

COOK CHAIRMAN OF ROADSIDE AID PROJECT

Officer Carl Cook of the city police force has been appointed chairman of the project for establishing first aid stations at strategic points on the highways in rural districts, according to an announcement from Ralph E. Carlson, first aid and life saving field representative for the American National Red Cross.

These stations will be located in portions of the county which are long distances away from any medical aid, and training for first aid work in emergencies will be given residents of the district.

The Red Cross equips the station with a regulation first aid kit and other supplies, as well as a complete medical directory, to insure as far as possible, correct, instead of incorrect treatment for an accident patient before he is put in the hands of a doctor.

Carlson predicts a good program under Cook, who has had considerable experience with first aid work, and is a qualified instructor.

A 15-hour instruction course in first aid conducted by Carlson for a week past, was concluded Tuesday evening. The following students qualified as first aid instructors: Naomi Carlton and Haleigh Taylor, who were reviewing their courses, having already received instructor's rank; Carl Cook, Lelch Ackerman, Lawrence Swanson, Ella Hedley, Louise Stebbins, Don Stevens, Bernice Griffin, Douglas Houser, Percy Deibel, George Rand and Charles Kaler, who was taking advanced work.

Carlson addressed students of Klamath Union High school Tuesday afternoon, and urged them to tell their parents that free courses in first aid will be carried on here and that arrangements for this instruction may be made by calling Haleigh Taylor, who plans to hold evening classes especially for parents.

Carlson is leaving Klamath Falls within a few days for Yakima, Wash., where he will give first aid instruction to leaders in ECW programs.

The Red Cross representative reports good results from his mission for more first aid and life saving workers in Klamath Falls.

CHAS. N. SNOW, PIONEER, DIES

Charles N. Snow, pioneer resident of Klamath county, passed away Monday night, March 30, at his home at 1635 Crescent avenue. Mr. Snow was born at Elm Springs, Missouri, July 7, 1859, where he resided until he came to Oregon in 1888. He settled first on the Siuslaw in Lane county and moved to Klamath Falls in 1902, taking up farming immediately upon his arrival here. In 1907 he married Martha Jane McComb and they lived on their farm in the Merrill district until they moved to their residence in Klamath Falls. Mrs. Snow passed away in this city in July 1930.

These prominent citizens were interested in the affairs of the community and were active in religious work. Mr. Snow has long been a deacon in the First Baptist church where they both held their membership at the time of their passing. Throughout the Klamath country the deceased was known and loved for his exemplary life and quiet effective ministry and was respected by all. The passing of another Klamath pioneer will be a great loss to the community which will be keenly felt by a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held at the Whitlock Funeral Home Thursday at 1:30 p. m. under the direction of the Rev. Cecil C. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment will be in the family plot in Linkville cemetery.

HEALTH UNIT IN MARION RAPPED

SALEM, April 1. (AP)—The Marion county grand jury, through a special report to Judge L. H. McMahon, criticized the procedure of the county health unit in handling a severe case of illness which resulted in the death of an eight-year old child near Salem.

The report cited evidence of alleged "neglect" on the part of "the people with authority to act," and criticized the existing health system in the county generally.

The grand jurors reported that a middle-aged widow, living on a county pension of \$10 a month and supporting a child, had appealed to the health unit

Bruno Again Denies All in Sensational Hoffman Letter

TRENTON, April 1. (UP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, a few hours before his execution was postponed, wrote Gov. Harold G. Hoffman a letter in which he repeated that he could not shed any light on the Lindbergh crime and that his death "would add only another dead to the Lindbergh case."

"Mr. Wilentz," the doomed man wrote, "with my dying breath I swear by God that you convicted an innocent man. Once you will stand before the same judge to whom I go in a few hours. You know you have done wrong on me, you will not only take my life but also all the happiness of my family. God will be judge between me and you."

Part of the text of the letter follows:

"Trenton, March 31, 1936. Your Excellent Governor: My writing is not for fear of losing my life, this is in the hands of God. It is His will. I will go gladly. It means the end of my tremendous suffering. Only in thinking of my dear wife and my little boy, that is breaking my heart. I know until this terrible crime is solved, they will have to suffer under the weight of my unfair conviction."

"For passing away, I assure your excellency that I am not guilty of this crime. Over and over again I am trying to convince the prosecution that I offer myself to any test what science may offer—but I was kept in vain. I did this, not to force the prosecution to put me free, but only to convince the world that I am innocent.

"In living my last hours of my life, I wish I could bring some light in this case, but all what I can do, is to give a description of the friend of Mr. Fisch, whom I saw the first time when I met Mr. Fisch. (Description I have given already, all so all the circumstances.)

How About Jafale? "Why did and does Dr. Condon (Dr. John F. 'Jafale' Con-

don) hide so many things he knows? It is not for the course of justice that this man says everything. Why did Dr. Condon say in my cell he cannot testify against me? My God, Dr. Condon, any your witnesses, did you ever realize what you did? In a short time I will stand before a higher judge and you will live a little longer, but you and you never can leave this world with a happier inner feeling as I do.

"Gentlemen from the prosecution where are all the direct evidence? Fingerprints, footprints, you all know there are some in existence. Oh yes, for what did the police take right by my arrest all my shoes? Why all them special fingerprints from part of the hand from where the usual never take?

"Why was it said to the jury I had \$49,984 dollars of Lindbergh's money? You know it was not true, or half hour after my conviction yourself send an officer to me that I should say where are the other \$30,000 dollars.

Mentions Ladder "Why did you say to the jury that people saw gold bills in our house but never brought this people on the witness stand? For what did you through (throw) all this same in the eyes of the jury, then two persons whom are judging over my life?

"Who is responsible for building up all the circumstantial evidence? Is there really a man who can believe that I, a carpenter, should have built such a ladder?

"I stated that I found the money middle of August, 1934, and that I past the money without knowing it was Lindbergh's money. Is there any person who can say I past one single bill before that date? My chief lawyer send important witnesses home without even bringing them on the stand? My God, my God, I hardly can't believe no all that what happened by my trial. But it was necessary to convict me and so close the books on the case.

Thompson Paroled in Pension Check Case

Sydney A. Thompson, charged with forgery of his deceased father's endorsement, pleaded guilty at a hearing in circuit court late Monday. He was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and paroled to the district attorney's office.

Thompson had had no previous convictions, it was stated at the court house, and had told officers he forged his father's name to pension checks because he needed the money to buy food.

The money, totaling \$40 for four checks, was repaid at the court house by Thompson's brother.

We are going into the business of coffin-making not to compete with business men but to make the Indians self-sufficient.—Mrs. Rose Davis, organizer of vocational class among Alaskan Indians.

RED CROSS WORKER SPEAKS AT SCHOOL

By BERTHA HAARE (High School Correspondent)

Ralph E. Carlson, field representative of the Red Cross, talked on life saving at the assembly held at Klamath Union high school Tuesday.

Carlson urged that everyone learn to swim, take up life-saving and first aid work. He enumerated the dangers of swimming alone, in getting too great a shock from icy water, and going swimming too soon after eating. A "buddy system" for swimmers should always be insisted upon, he said.

"Moving a person who has been in an accident before first aid has been administered has often been the cause of death," said Carlson. "It is impossible to know to what extent a patient is hurt, and picking him up and handling him the wrong way is dangerous."

Carlson demonstrated the Schaffer artificial respiratory method on Jim Kaler. Then James Croxon, Fred Glover, and Jimmie Dreher, under the instructions of Carlson, picked up the body to demonstrate how to move a hurt person without further injuries.

Starlings, crows and sparrows, those so-called destructive birds, should be considered as a standing army which must be paid in fruits and vegetables while they wait to make war on the insect.—Paul Kellogg, New York State College of Agriculture.

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PATTERSONS GIVEN \$5500 IN LAW SUIT

Dr. J. G. Patterson was awarded \$5500 damages last night by the jury which heard the trial of his case against the Horsety Irrigation district.

He was given \$4500 on his first cause of action and \$1000 on the second cause of action. The case has been regarded as significant as a test of the liability of irrigation districts in case of damages through operation and maintenance.

Flooding Charged Patterson's suit was based on allegations that by overloading ditches and other negligent methods, his lands were flooded, and by raising the level of Lost river a potato cellar was flooded.

The jury went out at 3 p. m. and began deliberations on a case which had been tried for 12 days, setting a record for a civil suit here.

At 4:30 p. m. the jurors returned and asked further instructions, indicating that they might be considering a verdict for the plaintiff. They asked if, in case they found damages, they could find them as to the 33 acres on which crop loss was suffered, or on the whole ranch. Judge Hay told them they could find damages on the whole ranch.

They returned and continued their deliberations until dinner time. Judge Hay spent 50 minutes in giving instructions to the jury. He re-suited the case so far as Dorothy Evers was concerned, because she does not have a supervisory capacity. He told the jurors they could not find damages for losses in 1932 because Henry Schmor was not a director at that time.

J. H. Carman represented the plaintiffs. Mrs. Patterson was named in the case with her husband as plaintiff.

Mother Indicted In Sterilization Case in Bay City

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1. — Indictments charging Mrs. Maryon Cooper Hewitt with three counts involving conspiracy to commit mayhem were returned before Superior Judge Elmer Robinson by the county grand jury Tuesday.

She was charged with conspiracy to commit mayhem, aiding and abetting in the sterilization of her daughter, Ann Cooper Hewitt, and causing to be removed the reproductive organs of her daughter.

Bail was set at \$25,000 cash or bonds, subject to increase or decrease when Mrs. Hewitt appears for arraignment.

CONFESSION GAINED IN ROBBERY CASE

Tom Cozart, arrested Tuesday morning, has confessed to charges of robbing J. P. Brady late Sunday night, according to Patrolman R. A. LaLonde, of the city police force, who solved the case Tuesday morning.

Brady, whose pockets were picked of a watch, chain, watch charm, knife and ring, reported his loss to police bureau Monday evening, and officers set to work on the case.

LaLonde discovered that the ring had been traded for a room in a local lodging house, and that the watch had been "hooked" for \$5.00. He discovered the watch chain and charm and the knife hidden in a water tank in a lavatory.

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tory in another rooming house. Cozart was arrested as the man who had passed the articles, and later confessed to the charge. He has been turned over to the county authorities for prosecution. We also had a list of contributors to the Democratic party—that's the place to get a real sucker list.—J. A. Arnold, head of the American Taxpayers' League.

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