

### Crime Status In United States, Prison Conditions Discussed By J. G. Kilpack, Oregon's Juvenile Protection Officer

"Ninety-nine percent of the people in the United States are criminals!"

With this startling statement John G. Kilpack, director of juvenile protection and rehabilitation of offenders in Oregon, opened his talk before the Roseburg Kiwanis club Tuesday noon.

Kilpack modified his statement, however, by saying the vast majority are criminals only in the sense that they may be guilty of infractions of the law such as committing traffic offenses.

But the point he was stressing is that there is too much crime in America.

Kilpack, for 25 years truant officer for the Portland schools, has been in Roseburg since Sunday. He spoke at the Presbyterian church Sunday night, visited the Roseburg schools and consulted with students and faculty Monday and Tuesday, then went on Wednesday to Myrtle Creek and will proceed to Coquille and Coos Bay, before returning to Portland.

Kilpack said he was interested in the habitual truant, and especially first offenders, but first offenders can frequently be diverted in the right channels to become useful citizens, he pointed out. He cited examples of youths gone wrong, who have returned to private life and are respected citizens.

#### Four Thinking Types

"There are four types of thinking," he stated. "There are the unthinking individuals, those who think away with all criminals; those who claim that crime doesn't pay and glorify the fact in motion pictures and the radio; the do-gooders or reformers, and those who are able to look at crime in its true perspective."



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(In Portland, chemist Jack De-ment said the occurrence of radioactive hot springs has long been known although he had not previously heard of one in Oregon. A few months ago his laboratory tested earth from a California hot well and found it radium bearing.)

"The hot water, he said, leaches out radium or other radio-active material in ground through which it flows. Radium is reported to be extracting radium from the earth at one point by that process, he said.)

Burns physicians have cautioned residents against drinking the wa-

### Laymen's Group Recruits Members Into Active Duty

CINCINNATI — (AP) — A new, determined laymen's group — bid Godspeed by President Truman — fanned out Monday to recruit Protestants of all denominations into active church service.

The organization, United Church Men of America, envisages an ultimate enlistment of 10,000,000 rank-and-file church men. It has mapped out plans for mass rallies in 18 key cities in 1952 to arouse the interest of men in each community and make clear to them the reasons their help is needed in developing church programs.

The cities are: Atlanta, Boston, Buffalo, Dallas, Denver, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New Orleans, Oklahoma City, Peoria, Ill., Pittsburgh, Portland, Ore., Providence, R. I., San Francisco, Seattle, St. Louis and Washington.

Lem T. Jones, chairman of United Church Men, said the group's aim

is to make active the "75 percent of church laymen who are not now active."

#### Want To Raise Standards

The UCM plans to call for all-out effort to raise the standards of service by laymen in their local churches and the initiation of community projects for the promotion of laymen in all denominations. Jones, a candy manufacturer in Kansas City in private life and a Presbyterian, was installed as chairman in ceremonies conducted by Samuel McCrea Cavert, general secretary of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., and Dr. Herman N. Morse, vice-president of the council.

The National council is an inter-denominational body composed of 29 Protestant and eastern orthodox communions with about 31,000 members.

The UCM is to be the laymen's

department of the National council.

Also installed were Vice-Chairman Glen B. Goble, an AFL labor leader from Chicago and a Methodist, and L. J. Fletcher of Peoria, industrial executive, a Baptist.

Among those named as members-at-large of the church men's board of managers were statesman John Foster Dulles, Economic Stabilizer Charles E. Wilson, and Walter H. Judd, Republican congressman from Minnesota and former medical missionary in China.

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