

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"SEE? THAT'S HOW A HORN SHOULD SOUND!"

BASIN BRIEFS

Winter Party—The annual winter 4H party for all club members in Lake County will be an old fashioned sleigh ride in a horse-drawn wagon starting from the Thomas Creek Grange Hall at 6:30 the evening of Friday, January 1. Those wishing to go are asked to notify the extension office at Whitehall 7-2279.

Head of Drive—Mrs. Nora Flynn has accepted the appointment as 1960 Heart Fund campaign director for Lake County, and Richard Proebstel will serve as treasurer. Names were released by Gene Malacki of Portland, executive director for the Oregon Heart Association, a visitor in Lakeview last week.

Receives Mention—Leslie Shaw, editor of the Lake County Examiner, has been notified of the award of honorable mention in a statewide contest conducted by the Oregon Historical Society for an essay on "Reflections While Standing Before the Lincoln Memorial." Awards were made to both professional writers and American history teachers.

First Child—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones are parents of their first child, a son, Mark Calvin, born in Klamath Falls, December 21. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Burk and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pepple.

It's Fun To Wash At Merit's COIN-O-MATIC OPEN 24 HRS. DRIVE IN PARKING LOT. Lots of Washers! Plenty Dryers! Hot Water Endlessly! Free Parking, too!

Regular Load . . . 20c Double Load . . . 30c Fluff Dry . . . 5c TWO LOCATIONS: 333 E. Main (Across from Mills School) 4801 South 6th Next to Mac's Bakery SAVE \$\$\$ AT MERIT'S COIN-O-MATIC

Neal Jones of Bonanza, Great grandparents are Mrs. Pauline Dewey and Mrs. Birdie Burk, also of Bonanza, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jensen of Ashland.

Spending—the holidays in Bonanza with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ketchum are Dr. and Mrs. Don Thomas of Willows. Mrs. Ketchum and Mrs. Thomas are sisters.

Ralph Dixon — of Bonanza is spending a few days with relatives and friends at Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Lucille Leggett—of Bonanza is spending the holidays in Fort Klamath with relatives and friends.

To Santa Rosa—Mrs. Grace Blaser of Langell Valley is visiting with relatives in Santa Rosa.

From Cave Junction—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monroe and Louis Jr. spent the Christmas weekend in Bonanza with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Thomas and family.

To Grants Pass—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Welch of Langell Valley and their son, Don, home on leave from his Air Force base in California, are visiting relatives in Grants Pass.

With Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pepple and three daughters are spending their vacation in Bonanza with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pepple. Pepple is a teacher at Butte Falls.

Tulelake — residents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie L. Adams and children recently visited Carlsbad Caverns National Park, New Mexico.

Grange Party—Midland Grange Hall will be the scene of a New Year's Eve party beginning at 8 p.m. Guests are requested to bring sandwiches or dessert. All strangers and friends are welcome.

New Pine Creek — Needle Club enjoyed a Christmas party Sunday. About 40 persons were present for a gift exchange and dinner.

A typical hurricane can lift two billion tons of water from the ocean in a day and dump it back as torrential rain.

January Clearance

On Spencer's superb collection of children's wear is now in progress. Shop now for best selection at Spencer's, Klamath's only exclusive children's shop, 619 Main!

Advertisement for Western Thrift featuring a stork and a child. Text: 'HAPPY NEW YEAR', 'We greet you with wishes many and most sincere, for your happiness in the New Year.', 'WESTERN THRIFT', 'Headquarters for Your Drug Needs'.

Red Erases Blast Claim

MOSCOW (UPI)—Russia's leading nuclear-blast expert today effectively retracted the Soviet charge that the United States has been conducting underground nuclear tests.

Prof. E. K. Fedorov, chief Soviet delegate to the Geneva nuclear-test talks, said the U.S. underground blasts mentioned Wednesday by the Communist organ Pravda were "chemical explosions simulating nuclear explosions."

Fedorov's clarification was a passing remark in a statement that was generally critical of the U.S. stand on detection of underground nuclear tests.

In Manchester, England, the Guardian reported receiving a telephone call from a Pravda editor in London saying that Wednesday's story should not be interpreted as an accusation against the United States.

Fedorov said Soviet experts believe the U.S. observations on underground explosions "will definitely be significant in the work of a (nuclear) control system," but added that they "categorically reject" U.S. treatment of the data.

"Having discovered various errors and sometimes advisedly incorrect propositions in the American statements and documents, Soviet experts on the basis of the same factual material in some cases reached different conclusions," he said.

Log Contractor Toils On Project

McCLLOUD—Ned Putnam, Klamath Falls logging contractor, is working on a 100-acre plantation preparation project on the Cinder unit of the Lava Burn area, 46 miles east of here.

Planting on the 100-acre plot will be started next spring, weather permitting.

Other acreage preparation will be let by bid as funds become available for the work, foresters said.

About 15,000 acres of brush and timber land burned last August. Planting of about 10,000 acres of suitable land will be done eventually.

Europe Enjoying Big Boom; More Prosperity Expected

LONDON (AP)—Fashion-conscious French girls look to Italy (or their shoes and sweaters). Car-crazy Britons take the road in snazzy Citroens from France. Christmas tables in Germany are piled with the products of a dozen countries.

That's a representative picture as booming Western Europe marches confidently into the new decade, more than ever a family despite occasional squabbles. From country after country the year-end report is one of boom, with more prosperity expected.

Except in Italy, unemployment is negligible. For Italy it is an old, old problem, and the government is enticing northern industry to the impoverished south to help matters.

Only in Belgium, over-dependent on coal exports which few countries now want to buy, was the past year less than booming. Even there the recovery prospects are bright.

Paradoxically, the rival trade blocs which threaten to split West Europe's economy may actually help to unite it. The year saw West Germany,

FREAK FATALITY

CLINTON, Mich. (UPI)—Alfred Hack, 58, Saline, Mich., escaped unharmed when his car collided with another near here Wednesday night but was killed by a truck as he crossed the highway to telephone police about the accident.

ANYONE FOR XMAS TREES?

WATSONVILLE, Calif. (UPI)—Alderman Cecil Smith Jr. returned home from a Christmas trip to Nevada this week and found his lawn piled with old pine and fir trees. Someone had posted a sign reading: "Wanted—used Christmas trees."

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THE CARAVELLE, a new sporty import, went on sale at Deal-Rite Motors, Klamath Falls, late this month. It features a standard Renault engine coupled to saucier body lines.

French Auto Makes Debut

A car combining features of both sports and passenger models has gone on sale at Deal-Rite Motors, 2387 South Sixth Street.

It is the Renault "Caravelle," introduced in the U.S. December 16. Deal-Rite owners Gino Carnini and Steve Walker call it "the car for the young at heart."

The Caravelle has an 89-inch wheelbase, overall length of 167 inches, a 62-inch width and a turning radius of 15 feet. It weighs about 1,720 pounds. All models are equipped with rear-mounted, standard 40-horsepower engines offering attractive mileage.

The two-door, four-passenger auto also features independent four-wheel suspension and fleet maneuverability and other handling qualities, the dealers say.

Two body styles, the hardtop and the hardtop convertible, are available. The latter features a solid but removable top. The Caravelle is available in any one of six colors.

A four-speed transmission is standard. An electric clutch, eliminating the clutch pedal, is optional.

EXCHANGE ENDS FEUD

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI)—A feud over a boundary line ended Wednesday after 21 years of legal battle. The Alabama By-Products Co. simply agreed to exchange deeds with Phillips McCarty and K. O. Youngblood.

Communications Workers Leaving Democrat Party

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Communications Workers of America said today recent polls of its members show a marked decline in support for the Democratic party.

Marriages Last Longer

CHICAGO (UPI)—The average modern marriage is lasting longer . . . and lasting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed can expect 43 years of wedded bliss—or battle—until death do they part, three census experts told the American Association for the Advancement of Science Wednesday.

This altar-to-grave span is 12 years longer than the 31 years grandma and grandpa could expect to live after their turn-of-the-century marriage.

By 1980, the census men said, the average couple can expect to celebrate their 47th wedding anniversary before either the husband or wife is taken by death.

But today's newlyweds are a brave lot. Even when faced with 43 years of togetherness, they are averaging only one divorce in four marriages, compared with one in three only a few years ago.

The experts, Paul C. Glick, John C. Berosoff and David Hoer of the U.S. Bureau of the Census, dropped these statistics in their reports on family life pattern at the AAAS' annual meeting.

They also said that: —Families are growing. In 1950, the average family numbered 3.5 persons. Now it's 3.8.

—Wives are having children at a much younger age than their grandmothers did.

—Today's young father can expect to marry off his youngest child before he turns 50.

SET COLLECTION RECORD

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Justice Department, civil division set a record in collecting money claims on behalf of the federal government in 1959. In a year-end report, the department said Wednesday the government filed 4,157 civil suits claiming \$62,500,000 and settled for \$3 million dollars.

A DC-8 jetliner would stretch higher than a 12-story building if placed upright on its tail.

In 1948, the union poll was one of the few in the nation which indicated that President Harry S. Truman would win his fight for reelection against former New York Governor Thomas E. Dewey.

The union said the surveys indicated Democrats still have a decided edge over Republicans in the eyes of its members but this could disappear before 1960 elections.

"A decline reflecting disillusionment (with the Democrats) is definitely beginning to show," the union said in an article published in the current issue of CWA News.

Other results showed that rank-and-file members were disappointed in the achievements of the Democratic-dominated Congress, the union said.

"If this trend becomes a reality, then the Democratic party is in for a sad awakening in 1960," the CWA pollsters said.

The CWA said 73 per cent of those surveyed in June, 1958, said they felt the Democrats were doing the best job of handling major issues. This figure dropped to 69.9 per cent a year later and fell to 69 per cent last August.

In an analysis of these figures, the union concluded: "The Democrats need constructive and imaginative leadership if this erosion is to be stopped."

CWA, which represents about 350,000 workers in the telephone and related industries, claims that its previous surveys have never been more than 1 or 2 per cent off in their predictions.

Contract Awarded SALEM (AP)—The Oregon Highway Commission Tuesday awarded a \$21,379 contract for building a bridge over Sam's Creek on the Sam's Creek Road six miles east of Siletz in Lincoln County.

The contract went to Sig Andersson, Coos Bay, who submitted the lowest of five bids.

Scribe For Gotham Paper To Retire After 50 Years

NEW YORK (UPI)—Two generations of readers have grown up reading stories by Sally MacDougall.

Her byline has appeared in the papers nearly every day for 50 years.

Today Sally announced her retirement, but still refused to publicize her age which has been something of a mystery. She whispered it to her boss and said:

"I was afraid if you knew how old I was, I wouldn't get good assignments."

She asked him not to tell anyone else though, because "my friends might stop inviting me to parties, and I love parties." He won't.

But the editors of the New York World-Telegram & Sun couldn't really care less about the chronological age of Sally MacDougall. She is still, they said, the same staunch Scottish Presbyterian young woman who fumed to an interfering secretary:

"Look here, I talk to God every day. Why the devil can't I talk to Grover Whalen?" She talked to city official Whalen, and got the story.

As the page one story on her retirement was being set, Miss MacDougall was busy at her desk writing a feature story to appear next week.

At an age long past that of conventional retirement, she's quitting, she said, because there are more other things to do than weekends give her time for.

Miss MacDougall was born in Canada, daughter of a Scot-born Presbyterian minister. When her father died, she and her mother

moved to Milwaukee to be near her older brothers. She worked for some time as a stenographer. Then she sold a feature story to the now defunct Milwaukee Daily News and was hired. That was 1910.

"It was society in the morning and murders in the afternoon," she said of her early assignments. In 1919, after her mother died, she came to New York.

"I didn't know one living soul," she said. But an editor of the old New York World liked the way she wrote. She went from it to the Scripps - Howard World-Telegram in 1931.

Land Parcels Leased Out

Thirteen parcels of public land administered by the Bureau of Reclamation in Area K just north of the state line in the Lower Klamath Lake area were leased for a year to stockmen December 29.

Successful bidders, the grazing lots they leased and the rental figures were Roy Huff, Lot 4, \$3,311; Verland Huff, Lot 5, \$3,762; Stuart L. Henzel, Lot 6, \$4,825; Thomas Waldrip, Lot 7, \$5,217; Ben Henzel, Lot 8, \$5,508; Dick Henzel, Lot 10, \$4,803; Mike Short, Lot 11, \$5,238; Leland Stochler, Lot 14, \$2,643; Harry Mauch, Lot 15, \$2,711; J. C. Hooper, Lot 16, \$3,579; John Takacs Jr., Lot 17, \$3,590; Murel A. Long, Lot 18, \$3,312, and Sherman Waldrip, Lot 19, \$7,391.

A total of 48 bids was received.

Advertisement for the movie 'Lil Abner' at Tower Theatre. Text: 'THE BIGGEST FUN-MOVIE'S COMING WHEN LIL ABNER COMES ALIVE! Here's the Perfect Fun-and-Music Entertainment on the Screen! 10 SMASH HIT SONGS! TECHNICOLOR! VISTAVISION! New Walt Disney Featurette: "Donald Duck In Math Magic Land" Feature: 6:55 & 9:35 Continuous New Year's Day At 1:50 - 4:30 - 7:05 & 9:45'

Advertisement for the movie 'Operation Petticoat' at Esquire Theatre. Text: 'ESQUIRE PHONE TU-4-4567 DOORS OPEN 11:45 P.M. BOX OFFICE OPENS 11:00 P.M. 20,000 LAUGHS UNDER THE SEA! GARY GRANT * TONY CURTIS Starts MIDNITE NEW YEAR'S EVE It all started when they smuggled 5 girls aboard their sub! No wonder the S.S. Sea Tiger turned a shocking pink! "OPERATION PETTICOAT" in Eastman COLOR in Eastman COLOR Last Times Today — "JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH"'