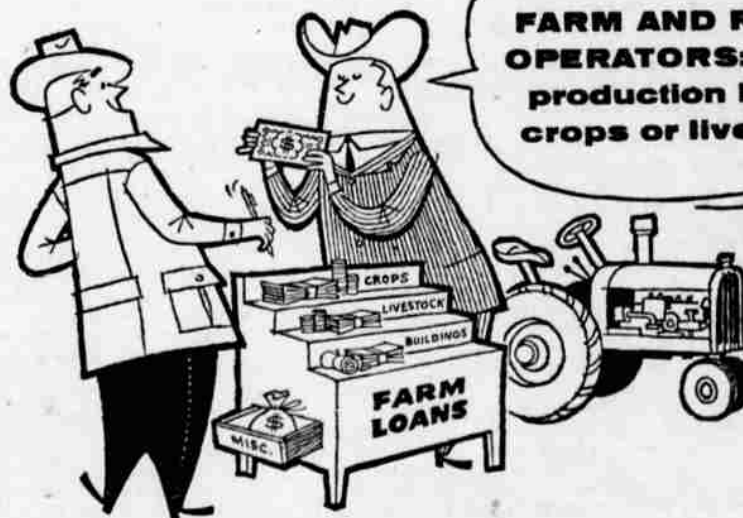
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