



DESTITUTE—While his wife watches, Charley Morgan, a one-legged farm worker who sold his blood to buy food for his children, feeds the children from a box of rations rushed in by juvenile authorities to aid families found starving to death in a farm labor camp near Phoenix, Ariz. Almost 100 children were found in a starvation condition in what one juvenile authority described as "the worst case of mass destitution I have seen." The families in the camp are destitute because a freeze spoiled the crops, throwing them out of work.

Elks Will Elect At Meet Tonight

Medford lodge of the BPOE will elect officers tonight and consider other important matters at a meeting which will be followed by lunch.

Secretary Ernest Scott will report on his participation in the judging of the applications for consideration in the Elks "most valuable student" contest. Scott was one of 18 men representing state lodge districts who met last week at McMinnville to review over 200 applications from Oregon students. The applications from Oregon winners will be forwarded for national consideration. It is expected that winners in the Medford area will be announced in a few days, according to Scott.

County Circuit Court Damage Case Opens

The case of R. A. Tanner versus Dr. Charles A. Haines, both of Ashland, went before Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna today and attorneys were still examining first panel of veniremen at noon.

Tanner, father and executor of the estate of the late Nina Marcell Tanner, is seeking \$10,000 damages for the death of the 16-year-old Ashland girl said to have resulted from injuries she received when struck by a car driven by the prominent Ashland physician. The accident occurred in September, 1948.

Ralph E. Moody, Salem attorney, is associated with O. H. Bengtson in presenting Tanner's case and William McAllister is appearing for Dr. Haines.

Hiring Complaints Aired At Hearing

George A. Reid, Seattle, veterans representative for the 11th civil service district, was at Camp White veterans domiciliary center today, taking evidence in a hearing based upon complaints regarding personnel hiring at the center.

The case involves a woman who applied for work under the provisions of preference allowed the unremarried widow of a veteran of the armed forces. A number of representatives of veterans organizations have interested themselves in the matter, which involves the application of laws and regulations of the civil service commission.

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Amateur Winners In First Week Revealed By KYJC

Radio station KYJC, which is sponsoring a series of amateur entertainment contests in connection with the Original Amateur Hour, today announced the four winners of the first week's competition.

They are Richard McCorkle, saxophonist; Keith Mirick, cornetist; Ronald Peyton and Fred Bruener, vocalists.

Winners in this week's contest will be chosen by ballots, which may be mailed to KYJC or left at McLain's drug center. Deadline in the voting is Saturday midnight.

The winners named above, together with four winners this week, will appear on a final, 45-minute broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 21. The top three of the eight contestants will be selected by an appiometer. The broadcast will be from the stage of the Craterian theater.

Prizes Told

Third prize winner will receive \$10 in cash, second prize will be \$15 in cash, and first prize will be \$75 in cash and a trip to Portland, where the winner will appear on a state-wide contest broadcast over radio station KEX. If successful on that broadcast, he will appear on the Original Amateur Hour when it comes to Portland next month.

Original plans called for six contestants, three chosen each week, but due to high interest shown in the contest and the number who turned out to compete, it was increased to eight, four each week.

Cancer Lectures Being Given Here

A series of lectures on cancer education is being given in Medford currently by Mrs. Blanche Frisbie, public health nurse. Mrs. Frisbie spoke Tuesday for the Junior Service League, yesterday at the housing project for county extension unit leaders, and next Tuesday will talk at a meeting of Home Economics club leaders of county Granges set for 1:15 p. m. at the courthouse auditorium.

Mrs. Frisbie points out in her lectures that cancer control is needed since it is the second cause of death in the United States and in Oregon, with 1,886 cancer deaths in this state last year. She describes the disease in considerable detail and tells of the importance of recognizing cancer in its early stages if it is to be cured. In this connection Mrs. Frisbie quotes figures on cures obtained from treatment in both early and advanced stages.

Explains Cures

The nurse also explains some of the cures used for cancer, and points out that "no home remedy ever cured cancer; no special diets ever cured cancer, and quack remedies are extremely dangerous because they cause delay in securing adequate treatment while cancer is still in the curable stages."

Mrs. John Day is county chairman for the American Cancer society.

New Record Service To Be Established

A new recording service will be opened in Medford soon, it was announced today by John S. Duffy, who said that modern recording equipment is on order, and he will be able to start making professional recordings soon after April 1.

Duffy, formerly a staff member of a Medford radio station, says his establishment will be known as the Duffy Recording service, and will temporarily be located in his home at 1104 East Ninth street.

Facilities will be provided for making records for all purposes, Duffy said, including musicians, music students, children's voices, recorded greetings, political speeches and announcements, commercials for local advertisements, complete recordings of weddings and speeches, and any other event of which a permanent record is needed. Both tape and disc records will be made, he said.

Phoenix Firemen To Hold First Annual Ball

Phoenix, March 16—Phoenix volunteer firemen will hold their first annual firemen's ball Friday, March 17, in the gymnasium of the grade school. All proceeds from the dance will be used to purchase additional equipment for fire fighting in the city of Phoenix, those in charge state.

Music for the evening has been donated by Hartley's orchestra and a Phoenix orchestra.

The public is invited to attend and participate in the evening's festivities.

Ambulance Plane On Second Mercy Flight

Mercy Flights ambulance plane "Rogue's Wings O' Mercy" made its second emergency flight yesterday, when it was called to North Bend to serve a youngster suffering from leukemia.

The lad was very ill, but no ambulance could be found to take him to Seattle, where he had reservations on a Stratocruiser for Rochester, N. Y., where he was to be treated at the Mayo clinic.

The ambulance plane, piloted by Harvey Brandeau and Bill Plaskett, arrived in North Bend at noon yesterday, and took off at 2 p.m. Weather north of Portland was threatening, and the plane landed at Portland airport, where the boy was transferred to a military all-weather plane, which took him to Seattle.

Columbus, O.—(U.P.)—William Reichard, 49, a night watchman at the New Method Laundry, admitted he set a fire in the basement of the laundry. His reason: "The job was monotonous."

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