



NATIONAL AWARDS were received recently by Mrs. Gerald Wolff of Chiloquin, center, Horizon Club leader, and Mrs. Robert L. Smith, right, retiring president of the Klamath Camp Fire Girls Council. The awards were presented by Mrs. Percy Murray, chairman of the Camp Fire Special Awards Committee.

Luther H. Gulich Award Given To Retiring Prexy

Mrs. Robert L. Smith, retiring president of the Klamath Council Camp Fire Girls, received the Luther Halsey Gulich award for local organizational support during the annual Camp Fire banquet and meeting for adults in the movement recently in Klamath Falls.

The award is the most coveted given by the national Camp Fire organization.

Another national recognition award for leadership, the Wakana award, went to Mrs. Gerald Wolff of Chiloquin and to Mrs. Robert Aenis of Gilchrist.

Mrs. Wolff's citation recognized her "years of devotion and enthusiasm for the program" and efforts to build up the Camp Fire group in her community. She has been a Camp Fire leader in Chiloquin for 11 years.

Mrs. Aenis received the award for work toward rebuilding a sagging Camp Fire program in Gilchrist and for attracting other adults into the work. She has led a Camp Fire group there for five years.

Donald A. W. Piper, a local attorney and past president of the council, installed officers following election. New officers are Frank Nelson, first vice president; Mrs. Guy Barker, second vice president; Mrs. Wade Kirby, secretary, and Harvey Denham, treasurer.

Members elected for three years to the board of directors are Mrs. A. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. George Nelson, Mrs. Robert Baird, Mrs. Guy Barker, Mrs. Louise Holzgang, Mrs. W. W. Oppelt, Mrs. Herbert Waits and George Callison.

Directors elected to two-year terms were Robert Davies and James Ray, and for one-year

terms, Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Robert Cheyne.

Principal speaker was Kenneth C. Johnson of Portland, chairman of Camp Fire Region 6, including the Northwest states and Alaska. His topic was "About Us."

He emphasized importance of training group leaders and keeping them in the program.

It takes a long time to train a leader properly to guide girls the Camp Fire way, he said.

Johnson also suggested all councils should begin acquiring land suitable for camping and other Camp Fire functions. He expects a large membership increase during the next 50 years and foresees a need for much additional land and many facilities to accommodate the organization's camping program.

During the meeting about 16 Camp Fire girls reviewed last year's activities.

About 70 council adults attended, including some from Tulelake, Dorris and Newell in California.

Rock Blamed For Road Death

THE DALLES (AP) — A rock on the road is blamed for a highway accident that killed Mrs. R. L. Lauderdale, 55, of Olex, in Eastern Oregon Sunday night.

A car driven by her husband hit the rock and crashed off the road, eight miles east of here. He was injured seriously.

The accident increased Oregon's traffic death toll for the year to 25 in the Associated Press tabulation.

District Vote Set Feb. 15

LAKEVIEW—Lake County voters will go to the polls February 15 for a special election to determine whether or not the county will be divided into two administrative school districts, as proposed by the county school reorganization committee and approved by the State Board of Education.

Voting will be in the usual polling places of the common school districts, according to Mrs. Anne Sprague, county school superintendent.

If voters of the common school districts approve the plan, two new administrative districts will be formed. If 60 per cent or more of the voters of any common school district disapprove the plan, formation of the new district will be held up for 30 days. During that time, that common school district can file a petition with the county school superintendent for a new election. The petition must be signed by at least 50 per cent of the number of voters who voted at the earlier election. In the subsequent new election a simple majority is needed to approve or reject the plan.

Proposed District R-7 would include the common school districts of Kelly Creek, Union, Lakeview, Plush, Adel, New Idaho and Vernon. Proposed District R-11 would include the common school districts of Paisley, Ana River, Fort Rock and Silver Lake.

THIS REQUEST GRANTED

HILLSDALE, N.J. (UPI) — The Board of Education took one look at school teacher Mrs. Gertrude Rosenblum's salary request and approved it immediately.

Mrs. Rosenblum had asked the board to cut her salary by \$300—she was no longer doing the extra work to earn it.



CHESTER C. CLARK

FOLLOW THE LEADER

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — Mrs. Leon Watkins left her two children with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Watkins, Wednesday and went to the hospital, where she gave birth to a daughter.

Several hours later, Mrs. Mary Watkins left the children with her husband and went to the same hospital. She gave birth to a daughter, too.

Bank Aide Promoted

Chester C. Clark, assistant cashier and loan officer at the Klamath Falls branch of First National Bank of Oregon, has been promoted to assistant manager of the West Eugene branch of the statewide bank, it was announced by Russell Tisdale, vice president.

Clark joined First National at The Dalles in 1941, went to Coquille branch in 1947, Grants Pass in 1948 and has been an officer at Klamath Falls since 1952.

He has served as president of the local Toastmasters Club, as treasurer of the Lions and the Klamath Chamber of Commerce and is active in the Roosevelt PTA, Elks, YMCA, United Fund, Board of Realtors and the First Presbyterian Church.

WON'T PAY BILLS

MEXICO CITY (UPI) — Residents of five Mexican states have reacted to a 30 to 300 per cent increase in telephone rates by refusing to pay their bills, it was reported today.

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Ham Dinner

MERRILL—Sunday, February 7, is the date scheduled for the men's annual ham dinner to be held at St. Augustine's Parish Hall. The dinner, prepared and served by the men of the parish, will be served between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets, available at the door.

will be \$1.75, adults; \$1, grade school children; preschool children, free.

Proceeds from the dinner will go to the building fund. Jim Conroy, Malin, is dinner chairman.

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