

### Special Gifts Chest Crew Plans Drive

Two dozen "ambassadors of good will" laid their plans at a noon meeting to take the field immediately in behalf of the \$65,541 Community Chest campaign which will reach its peak of intensity between November 7 and 23 according to Chester H. Hamaker, general chairman.

The group which met at the chamber of commerce at noon constitutes the special gifts committee of the 1949 Chest appeal. Leaders of the group are Elton H. Thompson and L. Orth Sisemore.

Chairman Hamaker explained to the committee that the special gifts division of the campaign would not have the responsibility of actually completing any solicitations, but would be responsible for pre-campaign contacts with the chief executives of many Klamath Falls business and industrial organizations.

### V. B. Woodrum Favored By New Evidence

Proof that Virgil B. Woodrum, on trial in circuit court for indecent exposure, was working at the Klamath Brick and Tile company plant at the time the prosecution contends he exposed himself to a woman on Main street last June 11, was admitted just before noon recess of the trial today.

The trial probably will go to the jury at mid-afternoon and be completed by tonight.

Woodrum is being tried on the first of two indictments charging indecent exposure and the offense alleged in the indictment under consideration is supposed to have happened July 11 in the afternoon.

### 20-30 Club Plans Two Big Events

Plans for two big December events were discussed at the 20-30 club's weekly dinner meeting Tuesday night.

First on the calendar will be the annual 20-30 basketball jamboree. Chairman Art Brooks announced that LaGrande, Salem and Tazewell will be among those participating. Dates of the affair are December 9, 10, and 11.

The club has undertaken a community Christmas tree as its holiday project. The big tree will be located on the south side of the courthouse grounds and will be erected in early December.

### Concert Duo Here Thursday

The first of the winter series of concerts sponsored by the Klamath Community Concert association will be presented Thursday night, tomorrow, at 8 o'clock on the Pelican theatre stage by the piano-cello duo, Joanna and Nikolai Graduan.

This artist pair opens the season in what promises to be an excellent concert.

### Big Grid Game Sellout Seen

The Pelican-Grants Pass grid game was assured of a sell-out by this evening. At noon today there were less than 20 reserved tickets for Klamath fans who plan to travel over the Greensprings to Friday night's game.

However, general admission tickets will be on sale gametime.

There will be no reserved seats at this concert which starts promptly at 8 p. m., and as usual admission is only on presentation of membership cards.



Pat Wahl



Iris Crandell



Patricia Boleyn

### Final Week For Entering New Courses

This is the last week for enrollment in the shorthand and industrial arts evening courses being offered at Klamath Union high school under the Klamath Community college program.

The shorthand class meets Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 9 p. m. in room 108. The new Gregg simplified shorthand is the system taught. The class is not too far along for newcomers to enter. It carries three hours of college credit for those who wish credit. Fee is \$10.50 for the term.

Industrial arts or methods in woodworking meets Wednesday evenings from 7 to 10 in the high school shop. Instruction covers use of hand and machine tools, wood finishing and soft and hard wood projects. The fee is \$10.50 for the term which ends December 22. No previous training is necessary.

### Shrine Dance Benefit For Hospital Fund

Klamath folks will turn out Saturday night in dance at the armory at the benefit scheduled by the Klamath Falls Shrine club. All proceeds will go into the Shrine hospital benefit fund.

Many Klamath county children have been recipients throughout the years of aid from the Shrine hospital for Crippled Children in Portland, one of the many Shrine charitable projects. Since 1943, 70 young patients from this part of Oregon have gone to Portland for aid. The hospital is one of 16 in the United States supported by the Shrine.

For youngsters Youngsters are treated up to the age of 14 years, regardless of race, creed or religion. The cases are bone and joint ailments and inestimable value has been received by Klamath youngsters who have had this care.

Tickets are selling for the dance and the response thus far has been excellent. These may be obtained from any member of the Klamath Falls Shrine club or at the armory the night of the dance. The date is Saturday, September 29.

### Family Goes To Hospital

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 26 (AP)—The Patrick Naughton family could almost hold a reunion without leaving the Mid-valley hospital at nearby Peckville.

On Monday Naughton's three sons—Joseph Patrick and John—were admitted to the hospital for tonsillectomies.

Later in the day their mother was taken to the same hospital and presented the boys with a brand new sister.

P. S. Mr. Naughton is doing fine at home.



MOVIE STARS JIM PATTERSON and Forrest Lossee smile for Hollywood cameraman Robert Allen at yesterday's meeting of the Lion's club. Allen is currently shooting films for a full length feature to be called "Life in Klamath." The color film will be premiered at the Pelican theatre next month.



Jean Rumehart



Gayle Bachman

THESE FIVE ATTRACTIVE young women are finalists for the Oregon Technical institute homecoming celebration on November 11. Pat Wahl is from Sutherlin, Ore., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wahl of that place. Iris Crandell comes from Mitchell, Ore., where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crandall, reside. Patricia Boleyn, wife of Student Charles J. Boleyn Jr., is a former Marysville, Calif., girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Higgins of Dobbins, Calif. Jean Rumehart is wife of Student James Rumehart and is a local girl. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, now reside at Nyssa. Another student wife is Gayle Bachman, whose husband is Richard Bachman of OTI. Gayle attended Carlton, Ore., schools and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hardman of that city.

for the Presbyterian church during the summer months.

Thanks! The central committee of the 13th annual potato festival express their appreciation to all who worked so hard in making this year's event such an outstanding success. The parade was as good as ever seen in these parts, and the barbecue was outstanding. H. C. Haskell of Ashland was in charge of the barbecuing, and all agreed it was delicious. The hot peppery sauce he made was especially good, and the six gallons he had prepared was not sufficient. The two-day event was climaxed by a harvest ball Saturday evening, with probably the largest crowd ever seen at a dance in Merrill attending.

Mary Catherine Hammond is doing nicely following brain surgery 10 days ago at the University of California hospital in San Francisco. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammond are remaining with her for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson were called to Longview, Wash., by the death in the northern city of Mrs. Duncan's brother-in-law, J. W. Bates.

Mrs. Miles Moore and Mrs. C. Haskins were hostesses at the Moore home October 19, to the Presbyterian Ladies Aid. Another rummage sale was planned for October 29 to dispose of articles left over from the previous sale.

Mrs. Jennie Fugate has returned from Albany where she was called when her son, Arden, was seriously injured in an auto accident. He is making a good recovery and is now out of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cobb were visitors in Merrill during the potato festival. Cobb acted as student pastor.

### Dairy

Mr. and Mrs. Estel B. Schmoce left for their home in Burbank, Calif. Wednesday afternoon, October 19, after spending the past three weeks visiting friends and relatives in Castle Rock, Wash., Lakeview, Klamath Falls, Dairy and Langell valley. Estel is a nephew of E. B. Schmoce of Klamath Falls.

Bert Eledge of Oregon City is spending a week visiting at the home of his cousin and family, the Clifford Sewalds of east Dairy.

Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rogers of East Dairy, is in Klamath Valley hospital suffering from a leg infection. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Visitors Saturday afternoon and evening at the Harvey Butts home in Dairy were Mrs. Butts' sister and husband from Spokane, Wash., who were on a vacation trip south through California and Northern Mexico. Mrs. Butts' daughters, Mrs. Gordon and Jimmy and Mrs. Bud Brown and Cheryl Lynn, all of Klamath Falls.

### Police Have Some Free Hub Caps

Anybody need a hub cap? The city police department has a collection of seven hub caps turned in by Harold Sherman this morning who found the whole array dumped in his back yard on Plum street overnight.

The list includes one each of Hudson-Terraplane, Plymouth, Dodge, LaSalle, and three Oldsmobile hub caps.

Police will dole them out on a first come, first served basis.

Be a Community Chest Volunteer. Call 3136.

### Minimum Wage Bill Law Now

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (AP)—President Truman signed legislation today raising the minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents an hour and called it "a major victory" for his administration.

In a statement Truman expressed "regret" that the legislation exempts some workers who previously had been covered by the fair labor standards law.

He added: "But the improvements made by the new law will go far toward achieving our basic purpose of assuring minimum labor standards necessary for health, efficiency and general well-being of workers." "The enactment of the fair labor standards amendments of 1949 is a major victory in our fight to promote the general welfare of the people of the United States."

The new pay "floor" for workers in interstate commerce becomes effective in 90 days. Congress members have estimated the 35-cent-an-hour increase in the minimum rate will hike the pay of up to 1,500,000 workers now getting less than 75 cents an hour.

They figure the increase will raise the wage bill of employers around \$300,000,000 a year.

Truman asked congress not only to raise minimum pay to 75 cents an hour, but to broaden coverage of the present law.

Congress met the president's request for a 75-cent minimum, but it narrowed the law's coverage instead of broadening it.

At present about 22,600,000 workers are protected by the statute. The house voted to exclude about 1,000,000 of these, and the senate only about 200,000.

The compromise worked out puts the total number excluded somewhere between the house and senate figures.

### Big Decrease In Pacific NW Log Shipments

SEATTLE, Oct. 26 (AP)—Log shipments in the Pacific Northwest last month decreased sharply from the September totals of the past three years, but loadings of lumber and forest products continued at a high level.

The Pacific Northwest advisory board included those highlights in its monthly report today. It covers railroad car loadings in Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho.

Large Inventories Secretary F. T. Westmeyer said the log loadings dropped because of large inventories on hand. The September log total was 21,029 cars, compared with 34,538 and 28,745 in the two preceding Septembers.

Loadings on lumber and forest products totaled 41,266 cars for the month, compared with 40,002 a year ago and 31,256 in September, 1947. The year's eight-month total for lumber and forest products, 270,526, however, was below last year's 308,977 for the same period and the previous year's 283,787.

### Mooseheart Day To Be Observed

This Thursday will be a special day for the Royal Order of Moose and its auxiliary. It will be the annual observance of Mooseheart day in dedication to the "child city," Mooseheart, Ill., founded and supported by the lodge.

Among activities will be a radio program over station KPLW at 2 p. m. Thursday when Mrs. Mary Mills will speak on "Mooseheart the Childhood City," and will be accompanied in a song, "Mooseheart the Happiest," by a group of other Women of the Moose.

### DOUBLE POLIO

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 26 (AP)—Just two weeks after her son was flown from Lewiston to Boise as an emergency polio patient, Mrs. Edna Klappenbach made the same trip also as a polio patient.

### SWEARING IN

PORTLAND, Oct. 26 (AP)—Gus J. Solomon, Portland attorney, will be sworn in as U. S. district judge on November 14. He received his interim appointment to the newly created third Oregon federal judgeship today.

### LAST TIMES TODAY JOHN WAYNE CALIFORNIA Straight Ahead

### White SAVAGE TOWER MOVES TOMORROW

### FIGHTING MAN OF THE PLAINS

Be a Community Chest Volunteer. Call 3136.

### One of Five Kittens Still Needs Home

Three of the five kittens, found abandoned last week-end on the Midland road, are romping in their own homes as the result of the kindly interest of Klamath folks.

One kitten is still available, the fourth remaining at the home of its benefactress.

It all started when Mrs. Robert Dedrick, operator of a kindergarten at 715 Jefferson, found the little cats in a sack by the roadside. She took them home and word got around via the radio and press.

One woman already had one cat and two dogs, but desired a kitten. A second lived on a ranch and had two dogs and three cats but had missed a playful kitten. The third little cat went to a man who has a child who is ill. The new member of the family joined four other cats!

### Injured Rancher Returned Here

Leo McKoen, Merrill rancher who was injured near Burns while on an elk hunting trip with two carloads of Merrill-Malin hunters, was returned to Klamath Falls early Tuesday night from the Burns hospital.

McKoen, 26, was thrown through a windshield of a car which crashed into the rear of a second car which carried the other Klamath hunters late Sunday. He had X-ray at Hillside hospital and is reported resting easily.

### New Jet Airliner Hits 450 Average

LONDON, Oct. 26 — The world's first jet airliner, the De Havilland Comet, whipped from London to Tripoli, North Africa, and back on a maiden overseas flight yesterday at an average speed of about 450 miles an hour.

The 36-passenger plane flew the 1490 miles from London to Castel Benito, Tripoli, in three hours, 23 minutes, an average speed of about 440 miles an hour.

After a two-hour refueling stop and a check of instruments, the silver plane zoomed back to London in three hours, 13 minutes, at an average speed of about 463 miles an hour.

### Brazil's Rubber Production Low

RIO DE JANEIRO, (AP)— Production of natural rubber for the first six months of this year ran about 1856 tons. It may not go over 4000 for the entire year.

Official figures bounce up and down violently. A total of 4000 would be just about a record low. Last year it was 5446 tons, after a dizzy dive from 14,310 in 1947. Record high in 22 years came in 1944 with 21,192. In 1908 rubber was used only to coffee as Brazil's leading export product.



NAMED COMMANDER—Rear Adm. Merlin O'Neill (above) has been nominated by President Truman as commandant of U. S. coast guard, succeeding Adm. Joseph F. Farley.

It Pays to Use the Want-Ads!

### Syrian Women To Vote For First Time

DAMASCUS (AP)—For the first time in the recorded history of the Arab world, women will vote in the Syrian national election November 8.

A new electoral law grants female suffrage. Thus Syria becomes the fifty-ninth country to give women political equality.

Congratulations Women leaders throughout the world, including many in America, have cable or written messages of congratulations to the Syrian government on its action.

Not all Syrian women will get the vote. The law specifies that only those with an elementary school certificate can go to the polls. It is believed that about 30,000 women will use their voting rights this fall. The number is expected to triple or quadruple within the next two years.

Syrian leaders expect a great boom in education of women to follow the grant of suffrage. Few Moslem families sent their daughters to school during the first two decades of the twentieth century. Most of them went to missionary or foreign schools.

Not until the early thirties did it become a normal thing for Moslem girls to attend public schools.

Advertisement for Pelican Fighting Man of the Plains. Includes text: 'LAST TIMES Today!', 'FRIDAY NIGHT! ROGERS Jewelry Co.'s Spectacular Event AT PELICAN!', 'LOOK ALIVE WITHOUT HATE OR MALICE', 'SATURDAY GARY COOPER TASK FORCE'.

Advertisement for My Friend Irma. Includes text: 'TODAY! HUMPHREY BOGART TOKYO JOE! ESQUIRE NEXT!!', 'Everybody's saying it! FUNNIEST PICTURE OF MY LIFE!', 'A HAL WALLIS production', 'My Friend Irma', 'Marie Wilson, the original Irma of your favorite radio show!'.

Advertisement for John Lund and Diana Lynn. Includes text: 'JOHN LUND · DIANA LYNN', 'DON DEFORE · MARIE WILSON', 'DEAN MARTIN and JERRY LEWIS', 'Directed by George Marshall', 'Screenplay by Cy Howard and Parke Levy', 'A Paramount Picture'.