



"Would you be a good sport and let Billy help you across the street? He hasn't been able to do his good deed all day!"

Youngster Goes Berserk

TOLEDO (AP) — A 15-year-old boy got thrown out of a movie house here Sunday night.

The Lincoln county sheriff's office said he then went berserk and left two business establishments and a log truck weighing station in wreckage. They said the youth first broke into the Toledo Tire Shop, broke every window in the building, broke up a desk, destroyed many of the firm's records, dumped several cans of paint over the interior, and bashed in all the windows and lights of a truck in an adjacent lot.

Deputies said the boy then used a saw horse to batter in all the windows of a nearby scale house, then moved to the studios of radio station KTDO, where all the outside windows were broken.

The youth was bundled into juvenile detention quarters.

Kennedy's Appointees To Face Careful Scrutinizing By Senators

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate hearings on President-elect John F. Kennedy's Cabinet appointments will start Wednesday. First to come under the Senate's "advise and consent" procedure will be Douglas Dillon, Kennedy's choice for secretary of the Treasury.

It was learned Sunday night that the Senate Finance Committee, headed by Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D-Va., has set Wednesday morning for a hearing on Dillon, one of two Republicans selected by Kennedy for the Cabinet.

The appointments cannot be sent officially to the Senate until after Jan. 20 when Kennedy takes office. But to speed things up, there's no rule against holding the necessary hearings earlier.

Sen. Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., the new majority leader, over the weekend predicted speedy Senate confirmation of Kennedy's Cabinet choices. But he said he expects some of them to be quizzed at length.

Indications are that the president-elect's brother, Robert F. Kennedy, will get the closest look as attorney general-designate. It is the first time a president has named his brother to a Cabinet position. Robert Kennedy, age 35, also has brought some mutterings from senators about his experience for the job as head of the Justice Department.

Sen. Everett M. Dirksen, R-Ill., Senate GOP leader, has promised detailed questioning of Robert Kennedy.

The Senate very rarely rejects a president's choice for a Cabinet post, but it has been done.

Two leaders of a move to make it easier to halt a Senate filibuster hope to get action by the middle of the week. They are Sens. Thomas H. Kuchel, R-Calif., and Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn.

Kuchel and Humphrey want the rule to be changed so that a filibuster can be stopped by the vote of 51 senators, a bare majority. At present it takes two-thirds of senators present and voting, and Southern Senators are against any change.

Kuchel and Humphrey want a test vote by midweek on the right of a member to "move the previous question" — a parliamentary procedure that would cut off debate and force a vote.

The House has used this rule for a long time, but the Senate has not for many years. Vice President Richard M. Nixon has held that it is proper in some circumstances.

But Sen. Richard B. Russell, D-Ga., last week contended that it would require a two-thirds majority of those voting to "move the previous question." If that contention is upheld, Kuchel and Humphrey would get nowhere on that tack.

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Annual Bird Count Held, First Started In 1857

The 13th annual one-day Christmas Count of Bird Life in the Klamath Basin was conducted by the Nature Society on Dec. 26. Nine parties with 14 observers spent the day searching for birds from Crater Lake National Park to the Modoc Lava Beds, 85 species giving a total of 25,388 birds were tallied.

During the week in which the one-day count of birds was taken 15 other species of birds were seen which were not seen on the day of the count. These two lists give a total of 100 species of birds seen in the Klamath Basin during this winter period and again emphasize the fact that despite winter weather the Klamath Basin remains one of the richest populations of bird life to be found in any mountainous region of the United States.

The highlight of this Christmas Count was the discovery of a flock of 250 rusty blackbirds, the first Klamath Basin report for this species which are casual visitors from the Canadian provinces. Another visitor from the same Canadian region which may reach the Klamath Basin this winter is the snowy owl but so far the Nature Society has not received any report of this interesting species reaching this area.

Following is the list of species and number counted on the one-day Christmas tally. This is not intended to be a census but the comparative count from year to year does indicate the relative abundance of bird life.

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Gray Jay, 10; Steller's Jay, 3; scrub Jay, 5; black-billed magpie, 22; raven, 8; Clark's nutcracker, 8; mountain chickadee, 151; red-breasted nuthatch, 90; brown creeper, 2; dipper, 153; Bewick's wren, 3; marsh wren, 12; robin, 5; Sierra hermit thrush, 1; Townsend solitaire, 2; ruby-crowned kinglet, 1; Northern shrike, 12; loggerhead shrike, 7; starling, 24.

House sparrow, 239; Western meadow lark, 33; Brewer's blackbird, 2,714; rusty blackbird, 250; evening grosbeak, 5; purple finch, 150; Cassin's purple finch, 21; house finch, 442; red crossbill, 20; lark sparrow, 1; Oregon junco, 82; Gambel's white-crown, 4; song sparrow, 9.

The species noted during the week in which the Christmas count was taken were: greater scaup duck, red-breasted merganser, plain titmouse, buff-breasted nuthatch, pygmy nuthatch, winter wren, mountain bluebird, golden-crowned kinglet, cedar waxwing, Audubon's warbler, brown-headed cowbird, brown towhee, slate-colored junco, golden-crowned sparrow.

Horned grebe, 12; eared grebe, 3; pied-billed grebe, 32; great blue heron, 27; common egret, 4; black-crowned night heron, 1,410; cackling goose, 42; Canada goose, 139; lesser snow goose, 1; Ross's goose, 1; mallard, 47; gadwall, 89; American widgeon, 33; pintail, 2; green-winged teal, 1; shoveler, 16,522; redhead, 4; canvas-back, 17; lesser scaup, 132; common golden-eye, 342; Barrow's golden-eye, 7; bufflehead, 197; ruddy duck, 1,700; hooded merganser, 7; common merganser, 2.

Sharp-shinned hawk, 1; red-tailed hawk, 132; Swainson's hawk, 1; rough-legged hawk, 137; ferruginous hawk, 1; golden eagle, 3; bald eagle, 12; marsh hawk, 40; prairie falcon, 3; pigeon hawk, 2; sparrow hawk, 23.

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"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"HE WANTED TO KNOW IF WE PUT HOT WATER COLD WATER IN THE BIRD BATH."

Tax Department Office To Provide Filing Aid

Tax filing time is at hand, says A. G. Erickson, district director of Internal Revenue Service for Oregon. He announces a schedule of hours during which counseling service will be provided here.

Erickson says service will be provided in Room 219 of the post office building from 8 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. each Monday from Jan. 9 to April 17, tax deadline, inclusive.

Some additional service days may be provided here from April 11 to 14. A schedule will be published later, said Erickson.

"The taxpayer coming in for help will be asked to fill out as much of his return as possible, and he will be given information needed to complete the return," Erickson stated.

He suggests that taxpayers telephone for information before coming to an Internal Revenue Service office, since phone service provided by the office is essentially the same.

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'No Crime To Be Small,' But Size May Cause Strike

PETERBOROUGH, England (AP)—Pint-sized Spencer Howden may lose his first job and cause a strike because at 16 he is only 4 feet 7 and weighs 87 pounds.

A factory surgeon has ruled him too small for industrial employment.

But 5,000 workers at the Perkins diesel plant are rallying to defend him.

Spencer left school at Christmas and passed the apprentice examination at Perkins with flying colors.

When he reported for work last Monday he was fitted with a special pair of overalls and given a box to stand on so he could reach his lathe. His fellow workers nicknamed him "King Size."

Then came the medical examination, and word spread around the factory that "King Size" had been fired.

"The men didn't like it," said union organizer Ron Waterston. "They were ready to strike on the spot."

"Now the boy has been suspended for a week with full pay while we negotiate on his future. This is a case of championing the underdog," he said.

Explained a management spokesman:

"The medical examination is compulsory. Spencer was found to be unfit for this kind of work and the law requires that he should leave."

"But he is a very bright little lad and nobody is more sorry than us at having to suspend him."

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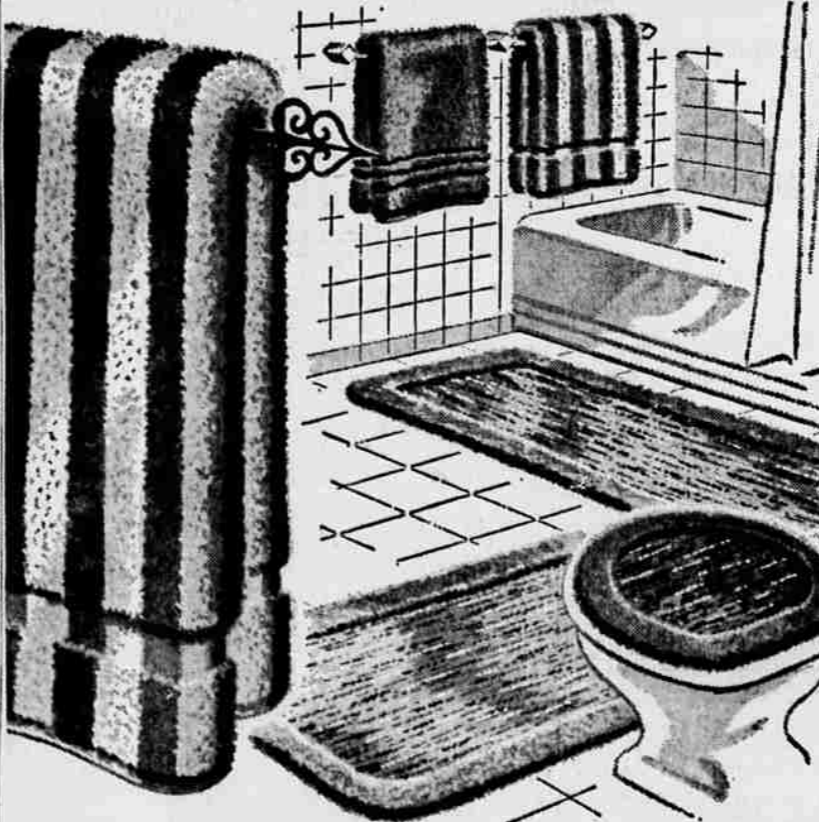
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