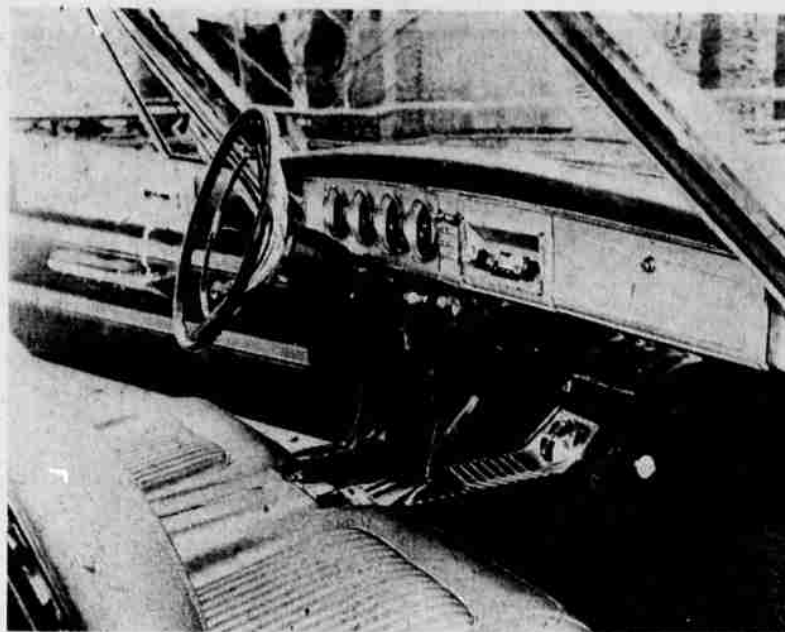




**NEW PLYMOUTH, VALIANTS DISPLAYED** — Jim Olson Motors, 522 South Sixth Street, had the local distinction of being one of the first firms to break the new 1964 models as they unveiled both the 1964 Plymouth and Valiant on their showroom floors. In view at far left, the new Valiant is shown. Extensive front end changes and new tail lamp treatment give it a wider, bolder look. An entirely new grille spans the distance between the two single front head lamps. Shown with the Valiant is Norman Swazy, left, salesman, and Bill James, manager. Center view shows the front interior of the Plymouth Fury with the special stick shift for the sports minded. At far right, the new Plymouth Fury hardtop model. The new model features a redesigned front end and fenders with a massive front bumper and a wider grille. James is shown with the new Plymouth parked adjacent to Veterans Memorial Park. All new models are now available at Jim Olson Motors.



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## Beginner Reading Programs Lack Flexibility

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The manual specifically tells the teacher each step to be taken. This organized approach is simple and inviting. The children are placed in groups with each group moving slowly or rapidly as they learn the skills. Why don't they all learn to read?

Many systems throughout the nation do not begin a formal reading program in the kindergarten. The teaching of reading in kindergarten has been discouraged by some educators. The children are given a readiness program. This consists of experiences designed to prepare them for learning how to read.

Children arriving at school expect to learn more about reading. They are excited about this prospect. But some schools place them back in a preparatory phase.

This thinking was realistic 30 years ago. Children needed experiences to help them with learning to read. Today, they probably have been exposed to more varied experiences than even the schools previously provided.

**Media Provide Experiences**  
Books, newspapers, television, radio, and movies are major factors. Parents also contribute with increased travel, nursery schools, etc. This is not completely true for all children, but surely there is a vast number who fit into this category. Recognizing that individuals are different, there are certainly those children who are not ready even in first grade.

Reading programs are usually based on a series of textbooks. There are one or more books and accompanying teacher's manuals for each grade level (pre-primer, primer, 1st grade, 2nd, 3rd, etc.)

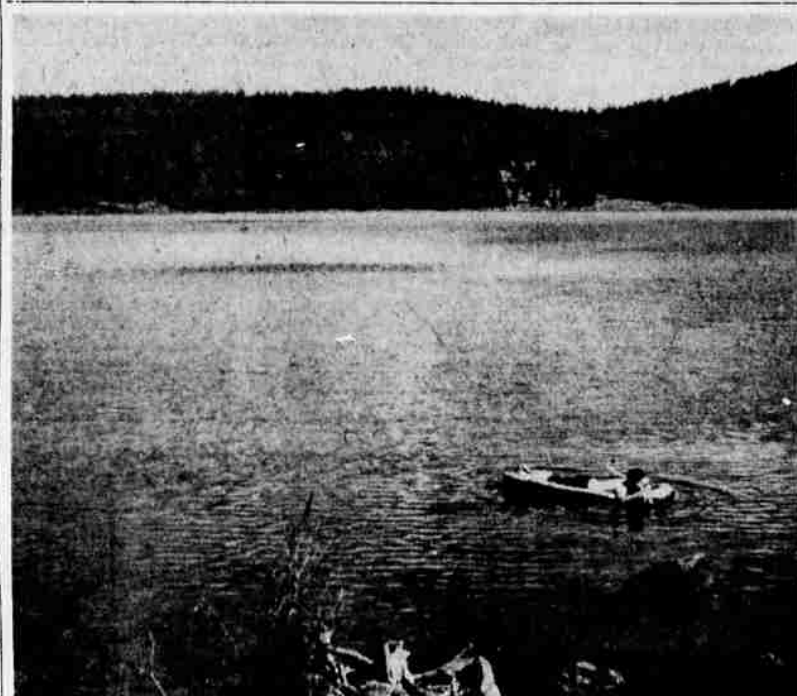
All of these children are expected to read in the same books and learn by the same methods. If they don't understand at the first attempt the lessons are repeated. The results are that some fourth graders are reading in a second grade book. How can they find interest and enthusiasm in immature stories? It is just as unrealistic for a third grader to read the stories written for a fifth or sixth grader.

**Teacher Exercise Skills**  
Perhaps the answer lies with the teacher. A teacher should be well trained in the teaching of reading skills. This is not always the case. She then relies on the manual instead of feeling secure and using her own creative approach. The good teacher who has learned to recognize problems and who is free to use various methods can often, through her own creative efforts, reach the child who is having difficulty.

Obviously, the typical reading program lacks the flexibility to meet the needs of all children. There is a need for the development of reading programs which recognize that different children should begin reading at different ages; learn at different rates; have many different interests; need material suited to their level and interest; sometimes have physical or emotional problems

which block learning; will have different abilities therefore affecting their total level of achievement.

Since learning to read is fundamental to all learning, these problems become the major concern in education.



**TOURIST TRADE ENCOURAGED** — Famous for its deep clear waters and abundant giant-sized trout, Blue Lake has often been off-limits to auto traveling tourists because of the poor access roads. In an effort to accommodate more outdoor enthusiasts, the U.S. Forest Service recently completed a \$25,000 project for new graveled roads and 35 new camping facilities. The lake is located 36 miles south of Alturas in the Warner mountains.

## New Road Makes Blue Lake Accessible To All Tourists

ALTURAS—Completion of the construction of three miles of access road into Blue Lake and completion of all new graveled roads into 35 new camping facilities along the shore of the lake, 36 miles south of Alturas, was accepted by the United States Forest Service last week.

The new roads will make Blue Lake, long noted for its excellent fishing and beautiful camp sites, available to all tourist travel. Previously the roads were often inadequate for auto travel and passable only via pickup or four-wheel drive vehicles.

According to district ranger, Philo Winkle, the long-range plans call for 60 campsites at the Blue Lake campground. Of the 35 new facilities, half have been trailers. Each campsite, situated among the pines, will have a Klamath (closed top) stove, picnic table, and water outlets.

The \$25,000 forest service project was contracted by Christensen and Grove Contractors of Cedarville, Calif. Construction was begun in June. In cooperation with the forest service in opening the camping area for easy accessibility to the public, Modoc County has recently completed paving the 17 miles of county road from Likely to Jess Valley.

The 160-acre lake was formed many thousands of years ago from a great shale landslide from the mountain bordering the south shore of the lake dammed the

narrow canyon entrance. The dam has been raised slightly by man to allow its use for irrigation.

## Blonde Captures Football Crown

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI) — A blonde university of Oklahoma sophomore reigns today as Miss Football of 1963.

Ann Kent, 18, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kent Jr. Oklahoma City, won the title in the 18th annual national football festival here last night.

The event was sponsored by the Berkeley Junior Chamber of Commerce. Among the entries was Gay Schweibert of Southern Oregon College.

The Department of Agriculture has established seven regional offices to operate in the fields of manpower use, auditing and investigation. The move is designed to improve management of the agency and to better supervise the widely varied activities of the department.

Since its purchase by the forest service a number of years ago, the lake has been planted with trout and its deep clear waters are well-known for their giant-sized fish.

In conjunction with the development of the campsites, the forest service supervisor, Bill K. Cooperrider, announced Sept. 12 that recently allotted federal aid funds will be used to fence the Blue Lake camping area and to help in carrying out the general clean-up, fix-up program.

Cooperrider noted that the new fence will not be used to exclude the use of the adjacent range from cattle, but to limit the grazing time the area is used. The pasture will be opened to grazing at the times it is not used greatly for recreation.

"Most likely we will use this pasture for a holding field when the cattlemen are gathering their cattle before hunting season," he said.

Blue Lake is in the heart of Modoc County's Warner Mountains where the mule deer are prevalent. The lakeside campsites are used in the fall as base camps for hunters.

## BASIN BRIEFS

### BONANZA

**MR. AND MRS. ART MONROE** of Merlin spent a few days in Langell Valley with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Monroe, and family.

**MR. AND MRS. VIRGIL BOOMER** of Lorella spent a few days in Portland where he received medical care.

**MR. AND MRS. SHERDELL PAGE** and children, Billy Ray and Julie Anne, Reserve, N.M., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Page, Hurley, N.M., have returned home after visiting Mrs. Sherdell Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaden, Langell Valley.

**MR. AND MRS. BILL BECHDOLDT** spent a few days in Medford with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Alta Bechdoldt.

**MRS. RUBY BROWN** of Langell Valley had major surgery at Klamath Valley Hospital on Sept. 18. It was her second major operation in less than two months.

**MR. AND MRS. FRED HEILBRONNER SR.** of Klamath Falls spent Sunday with Mrs. Elsa Rueck. Mrs. Bea Anderson of Merrill was also a visitor.

**MR. AND MRS. MIKE DILLON** of Crescent City are parents of their first child, a boy, born Sept. 16. She is the former Carol Holt.

**JAMES BROTHERTON** and Gary Randall went to Corvallis on Sept. 18 to make arrangements for entering college there.

**MR. AND MRS. ERNEST SMITH** of Butte Falls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bechdoldt.

**MRS. JOE FRINK** and two girls of Emmett, Idaho, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. King Hubble, and family. She also brought her mother, Mrs. Elva Hafelinger, who lives in Anderson, Calif.

**ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL** — Smallest U.S. county is Hinsdale County, Colo., with only 208 inhabitants.



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## CHAMBER COMMENTS

by GEORGE T. CALLISON  
Manager  
Klamath County Chamber of Commerce

Stary Gange, Visalia, Calif., businessman - rancher, who is scheduled to be the principal speaker at the chamber's annual meeting Oct. 9, has established quite a record for speaking since he took to the platform 13 years ago.

Since 1950 Gange has made over 2,000 talks on Americanism in all of the 50 states before hundreds of local, state and national organizations as well as before a few international groups. In the process he has averaged close to 100,000 miles of travel and over 160 talks a year, and to date he has never failed to keep an appointment.

He will fly in and out of Klamath Falls on Oct. 9 for his appearance before the chamber that evening to speak on the topic, "How High is Up?"

On the Saturday prior to the chamber's annual meeting, the Roads and Highways and Tourist and Convention committees will play host to a number of members of the Okanogan - Cariboo Trail (Highway 97) Association. An OCTA rally has been scheduled for the evening of Oct. 5 here in Klamath Falls prior to the group's 31st annual convention which will be held in Reno on Oct. 6 and 7.

About 100 delegates are expected from as far up the line as Anchorage, Alaska, with, of course, a great many persons from Highway 97 communities in

Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

Members of the two chamber committees, the Board of Directors, the general chamber membership and any others interested in the future development of Highway 97 into an Alaska to Mexico international highway are urged to be on hand at the Winema Motor Hotel, Saturday, Oct. 5, to provide a cordial and friendly welcome to these folks from Highway 97 North.

A reception will be held at 7 p.m., followed by a no-host dinner at \$3.50 a plate beginning at 8 o'clock. Except for brief remarks by H. Max Smith, Klamloops, B.C., president of OCTA, and by local government and chamber officials, no formal program is planned.

Following dinner, there will be entertainment and dancing until 11 o'clock. Early Sunday morning the delegates will be on their way to Reno and the group's annual convention, OCTA Executive Committee members will stop for breakfast—or brunch—in Alturas en route to a 1 p.m. meeting in Reno.

Reservations for the Oct. 5 OCTA rally at the Winema Hotel should be made by calling the chamber office at TU 4-5193.

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