



RESPONDENTS OF THE HENLEY DISTRICT will be contacted for their fair share in "Operation Fair Share" by Erwin Browner and Mrs. Fred Crapo, according to Noel Flynn, United Fund-Red Cross campaign chairman. Browner is prin-



SELLING EACH OTHER goes before selling the community for United Fund-Red Cross campaign leaders in Bly. Accepting her campaign material from Mrs. William Hatzi (right) is Mrs. Dave Campbell. The women are co-chairmen of "Operation Fair Share" in their community, according to Noel Flynn, campaign chairman.



MRS. GLENN SMITH has been named to head the United Fund-Red Cross campaign operations in the Klamath Agency area, according to Noel Flynn, "Operations Fair Share" chairman.



MRS. MYRTLE WIMER, one of the Basin's most active community workers, will head the United Fund-Red Cross campaign in Fort Klamath again this year, according to the campaign chairman, Noel Flynn.



SPEARHEADING the Chiloquin United Fund-Red Cross campaign is the Rev. David Schneider, pastor of the Chiloquin Methodist Church. Rev. Schneider was named community campaign chairman by Noel Flynn, "Operation Fair Share" head.

### 'Death March' Marine's Discharge Cancelled To Allow Career With Corps

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Thomas has decided to allow Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon to stay in the Marines, as a private, so McKeon can "build for himself a useful and honorable career." McKeon, 31, said after he heard of Thomas' action yesterday "I will try to be the very best private in the Marine Corps." Thomas ordered cancellation of a bad conduct discharge and cut other penalties ordered for McKeon Aug. 3 after a court-martial had convicted the drill instructor of charges growing out of the drowning of six Marine recruits during a night disciplinary march at Parris Island, S.C., April 8. After reviewing the case, Thomas said he was convinced McKeon got a "fair trial in every respect." But the Navy secretary wiped out the bad conduct discharge, reduced McKeon's confinement from nine months to three, and set aside a \$270 fine, saying "for him I believe that the real punishment will always be the memory of Ribbon Creek," where the six young "boots" died. Thomas said he agreed with the seven-man court that McKeon, a veteran of 11 years in the Marines, had "failed to exercise reasonable care for the safety" of the 74 men in the platoon he led into the tidal creek. McKeon was convicted of negligent homicide and drinking on duty. The Navy secretary affirmed McKeon's reduction in rank to private, saying this would involve a "much more substantial loss" than the fine. Although sentenced to three months' confinement, McKeon will have to serve only one month in the Parris Island brig. He was scheduled to start serving it today. A Navy legal officer said the two months McKeon has spent "in the status of arrest" will be counted as part of the confinement period. Since his court martial, McKeon has been living, under restrictions, with his wife and three children at their home near the Parris Island base. In throwing out the bad conduct discharge, the most severe part of the sentence, Thomas said he was giving McKeon the "opportunity to build for himself a useful and honorable career." The secretary added "I hope and believe that he will avail himself on this opportunity." Reached at his home, McKeon said "I believe it is a very just sentence and a very fair sentence." In New York, Emile Zola Berman, McKeon's attorney, said he feels "this sentence meets the needs of the case." McKeon, who hails from Worcester, Mass., said he was happy Thomas had revoked the bad conduct discharge because "I'd hate to have to carry that around in my hip pocket for the rest of my life."

### Cub Pack Meeting Set

DUNSMUIR—The first Cub Pack meeting of the fall season in Dunsmuir will be held on Friday evening when Pack 91 gathers at the scout hut under the supervision of John Stephens, cubmaster. Dens in Pack 91 have been holding meetings for the past month and the pack meeting will be devoted primarily to giving awards, planning for the year and induction of new Cub Scouts. The next Pack 91 meeting will be on October 26 and every fourth Friday of the month thereafter, Stephens said. Den mothers in Pack 91 are Marion Roberts, Barbara Stanley, Alyce Griffith and Mrs. Ernest Newland. Pack 98 also resumed activities this past month and has scheduled its initial meeting of the season on October 19. Harold Walsh is cubmaster and has announced meetings will be held in the Scout Hut. Den mothers in Pack 98 are Mrs. Elmer Dains, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. J. F. Koschnick, Mrs. Jack Leahy and Mrs. Harold Walsh. Three dens are composed entirely of incoming Cub Scouts who will receive their Bobcat pins at the pack meeting.

WINNER GEORGETOWN, Ky. (AP)—Rickey Carroll, 9, won his big race on a shoestring. The lad advanced to the finals of the annual soap box derby, but part of his car's mechanism broke. Builder Ralph May tied the broken part with his shoestring and Rickey took the 310-foot event with a two foot lead.

MUSICIAN'S UNION Meeting, Monday, Oct. 8 8 P.M. - Willard Hotel IMPORTANT BUSINESS Be There

### Youth Gives Up To Cops In Shotgun Slaying Case

NEWCASTLE, Ind. (AP)—After avoiding police for six days, Richard A. Moistner, 22, of Indianapolis, accused of the shotgun slaying of a friend who surprised him in a rape attempt, surrendered Friday night. Moistner was taken into cus-

tody by Sheriff Bob Padgett at the home of an uncle, Wilbur Moistner, in Mount Summit, after the uncle had telephoned the sheriff saying the youth was ready to give himself up. Moistner, who had been hiding in the woods and fields of eastern Indiana since Sunday night, was being held in the Henry County jail. The man was sought for questioning in the shotgun death of Thomas Scott, 17, at Indianapolis Sunday. Frances Mayas, 16, told Indianapolis police she and her cousin, Donna Games, 15, were with Scott and Moistner at Frances' home Sunday, while her parents were away. Frances said she and Scott went out for a soft drink. When they returned, she said, Donna was nude and bound to a bed, and Moistner rushed out of the room with her father's 12-gauge shotgun. Frances said Moistner hit Scott with the butt of the gun and then shot him once, killing the youth.

### Five Million Dollar Will Lost On Subway

NEW YORK (AP)—A lawyer has disclosed that he lost an heir's five-million-dollar will while riding a commuter train to his West Conn., home. Attorney Norman W. Schur asked Surrogate William R. Collins yesterday to accept a sworn copy in lieu of the will. He said he could remember all the details of the original. Schur said Mrs. Alice Astor Pleydell-Bouverie signed the will last July 18. He tucked it in his pocket and dashed for a New Haven train. The next day he learned Mrs. Pleydell-Bouverie had died of a heart attack. He searched for the will but couldn't find it. Mrs. Pleydell-Bouverie, daughter of John Jacob Astor, left her \$5,395,000 estate to her four children. They are willing to accept Schur's copy. Collins took Schur's plea under advisement.

### Rare Coin Is Mint's Mistake

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Put enough silver for a quarter in the U.S. Mint's 50-cent machine and what have you got? One of the rarest, and most valuable, coins in the world, says coin dealer George Creed. Creed found the coin in a bag of half-dollars he got from the Philadelphia mint. It has 50-cent piece markings, is smaller than a half-dollar and thinner than a dime. The mint offered the too-little-silver-too-much-machine explanation. Creed said the market value of the coin can be compared with that of a unique British Guiana stamp issued in 1865 — about \$50,000. He's not selling, though.

### Scholarship To Be Given

The F. W. Woolworth Company announced Saturday a scholarship program for high school seniors of exceptional ability who plan to enter college at the beginning of the 1957-58 school year. It will include supplemental "cost of education" grants to the colleges selected by the successful candidates. One scholarship will be granted in each of 10 geographical sections of the United States. Scholarship awards will be made following a nation-wide talent search, conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation among approximately 26,000 secondary schools in the country. This independent, non-profit organization will match the 10 Woolworth scholarships with 10 scholarships of its own. It is expected that the program will be continued, and that each year thereafter a similar number of F. W. Woolworth Company Scholarships will be awarded.

### TOUGH JOB

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Bill Condon, 30, of Columbus, got the job to crash head-on at 45 m.p.h. with another auto at Powell Speedway. The speedway advertised for a single man under 25 to take the job. But Condon got it, despite his age and dependents—a wife and three children—because he "had previous experience," a speedway spokesman said. A story about the ad was carried coast to coast by The Associated Press and brought applicants from more than 100 daredevil volunteers in all parts of the country. Driver of the other car will be Bob Metzger, 29, also of Columbus.

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### Smith Wins Mason Honor

A Klamath Falls man has been named to the highest office in the Oregon jurisdiction, Knights of Columbus, according to word received this week from supreme master, William Mulligan, New Haven, Connecticut. Sir Knight Otto L. Smith, owner of the Smith-Bates Printing Company, has been appointed master of the 4th Degree, Knights of Columbus, Oregon District to succeed Louis A. Le Deux of Mt. Angel, state master for the past two years. Smith has been an active member of the Knights of Columbus since joining the order in November 1921. Since that time he has distinguished himself while holding high offices. He was grand knight of the Dr. John McLoughlin Council in Oregon City for the years 1928-1929, grand knight of Mt. McLoughlin Council, Klamath Falls for 1934 through 1936, district deputy, 1936-1937, he served as state treasurer, 1938-1942 and state deputy of Oregon, 1942-1944. In 1944 Archbishop Blanchet Assembly, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus was formed in Klamath Falls, at which time Smith was elected as their first faithful navigator, an office he held until 1946. Since the adoption of the semi-annual scholarship program in the Diocese of Baker, he has been state chairman. Smith has been a resident of Klamath Falls since 1930. In addition to his fraternal duties, he is also active in civic affairs which includes the disaster chairmanship of the Klamath County Red Cross Chapter.



NEWCOMERS to the staff at the Klamath County Health Department are Hilda Boyle, left, and Mildred Lowden, according to Dr. S. M. Kerron, county health officer. Miss Boyle, a graduate of the University of Minnesota school of nursing, engaged in general nursing until getting her public health nursing degree in 1951. She earned her master's degree in 1955 and joins the staff here as supervising nurse. Miss Lowden, a native Oregonian, was graduated from Grants Pass high school and the University of Oregon. She took her psychiatric social work in California and obtained her master's degree from the University of California. For the last seven and one-half years she has been psychiatric social worker for the Napa State Hospital. She is psychiatric social worker with the Child Guidance Clinic of the Klamath County Health Department.



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