

Child Adoption Plan Inaugurated

OLYMPIA (AP)—In the words of the social worker, "Peter is a bright, friendly, likable little fellow who gets along well with children. He is unafraid, easy going and good natured."

Peter would like to have a mommy and a daddy.

Meantime, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. are a "stable, mature attractive couple, who can offer lots of warmth, affection, financial security. They enjoy outdoors, have many hobbies."

They would like to adopt a child. Until a short time ago, the young couple didn't know about Peter and Peter didn't know about them. Their cases were being handled by separate adoption agencies in different parts of the state.

This is no longer the situation. Washington state has started a program to bring together children who need homes and couples who want children, regardless of which agency is involved.

It is called the Washington Adoption Resource Exchange, under the direction of Miss Grace Semenza in the State Department of Public Assistance.

Its purpose is primarily to find homes for children, who, because of their age, color, physical handicaps or emotional problems, have been difficult to place in adoption.

Each month, the department sends a bulletin to the 39 county welfare offices and six private adoption agencies, listing the names and descriptions of available youngsters and parents.

The bulletins are also mailed to the 12 states and two Canadian provinces which have similar exchange programs.

Thus, if one agency doesn't



DISPLAY EQUIPMENT PURCHASE — Fred Mandella, post commander, and members of Pelican Post 1383, Veterans of Foreign Wars, display hospital equipment recently purchased and ready for issue to members of the post and its auxiliary. Equipment will also be made available to all vets, residents of Klamath Falls and surrounding communities. It may be secured or reserved by phoning the VFW, the commander, or auxiliary president, or Keith Walrath, hospital equipment chairman.

Parole Near For Roy DeAutremont

SALEM (AP)—The state Board of Parole and Probation announced today that it will parole Roy DeAutremont in the near future.

No specific date for the parole was given in the brief announcement, which said the board acted to parole DeAutremont July 3.

It said that the order was to be made effective when the board's field staff could formulate a proper parole plan for DeAutremont, who with two brothers was convicted of a 1923 train robbery in the Siskiyou Mountains.

The announcement said the parole plan developed and approved by the board for DeAutremont included proper employment and housing. It did not give further details.

His younger brother Hugh was released three years ago and died of cancer only months later. Ray's twin brother, Roy, is in the state hospital, hopelessly insane but not violent.

After the train robbery, in which four men were killed, there was a nationwide hunt for the three brothers. It went on for nearly four years. Then Roy and Ray were found in Ohio where they were working and Hugh was arrested in Manila where he was serving in the Army.

They were tried at Jacksonville in 1927 and sentenced to life.

Ray, now 61, has a good prison record, Warden Clarence T. Glad-

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Missing Man

Dee Loy Wilkens, 26-year-old Klamath Falls man, has been missing from home since Saturday, according to a report made to city police Monday by his wife.

Mrs. Wilkens told police her husband left home about 5 p.m. Saturday saying he was going to adjust their car's brakes. He was driving a 1949 black Chevrolet and was wearing khaki pants, a black and white sports shirt and a red jacket. He is described as being about five feet eleven and weighing 170 pounds.

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'Potato Foods' Contest Scheduled For Klamath Basin Spud Festival

A special contest for potato foods will be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20 and 21, in connection with the Klamath Basin Potato Festival at Merrill.

Mrs. Lillian Teaney, Tulelake, is chairman of the contest which features a cash award of \$3 and blue ribbon for first prize in each classification, and a red ribbon for second.

Recipes from the winning entries will be published in next year's Potato Festival book.

The junior division is open to any person 18 years of age or under and the senior division is for adults over 18.

Entries will be divided into 10 classes which include soups, salad, hot dish using potatoes and meat, hot potato dish, bread, dinner rolls, fancy sweet bread cake, cake doughnuts and miscellaneous.

Judges for the contest will be Mrs. Ruth Dyer and Mrs. J. Hall, both Klamath County Home Extension agents.

Exhibits should be at the Merrill High School gym Friday, Oct. 20, at 10 a.m. All exhibits to remain in place until 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21.

All exhibitors are asked to include a copy of their recipe typed or printed on a card as part of the entry.

Other members of the contest committee are Mrs. Clifton Oganman, Henley; Mrs. James Chance, Merrill; Mrs. Ellen Fiegl, Merrill; and Mrs. Bea Mattson, Merrill.

Man Treated For Beating

A transient who was apparently beaten with a broken bottle was treated for face cuts and bruises early Tuesday morning at Klamath Valley Hospital.

Victim of the assault was Stewart (St. Thomas) Green, whom police found lying in a vacant lot adjacent to 600 Board Street at about 1:30 a.m. Tuesday. Police had been notified by an anonymous caller.

A doctor told police, according to the official report, that bits of glass were removed from Green's face and 15 stitches were taken to close cuts above both eyes.

Green first told police he would sign a complaint but changed his mind and said he was leaving for Oklahoma upon his release from the hospital.

Two transients found in the vacant lot with Green were arrested for vagrancy in connection with the beating. They were Theodore C. Smith, 27, and Edward Mitchell, 41. Both denied the beating but pleaded guilty to vagrancy Tuesday morning in Municipal court and were sentenced to pay \$100 fines and spend 30 days in jail.

'Quick Yeast Breads' Topic At Home Ec Meet

LANGELL VALLEY—Nineteen members of the Langell Valley Home Extension Unit met at the home of Opal Harris on Oct. 4, for the project "Quick Yeast Breads," led by Esther Keyser and Mary Lynch.

Chairman Beverly Roberts was in charge. An open discussion was held on home extension and feeling the need for more challenging projects, instead of things most homemakers do all the time.

It was announced that the 4-H awards will be given at the next meeting of Bonanza Parents and Patrons Club and it is hoped all parents and members and leaders will attend.

Lois Monroe is chairman for the annual Christmas party and invitations have been sent to the Poe Valley Unit and Bonanza Unit to join them. Luncheon was served by hostesses, Lois Monroe, Opal Harris, Esther Keyser and Mary Lynch, served along with the hot breads demonstrated.

The next meeting will be at the home of Cheryl Keady with Lois Monroe and Carolyn Dearborn leaders for the project, "recreation for the family."

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Stolen Car Recovered

A stolen car was recovered Monday morning near the water tower on K Hill and city police were searching for the thief.

The car, a 1932 Chevrolet coupe owned by Mrs. George Carson, Route 1, Box 445, Klamath Falls, was reported stolen Sunday night from the Safeway Store parking lot near the corner of Ninth and High streets. Mrs. Carson said the doors and ignition had been left unlocked.

Clarence Huber, 1110 Main Street, said his car was taken, possibly by a friend, Sunday morning from the corner of Eleventh and Main Streets. The car is a black 1949 Hudson with Idaho license plates.

Pair Nabbed In Tavern

A young couple captured early Saturday morning by city police in an apparent attempt to burglarize the Spot Tavern, 2404 South Sixth Street, have waived preliminary hearing and have been bound over to the grand jury.

Richard D. Jones, 27, and Mae Myrtle Carson, 23, both of 2028 Arthur Street, are the couple. They were captured after a policeman saw a piece of wood ripped from a boarded-up window of the tavern and investigated further. Jones was arrested as he came out the back door and Miss Carson was found inside the building crouched behind some draperies.

Police said the couple apparently attempted to steal money from coin vending machines. Jones had \$74.74 in nickels, dimes and quarters in his pockets.

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