



E. R. SERVER

## Buck Server Resigns Post

ALTURAS — One of Modoc County's most colorful sheriffs, E. R. "Buck" Server, retired this week after 28 years of service to the county.

Server was born in Saginaw, Mich., in October, 1907. As a young man he moved to Alturas in 1926. He worked in his youth as a buckaroo on the Dorris Brothers ranches in Modoc County, competing on off days at local rodeos as a saddle bronc rider. He was a multi-winner of both the Alturas and the Lakeview saddle bronc contests in those days.

In 1934 Server ran for constable against four candidates in the community. "The salary at that time was \$20 per month," he says. "And believe me it looked darned good."

In 1936 he was appointed deputy sheriff under John Sharp, a position he kept until 1945 when he was appointed county probation officer. He worked at this post until December, 1949. In 1950 he ran against Jim Kennedy, Douglas Reid, and Jack Stark for the post of Modoc County sheriff. He won that election and retained the post until his retirement.

During "Buck's" tenure of office, he introduced police school training to the sheriff's office and at one time or another all of his staff trained at various police schools throughout the state. Two years ago he had his undersheriff, Lynn Harris, appointed to the FBI Training School in Washington, D.C. Harris is now the sheriff of Modoc County.

In 1929 Server married Maude Hawkins of Surprise Valley. They have three sons and one daughter.

### MOVING UP FAST

CARSON CITY, Nev. (UPI) — Gov. Grant Sawyer of Nevada said Monday his state had overtaken Wyoming in the population race and was gaining fast on Vermont.

Nevada's "population explosion" now puts the state in 48th place followed by Wyoming and Alaska.

## Dairy Industry Group Asks Advisory Committee

SALEM (UPI) — A dairymen's industry committee today recommended legislation to set up a milk stabilization advisory committee of seven producers.

The proposal was presented at the opening session here of the Oregon Dairymen's Association three-day meeting.

The recommendation, studied since milk prices broke in April, 1961, came only a few days after the state's milk stabilization law expired.

The proposal would set up market areas embracing one or more primary markets, and with market pools set up in each area. Milk prices would be based on the U. S. Department of Agriculture prices for class two milk (milk used for manufactured prod-

## Study Shows Small School Dropouts Up

EUGENE (UPI) — Oregon's smaller high schools have a larger percentage of dropouts than the larger schools, a University of Oregon study has shown.

The study was conducted by three Oregon educators and published in a bulletin of the University of Oregon School of Education.

A survey of 116 Oregon high schools revealed 17 in which 40 to 60 per cent of the students dropped out before graduating. Many of the schools had an enrollment of less than 100 and none had an enrollment of more than 600.

The study also revealed that lower dropout rates are associated with schools which have more extensive non-academic programs and services for students. These usually are the larger schools, which also have a greater number of guidance and counseling personnel, the study said.

According to school officials, the student who leaves before graduating is likely to have a persistent truancy record, severe reading difficulty, lack of interest or parents who are unimpressed or contemptuous of formal education.

Many have average or above-average grades, but nearly all are doing failing or nearly-failing work, school officials said.

The study said Oregon has a dropout rate of 26.8 per cent, compared to a national average of 32.2 per cent, but students who leave school early still are "a major educational problem," the researchers said.

The study was conducted by Thomas Rigby, executive secretary of the Oregon School Boards Association here; Elliott Becken, assistant superintendent of the Medford public school system; and George Timmons, now with the Portland Center of the General Extension Division.

### On The Record

**LAWSUITS FILED**  
Nora Smith vs. Carol N. Smith, non child support.  
Shirley O. Hoffman and Joan L. Oris Block vs. Vernon L. Starks, et al, \$1,283 indebtedness.  
Elmer Saylor vs. Robert L. Hildebrand, \$2,500 general and special damages resulting from traffic accident.  
Leland Dahl vs. Rogers Jewelry Co., \$15,250 general and exemplary damages. Suit charges misrepresentation in purchase of diamond.  
William N. Gien vs. James H. Campbell, \$30,000 damages resulting from traffic accident.

Collen Abston vs. Esther B. Tuttle and Dalley Latches, \$1,511 general and special damages resulting from traffic accident.  
Edgar Abston vs. Esther B. Tuttle and Dalley Latches, \$2,874 general and special damages resulting from traffic accident.

**DIVORCE ACTIONS FILED**  
SHELDON—Donald Dean vs. Geraldine Mae.

**KLAMATH COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Gene Harry Ackema, 19, and Sandra Dee Clark, 18, both Klamath Falls.  
Thomas Lee Kestinger, 18, and Judy Stevens, 17, both Klamath Falls.



**SEWING HELP** — Donnie's Sewing School will open at Donnie's Yardage Store Jan. 10 to continue through Feb. 28. Class hours for beginners and advanced students will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. each Thursday. Tailoring classes will start in March. Instructors will be Frances Campbell, TU 2-5741, and Donnie Fredrickson, TU 2-3559. Mrs. Campbell has won state honors in sewing contests.

## Russians, Red Chinese Stage Editorial Fight

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Union and Communist China denounced each other through newspaper editorials today in the bitterest terms either has used since their ideological battle began.

A two-page editorial in the Soviet Communist party newspaper, Pravda for the first time directly identified Red China as a backer of "dogmatic, divisive views" within the Communist bloc.

It virtually accused Peking of trying to "provoke war" with a "philosophy of suicide." It said critics of Moscow's Cuba policy "do not know what they are talking about."

In Peking, Red China's leading theoretical journal Red Flag devoted more than 17,000 words to articles that, in effect, accused

## BASIN BRIEFS

**MALIN**  
MR. AND MRS. GEORGE BROWNING and Johnny spent last week in Los Angeles and the Bay Area.

**MR. AND MRS. BOB BROWN** were in San Jose recently for a visit with their daughter, Robin, and other relatives. Robin returned home with her parents for a visit here.

**SUSAN WHITMAN**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitman, has returned home after her graduation from Carnegie College, where she studied X-ray.

**MR. AND MRS. CON JOHNSON** returned home after spending two weeks in Southern California where their son, Conrad, visited with them in Pasadena. They were in Palo Alto to see him leave for Germany, where he will study for nine months. He was one of 80 students selected for this honor. Conrad also stopped in New York to visit his sister, Phyllis Reynolds.

**MALIN PROSPERITY CHAPTER 160, OES**, will meet Jan. 10, 8 p.m., in the Malin Masonic Temple, honoring all Masons.

**MR. AND MRS. RAY ROLLINS** and family have returned from Chickasha, Okla., where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and Mrs. Lulu Rollins, and other relatives.

**MR. AND MRS. BYRON JOHNSON** and sons recently spent some time in Santa Ana, Calif., visiting relatives.

**MR. AND MRS. RUDOLPH JELINEK** spent their holiday week in Long Beach with her uncle and family, the Fred Petralsks. They also visited Mrs. Je-

linek's brother and family in Sacramento.

**BOBBY BYRNE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrne, is a patient at Klamath Valley Hospital, recuperating from injuries he received recently when his horse fell with him.

**MR. AND MRS. PRESTON McCURDY** and family visited relatives in Shafter last week.

**MR. AND MRS. HOMER HILL** vacationed several days recently in San Francisco.

**MERRILL**  
MR. AND MRS. BILL GREEN and family have as houseguests, Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Butterworth, Portland.

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