

Klamath Rancher To Talk On Businessman's Role

A Klamath County ranch owner who spends much of his time traveling about the world will stop here next Wednesday night to speak to folks at his second home. He is Page Lamoreaux, a California automobile dealer, who owns the Rock Creek Ranch on the Lake of the Woods Highway at the foot of Eagle Ridge. Lamoreaux also heads Lamoreaux International, and as such travels the world spreading his own brand of good will and enthusiasm. He will speak at the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce annual meeting, and will discuss the role American businessmen can play in the free world's economic and ideological battle against communism.

No Surprise As Volcano Spews Lava

HONOLULU (AP) — Glowing lava burst from a fissure in Kapoho village on the lower slope of Kilauea volcano Wednesday night. First reports said the searing lava flow headed for the sea, less than a mile away.

The eruption was no immediate threat to the village or settlements on the populated southeast shore of Hawaii Island, some 200 miles southeast of Honolulu. And it came as no surprise. Most of Kapoho's 300 residents had evacuated earlier in the day after earthquakes had ripped open fissures a mile long and tore a gaping hole in the center of the village. Only a handful were still in the village Wednesday.

A Hawaiian Air Lines spokesman said the lava was pouring out of fissure in the green lake area on the southern fringe of Kapoho. There are no settlements between the fiery fissure and the Pacific Ocean.

The eruption climaxed two weeks of intermittent earth tremors. In the last 48 hours, the quakes grew in intensity, and observers said they shook Kapoho "like a bowl of jelly."

The present site of the eruption is just east of the Puna district, which erupted in 1955. Some 500 residents were evacuated then. No lives were lost but damage to homes, sugar cane fields and farm land amounted to one million dollars.

Kilauea iki crater, which erupted Nov. 14 and has been quiet since Dec. 19, is about 28 miles to the west.

Kapoho was declared a disaster area and authorities issued orders for immediate evacuation.

3 Employees Get Awards

Three employees at the Klamath Indian Agency started the new year right recently by receiving superior performance awards from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Genevieve Andersch and Rollo Moore each received a \$100 award in recognition of work accomplished in connection with the Klamath termination act that was over and above regular job requirements.

Richard N. Sanderville received a \$150 award in recognition of his work in connection with the termination act and his competent action as supply officer during the large fire that occurred on the Klamath Reservation last summer.

OBITUARY

KELLEY
MOUNT SHASTA—Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, January 14, in Noble's Chapel at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Carrie Eva Kelley, who died in her Mount Shasta home Monday, January 11. The Rev. Harold Engdahl will conduct final rites. She is survived by the widower, William; a son, William Jr.; a brother, Fred K. Davis, Mount Shasta, and a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Bates of San Jose; also three grandchildren. Interment will be in Mount Shasta Memorial Park.

BLAIKIE

MOUNT SHASTA—George Logan Blaikie, 91, died Monday, January 11, in the Mount Shasta Community Hospital. Funeral services will be held in the Community Methodist Church Saturday, January 16, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Harold Engdahl officiating. He was a native of Nova Scotia. Blaikie is survived by a niece, Miss Ethel Messenger of Staten Island, New York, and a cousin in Oakland.

Practices Scheduled

Members of the Oregon Barrel Racers, Inc., may use the indoor area at Klamath County Fairgrounds between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Sunday, it was announced today. Practices will be held each Sunday during those hours. Non-members are welcome to participate but a small fee will be charged, club officers state.

BREAK FOR LIFERS

JACKSON, Miss. (UPI) — Mississippi Gov.-elect Ross Barnett chose eight Negro convicts — all serving life terms for murder — to begin work today as servants at the governor's mansion.

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Far Eastern Tour Curbed; Officer Clarifies Position

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — U. S. Army Secretary Wilbur M. Brucker is cutting short his far eastern tour following criticism of his statement that the United States will defend Nationalist China's offshore islands from Chinese Communist aggression.

In a clarifying statement today, Brucker said his remarks at a news conference in Taipei "did not infer or state any change of U.S. policy." He implied that the United States already had defended the offshore islands by escorting convoys of supplies and troops to them during the Communist artillery bombardment of the Quemoy group in the fall of 1958.

The secretary is winding up a three-week tour of U.S. bases in the Far East. He said he would arrive back in Washington Jan. 19, instead of Jan. 22 as originally scheduled, to appear before hearings of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

He refused to comment on speculation that he had been summoned home to explain his remarks in Taipei.

The Army said Brucker would leave Seoul for the United States Saturday, make brief refueling stops in Japan and the Aleutians, and would omit a scheduled visit to Japan.

The Army secretary told the news conference in Taipei Sunday that the United States would defend the Nationalist-held islands just off the mainland against Communist aggression. He added that in defining aggression, he drew no distinction between the areas covered by America's mutual defense treaty with Nationalist China and areas outside the treaty.

The secretary's remarks were interpreted in some quarters as a new statement of American policy toward the Formosa Strait. Under the 1955 Chinese-American treaty, the United States is committed to defend the island of Formosa and the adjacent Pescadore. The offshore islands are not included, but Congress sub-

Kennedy Accused By Morse For 'Tossing In Sponge'

CLEVELAND (AP)—Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore) said today Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) "threw in the sponge" and accepted unfair provisions in the 1959 labor law.

Kennedy is a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. Morse has authorized entering his own name in two Democratic presidential preferential primaries.

In a speech prepared for a Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen's convention, Morse said "the liberals wilted" in the fight over the labor control measure. He counted Kennedy among them.

Kennedy has said repeatedly the compromise bill eventually passed was the best that could be obtained.

Morse and the late Sen. William Langer (R-ND) cast the only Senate votes against the bill as it was finally revised by a Senate-House conference committee. Kennedy, who sponsored the Senate version, led the Senate conferees.

Morse said the Senate conferees should have waged a last ditch fight in behalf of the Senate version of the bill, instead of accepting the bulk of the rival House version, known as the Landrum-Griffin bill.

"When Sen. Kennedy threw in the sponge in conference we were denied that opportunity," Morse said. "Moreover, if he really believed, as he has said, that the entire Senate would have capitulated to the Landrum-Griffin bill, he had the ethical duty to allow the Senate to make that decision, instead of making it for the Senate."

"I simply do not buy the alibi being fed to men and women in the labor movement who are rightly worried about the effects of the law."

Funerals
STANFORD
HAPPY CAMP — Funeral services were held in Happy Camp January 4 for George Marshall Stanford, 38-year-old electrician of Happy Camp. Officiating was the Rev. Roy Sprague in the Community Church. Further services were held January 5 at 11 a.m. in Redding at the McDonald Chapel. Burial was in Redding.

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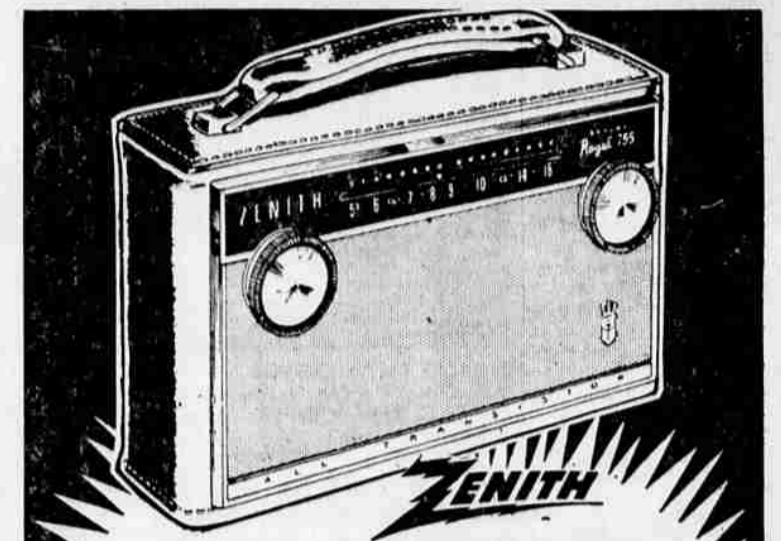
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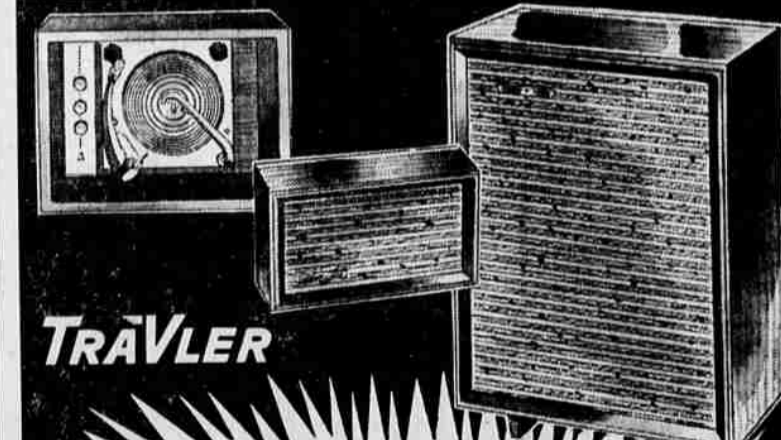
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