



ROPED AND BRANDED for failure to abide by Western dressup days rules is Gotch Dody, Coos Bay Pirate. Captors are (from left) Keith Moon, Klamath Merchants Association president; Joe Kelley, Chief Skull and next in line for the rope; Jess House, Roundup parade chairman; Jack Rockwell, member of the Klamath Kurbstone Kowpokes who are carrying out the Western dress command. The Coos Bay Pirates were in town Friday to advertise the forthcoming annual state convention of the American Legion which will meet this year in Coos Bay.

County Social Benefits Told

Retired workers and their dependents in Klamath County were getting about 76 per cent of the \$56,524, in old-age and survivors insurance payments being made monthly in the county at the end of last year, Everett Eaton, manager of the Klamath Falls social security office, reported today.

Beneficiaries of all groups on the rolls in December totalled 1267 in Klamath County, he said. This is an increase of 162 over the number of beneficiaries in this county in the same month of 1952.

In making this announcement, Eaton released newly available figures showing the number of persons in the several beneficiary groups in the county and the total in benefits being paid. In December, 141 retired workers received a total of \$37,987.00, 147 aged wives and dependent widowers got \$41,077.00; a total of \$94,611.00 went to 282 children, including a few children of retired aged workers and 37 mothers with minor children in their care were receiving

a total of \$1660.00 monthly. The total in monthly benefit amounts paid in Klamath County increased \$9321.00 in the 12-month period. Retired insured workers continued to be the largest group of beneficiaries. These are persons age 65 or over who qualified for monthly payments through employment or self-employment covered by the social security law. These local figures for old-age insurance payments also reflect a national trend, Eaton pointed out. In the country as a whole, more than 6 million persons were receiving such benefit payments at the end of 1953, almost a million more than in December 1952. "While these statistics may seem to be just so many figures in the cold print," Eaton said, "the payment monthly of \$36,524.00 to 1267 persons in this county is of real significance to the economic well-being of the community at large, and in many cases represents the greatest or only source of income to the individual family concerned."

Church To Hold Family Night

FORT KLAMATH — The Rev. Edmund Stanton, announces that a community family night will be sponsored by the local church Wednesday evening, June 30. The affair will be held in the C. I. Clubhouse, with a potluck dinner at 6:30 to precede a recreational evening for young and old alike, with entertainment for all members of the family.

The Rev. Stanton plans to show a film strip dealing with the subject of family life, and at the close of the evening, special devotional services will be conducted by a local family group.

The Rev. Stanton and members of the Fort Klamath Community Methodist church plan to make these family gatherings regular monthly events.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend and enjoy an evening of congenial fellowship, the only requirement being that each family shall bring along a food contribution for the potluck dinner.

Student Team Plans Services

A student caravan of eight university and college students from Oregon and California will visit Mt. Laki Community Church the week of July 11 to 18.

The team will have charge of all services, morning and evening, of the two Sundays they are here. During the week they will visit in the homes of young people of the church.

Monday night, July 12, a picnic and social will be held at Main Park for the visitors. All young people of the community are invited to attend.

Tuesday evening there will be a swimming party at the Walter Egan pool with time for informal singing and fellowship later. All young people of the community are invited.

The pastor, the Rev. William Ainley, and Mrs. Ainley will spend most of the month of July in California with friends and relatives. They will return about August 1.

GOP Gains New Senate Seat

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans regained a numerical edge over the Democrats Monday with the swearing in of their new member, Ed (Ted) Crippa of Wyoming.

Crippa, 55-year-old Rock Springs, Wyo., banker and his state's GOP national committeeman, took the place of the late Sen. Hunt, a Democrat, Hunt shot himself June 19.

The replacement gave the Republicans a one-seat 48-47 margin for the first time since their former floor leader, the late Sen. Taft of Ohio, died last year. The remaining senator, Morse of Oregon, is an independent.

Crippa, appointed for the remaining six months of Hunt's term has announced he will not seek election.

Toledo Girl Named Miss Oregon

PORTLAND (AP) — Charlotte Miller, an 18-year-old resident of Toledo, will represent Oregon in the Miss Universe beauty contest. She was selected Saturday night.

A sophomore at Oregon State College, Miss Miller is five feet, four inches tall and weighs 118 pounds. She measures 34 inches at the bust, 23 at the waist, and 25 at the hips.

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Stevenson To Visit Oregon

PORTLAND (AP) — C. Girard Davidson of Portland will be in charge of Adlai Stevenson's July 10 appearance at Eugene.

Davidson, now a Portland attorney, served as an assistant secretary of the Interior under the Democratic administration.

The appearance of Stevenson, the 1952 Democratic presidential candidate, will be sponsored by the state Democratic Party.

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