

### Three Vie For Jaycee Award

One of three candidates selected Monday by the Klamath Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce will win the year's Distinguished Service Award during the annual Jaycee awards banquet Friday evening in the Willard Hotel.

The candidates are Wayne Plaisted, Paul Cruikshank and the Rev. Robert Groves.

Three candidates for the year's "Outstanding Young Farmer" award also have been announced. The men are Duane Blackman, Howard Holiday and Norman Jacob.

NAMES of the three candidates for the "Senior Citizen" award, given for the first time this year, have not been announced.

Plaisted is an employee of Merit Service Supply in Klamath Falls. He is an officer of the Klamath Falls Jaycees. A member of the Church of the Brethren, he has served as church financial secretary and is serving on the church board of directors.

He has been a member of the church camp staff and of a committee to study ways to furnish the parsonage. He is also active in the church men's club.

As a member of the county YMCA, Plaisted is volunteer adviser to the Modoc Chapters, Hi-Y Club, a YMCA club for high school age youngsters.

He is assistant instructor of the Y Rifle Club which he organized six years ago. He is also an active member of the Y Camp Committee, and a volunteer camp leader during the Y's camping program for boys during summer at Diamond Lake.

**CRUIKSHANK** came to Klamath Falls in July, 1958, and within a month became associate chairman of the 1959 United Fund campaign. He is superintendent of the Great Northern Railway in Klamath Falls—at 29, the youngest man ever to hold that position.

He was UF drive chairman for the 1960 campaign which was completed recently. He was praised

often for hard work and drive—major factors in the success of the 1960 campaign. Goal was attained for the first time since the drive began in 1953.

Cruikshank is a member of the Board of Deacons of the local First Presbyterian Church. He is an adviser of the Senior High Westminster Fellowship. He and his wife, Alice, also are active in other church functions.

He is a member of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and is chairman of the chamber Industrial Development Committee last year. He is a group discussion leader in a local course called "Practical Politics." He was co-division chairman of the chamber's fund raising drive last spring.

Reverend Groves, 35, was graduated in 1948 from Occidental College. He also was graduated from San Francisco Theological Seminary. He spent two years in the Navy.

**HE BECAME PASTOR** of First Presbyterian Church in Ukiah, California, in 1951 and served there until 1958 when he came to Klamath Falls. He was named young man of the year in Ukiah in 1955.

Reverend Groves first planned to study engineering, but changed his mind.

He "is very busy in civic affairs," say Jaycees. "He tackles community problems as though they were his own."

Reverend Groves and his wife, Jean, have three boys, Robert, Michael, Thomas, and Eugene. The awards banquet will begin at 6:45 p.m. Featured speaker will be Harlan Busworth, a former winner of the Distinguished Service Award in Klamath Falls, now vice president and assistant general manager of the California Oregon Power Company. He is stationed in Medford.

The seacoast of Maine is 3,478 miles long.

### PROP WASH

By HAROLD JONES  
City Airport Manager

Eighteen members of Klamath Falls Chapter, Oregon Pilots Association, in addition to members of other Oregon Chapters, gathered January 9 at Corvallis and saw new state officers of OPA installed following a steak dinner at the Country Kitchen. Installing officers were Dick Boubel, retiring state president, who with Jim Poirot, retiring secretary-treasurer spoke briefly.

A past-president's pin was presented to the retiring president, an electric coffee maker to Mr. and Mrs. Poirot.

Members of various chapters were introduced and gave a few remarks.

New officers of the Corvallis Chapter are all women pilots with Mrs. Livingston as president.

The new state president, Ned

Putnam, Klamath Falls, outlined plans for advancing interest in flying and projects for the coming year, urging cooperation of all chapters.

Among these projects is publication of a monthly bulletin to be compiled by his office and sent to officers of each chapter; a state-wide picnic during the summer for exchange of ideas and cementing of friendships; increased visits among members of chapters and development of a special project by chapters for benefit of the state organization.

He also urged all chapters to schedule dates for events as far in advance as possible to prevent conflicting dates, and urged chapters to send in news and pictures of new officers to the Oregon Air News, Earl Snyder, state director of Aeronautics, and Mrs. Snyder were dinner guests in addition to Bob Dunn, assistant state director, who is also the new president of the Salem Chapter.

Elmo Smith, new state director, especially urged each chapter to do everything possible to prevent the closing of any airports in their area and to work toward the building of more landing strips.

"Because of the rapid growth of civil aviation we are going to run out of places for pilots to land at the rate that airports are being closed down for various reasons," Smith said. He urged that chapters seek cooperation of city and county officials in keeping airports activated.

Two new areas in Oregon have applied for charters, Hillsboro and Newport with Madras, Coos Bay, North Bend, Bandon, Lakeview and The Dalles also showing interest.

President Putnam has already gone into action to set up committees to get new chapters organized in these areas.

It is estimated there are approximately 3,000 pilots in the state, who with their wives can become members of OPA.

### Sentencing Is Delayed

Sentencing of Leonard Marvin Lugo, 21, found guilty last week of first degree murder was delayed in circuit court Tuesday until a defense motion for mistrial may be argued.

The motion offered by Attorney Glenn D. Ramirez takes strong issue with statements District Attorney Arthur Beddoe made in his closing argument before the jury. Beddoe was quoted as saying, "It is a standing joke throughout Oregon . . . that if you want to commit murder and get away with it, do your killing in Klamath County."

The motion maintained this was improper argument and said the district attorney asked for a first degree conviction, "not based upon the evidence, but by an appeal to passion." It alleged that Beddoe asked the jury "to convict this defendant because others have gone free."

The motion also maintained that Beddoe was improper in telling the jury (1) Lugo lied from the witness stand, (2) Lugo "obviously was carefully groomed and carefully coached as a witness," and (3) that bartender Loyal Johnson of The Office bar lied about threats the victim made on Lugo's life.

Lugo was convicted at the close of a week-and-a-half long trial of first degree murder in the shooting of Joseph Owen Martinez II, 26, over a dispute concerning Lugo's attentions toward Martinez' estranged wife, Patty Gibbons Martinez.

**TO ATTEND FESTIVAL**  
TAMPA, Fla. (UPI) — Mayor Jose Llamas of Havana, Cuba, will attend the annual Gasparilla Festival beginning here Feb. 8 to "help eliminate present misunderstandings between America and Cuba," Cuban Consul Rene Dechard said Tuesday.



DR. H. M. AMSBERRY

### Heart Post Given Dentist

H. M. Amsberry, D.D.S., Klamath Falls, has been named 1960 Heart Fund chairman for Klamath County. The financial campaign will open February 1 and climax on Heart Sunday, February 28, when local volunteers will make door-to-door visits.

R. L. Burke, Eugene, and Eddie Mays, Portland, co-chairmen, announced the appointment as one of the first steps in organizing the state Heart Fund for the Oregon Heart Association.

"The heart and blood vessel diseases are the nation's No. 1 health enemy, taking more lives each year than all other causes of death combined," Dr. Amsberry said, in accepting the appointment. "The Heart Fund," he continued, "is the nation's No. 1 defense against these diseases. Con-

tributions support the research, education and community service programs of the American Heart Association, its affiliates and chapters."

Deaths due to diseases of heart have increased 11.8 per cent in the first nine months of 1959, compared to the same period in 1958, the local chairman pointed out. "These figures from the Oregon State Board of Health show this

is not only a national problem but one that must be faced in this state, and in this community," the new chairman said.

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### Brother Aids Polio Victim

BOISE, Idaho (AP)—Polio victim J. C. Warren drives his wheelchair up and down stairs without help, thanks to an inventive collaboration with his brother, Van.

Both are students at College of Idaho in nearby Caldwell. J. C. did all right on level surfaces, but he needed help getting up and down stairs. Van carried him—wheel chair and all.

They have invented a rubber-treaded platform which can climb and descend stairs, powered by two small electric motors. The wheel chair is rolled aboard, clamped in, and J. C. now handles the stairs easily.

The device is heavy—200 pounds—and its low center of gravity keeps the chair and passenger from tipping. Van, who says he has a patent pending on the device recently demonstrated it to officials of the Boise Elks Rehabilitation Center. They were impressed.

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