



ELKS AND THEIR LADIES will dance Saturday, April 11, at the annual inaugural ball in the Elks Temple, honoring newly installed officers. Standing, left to right, are Willard Ward, Mike Balsiger, Frank Bogatay, John Schubert, Seated, Mrs. Mike Balsiger, Mrs. Frank Bogatay, exalted ruler, Harry Leonard, Mrs. Willard Ward, Mrs. Harry Leonard, Mrs. Elbert Stiles, and Mrs. John Schubert. Those on the committee but not present include Elbert Stiles and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Burke.



AFTER NEARLY 34 YEARS with the U.S. Postal Department, Howard Johnson of Klamath Falls retired February 28. Here he makes ready to slice into a cake presented recently in behalf of postal employees by Postmaster Chet Langley, left. Johnson entered postal service in Wyoming in 1925 and was transferred here in 1927. He worked under two other Klamath Falls postmasters — John A. McCall and Burt E. Hawkins — and remembers when the post office was built in 1931. Johnson plans a long vacation in Wyoming's Bighorn Mountains.

Shoes Of Former Emissary Will Be Difficult To Fill

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—From that Brazilian point of view, Clara Bonthe Luce will have to fill a big pair of shoes when she becomes U.S. ambassador to Brazil.

The shoes are those of Ellis Ormsbee Briggs, who has spent 2½ years as U.S. representative here. After long service in Latin America, he is moving on to Greece.

You are apt to find him chatting in Portuguese with a coffee farmer, or perhaps to a bulldozer driver deep in Brazil's jungled interior.

He is one of the few foreign diplomats in Brazil who is eager to leave his office chair for a seat in a bouncing jeep and a look at the growing interior of South America's largest nation.

Briggs has traveled in every one of this nation's 25 states and territories. "I have had the good fortune personally to observe the accomplishments of a fruitful collaboration between our two countries and to witness Brazil's phenomenal progress," Briggs says.

The newspaper Journal do Brasil has expressed hope "the dynamic Mrs. Luce will continue the traditions of tact, understanding and discreet efficiency implanted in the American embassy by her predecessor, Ambassador Briggs."

The newspapers Tribuna da Imprensa and Ultima Hora had similar praise.

Briggs became a U.S. diplomat 33 years ago. Most of his time has been spent in the republics below the U.S. border. His first assignment was as vice consul in Peru in 1926.

He is 60, a native of Watertown, Mass., and a graduate of Dartmouth College.

Prisoners Given Unhelpful Books
RAIFORD, Fla. (AP) — The State Prison library has 20,000 new books—none of them on firearms, gunpowder or medicine. The Volunteers of America, which presented the books, said such books were screened out along with "flagrant sex."

Books on medicine were left out, the donors said, because "some inmates fake symptoms found in medical books and are able to goldbrick for several days before doctors catch on to them."

Emergency Pay Available

Oregon veterans, ex-servicemen and former federal employees are still eligible for three-months' emergency payment if they are due to receive their last unemployment compensation check from the state Unemployment Compensation Commission in mid-April.

An emergency bill, signed by President Eisenhower Tuesday, and endorsed by the state commission, covers only those who are eligible for compensation programs financed by the federal government.

Persons who are covered by the unemployment compensation program financed by Oregon's employers are not eligible.

The extension applies only to veterans, ex-servicemen and federal employees who used up their regular benefits before March 29 of this year and filed their first claims for temporary unemployment compensation before April 5 of this year.

Further information is available at the Klamath Falls office of the Oregon State Employment Service, 242 Main Street.

Pupils Flee Indian Raid

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — Two students from Portland Ore., escaped unhurt when 200 Indians attacked three Americans in the town of Troje.

Jerry Crooks and Wesley Vermillion of Portland had been visiting as tourists and they accompanied a missionary doctor, Donald R. Dilworth, 39, of Hemet, Calif., to Troje to treat some sick Indians.

Dilworth was taken to the hospital with head wounds and knife slashes on the legs.

The story was told here by Frank Brown of the Gospel Missionary Union, who said the attack happened last week.

Brown said Dilworth fired one revolver shot in an attempt to halt the attack and later wounded one Indian.

He added that the attack stopped later after Dilworth turned the gun over to a leader of the Indians.

Justice Kind To Fishermen
THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. (AP) — When Game Warden Jack Reavis found four men fishing in a restricted area, justice was on the scene.

One of the four called court into session on the river bank and fined himself and the other three \$10 each. Then he suspended the line on promise of good behavior.

The one angler, Reavis said, was Justice of the Peace F. L. Welch.

Group Trims Appropriation
SALEM (AP)—The Joint Ways and Means Committee today trimmed the appropriations for five institutions by nearly one million dollars from the recommendations by former Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

In approving the \$984,406 cut in the five institutional budgets, the committee also trimmed \$100,000 from the state Board of Health and another \$60,000 from the Department of Geology and Mineral.

The appropriations approved included Oregon State Hospital, \$11,203,593, a reduction of \$340,000 from the Holmes budget; Blind School, \$557,500, a reduction of nearly \$13,500; Deaf School, \$1,271,039, down \$22,290; Eastern Oregon State Hospital at Pendleton, \$5,056,636, a reduction of \$106,750; and the Dammasch State Hospital near Portland, \$300,000, a decrease of \$300,000.

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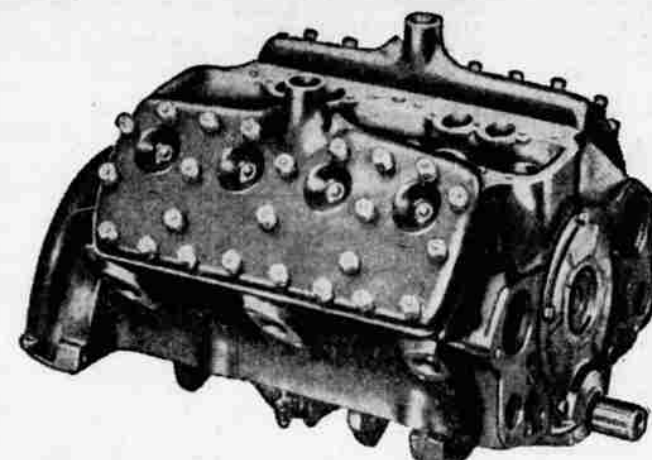
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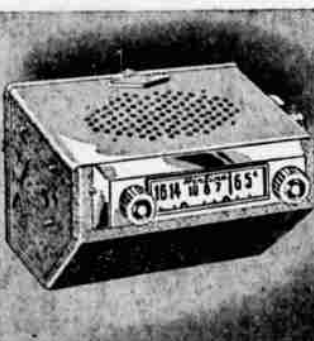
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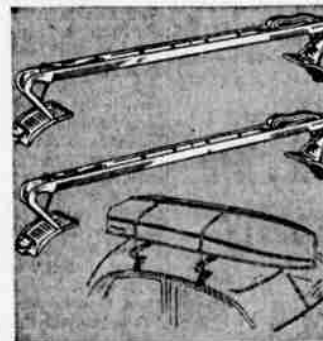
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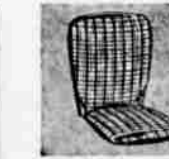
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