

### Cascade Cariboo Boosters Promote Use Of Highway 97; Seek New Members

In response to numerous queries about the history and background of the Cariboo Trail associations, the following information has been received from Chester C. Kimm, secretary of Okanogan Cariboo Trail association, Wenatchee, Washington.

Following World War II, when the Hart highway, which runs from Prince George to Dawson Creek, was about to be completed, it was apparent that the West Coast would be from 500 to 800 miles closer to Alaska than the route around Edmondton. Not only is this route shorter but the roads generally are better and the scenery more interesting, especially as far as Dawson Creek, B. C.

### Runyan To Head Camp Fire Group

Truman Runyan is the new president of the Klamath Falls Council of Camp Fire Girls, succeeding Charles Mack. Don Piper will serve as vice president.

The dinner, attended by council members, leaders and guests, honored Mrs. Warren C. Hunter, president of the National Council, here from Portland.

Mrs. Hunter reviewed the past year's accomplishments of the national council and gave aims and objectives for the coming year.

Camp Fire activities build the foundation for character, good citizenship, loyalty and service, she said.

Membership in the national council reached 370,000 last year. Candy royalties totaled \$30,000. Income from the sale of Camp Fire Girl mints each year is used for field service in 10 regions.

### Merchants Delay February Meet

The regular February meeting of the Klamath Merchants Association, originally scheduled for Monday, has been postponed to allow time for preparation of plans for early spring events, and a later date will be announced soon, according to Ron Van Orman, vice-president.

Beginning with March, the second Monday of each month, 12:00 noon at the Willard Hotel, will be the meeting times for the association. All merchants will be advised of the later February meeting date, when the primary order of business will be discussion of the 1954 Spring Opening, Van Orman said.

### Japanese Send Gift To Ike

WASHINGTON (AP) — A suit of metal and cloth armor worn in Japan during the Shogun Dynasty more than 700 years ago was given to President Eisenhower Saturday on behalf of the baseball fans of Japan.

"That's really old stuff, isn't it," the President commented as he inspected the gift in a room next to his office. "I expected to see something more on the European pattern, but that's really something."

The gift is a 110-pound Samurai battle protector with short sword in the shape of a fan. It was presented by Ford C. Frick, commissioner of baseball, and Horace Stoneham, president of the New York Giants, who received it for the President when the Giants played an exhibition series in Japan recently.

### EPIDEMIC

SAIGON, Indochina (AP) — A smallpox epidemic has claimed at least 50 lives in Saigon. Authorities are pressing a campaign for vaccination of the population. Mobile teams are going through the poor sections of the city to do the vaccinations.

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### 16 Down In Alaska Crash

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The condition and number of the survivors is unknown with the impossible flying weather holding back rescue crews waiting but a few miles away to fly into the rugged country 15 miles northwest of Curry where the wreckage was sighted.

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Cliff Hudson, a bush pilot at Curry, intercepted Davies' report and started searching the area, spotting the wreckage 15 miles northwest of Curry. Two persons were observed jumping up and down near the stricken craft.

The Air Force said the plane had 13 passengers and three crew members, all military personnel.

### Theft Attempt Falls Flat

For the second time in recent months prowlers last night attempted to enter a policeman's house, this time at 2025 Applegate, the home of Joe Silva, city police patrolman.

Silva reported he was awakened about 11:30 and saw a man looking in the window. Grabbing his gun and flashlight, while Mrs. Silva called police, Silva gave chase but lost the man in an alley.

A five foot ladder covered with green paint was found at the side of the house as well as a long piece of half inch rope. The ladder may have been taken from the Fosier and Kleiser Sign Co., nearby, police stated.

### Former Klamath Man Passes

Word was received here today of the death Thursday, February 4, in Prineville, of a former Klamath Falls man, Robert Strader. He was 33-years-old.

While in Klamath Falls Strader was employed as a mortician with the former Whitlock's Funeral Home and then with O'Fallon's. He was employed for about three years after leaving here with the Prineville Funeral Home.

He had been ill about a year, suffering from a brain tumor, result of a head injury while he was serving with the marine corps during World War II. Surgery failed to cure his illness.

Mr. Strader served in the critical days of the war in the South Pacific, going through many of the first difficult campaigns and it was during this time that he received the skull fracture that finally caused his death.

He was a member of Klamath Falls lodge, No. 77, AF&M and the Marine League. He was a graduate of Henley high school.

Surviving are his widow Betty Strader, and four children, Kathy 9, Judy 7, Jane 4 and Robert, nine months.

Funeral services will be held in Prineville, Monday morning from the Prineville Funeral Home.

Among friends from here planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Augustus and Mrs. Fred Crapo.

### Crew Picked Up From Sinking Ship

MANILA (AP) — The British Motorship Fernmoor plunged to the bottom of the China Sea Saturday and her crew of 36 was rescued from lifeboats.

The crewmen were picked up by the Panamanian ship Liberal. The Liberal picked its way through dangerous reefs to within a mile of the 5,012-ton Fernmoor, which ripped open its bottom on a coral reef Friday.

### Air Force Moves Western Units

SPOKANE (AP) — The Air Force plans to deactivate the 4702nd Air Defense Wing at Geiger Air Force Base and move in the Ninth Air Division in July, the Spokesman-Review said Friday.

The Spokesman-Review said the source of its information was a Pentagon official who refused the use of his name.

Under the planned change, the Spokesman-Review said, the unit charged with air protection of the vast area between the Cascade Mountains and Western Montana would no longer be under the command of the 25th Air Division at McChord Air Force Base near Tacoma.

The 4702nd is commanded by Col. Andrew J. Reynolds. It has charge of five aircraft control and warning squadrons in Washington, Oregon and Montana.

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### Small Boy Drowns In Duck Pond

HILLSBORO (AP) — A three-year-old boy drowned Friday in a duck pond at a residence three miles east of here.

He was Douglas Wayne Compton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Compton, Hillsboro.

The boy apparently wandered off while playing and fell into the pond. When the parents were unable to find him they notified Sheriff Richard Busch who recovered the body from the pond after a two-hour search.

### Committeewomen Meet In East

Mrs. Sam Coon, wife of Oregon's Republican Congressman was invited by Mrs. Olive Cornett, National Committeewoman from Oregon to act as her proxy at the all-day conference of Republican National Committeewomen in Washington, D. C., February 4, by Miss Bertha S. Adkins, assistant to the national chairman.

Pressure of personal business kept Mrs. Cornett in Baker.

The meeting was held in the Statler Hotel. Responsibilities in the 1954 Congressional campaign were outlined and specific projects discussed.

Mrs. Coon representing Oregon, also attended the luncheon program that stressed the Eisenhower administration objectives.

The women's meetings preceded the two-day sessions of the whole National Committee, February 5-6.

### SENTENCED

MADRID, Spain (AP) — A military court has handed prison sentences ranging up to 15 years to 17 anarchists and Monarchist former army officers. They were convicted on charges of spreading Francisco Franco's government.

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**DOYLE F. SCHIFFMAN** USAF, stationed at Rabat, French Morocco, was chosen by his commanding officer, Major Hugh N. Nunn, to represent USAFE for all of North Africa at the ski championship meet at Garmisch, Germany, today and tomorrow. Sgt. Doyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schiffman, 500 Martin. A graduate of KUHS class of '50, he has been overseas nearly two years of the three he has been in the Air Force.

### Canadians Eye Fish Treaty

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — The Canadian United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, which fought a losing battle against signing of the Pacific fisheries treaty last year, has renewed its fight against the agreement between Canada, United States and Japan.

The union executive committee adopted a three-point proposal:

- 1. That the Japanese be limited to taking five million salmon in each of the next four years in their mid-ocean expeditions in the North Pacific.
- 2. That the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission launch a tagging program to determine origin of the salmon and that Canada be directly represented in the work.
- 3. That mid-ocean fishing be barred or at least limited because it represents exploitation of nations which maintain the spawning grounds.

The treaty protects the off-shore operations of the three countries, but maintains that no country has the right to interfere with fishing outside these waters.

The union claims that "the Japanese take their salmon from May 1 to early in August. They are largely immature salmon and could very well be enroute to rivers of Alaska and British Columbia."

### Women On Strike In Canadian Prison

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP) — A government official Friday disclosed that 20 Doukhobor women who set fire to a Quonset hut at Oakalla prison last Monday have been returned to the hut Tuesday.

Six of the women were injured in the fire which they started by setting fire to beds. The government official said the women, among 137 Douks arrested at Perry Siding in the Kootenays last year for parading in the nude to protest a government order that they send their children to school, were not causing any disturbance.

The 20 women apparently started the hunger strike to protest government action in transferring their menfolk to the penitentiary.

### French Withdraw Before Vietnam

SAIGON, Indochina (AP) — French units withdrawing before the advance of a Communist-led Vietminh division which is marching on Luang Prabang, royal capital of Laos, carried out a scorched earth policy Saturday.

There was no new information on the progress of the Vietminh troops which are moving in three columns and up to now have met almost no resistance. There was no indication whether they had reached the defense line which the French announced they were setting up in an arc 50 miles from Luang Prabang. Thousands of civilians refugees fleeing the combat zone were arriving in Luang Prabang.

The French policy of destroying villages as they retreated was intended to deny any possible shelter to the Vietminh.

### Fire Kills 8 In Missouri

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Fire raced through a four-room frame house here early today, killing seven children and the mother of four of the youngsters.

Neighbors told of watching helplessly while the panic-stricken children ran through the home, seeking to escape the flames.

The dead were identified as: Mrs. Evelyn Lillard, 30; her four children, Linda, 6; Kay, 4; Barbara, 2, and Johnny Jr., 5 months; and Gary Letterman, 4; Linda Lee Letterman, 10, and Sandra Kay Letterman, 11.

The Letterman children had been staying at the Lillard home while their mother, Mrs. Dorothy Letterman, was at a Springfield hospital with another son who is critically ill with a brain tumor. She is divorced from the children's father, John Lillard, 28, the father of the Lillard children, escaped from the blazing home but suffered severe burns. He told police his wife awakened him and told him the house was on fire but he said he did not know how he managed to escape from the flaming structure. He was in serious condition at a hospital.

Origin of the fire was not determined.

### Camp Fire Girls Set Dinner Date

MERRILL — February 11 has been set as the date for the annual Dad-Daughter Camp Fire Girl's banquet. The dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the recreation hall.

Plans for the affair were made at the January meeting of the group attended by the following leaders and sponsors: Dorothy West, president; Mattie Radliff, secretary; Jean Moore, Maxine Cole, Dorothy Kandra, Georgia Degan, Geraldine Moore, Lucille Drago and Naomi Chase.

Mrs. Naomi French, Klamath Falls, director of Camp Fire activities was also present.

The next regular meeting will be February 10 at 1:30 p.m.

### Don't Miss Weston Trucker

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### Church Rites To Be Held

TULELAKE — A series of spiritual awakening meetings, to be held in the Tulelake Community Presbyterian church, will bring the Rev. Van Lierop, recently of Holland here for evening services, March 1-5.

The Rev. Lierop, personal friend of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Aikens, comes highly recommended as a speaker.

### Chicago Beef Supply Dips

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK — Barrows and gilts ended 25 cents down while sows lost 50 cents in a hog market which had a weak tone throughout the week.

Receipts were small, falling 25 per cent under the corresponding 1953 week, but demand also was slight. Shipments out of Chicago were the smallest since October, 1953, and local packers bought only enough hogs for immediate requirements. Wholesale pork eased at Chicago and in the east.

Top at the close was \$26.75, down 50 cents from a week ago. Most choice 180 to 230 pound weights closed at \$26.00 to \$26.50.

Supplies in the cattle section were not quite as large as in the previous week but were up 10 per cent from the 1953 week. More than half the week's total receipts arrived on Monday, knocking prices down. Producers cut shipments sharply after that day. Steers and heifers were weak to \$1.00 lower. Vealers broke \$1.00.

Top for prime steers was \$30.50, paid on Wednesday. Slaughter lambs lost 50 cents to \$1.00 for the week while sheep held steady. A lower wholesale market was the main reason for the price drop as the week's supply was the smallest since November. Choice and prime woolled lambs sold mainly at \$1.00 to \$2.00 during the week.

### Ike Invited To Portland Meet

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower was invited Saturday to attend the Portland, Ore., Home Builders Exposition later in the month.

Rep. Homer Angell (R-Ore) extended the invitation for the city of Portland and the Portland Homebuilders Association. The invitation is inscribed on a large piece of Oregon plywood.

### Paper Published In Spite Of Fire

NEW YORK (AP) — A smoky fire raged for an hour Friday through the nine-floor annex of the 36-story New York Daily News building, but the paper's first edition came out only a half hour later than usual.

Starting in a third floor press room in mid-afternoon, the blaze sent heavy, black smoke pouring from windows and spread through the annex via ventilation pipes. Eight persons were slightly injured.

Cause of the blaze has not been determined.

### What's new in insurance?

Mrs. Olney Rudd had devotions using "Prayer" as her subject. Mrs. Leonard Meshke was program chairman. Mrs. William Schindler showed films on India.

The annual church supper will be served Sunday night, 5:30 p.m. in the church parlors. Following the potluck dinner, State Senator, Phil Hitchcock of Oregon, will speak.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Ronald Ward, sewing chairman, announced that all sewing for 1953 had been sent to destinations, principally to Thailand and Haynes House, plus special kits to hospitals in Korea.

The next general meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Smith Jr.

### Service Manager At Ballard and Bennett

HARRY CHAFFIN is now Service Manager at Ballard and Bennett. Chaffin is well known in the automotive field in this area and has resided in Klamath for the past six years. He is a graduate of the Chrysler Corporation Master Technician program. If you have any car problems, bring them to Harry...



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Discarded nylon nose for Japan may be sent or taken to Mrs. Carl Jensen, Mrs. J. I. Ott or Mrs. A. E. Ryckman.



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- 11:00 a.m. Communion - Pastor Hume Speaking
- 6:30 p.m. 3 Vesper Services - All Ages
- 7:45 p.m. Pastor Hume speaking on the subject "This Wide Open Western Town"

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