

Boy Scout Membership Shows Gain

The annual report of the Modoc area Boy Scout council at its meeting Sunday revealed that the Scout program gained 169 Scouts and Cubs in Klamath county last year.

Elected president of the council for the fourth time was K. G. Klam, local Texaco Oil company manager. P. M. Houk of Redmond and Dr. F. C. Adams of Klamath Falls were elected vice presidents with Paul B. Skeen of Klamath Falls to serve as treasurer. Ray Harlan, Scout leader from Lakeview, was selected as council Scout commissioner.

New national council representatives are Arnold Gralapp, Klamath superintendent of schools, and L. J. Austin, principal of Modoc Union high school in Alturas. Members of the 1946 executive board are P. O. Reimer and Ned Austin of Alturas, E. A. Fetsch and James Thompson of Lakeview, Rev. R. H. Prentice, Rev. Edmund Hyland, and Charles Overbay of Bend, Ned Fields of Redmond, Henry Hulet of Prineville, J. V. Owens, R. C. Groesbeck, James Patterson, A. B. Hood, K. A. Moore, C. S. Elliot, and John Houston of Klamath Falls, and Charles Weis of Tulelake.

Following the general meeting, three sectional meetings were held and several training films were shown.

Eighteen out of 19 Boy Scout troops in Klamath Basin attended summer camp in 1945, which far exceeded the number in previous years.

Roper Arrested For Traffic Violation

Don Roper, 19, of 2070 Etna, was arrested last night for failing to yield the right of way to an emergency vehicle and also booked by city police for not having an operator's license. He was cited to appear in police court today.

George Hildebrandt, Newell, Calif., posted \$5 bail for running a red light at 6th and Klamath yesterday afternoon, and Elgy Thompson of the Marine Barracks was fined \$1 for jaywalking at 6th and Main.

STORM WARNINGS

SEATTLE, Jan. 23 (AP)—South-east storm warnings were posted at all Washington stations and along the coast to Cape Blanco at 8 a. m. today for strong to gale winds in the interior and southeasterly gales off the coast.

VITAL STATISTICS

WEST—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 22, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Don West, 335 Grant, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 4 ounces.

ROGERS—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 22, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers, 1541 Derby, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 12 ounces.

SMITH—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 22, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith, 408 N. 2nd, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

OBITUARY

JOSEPH JOHANNES SMITH, for many years a resident of this city and Dorris, Calif., passed away in Klamath Falls, Tuesday, January 22, 1946, following a brief illness. The deceased was a native of Holland, and was 72 years of age. He was married to Mrs. J. C. Smith, who survives. He was a member of the Modoc Carriers and Building Laborers Local No. 1078. He was perhaps best known by his friends as "Uncle Joe". The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 225 High, where friends may call. Funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

CITY BRIEFS

Furlough Trip—Sgt. James S. Younger has returned to duty in the local U. S. army recruiting office. He was discharged on the point system with 173 points, and spent a three month re-enlistment furlough traveling in North and South Carolina, Texas, California and Mexico. Sgt. Younger was recently awarded the DFC.

League Meeting—The regular business meeting of the Klamath Basin Basketball League will be held tonight in the office of the city recreation director in the city hall at 7:30. All team managers and those interested are asked to be present.

Visits—Jack Bower, brother-in-law of Mrs. Walter Bower (Ann Otey) was being visited for a week at the home of Mrs. Bower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Kelsey of 2331 Garden.

Accepted—James Howard Eaves, 7 of Lakeview has been accepted by the U. S. army for 18 months unassigned duty.

Powers Clash On Candidate

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
LONDON, Jan. 23 (AP)—The top men of the United Nations met secretly in the office of Secretary of State James F. Byrnes today and were reported to have failed again to agree on a candidate for secretary general of the new security organization.

The negative result of the 90-minute meeting led some officials to express fear that the five powers were drifting toward deadlock on the question, made more acute by charges of political interference made by Iran against Russia and by Russia against the British in Greece and Indonesia.

American officials had hoped to make swift progress on the situation today, both at the five-power meeting and a later informal session of representatives of all 11 security council members, so the new peace organization could begin building its permanent staff.

The five powers have to agree in order for the full council to nominate a man whom the 51-member general assembly may accept or reject.

Women Of Moose To Aid Dime Drive

MERRILL—Women of the Moose, Merrill chapter No. 18, will sponsor a public card party Thursday night, January 24, at the home of the high school for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fund.

This is the only public event to be sponsored in this community for polio benefit. The public is urged to attend and there will be awards in bridge and pinocle with a nominal charge for cards and refreshments.

SPECIALISTS MEET

PORTLAND, Jan. 23 (AP)—Insect control and plant disease specialists of western states and Canada met here today to discuss cooperative spray projects. Fruit crop pest eradication will be discussed by scientists at tomorrow's conferences.

Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	41	24	.05
Klamath Falls	41	24	.05
Sacramento	42	27	.02
Portland	42	27	.02
Reno	36	23	.00
San Francisco	42	30	.00
Seattle	53	36	Trace
Medford	40	40	.24
Red Bluff	40	29	.00

Courthouse Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES
HALL-POPE, Edward C. Hall, 22, pers. clerk, Native of Wyoming. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Bessie Hallars Pope, 22, bookkeeper, Native of Oregon. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

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Little Road Trouble Run Into By Rural Carriers

No complaints are being voiced by rural postal carriers in regard to bad roads this winter, Burt E. Hawkins, Klamath postmaster stated today. He said either patrons are keeping their boxes clear of drifts or the weather has been such that no drifts have formed about the boxes.

The Rocky Point star route, a 35-mile stretch of mostly unpaved road, usually about the worst route in the winter time is in good condition at present. If much wet thawing weather occurs in the next few weeks the picture may be reversed, Hawkins said.

Sgt. McFerrin Now In States

Sgt. William B. McFerrin, 29, who remained unaccounted for on the prisoner of war list, was liberated following V-E Day and is now with his family at San Rafael, Calif., according to information given The Herald and News today by his sister, Mrs. Carl Carlson of Pelican City.

McFerrin was with the 9th army at the time he was made a prisoner of the Germans. He lived in Klamath Falls for three years and was employed by the Lost River dairy prior to entering the service.

With McFerrin's name cleared from the list of men not heard from, only a few now remain. Any information on the following will be gratefully received by this office: J. C. Crabb, missing over Germany; Charles Ray Clark, missing in Germany; Hubert A. Ables and Gale Beckham, prisoners of the Japanese, and Jack Patzke of Bly, prisoner of the Germans.

Woman Struck By Automobile

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car went another 25 feet before stopping, police said. Unconscious, Mrs. Frain was rushed to the hospital by the Merchants' police ambulance. The impact of the blow was so great it damaged the grill and headlight of the car, which is owned by Mrs. Mabel E. Ward, 534 Torrey, police said.

The vehicle was brought to the police station and is being held until after McCulloch's appearance in court. Police said that Mrs. Frain had just gotten out of a car driven by Mrs. Ruth Lindsay, 1814 Kan. in front of Emil's Food store on S. 6th and had started across the street when she was struck. Mrs. Lindsay had driven away and did not know of the accident until this morning.

McCulloch told police he did not see the woman crossing the street and that his vision was not good because of a dirty windshield. The street was wet and weather foggy.

In the car with him was Beverly Coats, also of route 3. The accident happened in a highly-traveled zone in which the police have set 25 miles per hour as the speed limit. Police said McCulloch was exceeding the limit.

At the hearing this afternoon witnesses will be called in and McCulloch may be asked to make a statement before the district attorney, police said.

Mrs. Frain's husband, Roderick Frain, was advised today of his wife's injuries. Frain operates a ranch at Copco, Calif., just over the Oregon line. Mrs. Frain has a son, Hardman, student at Klamath Union high school.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—

Senator Cordell H. Morse of Oregon conferred briefly today with President Truman. They declined to discuss with White House reporters the nature of the call.

Bids On Waterway Waiting Approval

BEND, Jan. 23 (AP)—Three bids for completion of a Deschutes north unit irrigation waterway crossing over the Crooked river are waiting approval, reclamation officials said today in announcing cancellation of one firm's contract to build the waterway.

Bureau officials gave no reason for government cancellation of the Richardson Construction Company, Santa Cruz, Calif., contract, one of the largest in the \$8,400,000 Deschutes project.

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Navy Cuts Points For Discharge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—An additional 191,100 navy men and women will be eligible for release seven to ten weeks hence through further cuts in point scores for discharge, effective March 15 and April 2.

In general, the reductions will be at the rate of one point each date for male personnel, including doctors. Point scores for Waves and nurses generally will continue at previously-announced March 2 levels until April 2, when they will drop one point.

Vice Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, chief of naval personnel, said yesterday the navy's demobilization program, scheduled to pass the halfway mark of 1,500,000 releases within a week, will be two-thirds completed by April 2.

His announcement included reductions for various specialists of whom higher scores are required, and added it was "anticipated" their point requirements could be cut to the general level by June 2.

New Scores

The new minimum scores—expected to make an additional 14,700 officers and 176,400 enlisted men and women eligible for discharge.

Enlisted Men—March 2, 32 points; March 15, 31; April 2, 30; Male Officers—March 2, 39; March 15, 38; April 2, 37.

Enlisted Women—March 2, 21; March 15, 21; April 2, 20. Women Officers—March 2, 27; March 15, 27; April 2, 26. Male Doctors—March 2, 49; March 15, 48; April 2, 47. Nurses—March 2, 27; March 15, 27; April 2, 26.

In contrast to the army point system, under which points are frozen as of last September 2, a navy's personnel accumulate points each month on this basis: one-half point for each month of active duty; one-half point for each year of age; one-fourth point for each month of service outside the United States. The navy system also allows 10 points for personnel who have one or more dependents as shown by navy records prior to midnight August 15, 1945.

Woman Draws Dole On War Of 1812

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—It has been 130 years since the war of 1812 ended, but an Oregon woman still is drawing a pension for services rendered by a veteran of that war.

The veterans administration said today that Mrs. Esther Ann Hill Morgan, 88, is receiving a \$20 pension each month. Mrs. Morgan is the daughter of John Hill, a private in the war of 1812.

City Officials At Convention

The customary Monday night session of the city council was postponed this week because a number of city officials are attending the convention of the League of Oregon Cities in Portland. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m., Friday, following their return.

Present at the convention are Mayor Ed Ostendorf, Police Judge Harold Franey, City Engineer E. A. Thomas, City Attorney Henry Perkins, and Paul Landry, Angus Newton, and Charles Van Doren, councilmen.

Confession Said 'Fantastic Bosh'

MEDFORD, Jan. 23 (AP)—A murder confession by a 16-year-old Klamath Indian at Los Angeles was called "fantastic bosh" by District Attorney George Neilson today.

Neilson said he was notified by the Los Angeles district attorney's office that Preston Kimball said he and another boy shot and killed a woman on a Jacksonville street three or four years ago "because she stepped on my foot."

Los Angeles authorities held the youth without charge pending word from here, but Sheriff Howard Gault said there was not the slightest evidence to corroborate the story.

The confession, received here today, was quoted by the local officers as saying the boys carried the woman's body 28 miles in broad daylight and buried it in the Applegate country.

Homestead Information Ready Soon

A definite answer should be ready soon, U. S. bureau of reclamation officials stated today, to the hundreds of requests received at the office for information regarding homesteading.

The regional office of the bureau in Sacramento is now preparing a draft of public order to open 88 units in the Tulelake division for homestead entry. These units will average 80 acres each.

Representatives of the regional office will call a meeting in the near future to consult with the local office and with representatives of all veteran and farm organizations, before submitting a final draft.

12-Year-Old Child Gives Birth To Baby

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 23 (AP)—A child 12 1/2 years old gave birth to a 6-pound girl at a hospital here Friday, Dr. J. W. Hammett reported today, and both are doing well.

The child-mother's name was withheld.

Indian Released On \$5000 Cash Bail

James Quentin Anderson, 22-year-old part Indian charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, was released from the county jail on \$5000 cash bail yesterday afternoon.

Anderson's bail was posted by his mother, Mrs. Elva Anderson, and L. L. Griffin. A. C. Yaden has been retained as the youth's attorney and a preliminary hearing in justice court is requested.

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