

## Roycroft To Head Legion

Lynn Roycroft, named as commander of Klamath post American Legion, to fill out the unexpired term of Dave Hoes, now in Salem, was faced with a heavy schedule of events at the first meeting over which he was called to preside, Monday night. The regular meeting was preceded by the Legion auxiliary's Mother's Day dinner and followed by an executive committee meeting.

Commander Roycroft appointed various committees and heard reports made on Boy Scouts, Keep Oregon Green, sale of surplus property, improvements on Legion property and Beaver Boys State. The membership was reported at 1003.

Short talks were given by District Vice Commander Harry Pinkerton of Medford and M. E. Fisher, field assistant of the veterans employment service of Oregon.

Nominations were made for the officers who will serve the post for the coming year: commander, Lynn Roycroft; first vice commander, Dr. Oscar Nissen and R. D. McGhehey; second vice commander, Cal Ellis; adjutant and finance officer, Tom Young; executive committee, Lowell Paup, Fred Heilbrunner, Doug Pence, L. Kamarad, Walter Thomas, Jerry Thomas, Francis Winseman and Don Everett.

Delegates to the state convention: Dr. M. E. Cooper, Fred Heilbrunner, Cal Ellis, Irene Young, O. D. Matthews, Dr. Oscar Nissen, Tom Young, Phillip Arnette, Carl Schubert and Coleman O'Loughlin. The commander is automatically a delegate.

## Fire District Heads Named

Only 67 voters in the entire south suburban area turned out Tuesday to cast votes for five directors of the recently formed fire district in that section. Elected to board positions were Leon E. Judd, L. A. Lewis, William S. Metler, Cecil L. Prather, and Clyde H. Williams.

Votes cast for the nine candidates tally up as follows: Metler, 59; Williams, 50; Lewis, 49; Prather, 37; Judd, 34; Frank P. Steele, 32; R. Griffith, 29; George Williams, 25; and C. R. Bird, 20.

Directors will serve staggered terms from one to five years with the terms to be determined later. One new member will be voted in each year.

With the election past, the board will soon begin meetings to investigate the purchase of equipment and property necessary to complete the set-up.

The election, held previously, had to be re-held because it was within the 30-day period specified by law that must elapse between the fire district hearing and the balloting. At that time an equally small number of residents turned out to vote.

**PAY BOOST**  
PORTLAND, May 7 (AP)—Employees of the Oregon Milk Distributors' association will get a \$4 monthly pay boost and a 44-hour week.

The AFL dairy, ice and ice cream drivers, local 305, said the scale would be \$10.45 a day for drivers, \$10.04 for inside men, \$10.66 for pasteurizers and \$10.87 for inside foremen. The increase is retroactive to March 15.



JACK JOYCE, master of equitation, presents the famous Morgan stallion, War Cloud, as a highlight of the Clyde Beatty circus, due here Saturday.

## Horses Are Circus Feature

Ranking with the wild animal appeal of the Clyde Beatty Circus coming to Klamath Falls this Saturday, May 10 at the 6th and Division grounds, is the galaxy of beautifully groomed high school and liberty horses presented by Jack Joyce, world renowned rider and trainer.

The star of this prime-blooded aggregation is the famous Morgan stallion, "War Cloud." Moving with the grace and precision of a ballet artist under the guiding genius of his mentor, this aristocratic steed waltzes, marches, rumbas, and dances through the most intricate measures keeping perfect time with the spirited music of Victor Robbins' celebrated circus band.

Famous horsemen and equestrians will be seen in outstanding high school and dressage numbers, and many other trained animal acts program along with an array of top-flight aerial, acrobatic, and arena artists.

Performances will be given twice daily at 2:30 and 8 p. m. with doors to the menagerie and horse fair opening at 1 and 7.

## Honest Man Comes Forward To Return Lost Purse, Cash

Diogenes can put down his lantern and stop looking for an "honest man." We have him right here in Klamath Falls.

State Police told today that Mrs. Olga Houdek of Weyerhaeuser camp number four was fishing on the north fork of the Sprague near the Obenchain ranch last Sunday when she lost her purse containing \$128 in currency and a \$130 pay check. As soon as the loss was noticed the state police were called and a stop placed on the check. Mrs. Houdek waited.

Monday morning came the news that Gilbert R. Fish, 1607 Crescent, had found the purse and turned it into authorities at Beatty. Mrs. Houdek checked the purse, not one cent was missing.

Inches was recorded and the yearly average for April is 5.33.

## WET MONTH

ASTORIA, May 7 (AP)—This town, noted for its rainy weather, was back in the groove during April when for the first time this year the average rainfall exceeded the annual average for the month.

It was only a slight excess of .63 of an inch, though. Rainfall of .63

## Mussel Warning Issued By State

PORTLAND, May 7 (AP)—The state board of health warned Oregonians today not to eat the dark meat nor drink the juice from clams or mussels taken from the Pacific ocean.

Sale of uncleaned clams or mussels is prohibited in Oregon from May 1 to October 31 — the period when the shellfish may contain poison.

The poison, derived from a tiny organism which the shellfish eat, is stored in the clams' viscera. Removal of the dark parts of clams is essential during the summer, when this organism is plentiful.

## Indian Service Employees Off Job

PORTLAND, Ore., May 7 (AP)—Twenty-three Indian service employees have been given "furloughs" because of cuts in interior department appropriations, E. Morgan Pryce, Portland district director of the Indian service, said today.

The 23 persons constitute half the regional staff of five western states. Pryce said the group would have to be discharged permanently unless the senate restores appropriations.

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## Houston On Tourist Board

John H. Houston, Klamath Falls insurance agent and former president of the chamber of commerce has been elected to the board of directors of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association, it was announced today.

Houston was elected to the board for his fine support of the association while president of the local chamber and for his experience in radio publicity. He has been active in civic and regional affairs for a number of years.

Other members of the board are Lester D. Coffin of Lassen county, John J. Fitzpatrick of Shasta county, Clinton J. Fulcher of Modoc county and member of the board since 1931, Dayton M. Genest of Trinity county, George R. Milford of Tehama county, John Moffat of

## Small Brush Fire Reported Tuesday

A small fire, burning over about one-half acre of brush land back of Lakeshore drive Tuesday afternoon, was the first fire of the season for Klamath Forest Protective association.

An alarm was received at 4:18 p. m. at KPFA, and a crew responded immediately, getting the fire under control in short order by using a little water. The blaze started from a campfire, spread over land covered by brush and small growing trees, KPFA reported, before it was extinguished.

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**ON HONOR ROLL**  
EASTERN WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, Cheney, May 7 — The name of Walter Anker, a graduate of Klamath Falls union high school, appears on the winter term honor roll of Eastern Washington College of Education, according to an announcement made this week by George Wallace, registrar.

Thirty-one congressmen and senators, all members of the naval reserve, were on active duty during World War II. Of that number, eight were decorated, five were commissioned officers.

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