

Weather

Klamath Falls and vicinity - Variable cloudiness but mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday. High 45-50, low tonight 22-30. High yesterday 47 Low last night 23 Precip. last 24 hours none Since Oct. 1 5.34 Same period last year 1.80

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Northern California - Cloudy through Thursday except rain on coast today and showers in extreme north tonight; snow in mountains which may continue in far north Thursday. Mt. Shasta-Siskiyou area - Showers and snow today and tonight with snow level dropping to 4,500 feet tonight; cloudy Thursday; warmer tonight.

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Signs of the times: In a bill just introduced, the California legislature is asked to appropriate half a million dollars for a financial feasibility study of another bridge over the Golden Gate.

The bill alleges that the present one is insufficient.

Hmmmmmmmm. It is highly probable that by the time a second bridge can be built it too will be insufficient to handle the traffic.

The big problem these days—especially in the neighborhood of the nation's huge cities—is how to find room enough for people to move around.

Down in the Bay Area, a 60-year-old grandmother is found guilty of conspiring to murder her former son-in-law. She was accused of soliciting a young man to do the job.

She is bewildered by the verdict. She says she was competing in a short story contest and thought she could GET MATERIAL by bracing her prospect to do the murder and then listening to him talk! Unfortunately, he took it seriously.

Former Portuguese Army Captain Henrique Galvao, who with his buddies captured the Portuguese luxury cruise liner Santa Maria, is still playing tag with the navies of the world.

It's perhaps characteristic of his exploit (and perhaps of the times in which we live) that he can't stay away from the mike. He keeps talking on the ship's radio. Seizure of the Santa Maria, he says this morning to all and sundry who will listen, is an act of revolt against Premier Oliveira Salazar, who has ruled Portugal for 30 years. He calls the ship's seizure a "legitimate act of appropriation," and asks Britain and the United States to keep HANDS OFF.

He proclaims: "We are not pirates. We are engaged in political war. This is OUR business—not the business of the U.S. and Britain. We are not stealing anything or hurting anybody." It's a weird world we're living in, mates.

Chairman Defends Hatfield

SALEM (AP) — Chairman Joseph Harvey Jr. of the Oregon Welfare Commission said today the commission is part of the executive branch of government and should be responsive to the governor.

Hatfield has called the commission inefficient and asked for the resignation of four of its seven members. Hatfield also said he was determined to move the commission offices from Portland to Salem.

There has been a torrent of comment from legislators. Members of the Democratic majority are split on the issue. Republicans seem to side with the governor.

Harvey said he felt new administrative personnel and more careful consideration of the budget by commission members had resulted in more accurate forecasting for the coming biennium.

He said as a result he did not expect the commission to ask for a deficiency appropriation for the next biennium as it had for the last one and for this one.

Wild Tricycle Rider, 3, Gets His Father Sued

STEPHENVILLE, Tex. (AP)—Eddie Jones, 3, was described as "a reckless and incompetent tricycle operator" in a \$50,000 damage suit in district court Tuesday.

The petition, filed by Homer Wolfe against Eddie's father, Ed Jones, alleges that Wolfe's wife, Bertha, was employed as a maid in Jones' home when she was struck by a tricycle last Aug. 26. The petition alleges she suffered extensive injuries and mental anguish.

"Little Eddie, who was on his tricycle, gathered a full head of steam and without a warning yell of any nature propelled his tricycle with great force into the body of Bertha Wolfe while her back was turned," the petition charged.

The plaintiff contends that the senior Jones knew that his son "was a reckless and incompetent operator of the tricycle."



SENIOR CITIZEN AWARD candidates picked this week by the Klamath Junior Chamber of Commerce are, from left, Wilbur Womer, Ross Ragland and Arnold Gralapp. Candidates must be 36 years of age or over.

Sixteen House Republicans In Push To Cut State Budget By \$10 Million

SALEM (AP)—Sixteen of the 29 House Republicans have joined the campaign to lop \$10 million off Republican Gov. Mark O. Hatfield's budget, Rep. Robert L. Elfstrom, R-Salem, said today.

Elfstrom said the 16, plus seven of the 31 Democrats, have signed his bill to use \$10 million of the \$40 million surplus to pay off that

much of the state debt. This would force a reduction of the budget by the same amount, Elfstrom said.

Elfstrom's announcement apparently means the governor will run into trouble within his own party in trying to sell his \$359 million budget to the legislature.

Answering Hatfield's statement that Elfstrom's move is "political," and that there is no fat in the budget, Elfstrom said:

"I am convinced there is some fat in the budget. The fact that it is balanced almost exactly with estimated revenues shows there must be some fat. If the revenues had been \$10 million less, then the governor would have balanced at that point—still with no increased taxes."

Asked where he thought the cuts might be made, Elfstrom said he wants to see state salaries increased. But he said cuts can be made in other areas.

He said his bill probably would go to the Joint Ways and Means Committee, and lay there until the committee completes its budget study.

Elfstrom now is soliciting support from Senate Republicans. He is one of the leading legislators, having been GOP leader in the House two years ago. He declined reelection to that post because of health.

His bill would turn the \$10 million over to state Treasurer Howard C. Belton, who could either use it to make immediate payments on the state debt, or invest in short term securities if that would be more profitable.

Belton has advocated that the entire \$40 million surplus be used for debt retirement.

The House Taxation Committee got its teeth into the major part of its tax program today with a hearing on the bill to levy a cigarette tax of three cents a package.

The bill is part of a package prepared by the Legislative Interim Committee on Taxation.

HOSPITAL MEETING

An important meeting of the Community Hospital Committee is scheduled for tonight at 7:30 at Fremont Auditorium. All members of the committee and others interested are invited to attend.

Jaycees Name Candidates For Senior Citizen Award

Arnold Gralapp, Ross Ragland and Wilbur W. Womer have been named candidates for the second annual Senior Citizen Award to be presented during the Klamath Junior Chamber of Commerce awards banquet in Klamath Union High School's cafeteria Thursday night.

Candidates will be judged on basis of community service, church activity and business or professional attainment.

Gralapp was superintendent of city schools from 1941 through July 1 of last year, when he retired. He has since been adviser to the new superintendent, Ray Hunsaker.

He is preparing a very comprehensive study of board policies for both the elementary and high school boards of education, that is already receiving statewide attention.

He is now or has been a member or officer of the Oregon Education Association, the National Education Association, the advisory committee to the president of Southern Oregon College, the superintendents association, OEA; the board of directors, OEA; the

Klamath Advisory Board Child Guidance Clinic, Salvation Army board and others.

Gralapp was one of a small group that spearheaded formation of Oregon Technical Institute here.

He is active in Boy Scout work and is holder of the Silver Beaver award — highest offered to adults in scouting. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, Masons, United Fund, Community Concert Association, Red Cross, Rotary Club, Knife and Fork Club and American Legion.

Ragland's activities are various and incredibly numerous. He is called on frequently to reach tough goals and he is noted for his organizational ability.

In 1960 and 1961 alone, Ragland is or has been a member of the national board of Christian education for the United Presbyterian Church of the U.S., chairman of the Christian Education Committee of the Presbyterian of Southwest Oregon, president of the Community Council and of the Community Concert Association, president of the Klamath Council of Churches, member of the YMCA board of directors, serving his second term as secretary; head of the Automotive Division, United Fund, and first to go over his quota; member of the Red Cross board of directors, chairman of the chamber of commerce National Affairs Committee, member of Rotary Club and active in school affairs and functions of Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church. Ragland is this year's YMCA roundup boss.

Womer has been social security manager in Klamath Falls since 1939. He is an active member of the Methodist Church here. He is superintendent of Sunday school, member of the official board, a lay delegate to the annual church conference and a member of the Methodist Men's Club.

Womer is president of the Inter-Agency Council, meeting monthly; a member of the Child Welfare Committee in Klamath County and of the Klamath Falls Credit Union board of directors.

He has been active in Klamath County United Fund drives—last year as assistant chairman. He has been YMCA roundup boss and is a leader in various Y activities.

Womer was responsible for much of the process of getting a new social security office built here.

He was a member of the committee to organize a Golden Age Club here that has since become very active and successful.



GENE FAVELL

Pick Favell As Candidate

Gene Favell is the latest addition to the list of candidates for the Distinguished Service Award offered annually to a young man in the Klamath Basin by the Klamath Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Jaycees had picked Favell as a candidate for the Senior Citizen Award, but embarrassingly admitted later that Favell was under 36 years of age and too young to qualify.

Favell's community service activities here might be classed as fabulous. He was among a handful of organizers of the city's first Little League baseball teams.

He was president of Kiwanis Club last year when that organization sponsored formation of Key Club for high school youth at Klamath Union High School, Circle K Club for college men at Oregon Technical Institute and Linkville Kiwanis Club, all of which received their charters during unprecedented ceremonies recently.

For that feat, the local club

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First Woman Is Named White House Physician

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Dr. Janet G. Travell, a silver-haired lady doctor considered a medical "genius" by President Kennedy, has been chosen White House physician — the first woman ever to hold the post.

Dr. Travell's appointment as official guardian of Kennedy's health was expected to be announced soon. She will be the first civilian White House doctor since the Harding administration, breaking a long line of military physicians.

The mother of two married daughters will succeed former President Dwight D. Eisenhower's Howard McC. Snyder.

Kennedy credits the robust, 50-ish Dr. Travell with being largely responsible for curing the back ailment which plagued him for years and put him on crutches at one point.

Discovers "Short" Leg The woman doctor discovered that Kennedy's left leg was slightly shorter than his right leg, placing an added strain on his back.

She prescribed a quarter-inch lift in the heel of his left shoe.

Dr. Travell and Dr. Eugene J. Cohen examined Kennedy recently and issued a statement on inauguration day pronouncing the new President's health as "excellent."

At the request of the Secret Service, Dr. Travell accompanied Kennedy on several trips after the November election. She has treated Kennedy and members of his family for the past six years.

Giving Up Practice Dr. Travell, an expert in treating athletic injuries, will give up her practice in New York City, started in 1926, to become White House physician. She will be assisted in her new post by a military doctor, who has not yet been named.

The doctor and her husband, John Powell, an investment counselor, share Kennedy's love for sports. They are particularly fond of swimming and tennis.

Dr. Travell was graduated from the Cornell University Medical School.

Navy Planes Close In On Pirate Crew With Captive Ship

Tribe Land Discussion Slated Here

J. Herbert Stone of Portland, regional forester for the forest service, and members of his staff will be in Klamath Falls Jan. 31 to discuss future organization and management of Klamath Indian forest lands.

A public meeting will be conducted at the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce office beginning at 2 p.m.

Under terms of the Klamath Indian Forest Termination Act, 325,700 acres of Klamath Indian land will become national forest land April 1.

The forest service has been studying possible ways in which to fit the land into its system of multiple-use management employed on all forest service land.

The public meeting here and meetings at Lakeview and Medford will afford the regional forester opportunity to review this study with residents of the Southern Oregon area.

The regional forester will soon forward his recommendations to Dr. Richard E. McArdle, forest service chief in Washington, D.C.

The meeting here will be sponsored by the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce, George Callison, chamber manager, emphasizes that anyone interested is invited to the meeting.

Carroll Brown, supervisor of Rogue River National Forest, will be present, and Clayton Weaver, Fremont National Forest supervisor, is expected to come.

Their forests may be affected by the outcome of forest service decisions concerning the Klamath Indian lands.

Government To Review Power Study

PORTLAND (AP)—The Department of Interior wants to take another look at figures on the need for early development of hydroelectric power on the Middle Snake River, the Bonneville Power Administration said Tuesday.

The Federal Power Commission has been asked to return to Interior some testimony and reports on future power requirements prepared by Bernard Goldhammer of Bonneville, the BPA said.

The FPC now is considering whether it should approve construction of High Mountain Sheep Dam by Pacific Northwest Power Co. or Nez Perce Dam by a public utility group or hold off on both projects.

Former Under Secretary of Interior Elmer Bennett earlier took the position that the new Canadian-U.S. treaty for upper Columbia Basin development meant immediate power needs would be taken care of sufficiently to permit delay of Snake River development until fish passage problems over high dams could be solved.

Both PNP and the public utility groups disagreed with that view.

Marilyn Wins Mexico Divorce

EL PASO, Tex. (AP)—Actress Marilyn Monroe won a Mexican divorce from Arthur Miller, playwright and novelist, at Juarez Tuesday.

The 34-year-old blonde, whose name has become synonymous with sex appeal, filed for the divorce Friday, charging incompatibility of character.

Court officials said the decree will not be valid until Thursday.

Dissidents Will Refuse To Give Up

NEW YORK (AP)—The leader of Portuguese dissidents who seized the cruise liner Santa Maria, radioed to the Columbia Broadcasting System today that the vessel would not be surrendered to either Portuguese or foreign ships.

"If we are followed by Portuguese or foreign ships we will not surrender, nor will we stop," said the message from Henrique Galvao.

"We place responsibility of attackers, whoever attacks, against the ship."

The latter assertion evidently meant that anyone seeking to interfere with the vessel would be held responsible for the deed.

Several American and British craft are pursuing the Santa Maria.

A U.S. Navy spokesman in Puerto Rico said American craft had orders to stop and search the liner only if they apprehend her on the high seas.

A Portuguese vessel has put to sea from Lisbon in an effort to intercept the Santa Maria, and parts of the Portuguese navy have been ordered on a standby basis.

The 20,906-ton liner was seized Sunday by enemies of the Salazar regime in Portugal. At the time the vessel was between Venezuela and Florida, on a course to set

some of its 600 passengers ashore at Port Everglades, Fla., Tuesday.

Four twin-engine Neptunes of the U.S. Navy circled over a 100-mile radius centered 400 miles due east of Guadeloupe, a French possession in the Leeward Islands. They were following a radio fix, a method by which monitoring stations compare notes to determine the location of a transmitter through triangulation.

Portugal's navy gave approximately the same position. They said the Santa Maria was located 550 miles east of the Windward Islands, southern neighbors of the Leewards.

Three U.S. Navy planes were dispatched to the area, and two U.S. destroyers were alerted for possible action. The Navy said its primary concern was the welfare of the passengers, among them 38 Americans.

The Santa Maria had announced its intention of heading for a neutral port to disembark the passengers. Such a port might be found on the west coast of Africa. The nearest landfall in Africa would be 3,000 or more miles from the point where the Santa Maria was reported sighted today.

Without referring to a report at the outset that he intended to scuttle the vessel if there was interference, he said:

"If we are followed by Portuguese or foreign ships we will not surrender, nor will we stop."

Galvao said "we will shortly find a neutral port" where passengers will be put ashore safely. He didn't say where.

The Portuguese frigate Pedro Escobar put to sea and a standby order went out to all Portuguese naval commands in the West African colony of Angola, the Azores, the Cape Verde Islands and Mozambique—all areas controlled from Lisbon.

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A NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS was installed at the annual meeting of the Camp Fire Girls held at the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday night. Mrs. Robert L. Smith, far right, regional representative and past president, was the installing officer. New officials, left to right, are Mrs. G. W. Nelson, president; Mrs. Vede Kirby, secretary; Mrs. Guy Barker, vice president; and Harvey Denham, second vice president. A special award for past service was made to Frank Drew, outgoing president.



LT. COL. JOHN ERICKSON, divisional commander of the Oregon and Southern Idaho Division of the Salvation Army, seated right, was present for the annual dinner-report meeting of the Salvation Army Board of Directors at the Winema Hotel Tuesday night, Jan. 24. Seated at left is T. S. Durmant, board president. Standing is Maj. M. Lewis Kendall, in charge of Salvation Army headquarters. (See Story on Page 4-A).