

# Marshall Cornett Pleads For Shrine Hospital Aid

## Shriner Appeals



Marshall Cornett asks public support for dance tomorrow night in behalf of Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children.

When people who have been raised in the American tradition, who are also imbued with Christian instincts, see healthy, vigorous, happy children at play, they have a glance into Heaven, so to speak. By the same token, nothing is more depressing than to see a poor little wretch with a broken and deformed body who is trying to find enjoyment and happiness.

It is difficult to realize, in these enlightened days, that civilization much older than ours destroy babies who are born with deformities or who contract deficiencies through any number of well publicized maladies.

It has only been a little more than a quarter of a century that in America, have endeavored to correct misfortunes in our under teen age youth, that they might have a chance at what we call equal opportunity. Just about 25 years ago the North American Shrine organization was inspired to do something to help those poor innocents who, through no fault of their own, were born into this world or stricken with a handicap so gruesome physically that their mental attitude presented a greater problem than the disability. We are happy that our efforts have paid dividends beyond our fondest hopes. To date almost one hundred thousand have been benefited to the point where they could take a useful place in society.

We here in Klamath Falls have the privilege of helping in this great humanitarian work. The Klamath Shrine Club is giving its annual Crippled Children's dance tomorrow night, June 1, to aid this mercy organization. Every ticket that you buy and every dollar that you donate (which by the way is deductible) will go directly to this work. This year, as in the past,

## 1945 Potato Acreage Reported For Area

The best information available indicates that growers of the Klamath district planted 28,098 acres to potatoes in 1945. Shipments are not quite completed at this date but should be around 12,000 cars or about 600 cars less than in 1944. The 1944 acreage was 25,000. The AAA sign up-to-date indicates some reduction from 1945.

## Rains Check Crop Damage

PORTLAND, May 31 (AP) — General rains throughout the state in the week ending May 28 checked drouth damage in the neck of time, the weather bureau's weekly crop report said today.

The rains, the report said, "have entirely reversed the outlook and now almost completely assures the agricultural districts of the state of good to excellent crops of grain and hay, and greatly improves the prospects for fruits, truck crops and gardens."

Roseburg received 2.4 inches in the week, the state's heaviest precipitation. More than an inch was recorded at Baker, Eugene, Heppner, and La Grande. The week's maximum temperature was 82 degrees at Wasco and the minimum 33 at Lakeview.

are physically deficient." But rather let us take the broad-minded view and pledge our hearts and treasure that Shriners' hospitals may forever be dedicated "To the Glory of God and to all humankind, regardless of RACE, CREED or COLOR."

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## Little Trouble Mars Holiday

Klamath county weanered the Memorial Day holiday without major incident and state and city police reported motorists both in and out of town caused them little difficulty as if in answer to their plea to "drive safely."

One three-car accident south of Worden and four miles north of the state line on highway 97 early Thursday morning damaged the vehicles but left the occupants uninjured, state police reported.

Drivers of the cars were Earl Durfee, 1130 High, Muriel Pratt, 334 N. 4th, both of this city, and Victor Laurence Wolf, 3913 N. Union avenue, Portland. Officers said Durfee's car was parked on the side of the highway headed north when Muriel Pratt's car struck the rear of the Durfee machine smashing fenders of both vehicles. The Pratt car stopped about 50 feet on up the highway, the front end sticking out and this car was hit by the Wolf machine traveling south. The right front fender of Wolf's car was torn off and additional damage done the Pratt car.

Muriel Pratt was arrested following failure to give name and address at the scene of the accident, on information given state police by the Portland mo-

torist. She is to appear at 4:30 p. m. today in justice court. Other motorists said the woman caught a ride into town and left the scene.

Eldon Lee Woods, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Woods of the Brimming Cup auto court at Keno, was nursing a badly injured right hand over Memorial Day as the result of an accident at home late Wednesday. The child was helping an older brother cut wood when the axe severed the first finger of the hand. He was brought to Klamath Valley hospital for treatment and dismissed.

State police reported the Memorial Day arrest of Franklin Nicholas Burns, 47, charged with assault and battery on a warrant signed by Mrs. Burns. Officers arrested Burns at cabin 35, 2520 S. 6th, after the man's wife said he had twice beaten her. He was lodged in the county jail in lieu of \$50 bail. City police reported that two minor traffic arrests, both for violation of the basic rule, and 15 drunks and one vagrant were picked up. Five parking tickets were issued throughout the day.

In Forestry—Charles Sullaway, 401 Hillside formerly with the farm labor office at Tulelake, has taken a position as clerk in the office of U. S. forestry, federal building. At present he is staying with an uncle and his family in Tulelake, where they will remain until he can find suitable living quarters.

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