

### Certificates Awarded to Those Who Passed Lessons

Red Cross certificates have been issued and are being mailed to those who have successfully passed swimming lessons this summer at Hawthorne pool, according to Dorell Huson, city treasurer.

A total of 466 were enrolled for swimming lessons, he said. Those who received certificates are:

**Beginners**  
Linda Lewis, Joan Callaghan, Jimmy Palm, Arleen White, Danny Anderson, Bill Ayers, Rosemary Brown, Greg Berman, Oren Pollock, Andrew Stephen, Denise Stum, Linda Shane, Terry Martin, Carolyn Poulos, Rose Dennis, Rebecca Fuhler, Russell Fields, Sandra Carmichael, Rosemary Klammann, Etta Mae Morris, Gale Barnes, Penny Rix, Gene Kadine, Betty Twidell, Rose Kreischer, Betty Kreischer, Mrs. Wilma Root, Margie Root, Robert Shoemaker.

**Intermediate**  
Jennie Lou Thompson, Paul Thompson, Jill Crawford, Chaundelle Horley, Toni Yell, Alice Thompson, Nikki Hammond, Roger Higgins, Pat Knapp, Karen Oakes, Dean Muri Fienner, Lewis Curtis, Marc Bayless, David Callo, Gary Edwardson, Diane Madsen, Judy Miller, Joan Konapasek, Blake Short, Stanley Suttie, David Callo, Susan Carroll, Patricia Claus, Connie Greg, Aedene Jensen, James McGray, Michael Hutson, Terri Sue Crovette, Albert Harrison, Carl Farmer, John Hughes, Celeste Huffman, Pepper Huffman, Ronelle Huffman, Lorraine White, Shannon Mathews, Gayle Evans, and Donald Gail.

**Swimmers Test**  
Keith Ward, Charles Johnson, John Crawford, Vervia Beman, Colleen Knapp, Diana Roberts, Dorell Huson, Jenny Thompson, Diana Hatt, Donna Burnett, Suzanne Hood, Marilyn Overstreet, Jack Young, and Nikki Hammond.

**Beginners**  
David Shoemaker, James Burke, Dale Caron, Margaret Norton, Kathleen Galbraith, Irma Johnson, Billy Childers, Sharon Tucker, Sandra Joyce, John Singleton, Charles Bruynel, Ellen Broadbeck, David Brown, Kathleen Elbert, Kevin Elbert, Mrs. Martin Barnett, Keenan Smith, Richard Smith, Alice Main, Bill Schroeder, Linda Betz, Mike Hunt, Joyce Ryz, Russ Conger.

**Negotiations to Resume In Hanna Nickel Strike**  
Roseburg—(U.P.)—Representatives of the strike bound Hanna Nickel Smelting company at Riddle and union representatives are scheduled to resume negotiations in Portland Monday.

Negotiations between members of the Steelworkers union and the company recessed after meeting at Riddle Thursday. About 475 men have been idled since the union contract expired Aug. 1.

Earl S. Mollard, general manager of the company, said both sides were getting closer to a compromise. But union spokesmen said progress was being made very slowly.

### Chamber Members At Forks of Salmon

At least 18 members of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce formed a car caravan Saturday and left from the D'Anjou building in Medford at 6 a.m. for Forks of the Salmon between the Trinity Alps and Marble mountains in northern California.

The Jackson county people planned to fish for salmon and later participate in a salmon feed and potluck dinner with the entire Forks of the Salmon population, totaling about 36 people. They will return to Jackson county tonight.

Participants of the caravan include Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barker, Clyde Fichtner, Mr. and Mrs. Berie Stevens, Don P. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. James Pree, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Milnes, Ray Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Snedden, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abbott and Marie Pierce.

### Northern Cross Sky Figure Is Part of Constellation

**By FAY VAN SCHOLACK**  
A high, wind-swept desert hill far from the lights of any city, together with a clear, moonless night, spell utopia, in any man's language, for persons interested in the starry heavens. Under such conditions the grandeur of the night sky is truly awe-inspiring (as this writer can testify) and star gazers can understand why the Psalmist of old was moved to write, "The heavens declare the glory of God . . ."

Looking up from this vantage point it seemed altogether fitting that overhead, very nearly in the center of this celestial beauty, should gleam the stars of the Northern Cross.

In common with the Big Dipper, the Northern Cross is not a constellation, but a sky figure. It is the most conspicuous part of the constellation, Cygnus, the Swan.

**Brightest Stars**  
The five brightest stars of this group form a perfect cross, hence the name, Northern Cross, to distinguish it from the less perfect, but more famous Southern Cross.

Explorers and adventurers coming to the New World during the late Middle Ages called the attention of the modern world to the Southern Cross, which is truly a beautiful constellation. Residents of southern Florida and some parts of Texas are able to view the Southern Cross low on the horizon, but only to residents of the southern hemisphere is its true loveliness revealed.

**Visible in North**  
Astronomers tell us that 6,000 years ago the Southern Cross could be seen as far north as the boundary line between what is now the United States and Canada, and that this constellation will be visible as far north as Quebec, Canada, 12,000 years

from now when Vega becomes the North Star.

The Southern Cross holds the same position with the people of South America and Australia as the Big Dipper holds with the residents of the northern half of the world.

In mythology, Cygnus the Swan, became famous on the day that Phaeton tried to drive the chariot of the sun across the sky. His father, Apollo, the sun-god explained to the headstrong boy the dangers of his undertaking.

"The horses are apt to become unmanageable and damage the heavens or the earth," the sun god warned.

**Became Unmanageable**  
But Phaeton, filled with self-confidence, drove the fiery steeds through the gates of dawn. At first, the way was not so difficult, but soon the horses realized that a strange hand held the reins and became uncontrollable. They ran wild, going so high they endangered the heavens, then plunging so close to the earth they set great fires which formed immense deserts.

Jupiter, realizing that the world might be destroyed, hurled a thunderbolt which struck Phaeton and caused him to fall into the river, Eridanus.

Cygnus, a playmate of Phaeton, was heart-broken. Diving into the river he swam back and forth, and to and fro, both above and beneath the surface of the water in a fruitless effort to locate the body of his friend.

Finally the gods took pity on him and turned him into a swan and later transported him to the heavens where we find him in the constellation, Cygnus, the Swan.

The easiest way to find Cygnus, the Swan is to locate the five bright stars that form the Northern Cross. They can be seen about 9 p.m. so high in the east that they are almost overhead. Both the Northern and Southern Crosses are in the Milky Way.

**Alpha Star**  
Deneb, the Alpha star (brightest) of the constellation forms the head of the Cross which points to the north. Three bright stars form the cross-piece and another star forms the foot of the Cross.

The foot of the Cross represents the head of the Swan which is flying in a southerly direction. A faint star on either side of the cross-piece and slightly to the north or left of these stars completes the wings, while the first magnitude star, Deneb, forms the tail.

About 10 p.m. on Christmas Eve the Northern Cross stands upright in the northwestern sky. To the early Christians, suffering persecution, this was an omen of great significance.

### Rainier Measures Two Feet Higher

Sacramento, Calif. — (U.P.)—The U. S. Geological Service announced Saturday new measurements have established the height of Mt. Rainier at 14,410 feet, two feet higher than previously had been believed.

The gain of only two feet in the official elevation of Mt. Rainier ended hopes of certain groups that the new measurement might result in Rainier's moving up from its spot as fifth highest peak in the U.S. The tallest mountain, Mt. Whitney, is 14,495 feet.

The mountain measurement division of the Geological Service said there are a total of 67 peaks in the U.S. ranging between 14,000 feet and Whitney's 14,495. Ten of them are in California.

### Funds Authorized For Disaster Aid

Washington—(U.P.)— President Eisenhower Friday authorized an additional \$800,000 in federal disaster aid to help 16 states hard hit by heavy rains, hurricanes and wind erosion damage.

This was in addition to \$4,429,400 previously authorized.

In another action the President authorized the Civil Defense Administration to allocate \$1,696,664 to the Corps of Army Engineers for hurricane damage repair projects in North Carolina.

The \$800,000 will be used by

the Agriculture Department to continue agricultural conservation aid to California, Oregon and Nevada which suffered rain damage last December and January; New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Massachusetts for hurricane and wind damage in the fall of 1955; and Wyoming, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Nebraska for wind erosion damages this spring.

A new report of the Twentieth Century Fund finds that 56 per cent of the retired persons surveyed in connection with the study said the employer's policy on age compelled them to retire. Twenty-six per cent were retired or retired voluntarily because of poor health or disabling accident.

Americans spend almost \$100 million per year for dentifrices.

### New Sound System Installed in House

Salem — (U.P.)—A new electric sound system including 16 microphones and 11 speakers was being installed in Oregon's House of Representatives Saturday.

were being mounted on either side of the rostrum, two facing the rostrum from the back of the chamber and one in the governor's office. There will be separate volume controls for each microphone.

Deputy Secretary of State Harold Philippe said four speakers

engineer, is in charge of the \$3,314 job. He said installation would be completed in time for the coming legislative session next January.

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