

## Lake County Soil Control Meet Held

LAKEVIEW, Feb. 8.—Great strides were made Monday toward the realization of a long-sought comprehensive program of weed control for Lake county. An all-day meeting was held in the bureau of land management offices in the Federal building under the auspices of the agriculture committee of the Lake County chamber of commerce.

Leading the discussion were Harold Shieferstein, Klamath county weed supervisor; W. G. Nibler, Corvallis, assistant specialist in farm crops for the state college extension service, and Ed Greene, operator of a weed and pest control service at Tulelake and elsewhere in this area.

Outcome of the meeting, provided over by Committee Chairman C. W. Ogle, was agreement on the following points: 1—A county-wide weed control district is needed and desired, although same should not be set up until personnel and facilities are available to make it thoroughly workable. In the meantime, efforts should be devoted along educational lines. 2—A properly trained man should be engaged by the county at the earliest possible moment to carry on the duties of weed supervisor. 3—Adequate equipment should be secured by the county at the earliest possible moment.

To work out details of setting up the district, recommending financial support and other matters, a special subcommittee of the agriculture committee was authorized. Chairman Ogle appointed County Judge J. R. Heckman to head this group, consisting of the following: John Hanson, Raymond Fisher, Elmo Angie, Charles Jamieson, Andy Hill, Guy Foster, Robert Weir Jr., and Harry Crowl.

## Suicide Try Said "Just An Idea"

SEATTLE, Feb. 8 (AP)—Jailed last night after Patrolman E. L. Welch said he prevented him leaping off the Aurora bridge into Lake Union, William Dawley, 25, Eugene, Ore., said today he didn't intend to kill himself.

Detective I. A. O'Mera said Dawley told him "it was just a hare-brained idea I developed while on a drinking spree. I guess I just wanted to cause some excitement. I had to wait a little while for an audience but when it arrived it was a full house."

**LEAVES FOR SOUTH**  
LAKEVIEW, Feb. 8.—Having sold his 70-acre ranch in Westside, Fred Hanson left Thursday, February 6, for southern California to make his home. The ranch was bought by the Dougherty interests, owners of the Willow Ranch company.

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## One Year Farm Loans Are Used For Spring Financing

One-year operating loans for purchase of feed, seed, livestock, equipment and other operating goods are being used wherever possible to work out spring financing problems of Klamath county farmers and veterans unable to secure needed credit from other sources, reports Harry E. Clark, county FHA supervisor, courthouse, Klamath Falls. All funds for five-year farm and home plan loans are exhausted for the current fiscal year, ending June 30, except for supplemental loans to present borrowers.

New farmers home authorities permit the former emergency crop and feed loans to be made for purchase of all types of operating goods and raise the limit of initial loans to \$3500, Clark pointed out. However, the loans must be repaid each year or within 15 months on livestock feeding operations, but carry the same 5 per cent interest rate as the longer farm and home plan loans.

Sufficient funds for farm ownership, development and enlargement loans are available to meet

## Platter Does The Work



Recruiting is made easy for Chief Signalman John S. Martin (left) U. S. naval reserve recruiter, and Chief Machinist Mate Vernon Chitwood, U. S. navy recruiter, with interesting programs recorded, explaining the joys of wearing "blues." Here the two recruiters are shown examining a "Winnie The Wave," electronics program on a platter with Jimmy Dorsey's orchestra.

## Scouts Plan Big Week

The Boy Scouts of the Klamath basin are not going to sit back and take a back seat during Boy Scout week, February 7 to 13, according to Bob Lamott, Boy Scout executive in this area.

Nearly every troop and cub pack is planning some project in celebration of the week, Lamott said. Troop one from St. Paul's Episcopal church is holding a father and son banquet February 25, he pointed out, the Macedo troop and cub pack are having an open house February 21, Tulelake pack number 44 is holding a potluck dinner on the 28th, and troop 11 from the Presbyterian church is having its annual banquet.

Lamott also mentioned that many of the troops and packs were arranging window displays in various downtown stores in honor of the scouting program. On the Sunday during the week each troop and pack will pick some church to attend en masse.

The Modoc area council has already donated \$100 to the scouts' world friendship fund, Lamott said, and the troops are getting behind the "Shirts Off Our Backs" project, for donating used scout clothing to fellow scouts in the war-torn sections of the world.

The theme of this year's Boy Scout week will be "Scouts of the World—Building for the Future."

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## City Plans Street Work

With the warmer weather the city is turning a thought to improving streets and roadways in the city, according to E. A. Thomas, city engineer.

Principal project on the city engineer's docket is the completion of the improvement on Doty street. The preliminary work for the project was started last fall and quite a bit of the work remains, Thomas said. Also listed is the job of widening Pine between 6th and 8th. At the time that the widening is being done the city plans to complete the storm sewer installation begun several years ago by running a sewer up 7th to Pine, and on up Pine to 8th, permitting the draining of excess rain waters which come down the hill.

The engineer's office is now drawing up plans also for the installation of a sewer system in the new annexation on S. 6th. Thomas stated that the contract for the sewer would probably be granted some time next summer.

## Vandenberg Not In Presidential Ring

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 8 (AP)—U. S. Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) declared today, "I am not a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, don't expect to be and have no wish to be."

Michigan's senior senator, here for an address before the state republican convention, made his statement at a press conference and added, "but a man would be entirely numb if he were insensitive to the compliment the suggestion implies."

Vandenberg said in his prepared speech that "republicans intend to do something about this scandalous 'portal-to-portal' (pay) outrage."

Rio de la Plata, on the Atlantic coast of South America, means River of Silver.

## New Man Joins Navy Station Here

Chief Signalman John S. Martin, USNR, has been assigned to duty in the Klamath Falls navy recruiting office. He and his wife have been in this city for the past few months, since his release from service, and he has recently been recalled to active duty.

Martin has seen 12 years of service in the naval reserve, four years of which were served during the war. He is now on recruiting duty for the naval reserve at the navy office, post office building.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin reside at the Greer apartments. They have one son, Jack, 12, who is attending military academy in the east.

**POSTAL RECEIPTS**  
Postal receipts for January, 1947, show only a slight gain over the same month of the previous year. The receipts totaled \$17,856.84 for last month, and \$17,838.70 for January, 1946, or a net gain of \$18.14.

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