

# Mayor, Park Director Attend Meet

Mayor Paul O. Landry and Park and Recreation Director Bob Bonney are in Spokane, Washington, today to attend a three-day Northwest regional conference of the National Recreation Association. Bonney is one of the nearly 400 Northwest recreation executives who will attend and participate. His term as director of the Northwest District Advisory Committee to National Recreation Association expires at this meeting. Mayor Landry will appear on a panel of resource people for a discussion of administrative problems. The meeting is limited to board members only, from the various cities represented at the conference.

Bonney will participate in the park development and maintenance section and will speak on swimming pool maintenance, on and off season. He will also act as co-chairman for a discussion of "The Leisure Time Teenage Problem." Public, private and military agencies will be represented at this gathering, which brings together workers in the recreation field from Washington, Oregon, and Idaho and Montana and the adjacent Canadian areas. Emphasis will be on the development of adequate recreation facilities and opportunities for the entire Northwest; the contribution of local communities to the national defense program through making recreational facilities and programs available to men and women of the armed services; and the important part that recreation can play in the life and building of communities of every size.

## Former Klamath Resident Dies

Word was received here Sunday, of the death, March 23, in Watertown, S. D., of a former Klamath Falls resident, Lester E. (Bill) Thome. He was the brother of Van Thome, former Klamath Falls resident, now living in Seattle who was associated for many years here with the Great Northern Railroad.

Lorrell Thome was employed in the Klamath County assessor's office. He apparently died in his sleep but had been in good health. He was employed by the state highway department in South Dakota.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 28, under auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

Van Thome, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Lura E. Thome, Seattle, went to Pierre, S.D., for the services. Two young nieces, Barbara and Sandra Thome, also of Seattle are the only other survivors.

## College Choir To Be Presented

The 66-voice Willamette University a cappella choir, under the direction of Dr. Con M. Gleckler, will be presented in concert at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 1, at the First Methodist Church.

Last week the choir gave several concerts in the Portland area, and are now on an extended tour of Northern California and Southern Oregon.

The public is invited to attend this concert, which will include both sacred and secular selections. On Friday morning at 11 a.m. the a cappella choir will give a concert at Klamath Union High School.

Three former Klamath Falls high school students, Ronald Hahsberger, Robert Watson and William Pickett, are members of the choir.

**SHIPYARD**  
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## Western Dance Band Scheduled

**MACDOEL** — Billy Jack Willis and his western swing band will be the attraction at the Red Barn in Dorris Saturday night, April 3, owner Dick Fenwick announced today. Willis is the youngest of the well known western musical Willis family. He has had his own band since 1950 at Willis Point Ballroom, Sacramento. Billy Jack plays the drums and bull fiddle in the seven-piece band and also handles the singing. Fenwick said the Billy Jack Willis radio show on KFBK at Sacramento gets more mail than all other shows on the station. Dancing at the Red Barn is from 10 until 2.

## Tavern License Suspended

License of the Tiny Tavern, three miles east of Klamath Falls at the junction of Highway 66 and 29, will be suspended for ten days by the Oregon liquor control commission, which charged the licensee, selling beer to a minor and with allowing a visibly intoxicated person to enter and remain upon the licensed premises.

The suspension will become effective April 5.

## Tulelake Fair Building Bids To Be Awarded

**TULELAKE**—Bids will be called for this week on the first units of buildings for the Tulelake-Butte Valley fair site, by the board of directors. It was revealed today by William Whitaker, fair manager. Bids will be opened at the next meeting of the board, April 21. Construction is expected to start about May 1.

Authorization came from the California State department of fairs and expositions, for construction of a \$40,000 project to include two cattle barns, the judging ring and include rest rooms and other sanitary facilities. The buildings, nucleus of several other units, will go up on some 30 acres of land, acquired from the bureau of reclamation. Dates for the 1954 fair and Rotary-sponsored junior livestock show, are September 9-10. Ray Phillips, Rotary Club member will serve as chairman of this year's show.

## Auxiliary To Hold Meeting

There will be a meeting of Eight and Forty, Klamath Salon 355, at the Memorial Hall, Fourth and Klamath, Wednesday, March 31, at 8 p.m. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Lester Finley, Mrs. James Fowler and Mrs. John Gubrecht. Entertainment will follow the business meeting.

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## BASIN BRIEFS

**Visits Daughter** — Mrs. W. E. Schick, 2109 Gary, went to Newport last Wednesday and returned Sunday with her husband who drove over to spend the weekend. They visited their daughter, Mary Schick.

**Deborah Circle** — of the First Presbyterian Church will have a regular noon meeting Tuesday, at 12, in the church parlors. Guest speaker will be Mrs. T. M. Timms. Members urged to attend.

**New Roof** — Williamson River Mission Club will sponsor a dinner Friday evening at the community hall. Proceeds from sale of a rug and quilt will go for a new roof on the hall and church. Dinner will be served from 5 to 9 p.m.

**Auditioning** — Advanced students in piano, strings and voice are currently auditioning in the 11 Western states for the Marie Morrisey Keith scholarship, honoring the immediate past president of the National Federation of Music Clubs. Winner will be selected after April 10.

**Correction** — H. M. Hollmann Sr. is the pharmacist at the new pharmacy to open April 1 at Klamath Valley Hospital.

**Visitor** — Sandra Lee Melton, Medford, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Logan, 1120 Pine, over the weekend.

**Shopping** — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders, Klamath Agency, were here as a yardmaster until he retired several years ago.

**Minnesota** — Visitors in the Klamath Basin this week are Mr. and Mrs. John Starr, Morris, Minnesota. The Starrs are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sharp, Merrill, rounding out a trip to Arizona, Mexico and Southern California. Starr is a brother of Mrs. Sharp.

**Name Added** — The name of Mrs. Iris Stephens should have been included in the list of practical nurses who received their state license last week.

**Visitors** — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coleman, Coquille, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Krantz, Oretech, over the weekend.

**Nominated** — Mrs. Della Pralloy was nominated for president of the second district at a meeting of the American Legion auxiliary, held in Tulelake, recently. She is now first vice president of the district.

**Home** — Mrs. Bird McDonald, Klamath County pioneer has returned by Shasta Daylight from Oakland where she visited a daughter, Mrs. Louis Graver, Oakland and helped her celebrate a birthday. Mrs. Tom Hopkins, Spokane, and daughter, Mrs. Craver's daughter and granddaughter, joined Mrs. McDonald for the trip south.

**Word** — has been received here of the recent death in Hornbrook, of a former Klamath Falls resident, Frank Deal, 75. Deal worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad.

**Classes** — in world literature, a sequence to acquaint students with outstanding works of ancient, medieval and modern literature will start at KUHS, Wednesday, March 31, 7-9:45 p.m. Instructor will be Art Kresman, associate professor of English, Southern Oregon College, Ashland. Ten meetings will be offered for a fee of \$18. Anyone interested may register for the course.

**Meeting** — The Natsiki group of Camp Fire Girls met March 24 with

the Camp Fire Girls of Gilchrist celebrate Camp Fire Week. Twenty and Crescent at Gilchrist to help nine girls were present.

**Pledged** — Mary Ann Kelleher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelleher, and Lois Roper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roper, both of Tulelake, Oregon State College, have been elected to offices. Mary Ann, junior, majoring in education has been elected vice president of Alpha Chi Omega. Lois, a sophomore in liberal arts will serve as social chairman for Alpha Gamma Delta. Both organizations are national sororities.

**Called Away** — Mrs. Gilbert (Eva) Morey, member of the business office staff of the Herald and News, left Friday for Seattle, called by the death of her father, Sam Higgenbottom. She was accompanied by her husband.

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