

LARGE GROUP GATHERS HERE FOR RC MEET

Interested members, committee chairmen, executives and workers of the Klamath county chapter, American Red Cross, gathered for an all-day session here Wednesday as the annual regional conference stressed "The Red Cross in the War Effort."

The morning session opened at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Alice Olsen Maxwell, general field representative of western Oregon, leading the discussion, "Red Cross Services to the Civilian Population."

This was followed by the topic, "Red Cross Services to the Armed Forces," led by Joseph A. Laux, field director of the American Red Cross stationed at Camp White, Medford.

Highlight of the session was the address given by Olin W. Davis, assistant national director, Washington, D. C., who spoke following luncheon in the Pelican party room where more than 50 persons gathered. Davis announced that the staggering sum of \$125,000,000 would be next year's goal of the Red Cross, largest single goal ever set by the organization. Of this amount \$60,000,000 will be used in service to the armed forces. The figure also includes chapter budgets, Davis said.

Davis used a typical American soldier to illustrate the services of the Red Cross in war time. He stressed the needs of the surgical dressings project in which Klamath women have become vitally interested, and said that 275,000,000 dressings would be needed this coming year.

Another phase which interested listeners was Davis' statement in regard to blood plasma. The director of fund raising used the recent Boston fire as an example of life saving where blood plasma was available, and said that by July 1, 1943, two and one-half million pints of blood would be needed to serve this country's armed forces.

Tribute was paid by Davis to various agencies of the Red Cross and he urged that home service programs be carried out at all times.

The war fund campaign was discussed by Anne Carter, case-work supervisor, disaster service in the Pacific area, and the program ended with the war fund publicity.

George A. Myers presided at the luncheon.

Body Sighted in Clear Lake, Where Plane May Be Down
LAKEPORT, Calif., Jan. 27 (AP)—An unidentified body, apparently clothed in a leather jacket, was sighted today at the foot of a steep embankment bordering Clear Lake, focal area in the search for a transport plane, operating in the naval service, which disappeared with 19 occupants last Thursday. The word came from a game warden. Rowboats were sent to the scene in an attempt to recover it.

Snow Conditions Reduce Operations At Lamm Lumber
Snow conditions in the woods have made it necessary for Lamm Lumber company at Modoc Point to operate throughout the past week with a skeleton crew. Officials said they hoped to resume normal operations within a week when it would be possible to obtain sufficient logs to maintain the regular crew. Telephone lines between the plant and Yamsay have been down this week and the company has been unable to contact

Half of Funds Contributed To Infantile Paralysis Drive Remain in County

Many questions asking what is done with the dimes and dollars contributed year by year in infantile paralysis drives have been referred to the Klamath county public health unit.

First, 50 per cent of all money contributed is retained in the local counties, the unit said. The other half is sent to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and disbursed in grants for research and other avenues

HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

Visual education is coming to KUHS. During the last few years pictures have been shown, but they were few and far between. Now, movies are presented in the auditorium for a great number of different subjects and they come more regularly. Visual education is the latest thing in schools and KUHS is advancing with the rest.



Forest conservation classes started Thursday. Many of the boys who receive this instruction will be employed later in this type of work.

The girls in Retail Selling classes believe in mixing work with entertainment, and plans have been made for a theatre party, with refreshments afterward, to take place Thursday evening. Now, why can't all classes be that way!

If the beds in the girls' homes aren't made well, it isn't Mrs. Strode's fault, for she is instructing the home nursing classes in the art of making beds. This class isn't all play for, this subject will help if there is a sick person in the home.

The news of a spring vacation coming up was received with joy by the majority of the students. Everyone can't be satisfied, however.

STRIKES MUST END, SAYS MORSE OF WLB

DENVER, Jan. 28 (AP)—"The public is tired of strikes and it demands that they end," Wayne L. Morse, dean of the University of Oregon law school and public representative on the war labor board said here yesterday. Morse is in Denver aiding to set up one of the 12 regional boards planned by the WLB. "The public also is tired of economic pressure to settle disputes between labor and industry," he said. "These regional boards seem to be the best way of answering this public demand."

Morse added that the new boards would speed action on labor-industry disputes and place such matters in the hands of board members who are familiar with local conditions. He predicted the regional labor set-up would continue to operate after the war.

Courthouse Records
THURSDAY Decree
Dorothy Gretchen Reed versus Louis Benford Reed. Divorce granted.
Justice Court
Kenneth Charles Beaudoin. Passing with improper clearance. Fined \$5.50.

which may lead to victory over infantile paralysis.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis made grants and appropriations totaling \$1,152,191.17 during its last fiscal year. One of the outstanding pieces of work it has done during the last year was to authorize a large grant to the University of Minnesota to help sponsor the work of Sister Kenny. As a result of her work there she has proven to the medical profession that her method of treatment was a definite forward step and also assisted in training many nurses and doctors in her method so that knowledge of how to apply them may reach the entire country. Many other universities and hospitals over the country have received generous grants to assist in research and treatment.

The foundation was organized on January 3, 1938, under the laws of the state of New York. It is a non-profit membership corporation. It has no connection with any other organizations except its own local chapters and the committee for the celebration of the President's birthday which is its fund-raising agency.

Some confusion has arisen in the minds of the public as to the relationship between Georgia Warm Springs foundation, founded in 1927, and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis Inc., organized in 1938. These two foundations are entirely separate and distinct. The former one conducts an institution for the treatment of children and adults who are suffering from the after-effects of infantile paralysis.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis attacks the whole problem through virus research, after-effects, research, epidemic study and aid, and education. Since 1937, Georgia Warm Springs foundation has received no part of the proceeds of any birthday celebration. The Klamath Falls committee is sponsoring a dance at the Klamath Falls armory on Saturday, January 30, to aid in the fund campaign. If you do not attend the dance, we hope you will nevertheless send in your dollar, or dollars, officials said today.

FORESIGHT
SALT LAKE CITY, (AP)—May be this burglar is planning on a return visit. He broke into C. J. Samuel's garage and stole \$25, an automatic pistol, some tools and the lock on the front door.

I am not a political man. I want only one thing, and that is to chase the Germans out of France.—Gen. Henri Giraud.

Oregon News Notes

By The Associated Press
The whistling swan, once considered almost extinct, is making a comeback, 2500 now wintering on the wildlife refuge near Tulelake. . . Fort Stevens army authorities announced the drowning of Robert M. Fallon, 30, soldier from Choteau, Mont., who fell from a pier into the Columbia river at Astoria. The state OPA set milk ceiling prices for Coos and Josephine counties at 11 cents a quart wholesale and 13 cents retail, and for Grant and Wheeler counties at 10 and 12 cents. . . A west coast lumber commission hearing continued in Portland on a dispute between the Evans

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TAXATION OF CITY ELECTRIC SYSTEMS EYED

By PAUL W. HARVEY Jr.
SALEM, Jan. 28 (AP)—Lane county's senate and house delegations announced today they are introducing a bill in the house to force municipal electric systems to pay property taxes on the same basis as privately-owned systems.

The bill would have its principal effect on the city of Eugene, which operates the largest municipally owned system in the state and whose electric rates are among the nation's lowest. It also would affect Forest Grove, McMinnville, Cascade Locks, Canby and Monmouth, all of which operate their own power systems.

Equitable Tax
Rep. Earl Hill, Cushman, speaking in behalf of the Lane county delegation, said: "We believe in equitable taxes on all property. In order to be fair, all property should contribute to the cost of government. Peoples utility districts, rural electrification projects and private companies all contribute their share, so we feel that the city systems also should." Hill said that inasmuch as one of the main arguments against municipal ownership is that city systems don't pay their share of the tax burden, cities can squelch this argument by paying their share.

The bill to make corporation income taxes apply to utilities, which Governor Snell hopes will enable old age pension increases to \$40 monthly, exempts municipal systems, but applies to PUD's.

Milk Bill Tabled
Snell's legal adviser, Wilber Henderson, said he believes it is unconstitutional to levy any tax against municipal systems. Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, Portland, had the senate table his bill to transfer the functions of the milk control board to the department of agriculture. Governor Snell is for the bill, but Mahoney now plans to introduce a new bill which would abolish milk control entirely.

SALEM, Jan. 28 (AP)— Still seeking information to enable it to draft a comprehensive tax program, the house taxation and revenue committee turned its attention today to Governor Snell's proposal to create a reserve fund out of surplus tax revenues. The fund would be used either for war emergencies, or to reduce property taxes after the war. The committee last night

heard State Tax Commissioner Earl E. Fisher assert that Governor Snell's plan to levy the corporation income tax against public utilities would not raise enough revenue to raise the average old age pension payment to \$40 a month. Such a tax, which Snell said would be sufficient to pay the larger pensions, would raise only \$500,000 a year.

SALEM, Jan. 28 (AP)— Sen. W. H. Strayer, Baker democrat and dean of the legislature, said today he is drafting two bills to cancel state income tax collections on incomes earned in 1943 and 1944, and to repeal the measure passed by the voters last November, to give surplus income tax revenues to schools. Strayer said that income tax surpluses which will have accumulated this year probably would be sufficient to enable the state to operate for two more years.

SALEM, Jan. 28 (AP)— A bill to increase the minimum salaries of teachers from \$85 a month to \$132 for a school year was introduced in the house today on behalf of the Oregon State Teachers association.

SALEM, Jan. 28 (AP)— The house passed and sent to the senate today a memorial petitioning congress to provide reimbursement to counties for funds lost through removal of land from tax rolls by federal purchase.

GAS RATION BOOKS NOT TRANSFERABLE

Gasoline ration books are not transferred with the sale of an automobile, the state OPA reminded motorists today.

Within five days after the sale of an automobile, the seller must turn his gasoline ration book in to his local war price and rationing board. However, the tire inspection record is to remain in the car after its sale.

OPA fuel rationing officials also reminded motorists today to endorse number 4 coupons with license number of their car and the state in which the vehicle is registered. Many service stations report that motorists are failing to endorse these coupons in advance. This equipment is a precautionary measure to safeguard the use of gasoline ration books in the case of loss or theft, it was explained.

It will be nice if insurance companies would base rates on the idea that you're only as old as you feel.

CIRCUIT COURT JURY PANEL DRAWN HERE

Twenty of the 27 jurors drawn for the present term of circuit court reside in the city, with seven from outlying communities. Following is the complete panel, announced today:

Thomas A. Blake, Kate Crowson, George M. Denton, Fort Klamath; Vernon Durant, George B. Fife, E. M. Igl, Jessie E. Johnson, James Kerns Jr., Glenn Kester, Poe valley. Elizabeth N. Loosley, Glenn C. Lorenz, Carl H. Mueller, Ted Medford, George A. Myers, Noah Nyhart, Malin; Victor E. O'Neill, Claude O. Prentice, Merrill; Lawrence K. Phelps, Lester D. Pierce, Merrill; C. M. Reid, Lee Sutton, Midland; Alfred Smith, Richard E. Teater, Joe Upton, Elbert S. Veatch, Harry E. Wilson, Malin, and R. C. Woodruff.

Navy Aviation Training Opened To 17-Year-Olds

Enlistment of 17-year-old boys in the United States navy for aviation training has been authorized and applications now are

being received at the office of the naval aviation cadet selection board at 117 Marion street, Seattle, information received today from the office of Commander Bert H. Creighton, officer in charge of the board for the thirteenth naval district, disclosed.

Boys will be enlisted as apprentice seamen, V-5, and will be put on inactive duty until they reach their 18th birthdays and receive high school diplomas. Seniors in high school can enlist now and be assured of completing their high school education.

House Passes Salary Increase For Lake County

SALEM, Jan. 28 (AP)— The house passed and sent to the senate today two bills to increase salaries of Lake county officers and the justice of the peace of the South Lakeview district. Increases are: County judge \$1500 to \$1800, treasurer \$1500 to \$1800, clerk \$2200 to \$2400, sheriff \$2400 to \$2500, assessor \$2200 to \$2400, school superintendent \$1700 to \$2000, justice of the peace \$900 to \$1500.

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CROWD TURNS OUT FOR KLAMATH SING

Despite adverse weather conditions, a goodly crowd turned out for Klamath's second community sing held Wednesday night in the high school auditorium. Andrew J. Loney Jr., arranged an excellent program of instrumental and voice music which interspersed the singing.

Loney was assisted at the piano by Mrs. Raymond Coopey. Those appearing on the program included Mrs. David Burgoyne, violin, accompanied by Mrs. Sherman Carter, accordion numbers by Loyal Heath, numbers by the Junior high school boys chorus, and the high school "B" band and Junior high band. Lillie Darby and Mrs. S. M. Badger assisted in the singing. Andrew Collier spoke on behalf of the January war savings drive.

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