

New Freezing Methods Told

Hunters as well as housewives are interested in the new methods of freezing as discussed and exhibited at the National Frozen Food convention held this past week in San Francisco and attended by A. M. Collier of the Klamath Ice and Storage company.

Collier said much interest was shown in a small package suitable for shipping game or fruit and does away with the dry ice pack method. The box contains a frozen fibre of sawdust consistency put in a temperature of 10 degrees below zero. It is possible that some of these boxes may be available here by next hunting season by firms doing this service. The box may also be used as a reverse of the old hot brick footwarmer, by placing it in a car while traveling in hot weather. The frozen fibre does not give off carbon dioxide in evaporation as does dry ice.

Scores of new ideas including advanced types of freezing, new locker systems enabling the locker holder to dial the box which then pulls out into a warm room; radical changes in the transportation of frozen foods and in refrigeration cars, freezing of entire meals for the small or large family, and freezing of new foods, were discussed at the convention attended by more than 1000 persons from over the entire country. The sessions were held in the San Francisco civic auditorium. Collier said that his firm was interested in new ideas from the standpoint of storage in transit.

Storm Holds Up Music Students

Klamath Falls students, participating in the All Northwest Music Conference at Seattle last week-end, turned in exceptionally fine performances, according to Superintendent Arnold L. Graiapp who returned this afternoon from the session. A terrific storm from Seattle Sunday delayed the returning cars and those who reached the valley were advised not to try the Willamette pass Sunday as it was treacherous. They are expected in late today.

Graiapp said the boys octet received an ovation when it sang at the general session. The all-northwest band, represented by 80 schools, the orchestra in which 217 participated and the 300 members of the massed choir, were most effective. Andrew Loney Jr., director of music education in the city schools, was in Portland today and expected home tomorrow.

Mountbatten Takes Viceroy Position

NEW DELHI, March 25 (P)—Ad. Viscount Mountbatten was sworn in as India's last viceroy today and promptly broke precedent by making a speech from the Viceroy's throne in which he appealed for cooperation in finding a solution to India's problems "within the next few months."

Mountbatten took the oath in the presence of princes in gay turbans, more soberly clad members of the cabinet and about 400 guests gathered in Durbar reception hall.

Truman Given Bowling Alley

WASHINGTON, March 25 (P)—A bowling alley is being set up in the White House basement as a birthday present for President Truman who will be 63 May 8. Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters today that the two-alley affair is a gift from "a group of anonymous donors."

The alleys, Ross said, will be regulation in every way and will have automatic pin setters. The White House exercise facilities now include a swimming pool, a small gymnasium and a horse shoe pitching court. However, Mr. Truman's favorite is a before-breakfast walk in the vicinity of the White House.

Ross said Mr. Truman hasn't bowled since he was 19 years old.

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By Dick Turner



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Scout Rally Slated Tonight

Several hundred Boy Scouts, their parents and friends, are expected to turn out for the Klamath Basin Boy Scout district rally and Court of Honor to be held at the Merrill high school tonight, Tuesday at 7:30. Merrill Scouts will be hosts to troops from all over the basin area.

Featured in the court of honor will be the presentation of the Eagle award, the highest in the organization, to Carl Rajnus of troop 33, Malin.

The affair will open with the rally under the direction of District Commissioner Heber Radcliffe's staff. Competitive Scouting skill contests will be held on knot tying, lashing, compass work, first aid and a special surprise event.

Dr. Richard Currin, advancement committee chairman, will be in charge of the Court of Honor. In addition to the Eagle award will be awarding of the regular attendance trophy to the troop having the largest number of parents and friends present at the session.

Snell Signs Bill To Boost Salaries

SALEM, March 25 (P)—Governor Earl Snell signed into law today a bill which increases salaries of himself and other top state officials.

The governor's salary is boosted from \$7500 a year to \$10,000 plus \$100 a month expenses.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, March 25 (P)—(USDA)—Potatoes: Arrivals 99, on track 294; total U. S. shipments 1053; supplies moderate; demand very slow for western stocks, extremely slow for Red River valley stocks; Idaho Russet Burbanks \$3.90 washed; Colorado Red McClures \$3.55 washed; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs \$3.80 washed; new stocks: Florida, 30-lb. paper sacks Bliss Triumphs \$2.40-2.60 (all U. S. No. 1 quality).

LOS ANGELES, March 25 (P)—(USDA)—Potatoes: 22 broken, 29 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, Idaho 5, Florida 1, Utah 6, by truck 3.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25 (P)—(USDA)—Potatoes: 19 broken, 18 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, Florida 1, Oregon 5; market about steady; Deschutes Russets, No. 1-A, \$3.65.

South 6th Street Ad Meeting Called

Merchants along South 6th street who are interested in advertising are invited to attend an ad meeting at Adair's Furniture store Thursday evening at 8, at which time plans for future advertising will be discussed. The meeting has been called by Ben Adair, publicity chairman for the South 6th Street Improvement association. The public is invited to attend.

PERMIT REFUSED
J. V. Kindig, Klamath Falls contractor who filed application for the construction of cottages not to exceed \$2500, had the application denied by the civilian production administration Monday at a session held in Portland.

Crime Writer Held By FBI

LOS ANGELES, March 25 (P)—The FBI disclosed the arrest Monday of Ernest G. Booth, 48, on a robbery charge identifying him as a mystery story writer who wrote the movie script for "Ladies of the Big House."

Booth was taken in custody last night as he left a Hollywood restaurant with his wife—Special Agent R. B. Hood, in charge of the local office, announced—on an indictment last July charging concealment of securities valued at nearly \$250,000, stolen in a burglary in Seattle early in 1943.

Hood added that Booth also had been identified as the lone gunman who robbed a series of loan companies in Los Angeles, Hollywood, Glendale, Pasadena and Beverly Hills, and had been sought since last December.

The FBI said two of Booth's novels, "Sirens Screaming" and "Stealing Through Life," had been sold to movie studios for picture production, reporting that "he started his writing career in 1926 while serving time in Folsom prison."

Dave Hoss To Leave Klamath

Dave Hoss, program director for KFJL, has resigned that post and leaves April 2 with his family for Salem where he has accepted the position of program director for KOCO, new Salem station which is scheduled to be on the air June 1.

Hoss came here in January, 1946, soon after being released from the service. He is a former Salem resident. The new Salem station is under construction near the Polk-Marion county bridge in West Salem and will be operated in conjunction with a theatre, also being built at this time. Dick Maguire of KFJL steps into Hoss' place here as program director.

EARLY RODEO

Klamath rodeo fans are planning a trek southward to see the first of the spring rodeos when the Red Bluff, Calif., Round-Up is given April 19 and 20.

The Red Bluff show is considered one of the best on the Pacific coast and attracts top cowhand performers during the two-day exhibition.

Posse Meeting—Lamar Townsend and E. P. Ivory of the Klamath County Sheriff's Posse will go to Eugene this week to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon Association of Mounted Posses, scheduled for 7:30 p. m., Friday, at the Eugene hotel. They will return Saturday.

Past Matrons—Members of Past Matrons club will meet for a 1 o'clock luncheon in the Masonic temple Friday and the hostess committee includes Mrs. O. R. Holloway, Mrs. Will Wood, Mrs. Charles Gilbert and Mrs. H. F. Murdoch.

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Movies—Tomorrow night, Wednesday, 7:45 o'clock the First Christian church will present the motion picture, "Bethlehem to Calvary." This is a splendid picture of the life of Christ, and is particularly appropriate at this time of the year. The picture is a little more than an hour long. The church extends a cordial welcome to all children and their parents. There is no charge.

Go East—Major and Mrs. Roland Sturman (Helen Marshall) left early Tuesday morning by motor for Camp Carlisle, Pa., where Major Sturman will report for duty. He has been here visiting at the Marshall home in the Olene district following his return from overseas duty.

From Virginia—Mary Frances Dennis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dennis, 103 Pine, since March 19, will leave Saturday for her home in Hampton, Va., where she is employed with the Langley field army airways communications service.

Mt. Laki—The Mt. Laki Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Burford Kaylor on the Merrill road. All members are urged to attend.

Postponed—The Pythian club meeting which was to have been held Wednesday with Velma Turnin, has been postponed, it was announced today.

OSC Vacation—Patty Schupp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Schupp, 530 N. 10th, is among the Oregon State college students home for spring vacation.

Aid to Meet—The Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church, 1025 High. Hostesses will be Mrs. Lora Brazee and Mrs. F. W. Eberlein.

Bullitt Blasts Communists

WASHINGTON, March 25 (P)—Former Ambassador William C. Bullitt told congress Monday that the communist party is a Soviet agency designed to weaken America for the ultimate assault on the Soviet government in order to make on the United States.

Bullitt, who was American ambassador to Moscow from 1933 to 1936 said he considered the communist party in this country to be "composed of potential traitors." He said he considered it also a "conspiracy to commit murder on a mass scale."

The former envoy testified at hearings by the house committee on un-American activities on proposals to outlaw the communist party.

Tulelake Mariners Sponsor Play

MALIN, March 25 — "Here Comes Charlie," a three-act comedy sponsored by the Tulelake Mariners, will be presented Wednesday evening, March 26, at 8 o'clock in the Broadway theatre. The public is invited to attend. The cast, made up of local talent, presented the play on two occasions recently in Tulelake and this is a request performance. Leads are handled by Mrs. Chester Stonecipher, Ann Reed and Floyd A. Boyd.

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Shoe Store To Reopen

After three months of extensive redecoration, the Model Shoe store will reopen Thursday morning. Complete new fixtures have been installed throughout the shop, E. B. Goeckner, manager, said today.

Center of interest is a photograph, a new decorative feature and the only one of its kind in Klamath Falls, at the far end of the interior. The large picture of the Oregon State posse group with the state capitol in the background is done in a sepia shade illuminated by soft in direct lighting. It will later be replaced by a picture of the Klamath County Sheriff's posse.

Soft shades of green, yellow and blue are used in the new front windows, and inside the store are pastel pink and blue with white. All wood work and shelving is of light birch.

Luncheon and Card Party—The Stingerette club will hold a potluck luncheon at noon Thursday in the KC hall. Members and prospective members are invited. Nell Messer and Betty Johnson will be hostesses. Immediately following luncheon at 2 p. m. will be the usual card party. Hostesses for the card party are Bessie Brown and Eileen Klous.

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