

Red Cross Provides Services for Men in Armed Forces of U.S.

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of articles discussing agencies which receive funds through the United Medford Crusade.)

The American Red Cross is included among the 25 agencies which receive all or part of its funds through contributions to the United Medford Crusade. More than 40 per cent of the total budget of the Red Cross is spent in service to the armed forces. The serviceman's family has priority in the Red Cross home service program. The home service program. The major part of this function for the people in Jackson county and Medford.

The purpose of the program is to provide service to assist in solving problems of families and individuals resulting from military service. The Red Cross has created a place in every community where families of servicemen can bring their problems with confidence.

Services Provided Help is provided to a serviceman's wife who has had a hard time adjusting her living costs to the government allowance, an aged parent who cannot make ends meet since the son's induction into the service, a serviceman's child who is in need of emergency surgery or other similar problems.

Communications is also offered by the Red Cross home service program. The Red Cross relays approximately 110,000 messages each month. Each county in the United States has a chapter and most overseas military installations have a field director.

All types of messages are forwarded by the Red Cross. Last year in Jackson county more than 5,000 messages were provided to servicemen or their families without cost. Through their message service the Red

Cross also provides information on emergency leaves or how to contact a serviceman in an emergency.

Referral Service Another service provided by the Red Cross is referral service. This is to acquaint servicemen and their families with services available by other county agencies. Most of this work is done through an inter-agency council.

This council serves as a clearing house for the mutual problems confronting people and agencies who are called upon for help. The council also eliminates duplication of assistance and speeds help. The applicant for help is always guided to the agency which is best suited to meet his needs.

The need for emergency funds by servicemen and their families is met by the Red Cross. Whenever a family emergency arises the Red Cross will help until personal funds are available.

Basis of Need Assistance is given on a basis of need. It includes food, shelter, fuel, clothing, household utilities and incidental medical supplies. Such assistance is given pending the receipt of the family's government allowances check which has been delayed. The council upon examination, will decide if the assistance will be a loan or grant.

During the past year in Jackson county more than 1,200 servicemen or their families have been given such aid. The Red Cross said that while a majority asked for the aid on a loan basis, more than 90 per cent were given as grants.

The Red Cross pointed out that although many welfare responsibilities have been assumed by the Federal government, the field of personal community responsibilities must not be surrendered.

Belt-Chewing Trick Helps Youngster Escape Captor

Everett, Wash. — Anybody who watches westerns on TV knows the good guys always beat the bad guys.

Apparently George Edward Collins Jr., 20, hasn't been keeping up with the latest "tube techniques"—but eight-year-old Lee Crary has. And the youngster has put his man behind bars with a belt-chewing trick learned from his hero — Wild Bill Hickok.

Collins, and his common-law wife, Katherine Myers, 21, were arraigned on a first-degree kidnaping charge here Friday. They must enter their pleas Oct. 3.

Admitted Kidnaping Collins admitted he kidnaped Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Ed Crary of Edmonds, Wash. Monday and held him captive until the lad got away Friday morning.

Collins had tied the youngster to a tree with his belt. But, as Lee described it, "I remembered how Wild Bill Hickok got loose on TV when he was tied up like that. So I worked my wrists loose and reached around with my teeth until I got that bar in the buckle to drop loose."

Lee, who had been the object of a search involving bloodhounds, a helicopter and more than 600 volunteers, then made his way to a road where he was found by a passing motorist who notified authorities. The boy was unharmed.

Collins and his wife, parents of a six-month-old child, refused the right of counsel at the arraignment, but the court appointed an attorney for each.

Signed Statement The woman signed a statement involving herself in the abduction plot. Her story that it had been planned for two months, however, contradicted Collins' signed account in which he said it was a "spur-of-the-moment deal."

Collins, a riveter, was arrested at the Everett home of his father by the FBI after the Crarys received a note demanding \$10,000 ransom for the boy. The FBI would not tell how they traced Collins, but Lee's mother said her son had noted the license plates on the kidnap car. A crude kidnap plan was found in the man's wallet.

Two Persons Killed In Plane Accident

Ephrata, Wash. — A light Cessna 180 airplane crashed nine miles north of Hartline in Grant County Friday night and two of the four persons aboard were killed, the sheriff's office here reported.

Sheriff Cecil Gimán identified the dead as the pilot, Dr. John Van Der Laan, and a passenger, William Sutton, both of Muskegon, Mich.

The two survivors were Dr. Ed Heneveld and Dr. Everett Lang, also of Muskegon.



PAUL RYNNING To Receive Membership

County Engineer to Receive Honorary Group Membership

Paul Rynning, Jackson county engineer, will receive an honorary life membership in the Professional Engineers of Oregon at their convention in Eugene Oct. 18-19.

Rogue Valley Section President James K. Hoey made the announcement to the joint meeting of the Mid-Willamette, Southwest and Rogue Valley Sections Friday in Roseburg.

According to the constitution of the state organization, only 10 honorary memberships are allowed. Rynning is the seventh to receive the award. It is recognition for outstanding engineering achievements and service to the profession.

Meeting Announced

Hoey also announced a meeting of the Rogue Valley section of Oct. 7 at the Medford hotel at which Erdogan Arson, Turkish mechanical engineer now training with the California Oregon Power company, will speak.

Engineers also will elect officers for the coming year. Elmer Biegel, Ashland, has been nominated for president. Robert A. Johnson and Robert Sherzinger, both of Medford, are nominees for vice president. L. S. Horton, Medford, and Allan Alsing, Ashland, are candidates for secretary. Two directors will be selected. Robert Adams, Myrtle Creek, and Richard Templin are nominees.

Members of the Professional Engineers of Oregon will receive ballots by mail for the state officers Monday. For the first time in the history of the organization they will also vote on whether or not to hire a full time executive secretary. Announcement of the results will be made at the Eugene meeting.

Republican Named Tentative Head

Salem — State Sen. Leander Quiring, Hermiston Republican, was elected temporary chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs here Friday.

The Rev. Mark Talney, Portland, was elected temporary secretary of the group which will conduct an overall study of the state Indian problems.

A chief problem to be discussed by the group involves termination of the Klamath Indian reservation. The committee will attend a U. S. Senate Committee hearing on termination Oct. 2 at Klamath Falls and Oct. 4 at Portland. Next regular meeting of the group will be here at 10 a.m. Oct. 18.

Members present at Friday's meeting also included Rep. John Kerbow, Klamath Falls Democrat and Roy Geinger, Chiloquin, and Dave Epps, Sweet Home.

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Gas Tax Safeguard To Be Investigated By State Committee

Longview, Wash. — The Washington Good Roads association concluded its 59th annual convention here today with the election of Fred G. Redmon, Yakima, as president.

Redmon succeeds George Ruth of Longview. Harry Peterson of Sequim, was named chairman of the executive committee, thus stepping into line for the presidency in 1959.

Walla Walla was chosen as the 1958 convention city. Gas Tax Resolution A resolution designed to guard state gas tax funds against possible liens for construction or operation of toll-financed highway or bridge projects ran into trouble from proponents of Seattle's "Marginal bridge project."

The resolution first was amended and then opponents pushed through a motion to turn the entire matter over to a committee for a year of study and presentation at next year's convention.

Other resolutions called for: Extension of driver education to all high schools in the state; a renewal of the position that motor vehicle fund money be spent only for the purpose for which taxes are levied; reestablishment of vehicle safety inspection; opposition to extensions of the proposed federal highway system until work under present allocations has been completed; a request for consideration of roads into Olympic National park and overnight accommodations at Mt. Rainier National park.

Problems Faced In Tribal Lands

Washington — Secretary of the Interior Fred A. Seaton, commenting on S.2047 a bill that provides for federal acquisition of all Klamath tribal lands, said Saturday that conservation of timber resources on the Klamath Indian reservation of south central Oregon is "of primary importance to the economy of the area and to the welfare of the public generally."

In a letter to Sen. Richard Neuberger (D-Ore.), Sept. 26, Seaton said "The two problems confronting both the federal government and the state of Oregon are protecting the property rights of the Klamath Indians on the one hand, and providing for the sustained yield management of an important natural resource area on the other."

Neuberger is chairman of the Indian Affairs subcommittee of the Senate committee on Interior and Insular affairs.

The Secretary emphasized the manner in which the Klamath forest is managed will have "a vital impact on the life and economy of the entire Klamath river basin."

He said the Interior department would submit a report and recommendations on bill S.2047 early in the next congressional session.

Driver Sentenced To Serve 90 Days

Portland — Harold E. Dedlow, 28, Portland, Friday was sentenced to serve 90 days in Rocky Butte jail on a negligent homicide charge involving the death last spring of 15-year-old Nancy Case.

The girl was struck and killed by Dedlow's car while she was working in her yard with her father. Circuit Judge Charles Redding sentenced Dedlow to a one-year term but ordered him placed on parole after serving 90 days. Dedlow is the father of four children. He had changed his plea from innocent to guilty of negligent homicide.

Unit Packs Wallop With 75 Warheads

By DONALD R. SHANOR United Press Staff Correspondent

Hahn Air Base, Germany — A U.S. Air Force unit stands on 24-hour alert here, ready to hurl as many as 75 nuclear warheads of Hiroshima power against an advancing Soviet army.

The 701st has been quietly building up this capability over the past two and a half years. It now has three squadrons of Matadors, a highly-trained force of electronic warriors, and the equipment to scatter its force to survive attack and launch retaliating blows.

"Today the Wing . . . is an impressive atomic strike force that is not duplicated anywhere else in the Air Force," an Air Force fact sheet said. Air Force spokesmen refused to confirm whether atomic warheads are at present stored in Germany.

Model "T" Missile The Matador is a model "T" missile compared to the intercontinental rocket the Soviets claim to have perfected, and the Titan and Atlas ICBMs being tested by the U.S. Rockets of this type can be fired 600 miles above the earth's surface and have speeds up to 15,000 mph.

The Matador with its 650 mph speed, its 35,000-foot operational altitude, and its range of about 650 miles, is not intended to be in the same class as the ICBMs. The Matador's chief technical advantage is that it can be launched from a simple platform mounted on the back of a truck and can be moved rapidly to escape attack.

The advantage that outweighs all the features of the ICBM's however, is the fact that the Matador is on the firing line now, 15 minutes from Communist territory, not on a test range or drawing board.

The exact number of Matadors stationed here and at nearby Hahn and Bitburg air bases

is classified. An Air Force official said when the first squadron arrived in 1954, however, that it was as large as a conventional fighter squadron of 25 planes.

Train Day and Night Matador crews train day and night at sites throughout Germany going through all steps except actual firing. The missile is assembled, mounted on its launching platform, tested, and its engine revved up to full power. But instead of triggering the missile, crew chiefs signal a T-33 jet trainer to take off, and the tracking and guiding teams practice with the jet.

The pilot acts as the electronic brain, moving the controls in response to signals from the ground. His instruments keep a record of whether the "missile" is kept on the course set for it.

Civic Leader Gets Prison Sentence

Portland — George L. Koehn, 68, owner of the Steno-Ribbon and Carbon Manufacturing company, Friday was ordered to serve 18 months in Federal prison for income tax evasion.

The industrialist, philanthropist and civic leader was also fined \$2500 and sentenced to an additional 18 months in prison but the latter term was suspended on condition that Koehn pay or make an effort to pay his tax bills.

Koehn pleaded guilty to criminal evasion of \$2,000 in taxes for himself and his wife. He also admitted helping his firm evade taxes.

Most children have their complete set of baby teeth sometime between the ages of two and three years.

Portland Strike Off Against Newspapers

Portland — Stereotypers at the Oregon Journal and the Oregonian Saturday called off their threatened strike against the two newspapers and unanimously accepted conditions of a new contract.

Federal Mediator Elmer Williams did not disclose details of the agreement but he said it was reached on a scaled-down figure from the \$7 to \$7.50 weekly wage increase originally asked by members of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers union.

The union had threatened to strike today if settlement had not been reached.

Vienna — Communist Czech security police have smashed a widespread spy ring and arrested a number of "American spies" in all parts of Czechoslovakia, it was reported Saturday.

Charges Still Stand Concerning Gambling

Salem — A move to dismiss charges of gambling against 11 persons arrested Sept. 13 in a club house raid here failed Friday in Marion county district court.

Judge E. O. Stadler Jr. rejected the defendants' motions that there were irregularities in the search warrants. The 11 defendants will not appear in court Tuesday to enter pleas. Eight are charged with gambling and three with permitting gambling in the building.

Hollywood — Comedian Jack Benny may have started his career when he was 14 years old. When "The Jack Benny Program" returns Sunday to CBS-radio, it marks the start of the second quarter century for Benny on radio. And since Benny readily admits he's 39 . . . well, he sure started early.

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