



MRS. HAGAN A. MOORE (above) has been elected PTA County Council president to succeed Mrs. Dale Baxter. Other new officers to be installed in May are: Mrs. Curtis Stockstill, vice president; Mrs. John Baker, secretary; and Mrs. Jerry Olson, treasurer.

### Service Clubs Get Behind Drive For "Y" Equipment

Service clubs of Klamath Falls are showing unprecedented unity in a project to buy equipment for the YMCA youth center. Much has been written about the need of the youth of our community for a recreation center. Any recreation center should have: 1. building; 2. supervision; and 3. equipment.

The local "Y" has both the building and supervision but needs equipment. Equipment needed includes squash ball equipment, boxing gloves and bags, medicine balls, chest pulley weights, horizontal bars, wrestling and tumbling mats, game standards, rowing machines, bicycle trainers, phonograph and radio, moving picture equipment, shuffleboard tables, baskets and lockers. More expensive equipment needed includes a Craft and Hobby Shop price-tagged at \$5,000 and Snack Bar and Kitchen at \$12,000.

Gene Woods, Chairman of the Program Committee of the "Y" has been actively engaged in contacting the various service clubs, telling them of this need for equipment. The thought was, that if each service club in Klamath Falls would buy equipment to the amount of \$5 per club member, several thousand dollars would be raised.

Progress report shows: Tokete Lions Club: Agreed to donate \$5 per member if enough other clubs participated to make it worth while. A project under consideration could raise several hundred dollars for the fund.

Rotary Club: Started work immediately, and already has a fund of \$55 plus two items of equipment donated, with drive continuing.

Kiwanis Club: Has committed actively at work and has promised \$600 to \$1,500 for the Equipment Fund.

20-30 Club: Has started a project that should raise from \$250 to \$500 for the fund.

### Announcer Signed For Big Roudup

Pete Logan, one of the country's top rodeo announcers, agreed over long distance phone late last night to come here this year and handle the Klamath Basin Roudup, July 2, 3 and 4.

A combination of good luck and quick action added up to obtaining Logan. The announcer had written that he had recently bought a home in Medford and would consider working some shows close to home. The Roudup Association directors, in session at the Willard Hotel last night, decided to phone Logan then and there.

Assoc. Pres. Bob Robbins got Logan on the phone and quickly cemented the deal.

Logan, a big name in the rodeo world, regularly handles announcing for the nation's biggest rodeos at Boston, New York, Houston, San Antonio and other points.

The Roudup Association directors, in a long meeting last night, also closed several other deals and set tentative dates for some Roudup events.

Several applicants for feature spots on the rodeo program were considered. Two acts, both girl trick riders, were accepted. Additional acts are to be contracted at the next directors' meeting. The two signed last night were Frankie Carstens, Roseburg, and Marg Thorn, Portland. The latter girl was featured in last year's show.

Candidates for queen of this year's Roudup will begin filing applications Apr. 15. Three sign-up points were designated: Charlie Read's Saddlery, The Township and Drew's Manstare.

Tentative dates for the queen's horsemanship trials and the Queen's Ball were set. The horsemanship event was set for June 15 and the ball June 28.

The new Roudup event inaugurated last year, the queen candidates' outing, was also discussed and several possible sites considered. Last year, the girls, their horses and a big party of Roudup officials and fans visited the Johnson Ranch south of Malin.

Several of last year's Roudup princesses are expected to be queen candidates this year and last year's queen, Marjorie Brown, is to have a featured role.

Next meeting of the Roudup directors is set for March 26, 7:30 p. m.

By MARY EGAN  
"We have a secret we won't tell" are the words frequently uttered by the students of the journalism class as they continue their mysterious actions in preparation for something. But what is the something??

The Magazine Drive for the Chimes will come to a close Friday morning. Although it can already be termed a success, the students are going all out in these last few days to make it an even better success.

The Madrigals thoroughly enjoyed their singing engagement for last Friday night. After singing their songs, the girls were treated to milk shakes, sodas, and cokes at Neale's Fountain. In appreciation for this courtesy the Madrigals say "Thank you!"

Already it is time for those dreaded "bad" quarter exams. Although the students will suffer this week, they will be rewarded next week with Spring Vacation.

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### British Get Tax Boost

LONDON (AP) — Britain raised taxes and food prices and slashed imports anew Tuesday in an effort to stem inflation and head off bankruptcy.

A new excess profits tax of 30 per cent was ordered, retroactive to Jan. 1. The tax on gasoline went from 27 to 35 cents a gallon. Food subsidies were slashed with the result that bread will go up 1 1/2 cents a loaf, meat nearly 5 cents a pound and milk a cent a quart.

The bank rate for loans was raised to 4 per cent in an effort to make money dearer and thwart inflation.

Last November the government had raised the bank rate for loans from 2 to 2 1/2 per cent. The effect is to make money harder to obtain for enterprises that do not fall within government planning.

Winston Churchill's chancellor of the exchequer, R. A. Butler, announced these changes in presenting a pre-budget record budget of \$11,872,000,000.

Butler told the House of Commons imports will be cut 100 million pounds a year, making a total slash of 600 million since Churchill came to power last October.

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### Truman Has Praise For Church Plan

NEW YORK (AP) — President Truman says the inter-church "One Great Hour of Sharing" campaign of this month will bring "material

well being and spiritual comfort to the distressed people of Korea, India, the Near East and Europe."

The President Tuesday sent a message expressing appreciation to the 21 denominations which are conducting the appeal through

CRASH KILLS 33 RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — A truck crowded with refugees from the northeast drought area collided with a bus near Tucano Wednesday killing 33 persons and injuring 40 others, press dispatches said.

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