



JOHN RISKUS views with some consternation 355 very wet, very dead English sparrows which cluttered his front yard after Wednesday night's cold snap. Cause of the bird deaths, reported from various points in the area, has been tentatively diagnosed as coccidiosis, a common disease of fowl, greatly accelerated by the unseasonal temperature. It is believed there is no danger of the disease spreading to domestic flocks.

Dead Sparrows, All 355, Found On One Front Yard

John Riskus, 2448 Madison Street, was amazed Thursday morning when he discovered over 300 dead and dying English sparrows littering his front yard. Riskus was mystified as to why his was the only yard in the neighborhood infested by the dead birds.

the disease is caused by an intestinal parasite, occurring widely in birds which feed and roost in large flocks. O'Donahue pointed out that most birds are attacked by the disease when young and survivors become immune.

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ELMER BELCASTRO

Fund Chief Names Aide

Paul Cruikshank, 1960 United Fund-Red Cross drive chairman, today announced appointment of Elmer Belcastro to head the Foods Industry Division of the drive this year.

Belcastro is the Medo-Bel Dairy Products manager in Klamath Falls, and is a partner with his three brothers in the firm. He is a native of Weed, and attended schools there. He also attended Santa Rosa Junior College. During World War II, Belcastro served as an officer in the Merchant Marine. He is a graduate of the Maritime Academy at King's Point, New York.

In 1954, Belcastro came to Klamath Falls from Yreka where he was in the dairy business. He and his wife, Jennie, are parents of two girls and a boy. They attend Sacred Heart Academy. Hunting is recreation for Belcastro.

The number of holders in this division of this highest award presented by UF is exceeded only by the Educational Division. Four local schools have so distinguished themselves. Big Y Market and Safeway's Eighth Street store received the award for 1959 and Medo-Land Creamery has held it for two years.

Eleven firms hold the award in Klamath County. All employees of a firm must contribute 65 per cent or more of 12 hours pay per year to receive the award.

Vertrees agrees that the mass deaths are nature's way of controlling bird population and confirms O'Donahue's belief that there is no danger at this time to poultry.

However, as a precautionary measure, some of the birds are being studied by pathologists from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to authoritatively establish the nature of the disease.

First public railroad in the world began service in 1825 and ran from Stockton to Darlington, Durham County, England.



WINDROWS OF BRUSH mark an area beside the ski bowl highway on Mt. Shasta that will be planted to timber next spring. The unit is part of a 20 year forest service reforest project.

Young Pines To Be Planted On Bowl Road

MOUNT SHASTA — Seedling pines will be planted next spring on 50 acres of land cleared of brush beside Everitt Memorial Highway, the route to the ski bowl, six miles east of this city.

The plantation will be another unit in a 20-year reforestation program underway on the slopes of Mt. Shasta, said John C. Watt, ranger of Mount Shasta district of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest.

Previous experience shows about 90 of 100 seedlings survive when brush is cleared before planting. Survivors usually are stunted.

The mountain should be cloaked with trees enough to yield continuous timber harvests by the year 2,000, foresters believe. It once was a prime lumbering region.



BLY LUMBER COMPANY was leased last week to the Loveness Timber Company during transactions in Medford. Handling the business for both parties were Donald McGee, right, president of Bly Lumber Company, and Alec H. Loveness, vice president of the Loveness corporation.

Bly Lumber Firm Leased

BLY—Bly Lumber Company was leased last week to the E. H. and A. H. Loveness Timber Company. The lease became effective Monday.

The operators plan no changes in basic operation. They will retain Donald McGee, president of Bly Lumber Company as resident manager.

The logging and sawmill operations will continue as is, too. Later dry kilns and a planing mill may be installed, the operators said. Lumber cut at the Bly mill will be shipped to the company processing plant at Canby.

The transaction was performed at Medford Friday, August 14.

Keep Healthy -- Eat More Paper

FUKUOKA, Japan (UPI) — For Yoshihiko Hayashi, a pound of paper a day keeps the doctor away.

Hayashi, a 58-year-old ragpicker says he's been eating paper since he was a child and now needs about a pound a day to satisfy his appetite.

However, Hayashi never wolds any paper on the job, despite the numerous opportunities.

"If I do, my stomach gets upset," he said. U.S. railroads, carry about 80 per cent of our total coal production. The other goes either by canal boats or trucks.

Pardon Me

VENICE, Calif. (UPI)—Albert A. Tammer, 31, learned the hard way Friday that, when women are involved, it's sometimes the better part of valor not to try to break up a fight.

Tammer, a dishwasher, told police that when he tried to act as a peacemaker, two scuffling women beat him into semi-consciousness and took his cigarette lighter and his wallet containing \$5.

Army Offers Choice Jobs

Some exceptionally good choices are available to Klamath Basin men and women who enlist in the Army now, Sgt. First Class M. W. Buess says.

Buess is commander of the Klamath Falls recruiting station. Buess' fancy falls on a 33-week radar repair course that must be filled by a Klamath Area enlistee between August 28 and September 11.

The appointment will be guaranteed in writing to the accepted applicant. He must have at least a high school diploma.

In addition, two or more men, but not more than five from the area are needed to fill vacancies

in the missile air defense command with sites in 25 cities in the continental nation. Applicants may choose cities in which they want to serve.

First enlistment options also are available for assignment either in the Orient or in Europe for enlistees wanting to travel.

More information is available at the station, 417 Main Street. Sgt. Buess will answer inquiries by phone. His number is TU 4-8401.

MINER LAUDER

Sir Harry Lauder worked in the coal mines as a young man. His natural talent as an entertainer led him to choose the stage as a profession.

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"Hi MOM! I'M LEARNIN' JOEY HOW TO MAKE ICE CUBES!"

Advertisement for ESQUIRE magazine, featuring the text 'ESQUIRE TU-4-4567 TODAY!' and a large graphic of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for Tower magazine, featuring the text 'TOWER TU-4-8484' and a graphic of a man in a suit.

Dear Open 12:45 TODAY! ★

Advertisement for the movie 'THE GUNFIGHT AT DODGE CITY' starring Joel McCrea, Julie Adams, John McIntire, and Nancy Gates. Includes the text 'THE GUN-DOWN THAT CRACKED THE WEST WIDE OPEN!' and 'CINEMASCOPE COLOR by DE LUXE'.

Advertisement for the movie 'ALASKA PASSAGE' starring Bill Williams, Nora Hayden, and Lyn Thomas. Includes the text 'An avalanche of Raw Fury... Primitive Passions!' and 'ALASKA PASSAGE'.

Advertisement for the movie 'ANATOMY OF A MURDER' starring James Stewart, Lee Remick, Ben Gazzara, Arthur O'Connell, Eve Arden, and Kathryn Grant. Includes the text 'LAST YEAR'S NO. 1 BEST-SELLER...THIS YEAR'S (WE HOPE) NO. 1 MOTION PICTURE.' and 'OTTO PREMINGER'S ANATOMY OF A MURDER'.

Large advertisement for 'The FUNNIEST DOG-GONE ADVENTURE THAT EVER HAPPENED TO ANYONE!' featuring 'Walt Disney's THE SHAGGY DOG' and 'SHASTA DRIVE-IN TU-2 3535'. Includes the text 'Fred MacMURRAY • Jean HAGEN' and 'Starts TODAY!'.