

Group To Act On Child Care

A formation meeting of an advisory committee on child care, health and welfare, is to be held in the chamber of commerce building tonight at 8 o'clock, with representatives from the juvenile office, schools and other interested groups in attendance.

This committee is being organized to help coordinate and develop recreational and allied youth services in the county.

Suggested functions of the group are to study child welfare needs in the county and consider programs which need to be initiated, extended or developed; to serve as a general clearing house of information about child welfare in the county, and to cooperate with the state organization of the same name.

The committee organizing the child care group includes Mrs. H. P. Bosworth, Mrs. R. P. Ellingson, Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Altha Urquhart, Mrs. M. F. Leonard, Arnold Gralapp, Gerald Murray and D. E. Van Vactor.

Sherer Chosen Tulelake Chief

TULELAKE, July 18—Lyle Sherer was installed as fire chief of the Tulelake volunteer fire department at an anniversary banquet held Wednesday night at the El Ranch Tule. Over 60 guests attended the dinner, which was followed by dancing.

Other officers installed included Clifford Hines, assistant fire chief; Jerry Van Buskirk, president; George Fischer, vice president; and D. L. Thomas, secretary-treasurer.

Chairman of the banquet was Floyd A. Boyd, past fire chief. Al Porter served as installing officer.

Farm Plant Walkout Up To Schwellenbach

WASHINGTON, July 18 (AP)—President Truman is leaving the farm implement strike situation in the hands of Labor Secretary Schwellenbach.

The president made this clear at a news conference today when he was asked whether there were any plans for seizing the J. I. Case or Allis-Chalmers plants.

A reporter, noting that James C. Patton, president of the National Farmers union, was a White House caller today, described Patton as an advocate for seizure.

The whole problem, the president said, is being considered by Schwellenbach.

Back At Work



"Chet" Musselman, one of a number of ex-servicemen back at work for the Great Northern, is shown throwing a switch at the Great Northern roundhouse yards. Musselman is switch foreman, and was honorably discharged from the army air forces in December, 1945.

Service Veterans Return To Great Northern Jobs

"Back on the job" for the Great Northern are several servicemen, who have returned to their old jobs or taken on new ones with the company after varied duty with all branches of the armed forces. Four of these discharged veterans are switchmen on afternoon crews at the GN roundhouse.

"Chet" Musselman, switch foreman, has one of the longest service records of the group. Musselman entered service July 10, 1941, and spent 27 months in the Galapagos islands, off South America. He was with the 6th air force, 6th weather squad while in the islands. Musselman was discharged December 22, 1945, and returned to his old job with the Great Northern in 1940.

Other ex-servicemen on the crew are James Harter, W. P. Campbell, A. C. Dehm and B. H. Eling. Harter was with an army railroad battalion in France while in service. He went into the army July, 1943, and was discharged after serving two years and seven months. After being overseas, Harter returned to the States for a year, after which time he was released and returned to work for the Great Northern.

Campbell entered service in September of 1942, in the army quartermaster corps. He was stationed in Santa Anita for most of his service, and was discharged October, 1944. Campbell held the rank of corporal.

Entering the service September, 1942, Dehm, third veteran of the group, spent his time in the army at Camp Gordon Johnson, Fla., and was discharged March, 1943. Dehm worked at the Ewauna Box company factory previous to his service, but went to work for the Great Northern after being released.

Eling was assigned to the army railway base depot corps while in service. He was in the

Hanscom Gets GN Position

Homer D. Hanscom, for 21 years affiliated with the Great Northern railway, arrived in Klamath Falls late Tuesday to take over his duties as general agent for the Great Northern, replacing Harry Wayne who has retired to go into private business.

Hanscom, a native of Los Angeles county, California, is taking his first job out of that state and this is his first official visit to Oregon. He started as a clerk with GN and later became city freight agent in Los Angeles, and then traveling freight and passenger agent for southern California and Arizona. He was affiliated with other lines, including the Santa Fe, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, before joining Great Northern 21 years ago.

The new agent's territory will include as far south as Burney, Calif., and all of Central Oregon taking in Bend, Redmond and Prineville. Mr. Hanscom is expected here shortly to join her husband, Harry Wayne said today that he would make his home in the bay area and will go into the brokerage business.

Memorial Slated For Bikini Goats

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Calif., July 18 (AP)—Lowering of the flag and blowing of taps have been eliminated from a memorial service here Sunday for the goats killed by the Bikini atom bomb test, the San Fernando Valley Goat association announced today.

Curtailment of the program was announced by President Frank Ecker, who said that members of the American Legion had protested that such marks of respect should be reserved for humans. Ecker said he also had received threats over the telephone from persons who objected to military ceremonies in connection with the service.

Indian Treated For Stab Wounds

A Klamath Indian, who gave his name as Floyd Brown of Beatty, was treated at Klamath Valley hospital this morning for stab wounds in the back and leg.

Brown, thought to be about 42, was admitted at 10 a. m. and dismissed. He said he was sitting in a car when another Indian attacked him with a knife. Officers here had no information concerning the stabbing.

European theater of operations and spent four years in uniform. He has worked six months at the Great Northern.

GN Agent



H. D. HANSCOM

Warning Given On Motorbikes

With a flurry of new post-war motorbikes, motor scooters and engine attachments for bicycles now on the market, Police Chief Orville Hamilton warns that the vehicles by state law are required to have a state license, lights and warning devices.

Also by state law the operator of any motor bike or scooter must have a state driver's license, and it follows in that connection that the driver must be 16 years old to get the license. Chief Hamilton warns parents not to buy these powered bikes for children under 16 because they will not be allowed to run them on public streets and roads.

Fingerprints Seen As Health Index

PORTLAND, Me., July 18 (AP)—A person's health can be diagnosed by a microscopic study of fingerprints, Miss Estu Barr of Boston, nationally-known scientist and criminologist, said today.

By looking through a microscope at the lines in a fingerprint impression, she said in an interview, she could determine whether the person was in good health, or suffering from arthritis, cancer, tuberculosis, or poliomyelitis.

"Think what it would mean," Miss Barr added, "if every child in this country were fingerprinted, and those with polio discovered and treated before the terrible disease was too far advanced to effect a quick cure."

Returns Home—A. H. Bussman, 2639 Del Moro, is expected home Thursday evening from Toledo, Ore., where he recently underwent an appendectomy operation. Bussman was vacationing with his family on the Oregon coast where he became ill. Mrs. Bussman and Joan returned home a week ago.

Son Born—Mr. and Mrs. William L. Bishop of 9164 Lincoln are parents of a son, their first, born July 17 at Klamath Valley hospital. The baby has been named William L. Bishop II. He is the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bishop of 429 N. 9th. His maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Barry of Kelso, Wash., are visiting in Klamath Falls. The baby was born on the 84th birthday of his great grandmother, Mrs. William S. Bishop of Seattle.

Posse To Aid In 'Manhunt'

Two homedale residents and members of the Sheriff's Posse today indicated their intentions of joining in "The Man From Canyon Passage" manhunt next Saturday, seeking to capture fugitive Bud Adkins, the Police Officer Bud Adkins, the fugitive, and claim the \$150 award.

Lloyd Lamb, manager of Klamath Theatres, said today that Sylvia Hillis, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hillis of this city, would draw three slips from a hat at 1 p. m. Saturday in front of the Esquire theatre, and the third slip will indicate the area in which the manhunt will be conducted. The fugitive will be given a one-hour start and at 2 p. m. the manhunt will be on.

In addition to the Sheriff's Posse, those who signed up this morning were Jim and Olive Tufts, both of 11444 Homedale. One of the rules of the contest is that all taking part in the search for "The Man From Canyon Passage" must be on horseback. All participants must register at the theatres.

Taylor To Stay At Vatican Post

WASHINGTON, July 18 (AP)—In response to a question, President Truman reiterated at a news conference today that Myron Taylor will remain at the Vatican as a special presidential envoy until the peace treaties are completed.

A reporter also asked whether Bishop Shiel of Chicago was in Rome on a mission for the White House and Mr. Truman said he didn't even know the clergyman was abroad. As a matter of fact, the president added, he hasn't seen Shiel since he returned from Rome after being made a cardinal.

Reporters were convinced that the president had confused Shiel with Cardinal Stritch, since Shiel was not one of the American prelates elevated last spring at Vatican ceremonies.

Government Studies Willamette Projects

SPokane, July 18 (AP)—The bureau of reclamation is currently studying a proposal for the "more intensive use of some half million acres of fertile lands through the development of 21 irrigation projects" in the Willamette valley. Lee McAllister, bureau engineer in Salem, Ore., disclosed yesterday in an address before the American Society of Civil Engineers.

"Storage for this irrigation would be provided from two sources," McAllister said. "First, from waters that could be impounded in the proposed seven flood control reservoirs now under construction by army engineers; second, from 19 additional reservoirs on other Willamette tributaries proposed by bureau of reclamation and army engineers."

Bridges' Resignation Reported, Denied

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18 (AP)—Harry Bridges' office today issued a statement saying he had resigned as California CIO director, but contradicted it half an hour later with the explanation it "had been released from here erroneously."

"We have just contacted Mr. Bridges in Washington and learned that he did not announce he was submitting his resignation," an office secretary said.

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