

CARE Service Slated Here

CARE Service Opens In Klamath

In a very few weeks a little girl about 12 years old will be opening a package of food in Greece and will earnestly thank a group of girls of her own age in Klamath Falls. The little Greek girl will probably be seeing more food at one time than she has seen for many years when she unwraps such riches as canned meat, sugar, shortening, apricots and chocolate, and if she is lucky enough to have a mother and father and sister or brother, this food will last for over a month. CARE is the organization which speeds this package to Greece when girls of a local Camp Fire troop became the first to use the CARE service in the Pelican Candy shop.

Open Saturday

On Saturday morning, April 24, this service will officially begin here, and for the first time Klamath basin citizens will be able to order any of the eleven CARE food and clothing packages through a local source. Orders will be taken at 722 Main every day except Sunday from 9:00 to 5:00 and will be airmailed to New York, where they will be checked for accuracy of address, and then will be sent by air again to warehouses in Europe from which the actual package will be delivered. CARE stresses its money-back guarantee that packages will be delivered.

J. W. Kerns Jr. was also on hand to preview the opening of CARE service in Klamath Falls and voiced his approval of the program. For several months Kerns has been making up his package for European relief, but he now believes that CARE can do such work faster, more efficiently and economically. Kerns says he has no doubt that the need is great, and for proof cited excerpts from letters he has received in thanks.

Thanks Given

Sixty-year-old Nini Langl of Wald im Pincgau, Austria, writes in halting English, "Without the help from your land and the good, good American people we all would have died long since. We cannot be enough grateful for what they did for us. . . . I am so glad that you did not forget us. That is the only good of this terrible war that we found friends in your land. . . . It was lovely of you to send the dress. I cannot say to you how much I have been enjoying it. You and your happy land—you cannot understand what it is since almost nine years to have almost nothing new; no dress, no stockings, no shoes, no nothing. We are so happy that you have had things enough but most of our people are almost without the most necessities of life. Many children cannot get to school in the winter because they have no shoes. Young married people have no house, no furniture, no plate, no knife and fork. Only until now there is nothing for us to buy."

The Mah-kah-wee Camp Fire troop of Roosevelt neighborhood with Mrs. Lin Miles as leader realized this need and decided to use money in their treasury for a CARE package. Girls in this troop are Sue Bevins, Jean Adams, Diane Oldenburg, Jana Langslet, Sharon Miles, Marlene Owens, Blanche Owens,



First CARE packages are now being handled through the new service established at 722 Main street. The picture shows the first order being made by J. W. Kerns Jr. Left to right: Camp Fire Girl Shirley Kesse, Camp Fire Troop Leader Mrs. L. L. Miles, 833 Eldorado; J. W. Kerns Jr., 449 Laguna, with Mrs. Charles E. Perry, 62 Pine street, making out the order.

Alice Geary, Ann Henderson, Marilyn Claudson, Pat Lehto and Shirley Kesse.

Government OK

The name "CARE" stands for Co-operative for American Remittances to Europe, and the "Cooperative" means that 27 major accredited American overseas relief agencies have received government approval to operate. It is strictly a non-profit organization, with all operating expenses cut to the bone (the recently appointed director in New York cut his own salary drastically).

and whenever profits can be realized through careful buying and planning, they are turned back into more packages.

Klamath citizens can choose any of the following types of packages, each for \$10: the big (21½ pounds) food package, infant foods, baby foods, layette, blanket, knitting wool, household linen, woolen and cotton. A package may be sent to a specific name and address or simply to a special type of person, such as a Boy Scout in Germany, and when the package is delivered a receipt

is signed and returned to the person placing the order.

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Truman To Speak At UC

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—President Truman will speak at commencement exercises at the University of California on June 12.

The White House announced that Mr. Truman accepted today a personal invitation from University President Robert C. Sproul.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters that the invitation was extended and accepted in a telephone conversation.

The president's address will be made at 2:30 p. m. Pacific time, on June 12.

It is known that Mr. Truman also is considering visiting a number of other cities in June.

Senator Lucas (D-Ill.), a White House caller, said the chief executive will decide early next week whether to attend the opening at Chicago of the 100th anniversary of Swedish immigration into the Midwest.

Mr. Truman is also known to be planning to attend the annual reunion of the 35th division—his own World War I outfit—in Omaha early in June.

He previously announced he will visit Bolivar, Mo., July 5 to attend the unveiling of a statue of Simon Bolivar, the South American liberator.

Seal Skin Sale Nears Record

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—The federal government sold 29,362 Alaskan seal skins for \$2,057,187.50 Monday, the fish and wildlife service said Thursday.

This was the second largest offering and second highest return in the history of the federal management of Pribilof Islands seal herds.

The semi-annual auctions at St. Louis, Mo., are considered the barometer of the fur trade.

The average price per skin at this week's auction was \$70.10, compared with an average last fall of \$57.92, and the April, 1947, average of \$48.75.

The record was established at the April, 1946, auction, when crops payments totaled \$2,453,156 for an average of \$87.51 per skin.

The increase this year is due chiefly to the fact that an unusually large portion of the offering consisted of large skins, which are in demand for the longer coats now in fashion.

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