AN IMPORTANT COMMUNITY SERVICE is provided by the American Red Cross in their classes in first aid. Shown above are typical members of one of the several classes. From left to right are Harley Hyatt, Jean Denham, Allen Ezell (seated) and Jim Anderton. Forty-one classes in first aid were given in Klamath County last year. Your contribution to the United Fund-Red Cross drive will help support projects such as this one.

Youth Agencies Depend Upon Support From UF-Red Cross

All of the youth agencies in Klamath County have experienced an amazing growth over the past few years and will require greater financial support in 1957 than ever before.

The records show that the Boy Scout organization in this area currently serves 1,396 boys, providing them with character building instruction, recreation facilities and camping opportunities. The Boy Scouts will receive $14,394 as their allotment from the $141,676 goal of the United Fund-Red Cross drive.

The Camp Fire Girls' records show an 18 per cent increase in the past year alone to swell their ranks to some 1,400 members. Their summer camp program operated in the black this year and their request for funds has been approved at $12,368.

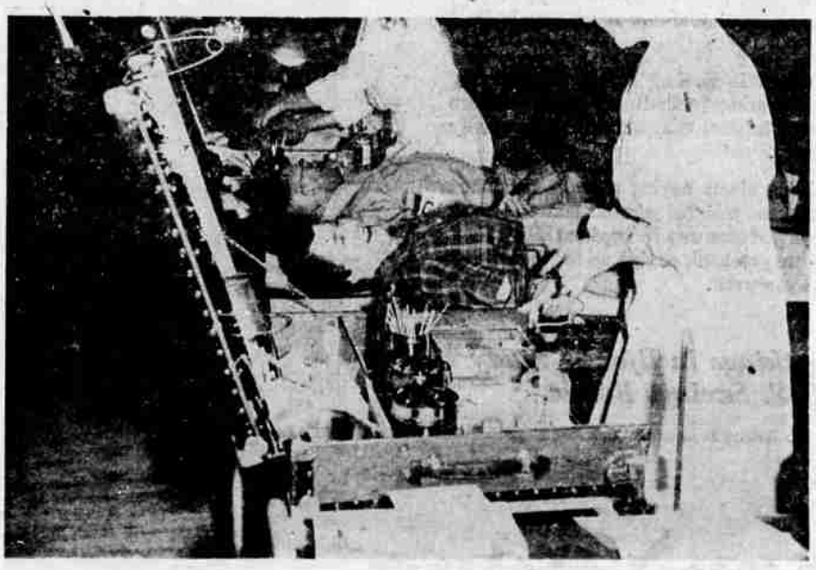
Klamath County's Girl Scouts will be granted $10,403, if this year's total goal is reached, to support their continued growth. Membership in this organization is up 89 per cent from what it was six years ago.

The Young Men's Christian Association has extended its facilities to the Oregon Technical Institute campus and their summer camping program, which has three parts: day camp, resident camp and family camp, has grown from the total number of 32 campers served in 1952 to 450 this year. The YMCA's share will amount to $15,740 of the goal for 1957.

Our local Salvation Army serves the youth of Klamath County as well as the needy. This year, in recreation facilities the Army will conduct a music class for youngsters. They requested, and were granted, $13,605 to continue their work.

The Red Cross offers many local services to our youngsters and not the least of these are the courses in water safety and the swimming lessons which have shown so much growth that in 1956 1,047 swim certificates were issued as compared to 180 in 1950.

It may be clearly seen from the above figures that the United Fund-Red Cross funds directly support activities which play an essential part in the well being of Klamath County's children. Tomorrow's citizens are being molded into healthy individuals, both physically and mentally, by these various agencies and deserve your full support. Give your fair share for 57.



MRS. GORDON VAUGHN of 743 California Avenue is shown above in the foreground donating blood when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited this area. A total of 1,431 pints were given by Basin residents during the past year. Mrs. Vaughan is a regular donor, one of many people who realize the great importance to any community which a readily available supply of whole blood and plasma.

The 10 Commandments of Safety

1 Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun. This is the first rule of safety.

2 Guns carried into camp or home, or when otherwise not in use, must always be unloaded, and taken down or have actions open; guns always should be carried in cases to the shooting area.

3 Always be sure barrel and action are clear of obstructions, and that you have only ammunition of the proper size for the gun you are carrying. Remove oil and grease from chamber before firing.

4 Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble; keep the safety on until you are ready to shoot.

5 Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger; know the identifying features of the game you intend to hunt.

6 Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot; avoid all horseplay while handling a gun.

7 Unattended guns should be unloaded; guns and ammunition should be stored separately beyond reach of children and careless adults.

8 Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun; never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.

9 Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water; when at target practice, be sure your backstop is adequate.

10 Avoid alcoholic drinks before or during shooting.

Reprinted from a leaflet supplied free in quantities to anyone interested in advancing the cause of hunting and shooting safety. Send requests to SPORTSMEN'S SERVICE BUREAU, 250 East 43rd Street, New York 17, N. Y.

NURSING PROGRAM

The Red Cross nursing program staff of 22 registered nurses and four assistants gave 689 hours of their time serving Klamath County.

WILL ROGERS

The late Will Rogers once said, "The only trouble with Boy Scouts is that there aren't enough of them."

VOLUNTEERS

Serving our community through the Red Cross program 2,012 volunteers gave a total of 15,082 hours of their time.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

There are over 1,000 Camp Fire Girls in Klamath County with groups in nearly every community in the Basin.

WANT-AD WONDERS Trade Mark

Want Ad Enables Anemic Woman to Aid Blood Drive

Unable to give blood herself because she was anemic, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson contributed to the Red Cross blood drive by placing a Classified Ad in the Lincoln (Neb.) Star and Journal offering $5 to anyone who would substitute for her as a donor. More than a dozen persons responded.

Thanks Mrs. Robert Schmeltz, Walkerton, Ind.!

9-23

Here In The Klamath Basin Want Ads Work Wonders

In The **HERALD & NEWS** Ph. TU 4-8111