

### "DENNIS THE MENACE"



"MR. WILSON MUST BE AWFULL RICH! HE SAID HED GIVE A MILLION DOLLARS IF WED MOVED!"

**C-47 DITCHES IN SEA**  
 TRIPOLI, Libya (UPI)—A U.S. Air Force C-47 transport en route to Tripoli from Germany was ditched in the Mediterranean Sea Sunday with the loss of one man, a rubber raft and were saved by a rescue plane.

## Granting Appeals Tough Says Ex-California Chief

By RON BURTON  
 United Press International  
 LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Former Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, reflecting on five years and three months as chief state executive, said today the worst duty of the office is reviewing appeals for clemency from men sentenced to die.

"I'd bleed from every pore each time I went over a case," Knight said.

"You realize that all you have to do is scratch your name on a piece of paper—you do it as gov-



MRS. V. E. O'NEILL

### Local Woman Wins Award

Mrs. V. E. O'Neill received the Oregon Technical Institute Great Service Award, conferred annually, during commencement exercises on campus Friday afternoon.

Great Service Awards went to Mrs. Josephine Kittredge of Eugene, formerly of Klamath Falls; to Mrs. Dorothea Buck of Klamath Falls and, in absentia, to Clayton Hannon of the Portland Journal, formerly a Herald and News reporter.

These are citizens judged by OTI officials to have done outstanding service to the school.

Honored guests at the service were Mrs. William Smullen, wife of the keynote speaker at the ceremonies; Mrs. S. E. Brogotti, wife of the chairman of the State Board of Education, who also was present; Mrs. Kittredge, Jess Bell of Portland, chairman of the OTI Advisory Council; Mrs. O'Neill, past president of the board of education, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Branchfield of Medford; Branchfield is a member of the advisory council. The school's director, Winston D. Parvine, also was honored as a guest.

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Knight said pros and cons of capital punishment didn't enter his consideration of executive clemency although he favors capital punishment.

The former governor said he always made himself available on evenings and mornings of executions in case any new evidence were found to warrant a reprieve. He had a direct phone from his office to the prison.

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ONE OF THE HEADQUARTERS buildings visited by many of the 7,500 Christian Scientists attending the annual meeting of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, is the block-long edifice of the Christian Science Publishing Society. This building houses the Christian Science Monitor; the denomination's international daily newspaper, as well as the weekly, monthly and quarterly religious publications.

## Church Group Names Leader

Mrs. Kathryn F. Cook of Boston was recently named president of the Christian Science movement, she accepted a position in the office of the Committee on Publication for Indiana in 1924. Since that time she has been almost continuously engaged in some phase of Christian Science work.

A native of South Bend, Indiana, she has devoted her entire time to the practice of Christian Science healing for many years. Her husband was George Shaw Cook, a former Christian Science lecturer, teacher, and editor, he served as president of The Mother Church 20 years ago.

Mrs. Cook's appointment was announced by The Christian Science Board of Directors at the annual meeting of The Mother Church. She succeeds Leonard T. Carney, a member of the Board of Trustees of The Christian Science Publishing Society. Mrs. Cook will serve a one-year term.

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### SEGREGATIONISTS KILL BILL

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UPI)—Segregation leaders in the Alabama Legislature killed a bill Tuesday that would give ordained ministers the right to refuse to testify in court about confidential talks between pastor and parishioner. Rep. Hugh Locke of Birmingham said he saw a "potential danger" that such a right would benefit Negro pastors leading a drive for racial integration in Alabama.

## Hubby Dies; Wife Accused

SILVERTON (AP)—Archie Goodwin, who had been unconscious since Monday when he was hit on the head with a sledge hammer, died today at a hospital here, police said.

A complaint charging assault with a dangerous weapon was filed Wednesday against Goodwin's wife, Josephine, 36, in connection with the bludgeoning.

Goodwin, 50, suffered a severely crushed skull in the attack and failed to regain consciousness.

Marion County District Atty. Hattie Kremen said under Oregon law she would now be required to file murder charges against Mrs. Goodwin.

Action on the charge of assault filed Wednesday was delayed because Mrs. Goodwin is expecting a sixth child in the immediate future.

She was temporarily committed to the Oregon State Hospital at Salem. She had been released from that institution Sept. 5, 1958.

Police said Mrs. Goodwin told them at a Silverton hospital the night of the slaying where to find the sledge hammer and admitted hitting her husband.

She was taken to the hospital, officers said, for treatment for an overdose of sleeping pills.

Neighbors called police to the modest Silverton residence of the couple after the two fought violently in the back yard. All of their children were away from home at the time of the incident.



MRS. KATHRYN F. COOK

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### LIKES HIS PAPER

LOS ANGELES—A noisy burglar proved no match for a testy newspaper reader Thursday.

James A. Wigmore, 85, just can't stand to be bothered while reading his paper in the dignified California Club.

The burglar rattled the window climbing in.

"Get out of here!" shouted Wigmore.

The burglar got.

### APPOINTMENTS EXPECTED

TEHRAN, Iran (UPI)—Government sources said today that three new ministers will be named next week to replace the cabinet members who resigned Thursday in an "internal" dispute.

### GRANGE NEWS

**EASTSIDE GRANGE**  
 NEW PINE CREEK—Eastside Grange met in regular session recently. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millap's application was read and referred to the membership committee, and acceptance was recommended. Bill Barington received the obligation.

It was decided to take action on the Home Economics Club's proposal to clean the cemetery. A plat will be made and brought up to date while there are still those who can identify the graves. The master appointed a committee to do this: Fred Fisher, Mrs. Ethel Cundiff, Jack Hinton, Alice Allen and Irvin L. Faris.

Holding a grange picnic on July 4 was discussed, but tabled until the next meeting because of conflicting events.

The use of the hall was granted for a meeting to the Goose Lake Valley T.V. Club.

A grange fair booth was brought up but tabled, as it is not definitely known if there will be a Cedarvale Fair this year. There was discussion on the Modoc County Fair, which may not be held, using the money instead for a Modoc County exhibit at the Sacramento State Fair. This was thought to be a mistake since the fair usually stimulates considerable activity among the local granges.

### ARTIST AWARDED

LONDON (UPI)—The U.S. Air Force Thursday awarded its highest civilian honor — the exceptional service award — to London artist Frank E. Beresford who painted pictures of American airmen in Britain during World War II.

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## First National Bank Aides To Meet In Klamath Falls

Directors of First National Bank of Oregon will meet in Klamath Falls on Tuesday, June 23, it was announced by Russell H. Tisdale, vice president and manager of the Klamath Falls branch of the statewide bank.

The bank has followed a policy of holding one meeting a year in communities outside Portland where the bank operates branches. Tisdale said, and this is the first time in the 95-year history of First National that the directors will gather in Klamath Falls for a meeting.

G. C. Lorenz, Klamath Falls businessman and longtime director of the bank, Tisdale, Myron E. Shannon, manager of the South Sixth Street branch, and John A. Vernard, manager of the Merrill branch, will be hosts for the visiting business leaders.

Planned as a salute to the Klamath Basin area, the session will give the bankers an opportunity to strengthen the many significant ties between the bank, its officials and the citizens of this area," Tisdale explained.

"The visit will give the delegation a close look at the economy of the Basin, and allow the directors to meet many of the bank's customers in the district," he added.

The group will visit the two First National branches in Klamath Falls and the Merrill branch while on a tour of the agricultural district prior to the board meeting Tuesday afternoon.

C. B. Stephenson, president of the bank, will head the delegation scheduled to fly into Klamath Falls airport early Tuesday, June 23. Accompanying him will be E. B. MacNaughton, chairman of the board, and 22 other directors.

The group includes Dr. Burt B. Barker, vice president emeritus, University of Oregon; Henry F. Cahell, Henry Failing Estate; Ben R. Chandler, Coos Bay; Ted Gamble, president, Mt. Hood Radio and Television Broadcasting Corp.; John D. Gray, president, Omark Industries, Inc.; A. W. Groth, retired banker; William A. Haseltine, president, J. E. Haseltine Co.; L. H. Hoffman, Hoffman Construction Co.; and Oscar H. Keller, president, Firstamerica Corporation.

Also visiting here for the meeting will be J. H. Mackie, retired banker; Lynn S. McCreedy, vice president and manager of the bank's Eugene main office; Paul Neils, chairman, J. Neils Lumber Co.; Wade Newbegin, president, R. M. Wade & Co.; V. V. Pendergrass, attorney; John V. G. Posey, president, Posey Lumber, Inc.; William Swindells, president, Wilmajette Valley Lumber Company; Charles W. Wentworth, president, Wentworth and Irwin, Inc.; Ralph E. Williams, Investments; Thomas W. Young, president, Butterfield Brothers; Herman Oliver, John Day cattleman; Tom F. Sandoz, president, Columbia River Packers Association, Astoria.

### FIVE BOYS DROWNED

SANTAREM, Portugal (UPI)—Authorities said today that five teenage boys were drowned in the Tagus River during a beach party Thursday despite frantic efforts of would-be rescuers to save them.

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