



"HARD HATS" are catching on with the men about town in Klamath Falls. Cecil Drew (hat in hand) of Draw's Manstore, has been asked to settle the argument between Clarence M. Gilmore, left, and Joe Duracha, right, as to which one of the two gentlemen actually started the new trend to derbies in Klamath Falls.

### Spain Holiday Told By Pupil

LAKEVIEW—Big family dinners and "the Plymouth people" are the associations with America's Thanksgiving for Felix Ortega of Spain, a foreign exchange student who is attending Lakeview High School this year under the American Field Service plan. Felix was interviewed by a group of his fellow students to get his impressions of his host country and his native Spain.

Indicating that he was happy about being given an opportunity to tell about his home country, the student said, "In my country we have several Thanksgivings, but the main one is the New Year. After a dinner of turkey and sweet potatoes, we eat 'turrón,' a special candy of several flavors, and drink wine.

"In Madrid, people gather around the big clock in a square in the city as the new year draws near. This clock regulates all of the clocks in Spain. For each chime of the clock as it strikes 12 midnight, the people eat a raisin. This is a very old custom and the Spaniards believe that this will bring them luck throughout the new year. Some modern youngsters have changed the custom to drinking a glass of wine with the sound of each chime. The radio and television stations of Spain are all connected with their national stations and, at the start of the New Year, Franco gives a speech to his people.

The American people should be thankful for so many things, especially for peace and prosperity, Felix said, and he left the impression with his student interviewers that he is looking forward to a full and happy Thanksgiving Day with his American host family, the Jay Sorethses of Lakeview. The students who represented their various classes, Larry Welch, Lavonne Kratz, Margery Blair and Craig MacKay, extended their wishes for a wonderful year, and an especially "Happy Thanksgiving."

### Three Officials Merit Positions

Three county officers, back from a convention of county officials in Portland last week, returned with significant honors for Klamath County.

Each returned with the vice presidency of his respective association, which traditionally means the presidency the next year.

They are Mrs. Eva Cook, elected vice president of the county treasurer's association; Charley DeLap, vice president of the county clerk's association; and Judge Charley Mack, vice president of the county judges and commissioner's association.



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### 4-H NEWS

#### NIMBLE THIMBLE SEWING CLUB

The first meeting of the Merrill Nimble Thimble Sewing Club was held on November 10. We met in the high school home economics room with our leader, Mrs. Dan Barry, conducting the meeting.

Officers elected were Joyce Noonan, president; Gloria Cahon, vice president; Maxine Burns, secre-

#### RC Phoning KF Residents

To meet the need for increased blood donations, volunteer members of the staff aide corps of the local Red Cross Chapter are telephoning Klamath Falls residents who have been volunteer donors during the last seven years, asking that they reactivate their participation in the blood program.

Mrs. Winston Purvine and Mrs. Greer Drew, chairman of the staff aide corps have undertaken the gigantic project of some 4,000 telephone calls to be made by members of the corps to assist the local program directed by Mrs. Hugh Swaney, chairman.

The project will also enable the local chapter to bring blood donor files up to date, with correct addresses and phone numbers of the hundreds of individuals who have donated blood to the Red Cross since the program's inception in this community eight years ago.

The December 2-3 visit of the bloodmobile will be sponsored by the student body of Oregon Technical Institute and the National Guard.

Hours on Tuesday, the first day at OTI, will be from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the student union lounge. National Guard Batteries, B, C, and D, 732 AAA Battalion 75 MM Gun, will make arrangements for receiving donors between 7 and 9 p.m. on Tuesday, December 2, at the National Guard Armory, Shasta Way, and the following day, Wednesday, December 3, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m.

The public may go to either location to donate.

#### Help Voted By Merchants

Financial encouragement to non-profit organizations wishing to participate in the December 6 Klamath Falls Christmas parade was voted at Tuesday morning's meeting of the Klamath Merchants Association.

A total of \$195 was pledged by merchants to assist such organizations in preparing entries. Up to \$25 will be available to any one organization. Alice Vitus, secretary-treasurer of the association, will handle disbursement of this money, and application by interested groups should be made to her at TU 4-5373.

Contributing to the fund were the following merchants: J. C. Penney and Company, \$25; Sears Roebuck and Company, \$25; Herman's Mens Store, \$10; Village Court—Leo's, Curries and Beach's, \$15; Payless Drug, \$25; Millers Department Store, \$10; Chuck Wagon Cafe, \$20; Herald and News, \$25; Home Appliance, \$10; Your Store, \$10; F. W. Woolworth, \$10; and Cascade Laundry, \$10.

The association also voted an additional \$150 to assist the Klamath Jaycees in their organizing of the parade.

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tary; Diane West, news reporter; Jinx Parker, community service chairman; Carol Walker, social chairman.

At our November 17 meeting, the Nimble Thimble Sewing Club planned a community service for the month of November. The club met again in the home economics room of the high school.

Maxine Burns, Carol Walker, Gloria Cahon and Diane West are on the committee to baby sit during a meeting at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday night.

Several members are planning to attend a "holiday decoration" demonstration. It is being put on by the garden club. From this demonstration we can get ideas for next month's community service.

Diane West, News Reporter

#### SINGING NEEDLES SEWING CLUB

The Singing Needles Sewing Club had a meeting on November 10. The meeting was called to order by our leader, Mrs. Glenn Hunsnicutt. Our junior leader is Virginia Parker. We elected our officers and they are Nancy Merriole, president; Janet Kurtz, vice president; Ann Orem, secretary; Carol Crawford, news reporter; Susan Jackson, song leader; and Mary Van Meter, social chairman. We are going to make a needle case.

Carol Crawford, News Reporter

#### MUFFIN MIXERS

MERRILL—On November 20 the Muffin Mixers held another meeting. Audrey Cunningham called the meeting to order. Audrey Cunningham and Shirley Swisher made potato soup. We ate the soup. Audrey adjourned the meeting. The meeting was held at our leader's house, Mrs. Felt.

Nancy Harris, News Reporter

#### Fall Victim Declines Aid

When Harold Davis fell 30 feet down an airshaft, out the window of his second floor room in a downtown hotel, some concern was felt for his safety. Police were called, and firemen as well.

Some tacticians among the rescuers reasoned that the easiest way to get Davis out was by hauling him, or what was left of him, up the airshaft. However, it was Officer John Kennard who succeeded in finding access to the bottom of the shaft that reached the fallen man first.

Davis, who was grateful at being rescued, was in fine shape, and curious to know what was going on in the hotel that made all the sirens blow.

Kennard, somewhat surprised at Davis' good health and sobriety, gave up trying to figure out how the accident happened, and suggested that Davis consult a doctor to be sure he was uninjured. He offered to provide transportation to the hospital if Davis cared to seek medical aid.

"But," the official police report of the Friday night incident says, "the victim declined to seek any medical aid stating that he was the hero type."

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NEWCOMERS TO THE UNITED STATES are these members of a Dutch family who moved from Holland to the Scott Valley recently. From the left are Jannie, the baby, Richard, who is being held by his mother, Mrs. Siegfried van Komen; Rudolph, Mrs. van Komen Sr., Jan van Komen Sr., Irmgard, Theodora Hiett, and the Van Komen twins, Jan Jr. and Glenn. Mrs. Hiett has been a resident of Etna for the last eight years, and is a daughter of the elder Van Komen.

### Dutch Family Settles In Scott Valley

SCOTT VALLEY — A Dutch family, Mr. and Mrs. Jan van Komen, and some of their family, have moved from Groningen, Holland, recently. Mr. and Mrs. van Komen and their children, Siegfried and his wife, Siemy, their 6-month-old son, Richard; Rudolph and his wife, Jackie; Irmgard, Jannie and twin sons, Glenn and Jan, arrived September 23 and joined three of their daughters in Etna.

Etna and Gerda had come to Etna from Holland in the fall of 1957 and another daughter, Mrs. Theodora Hiett, has lived in Etna for the past eight years. Four of the van Komen have moved to Salt Lake City — Erica, Gerda, Jackie and Siegfried, and Rudolph expect to join them soon.

The elder van Komen and the younger children expect to remain in Etna if employment can be found. Two girls, Irmgard and Jannie, are high school students. They both agree that school lessons are easier here than in Holland.

The twins, Jan and Glenn, are in the second grade. Their sister reports they are more successful in teaching the Hiett children the Dutch language than in learning the English language themselves.

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