

Humorists

ACROSS
 1 Artemus
 2 Author of "Fables in Slang"
 3 Creator of "Major Barbara"
 4 Asiatic mountains
 5 Author of "Life with Father"
 6 Sloop
 7 New
 8 White frost
 9 Seepage
 10 Employed
 11 Before
 12 Fixed charge
 13 "Food" creator
 14 Creator of "Jabberwocky"
 15 Sacred bird
 16 (Egypt)
 17 Moderate
 18 Caviar
 19 Males
 20 (National)

DOWN
 1 Feminine appellation
 2 Free from liability
 3 Ox
 4 Grain
 5 Headpiece
 6 He invented a jumping frog
 7 Relaxation
 8 Evergreen
 9 Only this
 10 Food regimen
 11 Skull
 12 Criticize
 13 (slang)
 14 Legal suspension
 15 Bill—humorist
 16 Migrate
 17 DOWN
 1 Rampart
 2 Wings
 3 Stranger in
 4 Moslem land
 5 Creator of Mr. Rabbit

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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What Would Happen if Everybody Gave Up Smoking?

By DICK WEST
 WASHINGTON (UPI) — If my own circle of acquaintances is a reliable indicator, a lot of people these days are trying to give up smoking.

I have heard so much about this recently that it started me to thinking what might happen if all the people who now smoke were suddenly to stop.

Here are some of the possibilities that crossed my mind:

- All of the farmers who now grow tobacco would convert their acreage to wheat, corn and cotton. This would greatly aggravate the surplus problem and cause the Secretary of Agriculture to shoot himself.
- Seeking a scientific solution, the government would underwrite a vast research program to find other uses for wheat, corn and cotton.
- After 10 years and 10 billion dollars, the laboratories would announce a chemical discovery through which wheat, corn and cotton could be used to make cigarettes.
- A number of actors who have been appearing in cigarette commercials on television would be stuck with worthless tattoos.
- The ceramics industry, whose main source of income is the production of ashtrays, would have to go back to kewpie dolls and mustache cups.
- Composers who make their living turning out jingles for cigarette commercials would have to go back to writing symphonies.
- Tobacco auctioneers would have to find jobs as hearing aid salesmen.
- The paper match industry would go into bankruptcy, taking with it the art schools that advertise correspondence courses on the covers.
- Thousands of persons employed in the production of "no smoking" signs would be thrown out of work.
- There would be a slump in the sale of dentifrices purported to remove tobacco stains from teeth.
- Companies making cigarette lighter fluid would have to switch to the production of charcoal lighter fluid.
- The demand for pipe cleaners would be restricted to women who use them for hair curlers.
- Smoky, the Bear, would have to find someone else to blame for forest fires.

Diamonds In Ocean Discovered

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Off the coast of Southwest Africa a company is taking diamonds from the ocean's floors. A pilot plant operation is extracting more than 30,000 tons of commercial grade iron ore a month from the sea depths around Japan.

Claims have been staked for gold mining rights in the seaward sands of Norton Sound, Alaska, where beaches were overrun in the gold rush of '96.

The U. S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries is experimenting with use of electrical fields for herding fish into commercial fishermen's nets.

Aerospace, official publication of the Aerospace Industries Association, said these are some of the ventures undertaken by government, aerospace and commercial enterprises in exploration and exploitation of the world ocean.

The magazine said the aerospace industry will play a leading role on the watery new frontier. The environments of space and the ocean both require pressurized vehicles, are highly destructive of materials and pose unique navigation and communications difficulties, the magazine said, adding that there is hardly an aerospace company that does not have its anti-submarine warfare, oceanic, ocean operations division or department.

The magazine said the seas not only offer a solution to the world's mounting food problem and provide resources of raw materials but also have military potential.

The United States appropriated \$2 billion for anti-submarine purposes for the current fiscal year to be spent for ships, planes, submarines, ocean-floor listening stations, sonar, magnetic detection gear, rocket-boosted torpedoes and nuclear depth bombs.

Modoc County Property Assessments Increase

essor Harold E. Brundige has announced the completion of the 1963-64 taxable property measurement.

The total secured roll of \$18,008,225 assessed value, up \$304,145 over last year. The unsecured roll is \$1,230,190 and is down \$90,000, a 1.2 per cent decrease. The State Board of Equalization's preliminary estimate suggests a 1.8 per cent increase.

"The decrease on the unsecured roll is largely due to the fact that we have been able to secure much of this property. Unsecured property is that taxable property not secured to land. Generally, it is to the advantage of all to secure all the securable property, and we have been working toward that end. There are 707 unsecured assessments, down 25 from last year," Brundige said.

The number of veterans granted exemptions and the amount exempted was down. Modoc County has one of the lowest ratios of exempt to total property in the state.

The utility roll will be reported by the State Board of Equalization in August. Added to the total roll, it will give the grand total of assessed value which, when divided by the final budget amounts, will produce the current tax rates.

Budget Up For School

MOUNT SHASTA — At a meeting June 18, the Mount Shasta Elementary School Board accepted a preliminary budget for 1963-64 of \$294,019. This figure is \$44,674 higher than last year, and the reasons given were that all departments are more expensive to maintain, equipment needs replacing, and repairs must be made. The budget will be set in August.

The board discussed housing for classes and will try to rent St. Anthony's Hall. It went on record as not favoring the purchase of temporary structures to house classes and announced that no construction program is planned this year. There are also no plans for half-day sessions at present.

The members agreed to advertise for bids on a school purchase bus and a school transportation bus. Bids on the former will be opened at the elementary school at 7 p.m. on July 16 and at the same time for the transportation bus on July 9.

City Buys New Bus

MOUNT SHASTA — Charles Echols, supervisor of public works, has announced that a new bus has been purchased by the city of Mount Shasta and is now in the city shops undergoing a complete overhaul before being put into use.

It is a 27-passenger Southern, used as a school bus by the Air Force at Hamilton AFB, and selected by Echols.

The new bus was obtained through civil defense surplus property. It is part of Mount Shasta's civil defense set-up, assigned for use by the recreation district and available in an emergency.

Musa Names Committees

SALEM (UPI) — Senate President Ben Musa named Senate members to legislative interim committees.

House Speaker Clarence Barton announced appointments of House members to the committees earlier this month.

No interim committee meetings have yet been scheduled. A chairman for each committee will be elected at the group's first meeting.

Named by Musa were:

Wildlife — Glenn Huston, D-Lebanon; Andrew Naterlin, D-Newport; L. W. Newberry, R-Ashland.

Technological Employment — Alfred Corbett, D - Portland; Ted Hallock, D-Portland; Arthur Ireland, R-Forest Grove; Don Willner, D-Portland.

Highways — R. F. Chapman, D-Coos Bay; Edward Fadeloy, D-Eugene; John Inskip, R-Oregon City; Anthony Yturri, R-Ontario.

State Buildings and Institutions — John Hare, R-Hillsboro; E. D. Pettis, D-Grants Pass; Daniel Thiel, D-Astoria.

Education — Al Flegel, D-Roseburg; Walter Leth, R-Salem; Tom Monaghan, D-Milwaukie; Glen Stadler, D-Eugene.

Insurance — Eddie Ahrens, R-Salem; Thomas Mahoney, D-Portland; Walter Pearson, D-Portland.

Taxation — Ward H. Cook, D-Portland; Alice Corbett, D-Portland; Robert Ellstrom, R-Salem; Donald Husband, R-Eugene; Boyd Overhulse, D-Madras.

Hospital Gets Wing

MOUNT SHASTA — Southern Siskiyou County dignitaries, doctors and businessmen were present June 18 for the formal ground-breaking of the new wing to the Mount Shasta Community Hospital. Work has started and the project is to be completed in four months. The building will house a new surgery and obstetrics ward.

The addition is being constructed with private funds at no cost to the taxpayer. It is dedicated to better medicine and better medical facilities for Southern Siskiyou County. The owners are Dr. J. B. McGuire, Dr. W. B. Strickland, Dr. F. W. Martin, Dr. V. L. Thompson, Dr. H. L. Valdricksen, and Dr. D. D. Teslovic. Contractor for the job is Charles E. Carroll. Mount Shasta Home Builders, Inc.

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