

Dimes Drive Meeting Held

Joe Mercer, former Chillicothe Elementary School principal and now underwriter for West Coast Life Insurance Co., has been named chairman of the special events division of the 1955 March of Dimes drive.

Mercer met with several other



JOE MERCER, special events chairman, March of Dimes.

volunteer leaders Thursday noon at the Winema Hotel and discussed plans for his area of activity.

Projects will include repeats on several events which were well received last year, including a block of dimes, with the Exchange Club and another service club contesting; a radio auction over KFLW; tune action over KFLW; Do-Si-Do Club-sponsored square dance, an iron lung exhibit.

New on the list is a crutch day, set for January 22; special displays in bars; a "teens for polio" day.

The Women of the Moose have agreed to sponsor the mighty Mothers March, when housewives will signify contributions ready by lighted porch lights. The hour-long march will be held January 31.

Mrs. N. S. Hepburn, Mrs. Lola Hemmingsen and Mrs. E. P. Pulley were present at Thursday's meeting representing the lodge.

Following the meeting, Bob and Tom Perkins, county co-chairman of the drive, showed a film on polio narrated by Helen Hayes. This film will be circulated among PTAs and service clubs, and members of all are urged to be present when it is shown to their organization.

Mert Lang is city campaign chairman for the coming drive.

Lodge Gloria Plans Banquet

WEED — New officers of the Lodge Gloria and the Weeds Sons of Italy will be honored at a banquet Saturday, December 11, at the Genova Hotel.

Husbands and wives of members of both organizations and guests are invited. Mrs. Amelia Pautello has been elected Venerable of the Lodge Gloria for the coming year and Dan Barbieri is president of the Sons of Italy.

Death Claims Former Resident

MALIN — A beloved Klamath County matron and pioneer, Mrs. Sarah Voss, died in Bend, December 7 following a lengthy illness. She was 83 years old.

Mrs. Voss came to the Klamath country with her husband the late Henry Voss and five children in 1907 from Wisconsin. The family settled in the new town of White Lake, west of the present townsite of Merrill. White Lake was later abandoned. The family lived there until the death of Mr. Voss in 1934. Mrs. Voss has since made her home with her children.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Ben (Clara) Daniel, Malin; three sons, Reg Voss and Andy Voss, Sacramento; Harry Voss, Redmond, Oregon; nine grandchildren, Raymond, Jack, Judy, Lyle, Jimmie and Ronald Voss, all of Sacramento, Gladys Halounek, Malin, Margie Urell and Bennie Daniel, Redmond, Oregon; also 14 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 11, 2 p.m. from Ward's Klamath Funeral Home with the Rev. Lloyd Holloway officiating. Final rites and interment in Linkville cemetery.

Annual Xmas Party Planned

WEED — Approximately 1200 tickets for the children of employees of the Long Bell Lumber Co. were distributed this week by the company. Every child 12 years and under, of employees of the Weeds, Tennant and Eliza are eligible to attend the annual Christmas party, December 21, that will be staged outdoors on the lawn area of the company office at 6:30 p.m.

A lighted Christmas tree will precede the arrival of Santa Claus. A stocking full of treats will be presented each child attending with a ticket. Children who are unable to attend will receive stockings if their ticket is presented by their parents.

John Mantle is general chairman of the party assisted by Jim Cunley and a large committee of company employees. Jack Kersey will be master of ceremonies at the program.

Children Defend Santa Claus

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio (AP) — You can't shoot Santa Claus in Springfield.

If anyone dared, he would be tried before a jury consisting entirely of children. That's the unofficial ruling of Acting Municipal Judge Orville Wear following an advertisement in the Springfield Daily News and Sun.

The ad in the help wanted classified section said:

"I will shoot Santa Claus if I don't find something to do."

Reporters here called the number listed in the ad and talked to Ruce E. Wilson, 40-year-old bookbinder. Wilson said he had been laid off work through the Christmas holidays. He wants to earn some money to brighten his family's Christmas.

Since inserting his ad, Wilson said, he has received two calls pleading for Santa's life. Both begged, "Please don't do it."

KF Airman Assumes Duty

Second Lieutenant Robert W. Scott has reported for duty with the 49th Fighter Interceptor Squadron at the Portland International Airport, Portland.

As an officer in the squadron which is flying F-89D Scorpion



2ND. LT. ROBERT W. SCOTT

all-weather interceptors, Scott is one of the men aiding those pilots and radar observers who are standing alert designed to protect the Pacific Northwest in case of enemy air attack. Scott is assistant intelligence and office of information services officer.

Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Scott, 1958 Fremont, Klamath Falls, and with his wife Carmel, and two small children reside at 3832 N.E. 114 Street, Portland.

He attended Klamath Union High School and the University of Oregon before his entry into the service this year.

New Oregon Milk Laws Planned

PORTLAND (AP) — At least three groups of dairymen plan to introduce milk control bills in the state legislative opening session opening next month.

They said they planned to include price-fixing, but at the farm level instead of the store level, as it was in the recently repealed milk control act.

The groups that reported they are preparing such bills are the Oregon Milk Producers, the Zone 2 Milk Producers Assn., and the Southern Oregon Milk Producers Assn.

U.S. Military Spending Lowers

CHICAGO (AP) — Secretary of Defense Wilson said last night military spending in 1954 was reduced almost three billion dollars but because of the need for new weapons the estimated 1955 budget of \$29,000,000,000 may be raised to \$4 billion.

He told the Illinois Manufacturers Assn. more and more military spending would go toward planes that will fly faster and higher and carry heavier loads.

But, he said, armed might alone won't solve world problems and the United States must understand the importance of getting along with other free peoples.

BOYCOTT

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — The free world's Confederation of Trade Unions is considering the possibility of a boycott of goods produced by slave labor in Iron Curtain countries. The study was announced Thursday night by Irving Brown, European representative of the American Federation of Labor.

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KUHS Student Evaluation Study Conference Held

Klamath Union High School students appear to follow the general state pattern in aptitudes and potentialities, according to a summary of a study of the pupil population and school community of Klamath Falls.

Results of this study, one of

some 20 being conducted to evaluate KUHS, were presented to an interested group of adults who met in the new KUHS library Thursday afternoon. Paul Angstead, assistant principal, served as moderator. Following the meeting and discussion, the school was host at a buffet dinner in the high school cafeteria.

The meeting was arranged to present the report of this study which represents more than a year's work at the high school level. It has been made to find out what kind of students are attending the school, what they plan

to do after leaving school and something about the educational and occupational background of their parents. Charles T. Carlson, KUHS principal, stated that school authorities feel that this information is vital in order to be sure the school is providing instruction in the lines of study which will be of the most value to Klamath Falls' future citizens.

The research is being done through classroom where possible, with teachers cooperating in gathering the material. Results are then correlated by the committee. Other studies are being made of the school and its facilities but this evaluation study on the school population was thought to be of the greatest interest to parents and the public.

Of this year's freshman class, there are more than twice as many students of age 14 as any other age, which follows the national average. The trend continues.

REFUGEE

BERLIN (AP) — The chief of the administrative department in the party headquarters of East Germany's Communist-aligned Liberal Democrat Party, Walter Grande, has fled to West Berlin and asked political asylum, the Anti-Communist Information Bureau West reported Friday.

ues through the 12th grade, with 196 seniors registering this fall at age 17, compared with a total of only 82 seniors who are older or younger.

Nearly 70 per cent of this year's senior class, which numbers just over 270 students, plan to continue their education beyond high school graduation. Of the total, slightly less than half stated they plan to train themselves for professional, technical and managerial work.

More than 50 per cent of the parents of these seniors had continued their education beyond the high school level. A slightly greater number of fathers than mothers had completed four years of college.

Klamath Falls is a stable community with only a small percentage of its population transient, according to statistics provided by the high school. Of this year's senior class, 84.2 per cent of the students started their freshman year at KUHS.

Another reassuring figure presented was the number of mothers of high school students who listed their sole occupation as homemaker. Nearly 60 per cent of KUHS students' mothers have no other occupation.

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