



**KNIVES, KNIVES AND MORE KNIVES**—Gabriel Soloduhin, who does the famed Cossack Knife Dance with the Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers, looks to be in pretty rough spot here. The group is to appear at the Pelican Theater Nov. 14, with proceeds to go to the YMCA's basement handicraft department. Tickets are \$2 each for the one performance, and are on sale at Kohn's Flower Shop, the YMCA or from any member of the Klamath Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce, the sponsoring organization.

### Camp Fire Girls Share In Chest Funds

The Camp Fire Girls is one organization supported by the Community Chest which has over 700 girls participating and 100 volunteer adult women working in it. Funds from the chest are used to maintain the Klamath office where records and memberships in this area are kept. A staff of two persons is maintained as well. An executive director supervises the program and directs the training of leaders for 66 groups as well as the extension of groups to new areas. She also directs the summer camp without additional pay. A general office secretary is also employed. Chest funds are used, too, for liability insurance on camp and day camping programs. Other camp insurance is taken from the Chest fund, to cover camp buildings and their contents. Limited allotments are allowed for maintenance, but nothing for such capital outlay as new buildings and furnishings. The expense of operation of the Camp Fire transportation — one panel truck — comes from the chest fund, but its purchase price comes from other sources. Each spring, with the permission of the Community Chest Board of Directors, the Camp Fire Girls conduct a candy sale to raise funds to give direct benefit to the individual group treasury and expand camp buildings and equipment, and build a fund to replace the car when necessary. It is hoped, according to Exec. Secy. Naomi French, that future candy sales can bring in enough that the summer camp can be subsidized, thus lowering costs to the girls wishing to attend camp. But, Mrs. French points out, for the past two years the candy mon-

### Opium Addicts Want Federal Distribution

**SINGAPORE** — Relentless police raids on illegal opium dens in this British colony have forced addicts to come into the open and appeal for government distribution of the drug. Truckloads of police swoop several times a night on some of the estimated 2,000 dens in Chinatown and along the waterfront and riverside districts. Since the campaign began last July, more than 550 persons have been charged before the courts and 333 have been jailed for smoking, running dens and trafficking in the drug. Smokers get sentences of two weeks imprisonment, the den-keepers and smugglers six months. The addicts, under the name of the "Opium Smokers Association," appealed to Gov. John F. Nicoll to reintroduce legal opium distribution in the name of "humanity and mercy." The petition added: "The millions that opium brought to the government's coffers before the war now seeps underground into the pockets of smugglers." A legislative councillor, Dr. C. J. Pagu, asked the government to consider registering the estimated 80,000 addicts here and rationing the drug to them on a diminishing scale. "There is not much likelihood the Singapore government will consider seriously either suggestion. The colonial secretary, W. L. Blythe, made this statement: "We are sure depriving addicts of opium is the only certain cure. I cannot agree at this stage that the government should open the opium trade and introduce rationing." Before World War II, the Malay and Borneo governments grossed profits equal to 6 1/2 million dollars annually from opium. Most of Singapore's opium dens are hovels in which weary Chinese coolies relax with the pipe after the day's labor. Others are luxurious apartments staffed by pretty Chinese hostesses. Before the war opium cost \$4.30 for 1 1/2 ounces. Now it costs \$23 for the same amount. A smoker pays 35 cents for enough to fill a pipe.

### PLANE LOST

**MANILA** — The U. S. Air Force said Wednesday it had found no trace of the B-29 weather plane which disappeared in a Pacific typhoon Sunday with 15 crew members. Planes are searching from the Philippines and Guam.

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### AUTHENTIC AND VERIFIABLE QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

As a non-partisan candidate for the office of City Police Judge it is my desire to bring to you information on my qualifications and experience for this important position (there is no substitute for experience and qualification). During the year 1944 I organized and was the first president of the Oregon Juvenile Council composed of juvenile judges, juvenile workers and those interested in child welfare problems; 1944 and 1945 served as State Chairman of child welfare for Oregon Parents and Teachers Association; 1944 was a committee member of the Pacific Coast Social Science Research Council dealing with the problems of young people of the Pacific Northwest. In 1952 attended Judges and Prosecutors Conference, Oregon State System of Higher Education, in cooperation with School of Law, University of Oregon, American Bar Association and the Northwestern University Traffic Institute, successfully completed the requirements and received my certificate. The knowledge gained at this conference is very essential in conducting the office of City Police Judge. During my time as appointed Police Judge in 1951 and 1952 I supervised the recodification of all City Ordinances, and in doing this work gained a very complete knowledge of all city ordinances. Upon completion of this work received a letter from the League of Oregon Cities as follows:

May 15, 1952  
"Mr. Robert M. Elder  
Police Judge  
City Hall  
Klamath Falls, Oregon  
Dear Bob:  
I want to congratulate you and Mrs. Cox and others who have worked on this project for the contribution which you have made in codifying the ordinances of the city of Klamath Falls. You have accomplished a big job and one which will be of great value to every one who needs to consult any city legislation. While I have not had an opportunity to examine the new code in detail, I have checked through your major classifications and feel that you have done an excellent job of organizing the ordinances of the city. Again our congratulations to you for a job well done.  
Sincerely,  
HERMAN KEHLI  
Executive Secretary"

### 1951-1952 AUDIT Purchasing Control

During the administration of Police Judge Robert Elder a purchase control system was activated resulting in the largest increase of unappropriated General Fund surplus accruing to the City within the past ten years. The surplus unappropriated in the General Fund on July 1, 1951, amounted to \$50,717.99 and on June 30, 1952, aggregated \$64,845.88; gaining during the year the sum of \$14,127.89. The further development of this purchasing system to all funds will yield additional savings in the future.

I have served by appointment as Police Judge and it is my desire to be elected your Police Judge. I will serve you faithfully at all times, with respect. Your vote on election day will be deeply appreciated.



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