

By FRANK JENKINS
What to talk about today?
It's a problem.
It's a particularly tough problem if you happen to be a mild-mannered cuss who believes that the best thing that could happen to the world would be for its people to learn how to get along with each other.

In this modern world, nobody seems to want to get along with anybody.
Senor Castro, for example. He tossed out a tyrant. He liberated his people. Everybody admired him. Especially Americans. He was a hero. All he had to do was to GET ALONG with people and he would have been sitting pretty. His people would have been sitting pretty along with him.

Did he do it?
He did not!
Before he got his new chair warm, he was picking a fight with the American people, who were his best friends and warmest admirers.
There's President De Gaulle. He did a wonderful thing in France. He yanked his country out of the ditch and put it back on the wide paved road leading to happiness and prosperity. All he had to do was to sit tight and keep up the good work and be friends with everybody and pretty soon the goose would have been hanging high.

Did he?
Nope!
He couldn't take it. Getting along with everybody was too dull and unexciting. So he had to kick up a fuss with us and the British over WHEN the summit conference would be held.

And so on. One could go on along that line for pages and pages. This just doesn't seem to be the time in history for mild-mannered people who think the thing to do is to get along with other people.
That goes even for animals. There's Brook Mandore, the sweet-tempered British bull, for example. He's in a tub of hot water if ever anybody was. He got off on the wrong foot from the very beginning.

Because of his benign countenance and his Little Lord Fauntleroy manners, he got a chance at a TV interview. He MUFFED it. Instead of roaring around the place, as a proper bull should, bellowing and scraping up dirt with his hooves and scattering it over his back, he trotted up and licked the hand of the TV interviewer and then hid shyly behind the skirts of his lady owner.

Folsom Cons Said Missing

FOLSOM (UPI) — Two inmates, one a convicted murderer, were missing today from their maximum security cell area at Folsom Prison.
Warden Robert A. Heinze issued an all-points bulletin Thursday for:
Charles H. Snelbeld, 31, convicted on a grand theft auto charge in Los Angeles County and later sentenced to a five year to life term for possession of a knife at San Quentin Prison.
John Wade Williams, 27, serving a life term for murder and robbery conviction in Los Angeles County.
Heinze said the men were discovered missing Thursday afternoon.

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HOMEcoming Queen this Saturday at Southern Oregon College will be Charlene Finchum, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finchum, 6441 South Sixth Street. Charlene, a sophomore, was elected by SOC students Wednesday. She was a princess at the Merrill Potato Festival two years ago, her senior year at Henley High School. Mrs. Finchum plans to attend half time ceremonies Saturday but, she said, "I don't know whether my husband will or not. That's the end of hunting season, you know."

Living Costs Have Hiked Once More

WASHINGTON (AP) — Living costs, as measured by the government, climbed three tenths of one per cent last month to another record high.
The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today that its index rose to 125.2 per cent of the 1947-49 average.
Every major item in the budget of the average city family went up except transportation.
The rising costs mean that almost 1 1/4 cents has been whittled from the buying power of the consumer's dollar in the last six months.
But Hershey S. Riley, price chief of the BLS, rejected a reporter's suggestion that "new creeping inflation" may have set in.

Much of the increase last month was normal for the season, Riley said.
As a result of the rise, about 1,236,000 workers whose pay checks are geared to fluctuations in the price index will receive pay increases of 1 to 3 cents hourly.
These include 850,000 railroad, Pullman company and railway express employees whose pay is adjusted semi-annually for any rise in consumer prices.

These workers received no increase last March but now will get 3 cents more an hour.
Another 370,000 workers in the electrical equipment and aircraft industries will receive pay boosts averaging a cent an hour. The companies include General Electric and Sylvania in the electrical equipment field and Douglas, Northrop, McDonnell and Hayes among aircraft firms.

Postmaster Aide Named By Chief

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — President Eisenhower today chose John M. McKibbin of Pittsburgh, Pa., to be deputy postmaster general.
McKibbin, 58, now is an assistant postmaster general.
Eisenhower gave him a recess appointment. A formal nomination going to Congress in January will be subject to Senate confirmation.

Seventh Fire; Arsonist Sought

A Mount Shasta citizens group is patrolling the vicinity at night in an effort to apprehend the arsonist who has set seven fires in the area during the past 72 hours. The newly formed group cautioned residents to stay out of alleyways and empty buildings during the night hours.

By J. O. McKINNEY
MOUNT SHASTA — An abandoned house one and one-half miles south of here was totally destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock Thursday night.
This seventh fire in less than 72 hours in the Mount Shasta-Dunsmuir area has apparently confirmed suspicions by firemen and residents that the blazes are being started by a fire bug.
Last NIGHT'S ALARM was called to the fire department by an unidentified man who spotted the flames as he was leaving the bowling alley. The house was completely enveloped in flames when firefighters arrived.

A state of apprehension exists among householders in the area. Women are afraid to stay alone in their homes at night. One woman homeowner who had planned to go south for the winter months has decided to remain in Mount Shasta because she is afraid to leave her house uninhabited.

THURSDAY NIGHT'S fire followed the pattern of the six previous fires this week. In each case, the buildings have been unoccupied, the fires have all been about 11 o'clock at night, and firemen says that in each instance the fires could not have started without being set.

The series of fires began Monday night with the destruction of an old school building at Azalea, between Mount Shasta and Dunsmuir. A garage and two small outbuildings in Mount Shasta were burned the same night. Tuesday night a barn belonging to Mrs. Lucille Morgan of Mount Shasta was completely burned. Apparently following a schedule of at least one fire a night this week, the OLD Perkins place five miles northwest of Mount Shasta burned Wednesday night and the abandoned house south of Mount Shasta was demolished by flame Thursday night.

L. C. Graham, arrested as a suspect in the Monday night fires, is still in custody at Yreka.

World News In Brief

United Press International
PRICES—Washington — Cost of living prices have climbed to a new all-time high.

STEEL — Philadelphia — Steelworkers may remain on strike until appellate court decides whether to uphold Taft-Hartley injunction order.

T-H — Washington — Cooling-off timetable in steel strike threatens to dump problem in lap of Congress in January.

CUBA HAVANA — Cuban police formally charge youth with trying to kill Fidel Castro with knife.

IKE — Augusta — Eisenhower, appearing in tolerably good health despite complaints of bronchitis, plays golf today.

MENSHIKOV — Washington — Soviet ambassador on way home; embassy says it's a vacation but diplomats wonder if he'll return.

QUIZ — New York — Federal crackdown on quiz shows expected following Eisenhower order to Justice Department to take action.

MEAT — Chicago — Agreement reached to end 50-day old strike against Swift & Co., giant of meat-packing industry.

Aw — The Pity Of It All

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Pity the plight of socialite Bernice Pons.
She has a 24-carat gold dress she says is worth \$10,000 — and expects to wear it only three times.

The first time will be tonight at the Los Angeles opening of the San Francisco Opera Co. Then two more times and — poof!

"I don't know what we will do with it then," Mrs. Pons said. "It's much too valuable to discard, but everyone will recognize it after they've seen it once."

The floor length evening gown has 17 yards of gold backed by jersey.

You ask — how can Mrs. Pons walk around under 17 yards of gold and not feel like a ton of mother lode?
"It is a solid sheet, not threads or stripes," she explained. "The dress is light weight because the jersey is light and because the gold is so thin. A special lining gives strength to the jersey."

Girl In Coma; Unaware Of Birthday

YONKERS, N.Y. (UPI) — A 13th birthday anniversary is a time for youthful celebration. A day for a party with friends. For opening presents. For a birthday cake. And for laughter.

But not for Beverly Ann Nilsen. She is unaware of the fact that today is her 13th birthday, or of anything else. Nor has she been aware of anything for the last seven years and three months.

For her life today continued to be a virtual living death, as it has been since July 12, 1952.

She is spending her birthday lying quietly in bed in St. Joseph's Hospital in this suburban New York community, unseeing, unhearing, totally unaware of her surroundings.

It has been that way for the brown-haired daughter of a young Yonkers couple since the day when a tire on her father's car blew out on a Virginia highway, sending the auto hurtling into a tree and throwing Beverly against the windshield.

Beverly, six years old at the time, was pulled from the wreckage unconscious, with a serious brain injury. Despite unremitting efforts by some of the nation's best brain surgeons, the child has never regained consciousness.

Several times she has undergone delicate surgery. But every effort has failed.

Thus today, as has been the case on each of the birthdays she has marked in St. Joseph's, the hospital tersely reports:

"The patient's condition remains the same."

Bike Riders Get Warning

YREKA — J. B. Booth, commander of the California Highway Patrol's Yreka area, today appealed to young bicycle riders of the area not to turn their handlebars upward so that the grips are more than head-high.

"This dangerous practice has spread rapidly in recent months," Captain Booth said, "probably because the youngsters don't realize the hazard they are creating. We hope they will voluntarily return their handlebars to the normal, safer position before some tragic accident happens."

The CHP commander said that during the safety programs conducted at schools, bicycles with handlebars turned upward take up to 15 feet longer to stop than bikes with the bars where they belong.

"The rider is out of balance while reaching upward and outward and does not respond as quickly when the need to stop arises. Fifteen feet may easily represent the difference between safety and disaster."

"Fads such as this are part of growing up, but in this instance the element of danger is of more importance than the fun involved. We hope the youngsters and their parents will cooperate to eliminate this hazard."

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'War Party' Eyes Wampum Of Tourists

By TOM STIMMEL
A tiny but determined war party from the Modoc country camped in Klamath Falls last night, rounded up a few community subchieftains and chanted warlike noises.
But the visitors also served a feast at the Willard Councilhouse on the banks of Lake Ewauna, shined up the peace pipe, and offered to bury the hatchet.

The whole business had to do with which was the best road from Klamath Falls to Reno—the road going through Alturas or series of roads not going through Alturas.
The three-member war party from Alturas alleged that service station and motel operators in Klamath Falls have been sending tourists south to Reno via the Adin Cutoff, which cuts off Alturas. This is bad for business, the visitors said.

JIM PAYNE, an Alturas motel operator, admitted that people in his territory have been encouraging traffic north through Lakeview and Bend instead of through Klamath Falls. That, he said, was to protect themselves and U.S. 395.

The allegations and admissions were made before service station and motel people here, plus the Chamber of Commerce Tourist and Convention Committee and the press. All were guests of the Alturas campaigners.

The real villain of the act appears to be the Adin Cutoff, known locally (but apparently nowhere else) as Joint Route 14. It runs south from Adin, on the southern edge of Modoc County, down into Susanville where it rejoins U.S. 395.

Dr. E. F. Auble, a retired Alturas dentist who has been interested in roads almost since he moved to Alturas in 1884, said the Adin Cutoff was not intended to be a through highway.

"IT'S PAVED, but it's a low standard road," he said.
Payne was even more explicit. "It was built about 40 years ago to save Susanville, which was slipping without logging business. But Alturas spends money in Klamath Falls and Susanville doesn't. We think you should help us."

"You're not doing a stranger a favor by sending him over Joint Highway 14," Payne said. "It's more scenic than 395, but if you want to get there the safest and the fastest way, you just can't beat Alturas."

HE SAID U.S. 395 through Alturas was one mile longer and 35 minutes shorter from Klamath Falls to Reno than the Adin Cutoff.

Cliff Yaden and other Klamath Falls service station operators said they were not guilty of recommending the Adin Cutoff to tourists. This partly was because the route was too hard to describe, and it was easier to send people down 395.

And the operators and chamber members were somewhat surprised to learn that Alturas was biting Klamath Falls in the back. They didn't think that was very nice, and they said so.

In the end, the Alturas delegation—Payne, Dr. Auble and Mrs. Gladys Roberts, operator of the Modoc Hotel—decided to publish a strip map routing traffic through Alturas, an distribute the map to service station operators up and down the line.

Al Ullman Visits Basin

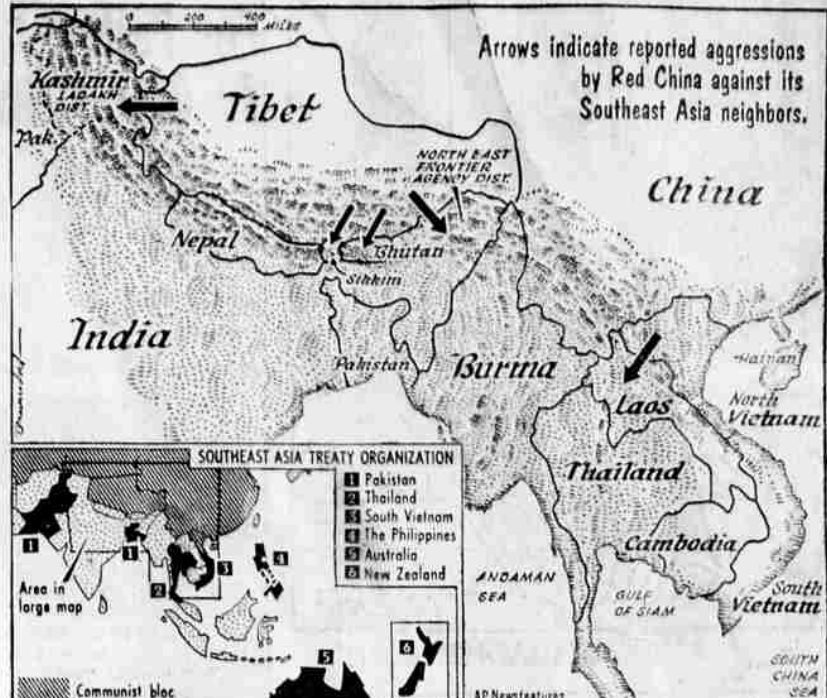
Congress Al Ullman tackled a busy slate today in his first visit to Klamath County since his return from a trip to Germany.

He arrived here by car Thursday night and met with members of the Democratic Central Committee.

His schedule included talks with various groups at the Willard Hotel Friday morning, an address to the Rotary Club this noon at the Willard and a speech to the juniors and seniors at Klamath Union High School Friday afternoon.

In his speech to KUHS Rep. Ullman talked about his recent trip to West Germany. He was one of four congressmen who toured Germany at the invitation and expense of the West German government.

Representative Ullman plans to attend the crowning of the queen at the Klamath Basin Potato Festival at Merrill, and will also be present there Saturday for the parade and the barbecue.
His plans will take him to Lakeview on Saturday.



Opposition Threatened By Castro

HAVANA (AP) — Fidel Castro announced early today that he will raise an armed militia of laborers and peasants if bombings by his opponents continue.

The black-bearded Prime Minister threatened his opposition with a militia in a five-hour television speech which included the strongest attack he has ever delivered against the United States.

He also called for a demonstration on Monday by a million citizens to protest aerial raids he charged were carried out by counter-revolutionary planes based in the United States. Presumably Havana again will be thronged by peasants from the countryside, brought in to cheer the leader of the revolution that overthrew Fulgencio Batista.

Castro appeared in his favorite electronic forum after two mysterious planes showed Havana on Wednesday with leaflets attacking his regime: anti-Castro gangs roared through the capital in cars throwing small bombs and grenades, and the revolutionary army's commander in Camaguey Province resigned along with 30 of his officers in protest against Communist influence in Castro's movement.

A few hours before the telecast, the Prime Minister's bodyguard seized a drunken, knife-carrying Cuban factory worker at a street-corner demonstration around Castro on the cry of a teen-ager that "that man has a knife! He is going to kill Fidel!"

Police hustled the man away from the angry mob for questioning on whether he was bent on assassination. Hours later police said the man, a 44-year-old upholsterer named Robert Salas Hernandez, would appear for a court examination today. No charges had been filed against him.

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Weather

Northern California — Fair through Saturday and slightly warmer. Northwestern coastal winds 10-20 miles an hour.

Klamath Falls and vicinity—Fair and mild through Saturday. Low tonight 36-42; high Saturday 68-73.	
High yesterday	68
Low last night	43
Precip. last 24 hours	0.04
Since Oct. 1	0.53
Same period last year	0.33
Low in area, Chilcoquin	36

Quiz Winner Alters Statements

NEW YORK (AP)—Dist. Atty. Frank S. Hogan said today that TV quiz winner Charles Van Doren last summer made a statement to Hogan's office "which he now acknowledges was not correct."

Hogan made the statement after conferring with Van Doren today. He said "I think he gave truthful answers" at today's session.

The district attorney said Van Doren had talked last summer with Asst. Dist. Atty. Joseph Stone prior to testifying before a grand jury investigating charges that television quiz programs were rigged.

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Red Chinese Engage India Forces

NEW DELHI, India (UPI) — Communist Chinese troops struck 40 miles into the Indian-held territory of Ladakh and engaged Indian forces in one of the biggest border clashes to date. It was announced officially today.

A government statement issued here said the Chinese killed 17 Indians, wounded three, and captured two others in the clash Wednesday.

It said India has lodged a strong protest with Peiping, but this has been ignored.

The official announcement said an Indian police party was camping at a place called Hot Springs, about 45 miles west of a border pass in southern Ladakh, a part of the state of Kashmir and Jammu which is in dispute between India and Pakistan.

It said two members of this party had gone on patrol in the area of the Kong Ka pass Tuesday morning and did not return by afternoon. A section of the main party was sent to look for them.

This group didn't find the missing men. The next morning, another detachment of Indians took up the search. It was this group that ran into trouble with the Reds.

"It appears that this party was surprised by sudden and heavy fire from Chinese troops entrenched on a hilltop," the statement said.

"The Indian party fired back in self-defense, but the Chinese overwhelmed them by their superior strength and the use of grenades and mortars, inflicting 17 fatal casualties and serious injuries on three others."

The statement added that the Indian government lodged a strong protest today to Peiping "against the intrusion by Chinese troops into an area which is part of Indian territory."

New Method Told For Getting Fish

CYNTHIANA, Ky. (AP) — Shelton West and two fishing companions caught a mess of fish in the South Licking River but they aren't likely to use the same method again.

They were standing in the water when a high-voltage line snapped and dangled into the water. Their rubber boots protected them, but hundreds of fish were electrocuted.

The men waded ashore and later scooped up the fish.



TAKING SHAPE on land donated by the McCloud River Lumber Company near McCloud High School, a new athletic field is being built by Gravelle and McConnell, landscape contractors from Palo Alto. Carl Yates, district inspector, said a parking area, two softball fields, a cinder track, football field, and turfed play area will be included. No bleachers are included in the austerity program. Sprinkler systems will be installed on all the turf. A total of \$71,700 has been allocated to the project. The A and S Paving Company of Yreka is subcontractor on the parking area work.

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FITTING THE QUEEN to the throne of the Klamath Basin Potato Festival is a must before a coronation. This is the royal court preparing for tonight's crowning of Queen Janice Lisk, Merrill, on the throne. Princesses, standing left to right, are Sally Read, Henley; Claudette Pfeiffer, Bonanza; and Norma Souers, Chilcoquin. Seated are Junior Princesses Tillie Walker, Denise Fotheringham and grown up princess, Phyllis Derra, Malin. Banquet and coronation will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Merrill grade school gym. Banquet tickets at the door.