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MOTHERS of Klamath County, 90 strong, will march for the New March of Dimes fund campaign between 7 and 8 p.m. Thursday, January 28. Venture Club girls who have organized the 1960 drive for the third consecutive year expect all doorbells to be rung both in the city of Klamath Falls and rural towns and communities in an effort to top the 1959 total of \$1,500. Porch lights may be left on to assist the marchers. Some of those making plans, left to right standing, are Mrs. Ode Nichols, Fremont School District, Mrs. Virgil Mast and Mrs. Doris Holman, Falcon Heights, Kingsley Field, and seated, Mrs. Gene Vallier, Venture Club member.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENNINGS

This modern world:

Bomb hoaxes held up more than \$50 airline passengers Monday and forced a luxury cruise liner sailing with 350 passengers to drop anchor before she could even leave port. One of them was aimed at a TWA jet liner about to take off for Paris, another at a National Airlines flight to Miami and the third at an American Airlines flight to Los Angeles. The cruise ship was headed for the Caribbean.

All the hoaxes were perpetrated in New York. All of them, of course, scared the passengers out of their boots. And . . . naturally enough . . . spoiled their trips.

"Humanity" is a broad term. It includes a lot of strange characters.

More modern world stuff:

In Los Angeles, the clicking telephones inform us this morning, seats at the Finch murder trial are selling for as high as \$10. It goes like this: Early risers line up daily before dawn, filling the corridors that lead to the courtroom. Later arrivals bid for places held by the early birds.

Prices start at four bits and go up as the time nears for the doors to open. When the doors swung back this morning and the stampede started, a big man sneaked into the line without buying his place. An elderly woman snapped angrily: "some people get away with murder!"

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I reckon it takes all kinds of people to make a world.

Question:

Are carryings-on like this calculated to keep us ahead of Russia in the race for scientific achievement that will dominate the remaining decades of the 20th century?

Of course not.

But let's not get too pessimistic. People who indulge in shennanigans such as these are not the kind of people who make nations great.

They're just the rag-tag and the bob-tail.

Felons Escape State Prison

POINT OF THE MOUNTAIN, Utah (AP)—Taking advantage of a fog, two prisoners slipped away from the Utah State Prison Monday. They were still at large Tuesday.

Warden John W. Turner said both men were serving five years to life terms—one for rape and the other for robbery—and both could be described as dangerous.

He identified them as Gary King Brimhall, 23, Salt Lake City, and Louis Malcolm Woodford, 28, Portland, Ore.

BULLETIN

NEW YORK (AP)—United States Steel Corp. today reported it earned \$23,975,686, equal to \$4.24 a share, in strike-hit 1959. This was a smaller net income than in 1958, reflecting a 116-day steel strike. That year the company earned \$301,202,643 or \$5.13 a share.

Divers Slate Gulf Probe

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP)—Navy divers plan to drop into the Gulf of Mexico Wednesday to look at an object officials hope is the remains of an airliner that crashed Nov. 16 and killed 42 persons.

Sounding apparatus located the object in several hundred feet of water off the Louisiana coast. But experts said it could be the hulk of an old ship and not the wreckage of the National Airlines DC7B. If it proves to be the plane, investigators will try to raise it. They want to know whether a bomb blew up the plane before it plunged into the Gulf.

The USS Penguin, a 60-foot submarine vessel, and another Navy vessel, the Vigor, fitted with sonar equipment were headed for the presumed crash site.

The searchers also will be looking for bodies. Only 13 have been recovered.

Robert Vernon Spears of Dallas, Tex., was listed as a heavily insured passenger on the plane. But the 65-year-old naturopath turned up alive last week in Phoenix, Ariz. The FBI said Spears took out \$100,000 flight insurance in his own name and had blasting equipment in his luggage when he was arrested.

Spears' wife has said her husband told her his place on the plane was taken by an old friend, William Allen Taylor, 60, of Tampa, Fla.

DDS 'Treated' To \$525 Fine

FREMONT, Calif. (AP)—A dentist accused of tricking Halloween youngsters with laxative pills instead of treating them with candy has been fined \$525, placed on two years probation and given a four months suspended jail sentence for "outraging public decency."

Dr. William V. Shyne, 40, paid the fine Monday without comment.

Several children who ate the pills became ill, but none was hospitalized.

Klamath Falls Residents Face Cost Of Dying Hike

The price of dying may be going up for Klamath Falls residents.

John Lee, superintendent of Klamath Memorial Park cemetery, requested permission of the city council Monday night to raise rates on ground markers, concrete liners and the opening and closing of graves at the cemetery.

In his request, Lee pointed out that the price of ground markers to the cemetery has increased several times in recent years without a corresponding increase being applied. "The last time we raised our rates," he said, "was in April 1951."

HOWEVER, Councilman Floyd Wynne voiced objection to passing on a raise in prices at this time. He pointed to the fund balances in the cemetery account. At present these show cash on hand of \$12,979 and a time deposit of \$50,000. In addition, the cemetery has a Mausoleum Fund of \$67,803 and a Care Fund of \$65,823.

He stated that the cemetery showed a net profit from last year's operation of \$13,836 and said

Nation Issued Warning By Premier Of France

PARIS (AP)—Premier Michel Debre warned Frenchmen today that "all can be lost" if order is not established and maintained in Algeria.

Debre issued the warning in an official statement after his return from a middle-of-the-night visit to Algiers, where French insurgents still occupy the heart of the city.

It was a clear warning to Frenchmen that right-wing extremists are threatening the future of France itself unless they abandon their stubborn uprising.

The insurgent die-hards were reported to have been promised the French army will not shoot them out of their barricades. But Debre declared the policy of self-determination for Algerians stands.

Nothing has happened that will deter pursuit of the aim of President Charles de Gaulle's administration to let Algeria's nine million North Africans decide their own future, he said.

The French Press Agency said De Gaulle's military commander and civil representative in Algeria had promised the army will not fire on the insurgents.

The agency quoted Echo D'Alger, an Algiers newspaper, as saying Gen. Maurice Challe, army commander, and Paul Delouvrier, De Gaulle's representative in the territory, gave the assurance in a meeting with City Council members.

The council members were reported to have asked the two Paris representatives not to use force against the insurgents dug in behind the barricades.

Word of the development came

after Premier Michel Debre returned to Paris from a middle-of-the-night visit to Algiers.

There were unconfirmed reports in Paris that both Delouvrier and Challe had warned Debre they would resign if ordered to use force against the insurgents.

Debre appeared at the presidential palace at noon for a meeting with De Gaulle.

Debre—his moves cloaked in

secrecy since Monday when President De Gaulle's government dispatched him on the trouble-shooting mission—arrived in the tense North African city Monday night, French army headquarters for Algiers announced.

His plane whisked him back to Paris again before the sleeping populace was aware of his presence.

The communique said Debre had conferred with Gen. Maurice Challe, commander in chief in Algeria and Paul Delouvrier, De Gaulle's representative in the territory. It was reported he also conferred with 10 Algiers parliamentary deputies.

The 10 Algiers deputies are expected to come to Paris later today to continue the talks.

Meanwhile, both sides—the 1,000 to 3,000 insurgents and the paratroopers who ringed them—held their fire in the hope there would be a peaceful solution.

But a crowd of nearly 5,000 massed before a statue of Joan of Arc in downtown Algiers early today in a demonstration of their sympathy for the embattled insurgents.

UF Selects Secretary

Glenn R. Jennings, 32, of Grants Pass is the new executive secretary of Klamath County United Fund.

He was hired this week by the UF Personnel Committee with approval of the county Red Cross chapter.

Jennings replaces Rex Dye, who resigned recently to attend Los Angeles City College.

He will take over duties February 22. The family—Jennings has a wife and two small boys—has not yet located a home here.

Jennings was graduated from Oregon State College with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. Since 1955 he has been a member of the boards of directors of the YMCA, the Medford United Crusade, the Jackson County Department of Public Health, the Boy Scouts, and the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

He served on the United Crusade Budget and Admittance Committee, and was chairman of the Case Finding Committee for the health department. He was district finance and campaign chairman for Boy Scouts.

Jennings is a member of the Toastmaster Club and is chairman of the finance committee for his church.

He was employed by Television Station KBES in Medford for two and one-half years, was in the insurance business for two years and presently is an employee of a real estate firm in Grants Pass.

Three Killed In Air Crash

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—An airplane, ferrying passengers from Travis Air Force Base to San Francisco, crashed here in a grove of trees on a rain-swept hill Monday night, killing two men and a 12-year-old girl.

Two women aboard were injured, one critically.

The twin-engine Piper Apache was carrying passengers who left Tokyo Monday morning via a military Air Transport Service craft.

Travis is 60 miles from San Francisco's International Airport, and Berkeley is across the bay from San Francisco.

The dead: Charles E. Edinger, 44, of Danville, Calif., pilot for Travis Air Service, which owned the plane. Salvatore H. Messina of Brentwood, Md.

Bertha M. Marenich, 12, of Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. Connie Marenich, Bertha's mother, was injured critically.

Mrs. Cora Glandon, 35, of Columbus, Ohio is being treated for head lacerations at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital in nearby Oakland.

Spud Grower Wins Contest

A young, Klamath County potato grower, 9-year-old Steven Swisher, has brought fame to Klamath Falls.

Steven, a fourth grader at Twyla Ferguson School, submitted an entry in the 1959 largest potato contest sponsored by the Potato Chip Institute of Cleveland, Ohio, and came out national winner.

His potato, a White Rose variety, weighed three pounds, 14 ounces. He helped irrigate the field where it was grown by setting ir-

Program Cost Set At Billion

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government-sponsored school lunch program is expected to become a billion-dollar project before the current school year is over.

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But officials are expecting a 15 per cent increase this year in children participating in the program.

The program is carried on under agreements with the Agriculture Department and state education departments. The Agriculture Department makes contributions in the form of cash and surplus foods. State cash grants add at least \$3 for each federal dollar. But state contributions—made up mostly of payments by children for lunches and milk—have far exceeded this.

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Hope Glum For Miners

COALBROOK, South Africa (UPI)—An estimated 440 miners sealed deep underground by a rockslide will have to stay entombed for another month—even if they are still alive.

Officials at the rescue scene of the collapsed coal mine said today the only way the men can be saved is first to successfully drill a 13½-inch air shaft to them.

If this can be done, former miner J.C. Burger has volunteered to slip 515 feet down through it to the spot underground where the miners are believed to be.

Burger said someone would have to go down because even if the miners are alive they are probably too weak or hurt to feed or help themselves.

Food and supplies would have to be painstakingly lowered through the small air shaft for at least a month until South Africa's best shaft sinking team could dig a major shaft down to the sealed off spot.

The miners have been trapped since last Thursday. There is no way of knowing whether they are alive.

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Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Partial clearing through Wednesday. Low tonight 22 - 27; high Wednesday 40-45.

High yesterday 47
Low last night 33
Precip. last 24 hours 0.01
Since Oct. 1 1.81
Same period last year 2.59
Low in area, Chemult 27

Northern California — Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Considerable fog in coastal and interior valleys late tonight and Wednesday morning. Slightly cooler tonight. Southwesterly or westerly coastal winds 10-20 miles an hour.

HAMMARSKJOLD IN SPAIN
MADRID (UPI)—United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold will spend Jan. 27-28 in Spain as guest of the Spanish government, it was announced Monday. He will be received by Chief of State Francisco Franco and confer with other government officials.

Castro Reprisal Ruled Out By Ike

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today ruled out any United States reprisals at this time against Cuba's Fidel Castro regime.

The President told a news conference the Castro government's

WASHINGTON (AP)—"There is no reason for Americans to hang their heads in shame over the progress of the nation's space exploration program," the President told his news conference today.

"While the Russians have made some spectacular advances in space the United States has a pretty good record on a solid scientific basis," he said.

anti-American campaign causes concern and perplexes this country.

But, Eisenhower added, the American people still have great affection for the Cubans. The United States, he went on, is not going to be a party to any reprisals against Castro at this moment, and is certainly not going to intervene in Cuba's internal affairs.

Immediately after the news conference, Eisenhower issued a statement.

"The United States government views with increasing concern the tendency of spokesmen of the Cuban government, including Prime Minister Castro, to create the illusion of aggressive acts, and conspiratorial activities aimed at the United States officials or agencies," it said.

Eisenhower called such accusations "unfounded illusions" and said promotion of them can hardly contribute to good relations between the United States and Cuba.

"We believe these charges to be totally unfounded," the President said.

In a TV broadcast last week, Castro accused the U. S. Embassy of working with opponents of his government. He also denounced Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

After this Castro broadcast, the United States called Ambassador Philip Bonsal home for consultations.

Eisenhower dealt with these other topics in his news conference.

SPACE — This country has a record in the space field of which it can be proud, the President said, particularly when you take into account that the Soviet Union has been working in that field since 1945.

DEFENSE—The United States has developed better intelligence methods for evaluating the military strength of the Soviet Union. Eisenhower made that remark when asked for comment on what a reporter called assertions by Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates Jr. that the United States now is basing its conclusions on

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today the United States has better intelligence estimates on Soviet military production than it had in the past.

Eisenhower said both capability (the industrial power to produce weapons) and intention whether the Soviets will use the resources they have to the limit are necessary elements of an intelligence estimate.

The United States, Eisenhower said, has all the power necessary to destroy a good many countries, but the world knows the United States has no intention of using its power for that purpose.

Soviet intentions rather than military capabilities.

Eisenhower replied first of all that he believes the meaning of Gates' remarks has been misinterpreted. Gates can be expected

to clarify what he did say, Eisenhower added.

The whole business of military intelligence is very intricate and complex, Eisenhower said, and you can't take any one aspect of intelligence reports and come to definite conclusions.

As for Gates, Eisenhower praised him as a very splendid civil servant.

POLITICS—Eisenhower said he had no comment except laughter for Democratic attacks on Vice President Richard M. Nixon as a "juvenile delinquent."

His reaction was the same toward other Democratic criticisms of Nixon and the Eisenhower administration.



STEVEN SWISHER



DALE "SNUFFY" SMITH

Bly Justice Seeks Post

Dale "Snuffy" Smith, justice of the peace at Bly and a former deputy sheriff, is the first announced candidate for Klamath County sheriff.

Smith, 34, filed as a Democratic candidate in the May 20 primary election. In his statement of candidacy signed yesterday afternoon, Smith pledged to "have qualified officers throughout Klamath County, with honesty, efficiency, and impartiality as a must."

Smith is a timber grader for Loveness Timber Company at Bly. Since 1957 he has been magistrate of the Sprague River Justice Court.

The candidate served as a deputy sheriff in 1953 and 1954. He said his resignation as a deputy was "due to the lack of cooperation from that department (the sheriff's office)."

"Taxpayers in Klamath County are paying thousands of dollars a year for law enforcement, but definitely are not getting value received for their tax dollar," he maintained. "This can be corrected."

"For every dollar deputy sheriffs in Chiloquin, Bly and Beatty brought to courts through their arrests," the candidate said, "it costs the taxpayers \$30, or \$30,000 against \$947. Is this law enforcement?"

"If elected," Smith alleged in a written statement, "I will correct this. Not with promises but with qualified law enforcement officers. When you take public office, one line of your oath states, 'to the best of my ability, so help me God.' If the present administration is operating by this oath of office, then it is definitely not enough."

Smith is married and the father of four pre-school age children. He is a veteran of Army service

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SACRED HEART ACADEMY students and teachers moved into the top floor of the new academy annex last week. The ground floor will be completed soon. Dedication is planned for March. The addition has three classrooms, a science lab and lecture room, a spacious auditorium and other facilities.