



FRANK BROWN is new assistant and youth director of the Salvation Army program in Klamath Falls. He will assist Lieut. D. W. Madsen and be in charge of all boys club and coed activities of the Salvation Army. For the last 10 months he has held a similar post at Boise, Idaho. He replaces H. Oberg who has moved to Oakridge.

State Wheat Production Predicted

Further cuts in Oregon farmers' incomes from wheat — already down sharply from last year and the year before — seem almost certain, says M. D. Thomas, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State college.

Production controls and price support provisions of the present federal farm law could result in the 1954 crop bringing little more than half as much as the record 1952 crop and at least one-fifth less than was expected from 1954 production, the economist explains.

Regardless of what happens to supplies, wheat supports almost certainly will never again provide the purchasing power they have made possible in recent years, Thomas continues. By 1960, support prices for wheat could be around 70 cents a bushel under the 1954 level if conditions remain as they are now.

The new 1954 Agricultural Act, much like the 1949 act, permits wheat supports to drop as low as 75 per cent of parity. It also provides for a gradual shift from the "old" to the "new" method of figuring parity. The new method lowers the parity price about 15 per cent but is limited to steps of 5 per cent a year.

Dr. Harold F. Hollands, research economist in the OSC department of agricultural economics, is now heading a comprehensive study of the wheat industry in the Pacific Northwest. The first phase, just being completed, aims to determine the present status of the wheat industry, changes which have occurred since 1909 and reasons why the industry is in its present position.

The second phase of Dr. Hollands' study, now underway, concerns an appraisal of programs aimed at solving problems of the nation's wheat industry. The economic soundness and general acceptability of each program to the nation's wheat farmers and city dwellers will be considered.

Among plans being studied are the flexible price plan, the fixed price support plan, and the two price or certificate plan. The certificate plan was approved by the house of representatives but not the senate at the last session of Congress.

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The convention also adopted a record church budget of \$15,221,513 for the 1956-57 biennium, a 21 per cent increase over the current figure.



MAX LEPLEY has been appointed body shop foreman at Dugan and Mest Chevrolet, according to Bob Wirth, service manager. Lepley has been service manager at Mest Dodge and Plymouth for some time and has had long service with automotive firms in the Basin.

Members Of KID To Vote On Reclamation Contract

The Directors of the Klamath Irrigation District have decided to refer to the voters of the District at an election on November 9 the question of approving the contract with the Bureau of Reclamation under which the District would take over operation and maintenance of a portion of the Klamath Reclamation Project on January 1, 1955.

Polling places are as follows: Midland, Earl Mack home; Altamont, Roberts Hardware; Mt. Lakl, Henley Garage; Oleno, Rex High home; Merrill, Dan Barry home; Malin, John McCulley home.

The contract provides that the District will take over operation and maintenance of the A, B, C, D, E, F and G Canals and of the Adams, Miller Hill and McBassey Ryan Pumping Plants, together with that portion of the Project drainage system within the District.

Workers Fight Chicago Flood

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Traffic still was banned in Plymouth, and the schools remained closed. Sandbag dikes protected the electric and water utilities.

Archery Hunting Results Given

Hart mountain Robin Hoods did right well by themselves despite a fire and vivid reports of many wild happenings.

Final figures on the hunt compiled by game commission personnel working at the area show that 98 deer were taken. The breakdown showed 41 bucks, 34 does, and 23 fawns making up the take.

A total of 1,074 archers checked into the area, and contrary to stories stated that hundreds left when the fire on top of the mountain started, records show that only two persons failed to check out. These were nonresidents.

Largest buck checked out of the area weighed 200 pounds in a dressed condition.

Breakdown of the hunt indicated that the slightly over 1,000 archers expended 2,604 days hunting or over 27 days per deer killed!

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Mexican Rivers Flooded By Rain

TAMPICO, Mexico (AP)—Continuing rains and flooding rivers have forced the evacuation of thousands of persons in the tropical zones of Tamaulipas and Veracruz states.

At least 10 towns were said to be completely inundated in the Veracruz area.

STOLEN DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—An evil genie materialized backstage at the state fair's theater building here and stole \$101 while the cast performed "A Iaddin and His Wonderful Lamp" last night.

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Provision also is made requiring the District to keep the transferred works in good repair and for the resumption of operation and maintenance by the United States in the event that the facilities are not kept in proper condition or in the event of the breach of various other conditions of the contract.

The District will pay its proportionate share of the costs of operating and maintaining the facilities of the Project reserved for operation by the United States and costs of inspections made by the United States.

The contract provides for the establishment and maintenance by the District of a reserve fund in the amount of \$75,000 to meet large, unforeseen costs of operation and maintenance and for ordinary operation and maintenance when the District is otherwise unable to meet such costs.

Controls have been kept to a

minimum considered necessary for the protection of the interests of the United States. Where appropriate and necessary restrictions have been included.

The Bureau will continue to maintain and operate the dams at Gerber and Clear Lake, the two diversion dams on Lost River, the Lost River Diversion Channel, and all facilities required for handling irrigation and drainage water in the Tule Lake and Lower Klamath Lake areas.

The proposed contract, in most respects, is patterned after previously approved contracts of a similar nature. A few departures from standard provisions were

worked out by William Ganong, attorney for the District, in conference with Bureau of Reclamation personnel before the draft was submitted to the Bureau's Washington office for approval.

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Lutherans Hold Meeting

TORONTO (AP)—The United Lutheran Convention went into its final session today after approving a record-breaking new budget and closer-knit governing structure for their church.

The changes in the church government, bringing its scores of agencies under central control, were seen as setting a far-reaching new pattern in the running of the 2,150,000-member church.

"It will make for greater solidarity," said Dr. Franklin Clark Fry of New York, the church president. "It means the total work of the church will have more united impact."

Adoption of the revamped procedures came yesterday as the climactic event of the eight-day biennial meeting of more than 1,000 church representatives from the United States and Canada.

The church is America's largest Lutheran body.

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