

WORK ON LAVA BEDS ROAD TO FINISH JUNE 1

Work of improving roads in the Modoc Lava Beds national monument is showing excellent progress and should be completed by June 1, Acting Custodian Don C. Fisher reported Thursday.

Fisher and Project Superintendent C. A. Failing conferred Wednesday with Assistant Park Superintendent Thomas Parker and Engineer George Hopper of Crater Lake national park who inspected projects in the lava beds.

The north boundary road is a little over half completed between Camp Lava Beds and Canby Cross and the road near Indian Wells station is well along. Landscape Engineer Deuser has a crew of boys at work chiseling out wooden slab signs which will be erected this year.

Another project showing progress is the new, modern lookout station on Schenck hill. Electric wiring is being installed at the present time and the building should be ready for occupancy by June 1. It will be one of the finest structures of its kind, Fisher said.

The 50-cent first entry fee is now being charged cars at the monument, Fisher stated. There is no snow on the ground in the area and squirrels are coming out. Deer that congregated in the monument for the winter are now moving out to higher ground.

The only impassable road in the monument is that from Camp Lava Beds to the Stronghold. Fisher said, and he advised those going to the Stronghold to drive around by way of the petroglyphs on the east side of the Tule lake bed.

Four Separate "Pantries" Built In Refrigerator

Four separate "storage pantries" that permit varying degrees of refrigeration within a refrigerator are a feature highlighted in the 1941 Coldspot now being exhibited in this city.

This new method of refrigeration control represents a step forward in the science of food protection and preservation in that different types of foodstuffs are not subjected to identical intensities of cold.

As explained by Mr. Thompson, manager of the local Sears store where a complete line of these refrigerators is on display, the carefully planned interior of the Coldspot is divided into four zones of cold for the storage of everything from frozen foods to fresh vegetables.

VITAL STATISTICS

MAULIFFE—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 6, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat McAuliffe, Fort Klamath, Ore., a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 14 ounces.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM GARY BAILEY—William Gary Bailey, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey of this city, passed away Wednesday, March 5, 1941, at 11:03 a. m. Surviving beside his parents are the grandparents, Mrs. Maude Burrell of Brigham City, Utah, and Mrs. Laura Bailey of Burley, Idaho. The remains of little William Gary rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced later.

OFFICER KILLED—LONDON, March 6 (AP)—The air ministry today announced that Air Vice Marshal Charles Breeze, 51, has been killed in a flying accident. Since 1938 he had commanded the 18th reconnaissance group. He won the air force cross in the World war.

During the month of October, 1940, approximately 380,182 passenger cars and trucks were purchased—an increase of 37 per cent over the same month in 1939.

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AS THE BOUGH BENDS—Arched downward by the weight of an icy crust that sleet and wind gave them, the branches of this great elm in Arcade, N. Y., make the tree look like a giant fountain. Frosty "geyser" followed a record blizzard.

East Side Announces Third Expansion on Anniversary

The third expansion and a fourth anniversary were announced this week by East Side Appliances. Additional lines and more show space have been added to make this business house a complete home furnishings store.

Open house will be held Friday and Saturday to acquaint the public with the new lines and to celebrate four years of successful business since East Side Appliances was established.

Fashion flow furniture and Heywood-Wakefield furniture are two of the new lines. Others are Mohawk rugs, Congoleum, Sealy mattresses and springs.

"Our decision to enlarge our store to include all home furnishings," said Lew Bideler, manager of East Side Appliances, "was made to provide the people of the Klamath basin with what they want. These new lines are all nationally advertised and famous from coast to coast. They are backed by the manufacturer and by our reputation for fair dealing, built up during the four years we have been in business in Klamath Falls.

"In addition," he said, "most people who buy on contract want everything on one contract. Previously, when they bought Gibson refrigerators and ranges, Easy washers and ironers, Evanoff heaters, or radios, from us, they still had to go to a furniture store to completely furnish their homes. They then had to sign two contracts, if they wished to take advantage of installment buying, and their monthly payments often amounted to more than would be necessary if everything had been on one long-time contract.

Bideler pointed out that one of the features of the enlarged store will be "service."

"We are in a position to give

the best service in Klamath Falls," he said, "and we are going to sell service along with our merchandise in spite of exceedingly low prices that will meet all competition."

Mexico Improving Ports on Pacific As Naval Defense

MEXICO CITY, March 6 (AP)—Naval quarters said today improvements already were under way at the Mexican Pacific ports of Salina Cruz and Mazatlan as a corollary to announcement that the United States and Mexico are negotiating a mutual assistance agreement.

Based on the Mexican west coast long have been regarded by the United States navy as important to eliminate the long gap between California and the Panama Canal Zone, it was said. Already, the channel into Salina Cruz, which now can accommodate vessels of 6000 tons, is being dredged for larger craft, sources at the ministry of the navy reported.

A large dry dock, wharves and warehouses are being repaired there, and the railroad that connects the port with Puerto Mexico on the Gulf of Mexico is being improved.

Small Fire Calls Firemen to Cafe

First fire reported for March occurred at 10:54 p. m. Wednesday when the department was called to Ritter's cafe at 125 South Seventh street.

Cause of the fire came from sawdust around the steam pipes under the building, according to members of the fire crew. There was little damage.

CITY BRIEFS

Hugh Davis Bought—The local police department Thursday morning received a long distance call from the Chehalis, Wash., police seeking to learn whereabouts of Hugh Davis, thought to be registered in a Klamath Falls hotel. Chehalis authorities advised Klamath officers they held a death message for Davis who is asked to contact them.

Planning Party—Group No. 3 of St. Mary's Altar society is completing plans for the St. Patrick's benefit card party to be given Monday night, March 17, in the KC hall at 8 o'clock. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Lloyd Low, chairman of the group, or Mrs. Robert Hooker. Both auction and contract bridge and pinocle will be played. The public is invited.

Nominated—Mrs. Marie Benson spent Sunday, March 2, in attendance of a state meeting of optometric assistants. Mrs. Benson, who is Dr. Arthur Simmon's assistant, was nominated for an important position in the association. At present she is director of the technician's southern study group.

VFW Auxiliary—The VFW auxiliary will hold a regular business meeting Thursday, March 6, at 8 p. m. in the library clubrooms. District President Ida Crawford will be here and initiation will be held. Officers and color bearers should come in uniform.

Camp Fire Girls—All Camp Fire girls wishing to meet one of the requirements for the rank of Trail Seeker, which is a nature hike, should meet with Mrs. F. O. Small, nature counselor, at the Link River bridge Saturday, March 8, at 1:15 p. m.

From Salem—Mrs. Marshall E. Cornett returned the early part of the week from Salem where she visited Senator Cornett for several days and attended the legislature.

On Vacation—Clay Sample and Otis Metsker, members of the city police department are on vacations during the coming two weeks.

Police Court—Four drunks, one of them a woman, appeared in police court Thursday morning before Police Judge Leigh Ackerman.

Under Knife—Everett Bohannon, Copco employe, is recuperating this week from a tonsilectomy performed last Saturday.

FARM EXPORT HITS BOTTOM DUE TO WAR

By LLOYD LEHRBAS

WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—The world's desperate bidding for "guns instead of butter" has caused the volume of American agricultural exports to sink to the lowest levels since 1869.

Commerce department statistics revealed today that in January American farm exports represented only \$22,000,000 out of a total \$323,355,000 foreign trade—or less than 7 per cent, according to preliminary figures.

This was even worse showing than the last six months of 1940, when agricultural products declined to only 8.7 per cent of the export total, as compared with 22.4 per cent for the comparable 1939 period.

January exports of agricultural commodities were almost \$4,000,000 less than December's \$25,872,000—indicating the continued decline—and far short of the \$97,000,000 worth sold in January 1940 before Hitler's Nazi legions conquered most of continental Europe.

The combined agricultural and non-agricultural total for the month registered a gain of \$3,000,000 over December, but mirrored the 1940 trend of increased shipments of war supplies at the expense of agricultural exports.

The agricultural slump, commerce department experts reported, resulted mainly from the fact that continental European markets have been cut off by German occupation of many countries, the British kingdom's severe restrictions of imports.

In striking contrast to January, 1940, exports of wheat in January, 1941, dropped to 45,000 bushels, against 608,000 bushels; apples to 64,000 bushels; against 243,000 bushels; meat products to 4,557,000 pounds against 35,139,000 pounds; flour to 387,000 barrels against 434,000 barrels, and canned fruits to 1,109,000 pounds against 19,412,000 pounds.

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Humane Society Notes

Interesting Stories About Klamath Animals and Efforts in Their Behalf

By Ida Momyer Odell

The hit-and-run driver was busy again yesterday morning, this time in the Henley district, where a beautiful young springer spaniel was hit on the highway near the schoolhouse and left by the roadside all day long unable to move.

Towards evening a kindly neighbor called the humane society and the ambulance was sent immediately for the suffering dog. By the aid of a flashlight the young dog was located and lifted carefully into the ambulance and brought to town. One of the attendants cared for her through the night and this morning, although undoubtedly suffering from some internal injuries, the little thing is apparently better.

Should the owners of this fine dog read this story, the humane society will be most grateful if they will get in touch with the shelter.

In this date of universal telephones there is no excuse for a driver who does not call the ani-

mal shelter where attendants are always ready and willing to give first aid to an injured animal. It is not by any means always the fault of the driver for there are dogs whose greatest amusement is chasing cars, and sooner or later such dogs get in trouble but the aid is available whether the dog or the driver is to blame. Besides the suffering of the animal it is a most unpleasant sight for hundreds of motorists to pass an injured animal on the highway, as must have happened with this dog.

If you know of an injured animal, call 7238 or if you forget the number look under Klamath Falls, City of Animal Shelter, where the number appears.

IDA MOMYER ODELL.

A scorpion's sting is no more harmful than a bee's, according to scientists.

There are about 25 species, including 350 varieties, of woodpeckers in the United States.

CHANGES IN SHOE FASHIONS SHOWN

The lofty shoes (with 11 buttons, count them) which peeked out shyly from beneath grandmother's petticoat fifty years ago, heads the "Cavalcade of Shoes," pictured this week in a window display at LaPointe's.

Changes in shoe fashions, decade by decade, down to 1941, are shown as part of the Red Cross Shoe Golden Anniversary celebration, in which LaPointe's is taking an active part.

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