

Air Searchers Plan Exercise

The techniques of rescuing a lost or injured person will be practiced by the Klamath Air Search and Rescue Unit in a simulated exercise September 14.

The practice will include methods of air search, air-to-ground communication, and ground rescue.

Plans for the practice search to be held at Chiliquin airfield were discussed at a KASRU meeting in the Klamath Falls Airport Cafe Wednesday night. Also planned for Sunday, September 14, is a picnic in Collier State Park for KASRU members, their families, and interested persons.

W. E. Brown, KASRU secretary, said organization of a mountain rescue team also is being undertaken as a KASRU function. It is being organized by Lee McFarland of Klamath Falls, with other members from Ashland and Grants Pass. During the practice air search at Chiliquin airfield, Brown said, the mountain rescue team will make a practice climb on Mt. Thielsen.

The practice air search will begin at 10 a.m. September 14, and the picnic will begin at 1 p.m., Brown said.



VERNICHE HELBERG is new to the Klamath Falls school system but not to the teaching profession. A graduate of North Dakota State Teachers College, she took an M.A. at Colorado State College and has taught for 12 years in Montana and North Dakota. The mother of two children, Mrs. Helberg will teach English at Klamath Union High School.

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"THIS IS A SONG ABOUT HOW MUCH COWBOY BOB'S HORSE LIKES HIM. IT'S CALLED SANDPAPER KISSES."

ID Cards To Citizens Sparks Israel Dispute

By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press International

Does the term "Jew" designate a person's religion, race or nationality?

This question currently is the subject of lively controversy among Jews, both in Israel and in the United States.

The dispute in Israel was touched off by the government's decision to issue new identification cards to all citizens. Each card shows, among other things, whether the bearer is Jewish or non-Jewish. The Ministry of Interior has instructed its clerks to let each citizen make the determination himself. In other words, any person who considers himself a Jew will be officially recorded as one.

The ruling has produced sharp protests from some orthodox rabbis. They charge that the government has abandoned the traditional tests prescribed in Talmudic scriptures. According to these rules, a person is a Jew only if (1) he has been dedicated to the faith of Judaism by the rite of circumcision; and (2) he has a Jewish mother.

Few Jews would argue with the first test, which is a purely religious standard.

But the second test signifies that Jewishness also is a matter of race. And this idea is repugnant to many people (non-Jews as well as Jews) who remember how Hitler used it as an excuse for exterminating six million people.

In the United States, the question has become involved in a larger controversy between Zionists and non-Zionists over the relationship of American Jews to the state of Israel.

Zionists regard Israel as the "Jewish Homeland" to which all Jews owe the same loyalty and affection that a Scot feels for Scotland or a Frenchman for France. This concept of "Jewish nationalism" has been heavily stressed in U. S. campaigns to raise funds for Israel.

Non-Zionists believe Jewish nationalism inevitably will revive the "Hitler myths" of a Jewish race, and will lead in time to a new wave of anti-Semitism.

Under the leadership of Lessing J. Rosenwald, former board chairman of Sears Roebuck & Co., a non-Zionist organization called the American Council for Judaism is trying industriously to persuade American Jews that their common bond is not national, nor racial, but strictly religious.

"Judaism is a religion of universal values, not a nationality," says the council. "What makes one a Jew is voluntary adherence to that religion."

One immense difficulty stands in the way of general acceptance of a purely religious definition. There are millions of people who regard themselves as Jews but do not accept the religious teachings of Judaism. These are the so-called "secular Jews" and they are numerous in Israel as well as in the United States.

The influence of "secular Jews" on Israeli government policy is a matter of constant concern to some devout Jews who believe that the Jewish homeland should be completely dedicated to the religious precepts of Judaism.

Ultra-orthodox Jews were horrified, for example, when a Jerusalem hotel owner recently was granted a permit to build a swimming pool to be used by both sexes. By ancient Jewish tradition, women are "unclean" creatures who are not allowed to bathe in the same facilities used by men. They also are disturbed by the fact that municipally-owned trolleys and buses operate on the Sabbath in some Israeli cities.

REVERSE REACTION
KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Tony Hostetler brought his family here from Nashville, Tenn., and dropped into an appliance store to visit friends. Five-year-old son Tony Jr. slipped to the rear of the store, saw an electric golf cart, and boarded it and pressed a button. It took off in reverse and banged against two electric stoves, two refrigerators and an air conditioner before a brick wall halted its progress. Damage: About \$1,200 to the store, saw an electric golf cart, little to the cart.

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JOY MILLER is doing her first teaching in Oregon with the Klamath Falls school system this year. However, she has had nine years of teaching experience in California. Holder of a bachelor of education degree from San Francisco State College, she will teach at Pelican School.



CAROL BIGGS, a new member of the Klamath Falls school system, will teach the third grade at Mills School.

Carol Biggs took her B.S. degree at State Teachers College, Superior, Wisconsin. She has a total of eight years' teaching experience, in Wisconsin and Minnesota, and in Portland.



NOLAN CHAMBERLIN comes to the Klamath Falls school system with four years' teaching experience in Arlington and Phoenix, Oregon, behind him. A graduate of the University of California, he holds an M.S. degree from the University of Oregon. He has served in the Air Force and also as a meteorologist for the Atomic Energy Commission. Married, with three children, he will teach mathematics at Kamath Union High School.



JANICE OBERST comes to the Klamath Falls school system this year after two years of teaching in Clarkston, Washington. Holder of a B.S. degree from the University of Idaho, Mrs. Oberst will teach the first grade at Fremont School.

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Basin Briefs

To Texas — Mrs. Bob Jones, Bonanza, left for Galveston, Texas, recently, where she will join her husband who is stationed with the U.S. Coast Guard in that city.

To Lakeport — Mrs. Harry Frazier of Langell Valley and her sister, Mrs. Amy Johnson, Lone Pine, California, left September 4 for Lakeport to attend the wedding of their nephew, Teddy Smith and Judy Noblett.

Shower — There will be a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mary Anne Leavitt, bride-elect of Frank L. Silva, at the parish hall in Langell Valley at 8 p.m. on Friday, September 12. All friends are invited.

From Texas — Mr. and Mrs. Al Maston and son, Danny, San Angelo, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Maston's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noble, of Langell Valley.

Coffee Hour — Mrs. Harold Williams and Mrs. Homer Dixon are giving a coffee hour for the benefit of the Bonanza Library Thursday, September 11, from 9 a.m. until noon at the library. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ill — Mrs. Inga Dusenbery, aunt of Agnar Jordanar of Bonanza, is in Klamath Valley Hospital recovering from surgery.

Bonanza — Home Extension Unit will meet at the Bonanza Park Tuesday, September 9, at 10:30 a.m. Camp cookery will be demonstrated by Mrs. William Drew and Mrs. Jesse Drew. All homemakers are welcome. Please bring one pound coffee can with lid and own table service, including cup and glass.

Home — Mrs. Gladys Kilgore is convalescing at her home in Bonanza after being in Klamath Valley Hospital for several days.

Date Changed — The date for the first meeting of the Chiliquin PTA originally scheduled for September 8, has been changed to September 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chiliquin Grade School.

In cities measured by Media Records, Inc., newspapers' combined run-of-paper color lineage has increased from a little over 46 million lines in 1951 to over 114 million lines in 1957.



DOROTHY DUNCAN, a newcomer to the Klamath Falls school system this year, will teach at Conger school. Mrs. Duncan holds a B.S. degree from Eastern Oregon College and taught two years in Pendleton.

Women's Club Plans Bazaar

BONANZA — The Bonanza Women's Club set the date for the annual bazaar and food sale for the first Saturday in December, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., at their last meeting on September 2. The president, Dorothy Peterson, presided.

The doll, which members of the club are dressing, will be given away at 4 o'clock on the day of the December bazaar. Clara Borg purchased a suitcase for the doll clothes.

It was reported that the treasury of the club is a successful project.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Veta Williams and Madeline Ketchum to the following members: Mae Gale, Vaid Daley, Jeanette Stewart, Florence Iorn, Birdie Burk, Janet Ferris and Dorothy Peterson. Donna Nixon and one guest, Mrs. Annie Line, Alturas.

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