



**CONSTRUCTION** was started Thursday on a new shopping center to be located on a seven and one half acre area on Shasta Way and Alameda near the "A" Canal. John Fehlen, resident of Klamath Falls for 26 years, said all building construction will be of pink pumice tile. First businesses expected to occupy the shopping center will be groceries and meats, drug store, barber shop, electrical appliance store and a restaurant. Some lots will be sold for individual businesses. Fehlen, left, looks on as shovel operator Lewis Walker digs sewer ditch.

### Labor Expert Suggests We Take Year Off

LOS ANGELES (AP) — How would you like to take a year off from your job and get paid to loaf or study?

A labor expert says that would "cut down the toll of pressure which makes widows of half of the nation's women."

The idea was advanced in an interview by Arthur Carstens, administrator of labor programs for the Institute of Industrial Relations at University of California at Los Angeles.

Leisure, says Carstens, should be distributed throughout a person's life—not concentrated in his youth and old age.

He proposes a system in which a person would be required to take off one year in every five or seven and spend the time in leisure or in study.

"My proposal would be designed to encourage continuing education and moves from one type of work to another," Carstens says.

He suggests that the worker's salary during his year off be paid half by the state and half by his employer.

Who would take up the slack left by these sabbaticals?

Carstens suggests that people of retirement age be retained and that young people get into the labor market earlier. He calls it "borrowed time."

Carstens says:

"We have bribed the old people (with pensions) to stay out of our way and have forced the young people out of the work market by keeping them in schools. We have packed all of a person's work into the middle third of his life."

Of the enforced retirement of older persons, Carstens asks:

"How do you tell a man when to stop thinking?"



**ARRANGEMENTS** have been made to have the 200,000 square feet of free parking area at Town and Country Shopping Center swept once a week by Guy Neighbors who is shown sitting at the controls of the miniature street sweeper which will be used. Standing is Bob Scholl, president of the Town and Country Merchants Association. The 23 individual retailers in the shopping center are responsible for their own clean sidewalks and the group is cooperating to make good the boast: "The cleanest shopping area in Southern Oregon." — Photo by Underwood

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Phyllis Curtin scored another hit in her portrayal of the tempestuous Cathy, who realized too late that she loved her father's adopted wife, John Reardon was her admirable opposite as the ruthless Heathcliff who stopped at nothing to win her.

### Sports Car Rally Slated

An Oregon Centennial sports car rally over a 100-mile route of the historic covered wagon trails east of Portland will be held April 26 by the Northwest chapter of the Scuderia Volvo Club.

The public run, sponsored by owners of the small Swedish-built sedans, is planned with the aid of the Oregon Centennial Commission and the Oregon Historical Society. It will pass most of the historical roads, trails and markers in the Multnomah-Clackamas County area.

Drivers will have direction sheets. These will include questions concerning the route, signs and historical markers. At these markers are the answers, which will count toward scores. Bruce Cornell, a Portland certified public accountant, will compute scores on the basis of the answers and arrival times at the finish.

Drivers will be penalized five points for each second too early, and two points for each second too late.

Trophies will be awarded to top five point-makers. Several local disc jockeys, some of whom will drive in the rally, will take part in entertainment at the finish line, where a big barbecued hamburger feed is planned.

### Nixon Wishes To See Castro

WASHINGTON (AP)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon wants to talk with Fidel Castro, and they may get together during the Cuban leader's visit here this week.

Castro's only scheduled visit with a U.S. government official so far is a luncheon in his honor arranged by Acting Secretary of State Christian Herter.

But reports are circulating here that a meeting between Castro and Nixon is certain. In Florida on vacation recently, Nixon told newsmen he is "looking forward to the opportunity to meet and talk with Fidel Castro."

**INSECURE**

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UPI)—The Absolute Security Life Insurance Co. was placed in receivership in Federal Court Friday.

### Thieves Killed By Angry Crowd

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Two young men were beaten to death here for stealing a statue from a church.

Maria Dolores Gonzalez told police that she was with the men, who took the image from a church in the village of Los Reyes de Juarez Tuesday night.

A crowd overtook the trio and beat them. Police rescued the men and took them to jail, but the mob broke in and beat the pair to death. The woman was brought to Mexico City for treatment and questioning.

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## Minor Changes Proposed By 4-H Fair Committee

The Klamath County 4-H Spring Fair to be held at the county fairgrounds April 23, 24 and 25, underwent touchup planning by the fair committee which met Wednesday for a luncheon in the Winema Hotel.

Members proposed minor changes. Only major addition to this year's fair will be a hemming contest for girls in Charmingly Yours.

### Merrill High News

By LENORE JOHNSON

Last week the juniors decorated for the Junior-Senior banquet, which was held April 4, at Reames Golf and Country Club. The banquet, semiformal, was in the theme of "Blue Horizon" with candlelight accenting the decorations.

The student body hayride will be on April 10, and after the ride the students will come back to the school for a dance.

The student council discussed the policy for class plays for the past three years. A class play will not be given by the senior class this year.

A National School Assembly on Liquid Air will be given on April 13. David and Irene Williams will be guest performers.

Seven students from Merrill High School were winners in the County Speech Festival which was held at KUHS recently. Three first place winners were Gloria Cahon, orator; Sharon Kalfon, impromptu; and Raymond Andrieu, radio script. Second place winners were Joyce Noonan, poetry, and Sharon Hobson, after dinner speech. Third place winners were Mike Ward, humorous, and Donna Carson, panel. Five students will attend the state meet in Corvallis on April 17 and 18.

Two girls from Merrill High, Glenda Story and Donna Conner, have been invited to attend the music festival in Forest Grove in May. Transportation and registration expenses will be furnished to them by the student body.

The track and baseball teams have received new pants and sweat shirts, which are gold in color. Friday afternoon the Merrill Huskies defeated Bly, 15 to 1, at Merrill.

Teen-Wise Clothing and Clothes for Fun-and-Sun groups.

They will be judged on work habits, skill and a finished product. The contest champion will win a half interest in a trip to Summer Camp.

Exhibits will include clothing displays done both by girls and boys, and knitting; food preparation, home living, wood-working, crafts and electrical work.

Contests are hemming, wool sewing, a dress review, cake, bread and muffin baking, dinner preparation, health, child care, bread-baking and dairy food demonstration, home economics judging, poster painting, photography, and record book and secretary's and news reporters record book keeping.

A wide series of awards will go to contest winners and winning exhibits. They range from summer school scholarships for class champions to ribbons for "place" and "show" entrants.

The fair will display nearly the gamut of 4-H activities in the county, excepting livestock management. Livestock display fair is held each year in the fall.

Members of the spring fair committee who attended the annual meeting were Mrs. Virgil Koehn, Mrs. William Poe, Mrs. Irving Johnson, Mrs. Charles Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Merritt, Mrs. Theima Book, Mrs. L. E. Rodgers, Mrs. Fran Campbell, Mrs. Virgil Perry, Mrs. Gray Brannon, Mrs. William Drew, Mrs. Albert Stone, Mrs. William Tubach, Mrs. Dale Beber, Mrs. Taylor High, Mrs. Ralph Stearns Jr., Francis A. Skinner, Mrs. William Kunz, Mrs. Merle Jackson and Lillian Hoffman.

**MISHAP KILL 16**

SEOUL, Korea (UPI) — Sixteen persons died Tuesday in two separate mishaps in the republic of Korea. Nine passengers were drowned when a bus crashed into a reservoir near Pohang. Near Taegu seven persons, including five in one family, died after eating vegetables sprayed with a poisonous insecticide.

**FLU ON UPSWING**

PORTLAND (AP)—Flu-like diseases were on the upswing again last week in Oregon, the Board of Health said Tuesday.

The board said 4,195 cases were reported, far above the 3,545 cases of the previous week.

Many of the cases, though, may be diseases which cause influenza-like symptoms, the board said.

**SCOUT NEWS**

Three Cub Scouts of Pack 77 won Bobcat ratings at a pack meeting the evening of April 3 in the Klamath Falls Congregational Church.

They are Billy Prather, Pat Haldiman and Dan Cameron. Mike Carlson received his Webelos patch.

Cubs of Den 3 opened the meeting, after the Pledge of Allegiance, by reciting the Canadian Cub Scout promise.

Cubs of Den 2 gave a "Royal Canadian Mounties" musical role. Each cub made his own horse and costume.

Den 3 cubs presented a movie skit, "Jim Bridger and the Wolves."

Cubmaster Emmitt Tucker stressed the importance of selling Scout Exposition tickets. The pack has decided to offer plaster casting exhibitions as its role in the exposition.

Dens, during their April meetings, will be making plaster neckerchief slides, dogs, other animals and Cub Scout figures.

The meeting ended with a group singing. Members of Den 2 served refreshments.

### Morse Wants Salaries Shown

WASHINGTON (AP) — Names and salaries of all Senate employees would be published under a resolution introduced by Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore).

"I see nothing so special about senators' offices that justifies keeping a veil of secrecy over the salaries we pay," Morse told the Senate Friday.

The move to make payrolls public stems from a series of recent disclosures of nepotism in Congress—the hiring of relative.

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Patricia Neway played the part of Nelly, a strong enough role in Floyd's version, and in her grim interpretation, to diminish somewhat the Edgar who in the novel is the third principal. Jon Crain was the vindictive and dissolute Hindley.

Julius Rudel conducted a performance that was run off with the efficiency regularly expected of his company. Delbert Mann, borrowed from the movies, stage-managed. The work was commissioned by the Santa Fe Opera and premiered by it last summer. It is Floyd's second in the local repertory; the first was his highly successful "Susannah."

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**A RECENT VISITOR** to Klamath Falls was a display van of the Farval Centralized Lubrication Systems which included this city in its national tour. Shown here is an interior picture of a portion of the display inside the van. Viewing it is, left to right, Austin Lewis, Fred Lewis, Al Maidens, and Charles Dunn. Far right is Pete Soderlund, representative of Bearing Sales and Service, Inc., of Portland, Farval distributor. The van made a number of stops at industrial points in Klamath Falls, and left here for Washington and Canadian points.

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