

## Morty Meekle



## Annual Easter Seal Drive Slated In Klamath County

The annual Easter Seal drive conducted by the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults will be held this year from Saturday, March 10 to April 10, announced Mrs. Keith Ruconich, Klamath County chairman, today.

The society engages in the drive each year to raise funds to aid handicapped children and adults. The Oregon organization, an affiliate of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, has as its purpose the improvement of the health, welfare, education, rehabilitation, employment, and other factors for children and adults.

The society aids crippled children and adults regardless of race, creed or color with assistance limited to those persons who cannot

## Legion Group Holds Dinner

MAJIN—In celebration of the American Legion birthday anniversary, the Main American Legion Auxiliary held a potluck dinner Wednesday evening in the community hall for members and their families. Special guests for the event were Dr. William A. Weathers and his family.

Francis Street, commander of the American Legion Post No. 84, introduced Dr. Weathers who talked to the group about the osteopathic profession. He explained that one of the main objectives was to train doctors for general practice since in recent years there has been such a concentration of specialists in the cities leaving the smaller outlying communities without sufficient medical service.

Dr. Weathers showed a colored movie telling of the training students receive to become osteopathic physicians and surgeons in colleges and universities and then in the various osteopathic medical schools throughout the United States.

qualify for aid from any other group.

The Children's Hospital School in Eugene receives support from the society. It provides an integrated program of physical, occupational, speech and special education therapies for handicapped children from three to 15 years of age.

This hospital limits treatment to children with some degree of neuromuscular handicap who can benefit from treatment. All out of town cases are placed in foster homes supervised by the school and the Lane County Welfare Office. The Oregon State Department of Education supplies the special education teachers for the school and the state welfare commission through its county units assists with foster homes for the patients.

Camp Easter Seal, located on Ten Mile Lake, is a relatively new project for the Oregon society. It is the first camp for crippled children in the state. All activities and facilities are made and conducted to meet the needs of the handicapped.

The cost and facilities of the camp and its staff are underwritten by the society. A minimum charge of \$25 for the ten day camp sessions is charged to cover food costs.

The Craft Shop in downtown Portland provides a retail outlet for articles produced by homebound and handicapped persons. The store is subsidized by the society.

Mrs. Ruconich will be aided in the Klamath County Easter Seal drive by Mrs. Raymond Zirkle, mailing chairman assisted by Mrs. Sharon Doege, Mrs. Virginia Hendeman, Mrs. Thelma Ault, Mrs. Marguerite Ward, Mrs. Edith Ward, Mrs. Juanita Lundsten, Mrs. Vesta Stiles and Mrs. Doris Butts.



**FUNERAL** services for Lewis Franklin Orrell, resident of Klamath Falls for 30 years who died March 6 in Portland, were held from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home Friday, March 9. Final rites were in Klamath Memorial Park.

## HIGHWAY ROBBERY

NEW YORK (UP) — An irate letter to the editor of the New York Daily News suggested today that New York state's new Thruway, a toll road, be called "Highway Robbery."

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## Women's Club Plans Party

BONANZA—The Bonanza Women's Club met at the library at 10 a.m. March 8. Mrs. G. P. Wu made chow mein and sweet and sour spare ribs which were served by Mrs. Fred Rueck and Mrs. Roy Fernlund at noon. Mrs. Wu had to leave for Los Angeles so was unable to attend but left the food and recipes.

After lunch, the business meeting was held with President Janet Fernlund in charge.

Members voted to pay bills for the husbands' party given February 18. A public benefit card party will be given by the club at the library 8 p.m. April 7. Mrs. John Brown will be chairman assisted by Mrs. Florence Horn and Mrs. Ben Dixon.

The next meeting will be held at 2 p.m. April 3 when Mrs. Marvin Brown will show members how to mend nylon stockings and will take orders for the special needles used.

Contest prizes went to Mrs.

Claude Bechold, Mrs. Don Rice and Mrs. Nelson Wood.

Mrs. Bill Bechold gave instructions on knitting and crocheting.

Others present were Mrs. Sarah Michael, Mrs. Birdie Burk, Mrs. Merrill Stewart, Mrs. Owen People, Mrs. Ed Oberheide, Mrs. Kathy Wilson, Mrs. Don Jacobson, Mrs. Rose Clark, Mrs. LaVern Haskins, Mrs. Bill Burnett, Mrs.

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## Police Give Hudcap Warning

A total of seven hudcaps were taken from three different autos in the 36 hour period ending at 9 a.m. today, Klamath Falls police announced.

Police coupled the report with a warning to motorists to watch their hudcaps. Permanent identification should be painted on the inside of the hudcaps, where it would not mar their external appearance, police said.

Without this identification, it is very difficult to determine the ownership of hudcaps when they turn up under suspicious circumstances. But if they are identified, court cases can be built up, and hudcap thieves sent to jail, they said.

## Former Resident Dies In San Jose

Mrs. Sylvia McClelland, former resident of Klamath Falls, died Wednesday night in San Jose, California. Mrs. McClelland had been ill for some time with a heart ailment.

Mrs. McClelland lived in Klamath Falls from 1938 to about 1947. She was employed by the Klamath Moulding Co. and the Klamath Lake Moulding Co. during that time. She was a member of the Seropitist Club of Klamath Falls.

Funeral rites will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Manely-Mathews Funeral Home on Divisadero Street, San Francisco.

## Judge Sentences Siskiyou Youths

WEED—Three local boys under 18, appeared this week before Judge James M. Allen in the juvenile court in Yreka. The 16-year-old will be enrolled in an institutional school of the California Youth Authority. One of the others was made a ward of the court on terms of probation and the other awaits a further review of his case.

The trio was picked up in Weed on February 9 following reports of thefts. Two bicycles, two rifles, a pair of hip boots, two cameras, a lady's coin purse, flashlight, a leather coat and a set of taxidermist tools were among the stolen articles found where the boys admitted hiding them. After admitting the thefts, the boys were certified to the juvenile court on February 24.

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