

# OPEN HOUSE AT REFUGE EVENT OF THIS WEEK

Open house is being held at the Tule lake national wildlife refuge in Tulelake during National Wildlife Restoration week which is now (April 14-19) being celebrated throughout the country, sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation, it was announced by C. G. Fairchild, refuge manager of the fish and wildlife service, United States department of the interior.

Individuals and private organizations who wish to visit the refuge may make arrangements by telephoning Manager C. G. Fairchild at the refuge headquarters.

With an area of 37,340 acres, the Tule lake refuge was established primarily for the protection of waterfowl, shore birds and marsh birds. This refuge is one of 263 administered by the fish and wildlife service throughout the United States, Alaska, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii, Fairchild said.

These refuges have a total area of about 13,500,000 acres, ranging in size from one acre islands to the Aleutian islands national wildlife refuge in Alaska, which comprises almost 2,000,000 acres and extends 1200 miles westward from the Alaska peninsula.

Establishing refuges is, of course, only a beginning, Fairchild added. Many of the areas obtained were only prospective refuges at the time and required a great deal of development. Improving refuges, he explained, is one of the service's objectives.

Much of this work, Fairchild said, has been carried on with the aid of the civilian conservation corps. Help has also been given by the WPA and the

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NYA. On the Tule lake refuge the work has been done with the help of CCC.

"While all wildlife refuges protect the many forms of wildlife found on the sanctuary," Fairchild said, "each area is usually particularly beneficial to certain birds or mammals." He added that 176 refuges in the nation-wide system were established primarily for migratory waterfowl, 50 for colonial nongame birds, 24 for migratory birds, small upland game, fur animals, and other wildlife, and 13 for big-game animals.

Refuges Help Restore Wildlife "The refuge system plays an important role in the conservation of our wildlife resources," declared Fairchild. "Since the establishment of these areas there has been a decided return of species that had been close to the point of extirpation and even extinction."

The wildlife expert said that the two principal things conservationists have done to bring about the present "healthy" status of many forms of wildlife are the establishment of wildlife refuges and the stricter regulation of hunting. These measures, he explained, have made it possible for the wildlife to take advantage of improved climatic conditions following the great drought crisis.

"By basing its recommendations for migratory waterfowl hunting regulations on knowledge of the conditions of the birds throughout the year, and by reducing the bag-limits and seasons when necessary, over-shooting has been curbed and the birds have been given an opportunity to regain their numbers," he asserted.

Hunting regulations are the immediate solution to sudden population decreases while refuges provide a long-time plan for a constantly increasing supply of once depleted species.

Refuges are havens where not only sanctuary is provided but where food is available. Ade-

quate water and good cover conditions are also provided on each area.

"The program is paying dividends," Fairchild said. "The hunter," he continued, "finds more birds and mammals to hunt; the trapper, who gains his livelihood from the marshes, finds more fur animals each season; and the general outdoor enthusiast sees more animals in the forests and parks."

Animals are like humans, he concluded: give them a good home and they'll get along fine.

## SPEEDY FREIGHT SERVICE STARTS

A new midwestern service which cuts freight hauling time one full day between northwest points and St. Louis, Mo., was announced Tuesday by O. H. Fraley, manager of the Klamath office of Consolidated Freightways.

By the elimination of a detour to Chicago for trucks leaving St. Louis destined for the Minneapolis gateway, Freightways now provide six day service from St. Louis to Klamath Falls instead of the seven days heretofore necessary.

The stepped-up service now routes northwest-bound trucks directly up the Mississippi river to the twin cities.

## CHAMBER EYES PROGRAM FOR LEGISLATION

Chamber of commerce legislative committeemen, at their last meeting in the present chamber year Tuesday, voted to canvass opinion of the League of Oregon Cities and of other communities with regard to various legislative matters worked upon by the committee in the last year.

Purpose of the move is to begin now with preparations for a legislative program two years hence on matters of vital interest to this community. Proposed bills prepared by the committee for the recent session of the legislature, but not acted upon, will be further discussed with the idea of getting them into shape for the 1943 session.

Among these are measures to meet some of the problems of suburban districts including one which would empower such areas to organize for the purpose of providing such services as sanitary facilities, fire protection, and so on.

At the final meeting of the committee, Chairman Malcolm Epley expressed his appreciation to the members for the service they have given to the committee. He pointed out there was not a "slacker" among the committee members, that attendance was virtually 100 percent throughout the year, and that much constructive work was done through the cooperation of the members.

Director in charge of the legislative committee is William Ganong. Members of the committee are Chairman Epley, George Walton, John Ebing, Elbert Veatch, George McIntyre, Ralph Howard Senator Marshall Cornett and Representative Henry Semon.

## SHRINE BENEFIT DANCE SATURDAY

Members of the Klamath Shrine club were devoting their combined energy this week to the annual crippled children's benefit dance to be held Saturday night, April 19, in the Klamath Falls armory. J. Fred Flock, chairman, stated the dance plans were completed and Bally Evans' orchestra had been signed up.

According to Flock, the needs

## AT THE SHRINE HOSPITAL IN PORTLAND ARE GREAT. FORTY-NINE KLAMATH COUNTY CHILDREN, REGARDLESS OF CREED, COLOR, OR RACE, HAVE BEEN GIVEN MEDICAL AID AT THE HOSPITAL, AND AT LEAST 12 OTHER BOYS AND GIRLS HAVE BEEN UNDER OBSERVATION. THERE IS AT THE PRESENT TIME A WAITING LIST OF 97 CHILDREN WHO NEED MEDICAL ATTENTION AND FUNDS AND SPACE PROHIBIT THEIR ENTRANCE.

All funds derived from the dance Saturday night will go into the hospital fund, Flock stated. All residents of Klamath county are invited to take part. Dancing is from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

It was announced this week that Ed Hamm had donated soft drinks which will be sold at the dance by De Molay members. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Shrine club or at the armory door the night of the dance, Saturday night — April 19.

## MARCH STORMY FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

The month of March was a stormy one for Klamath Falls police officers, with one abandoned baby, numerous automobile accidents and injuries, and one suicide listed in the report presented Monday night to the city council.

Fines and bail forfeitures totaled \$965.72, according to Police Judge Leigh Ackerman's report to Police Chief Frank Hamm.

Following is the report: Burglary, 1; larceny, under \$50, 26; auto theft, 12; other assaults, 1; forgery, 2; embezzlement, 1; liquor violations, 4; drunkenness, 152; disorderly conduct, 10; vagrancy, 3; drunken driving, 2; violation road and driving laws, 18; violation parking regulations, 253; traffic laws, 7; held for investigation, 1; suicide, 1; prowlers and peeping toms, 1; all other offenses not above, 2; total persons arrested, 225; auto accidents, 86; auto accident injuries, 6; auto deaths, none.

Missing persons, 17; missing persons located, 14; miscellaneous public, 21; receipts, 7; miscellaneous juvenile, 3; vandalism, 3; abandoned auto, 3; abandoned bike, 1; wanted located, 2; abandoned baby, 1; lost property, 8; found property, 1; suspicious characters, 7; miscellaneous trouble, 2; sick cared for, 1; orders, 5; attempted break and entry, 1; larceny, murder and robbery, foreign, each, 1; wanted, 12; information, 1; runaway boys, 3; total, 115.

A trade journal says, "Your honey will be worth more this year." Thanks, we'll stick to her.

## EVANGELIST TO BE AT BIBLE CENTER

Word has just been received by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wheatley, well-known Bible teachers of Klamath Falls, of the acceptance of an invitation extended to Evangelist E. K. Bailey for a series of meetings to be held at the Fundamental Bible center, North Second at Pine, beginning Sunday, April 20, at 11 o'clock.

Meetings are scheduled for Sunday morning and evening, and each evening Sunday through Friday, for two weeks.

The evangelist is a friend of many years of the Wheatleys, and has for 20 years been holding evangelistic meetings and Bible conferences all over the west. He comes to Klamath Falls direct from eastern Oregon, where successful meetings were held in Presbyterian and other denominational churches.

Evangelist Bailey is a deep student of the Scriptures and knows his Bible well. His services are always refreshing, and whether prophetic or otherwise are always strongly flavored with the Gospel. The public is cordially invited. There will be no public collections taken, nor begging for special expense funds. Bring your Bible and bring a friend.

Delano Exeter, A.B. Ph.D., offered "easy jobs" to the two, asking them to take the place of a drunk who had always done the job. In the meantime the drunk had "gone to his great reward." In view of the fact the official and the railroad were testifiers they were forced to turn down Exeter set himself up as the author of "Booze and Bedlam," and "Volstead and Virtue," neither book having been read by the two or members of the police department, a check showed.

## TATMAN LEAVES FOR CONVENTION

G. C. Tatman, secretary of the Klamath Falls Culinary Alliance, (AFL), left Wednesday morning for Cincinnati, O., to attend the golden jubilee convention of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees International alliance and the Bartenders International League of America. His office announced Tuesday.

Mrs. Tatman will accompany her husband on the trip. They will be gone approximately two weeks.

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## FORGER GIVEN 4 YEARS IN PRISON

Hugo E. Beske was sentenced to serve four years in the Oregon state penitentiary Tuesday by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg. Beske pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery.

Beske told Judge Vandenberg he came west to Washington several weeks ago for his health. It developed during the defendant's short hearing that Beske had been found guilty of forging checks in Minnesota on three occasions since 1930 and that he had served time in a Minneapolis work house.

Beske said he passed two bad checks in Klamath Falls within the last few days and that he was caught while attempting to cash a \$740 check at the Kern Bowling Center, forged in the name of Alfred Backes. Backes is serving on the jury in the second degree murder trial of James Quentin Anderson and was present in the courtroom until a 15-minute recess allowed time for Beske's hearing.

## TIDAL DISCOVERY

The Phoenicians are credited with the discovery of the relation between the tides of the sea and the motions of the moon.

## Crusade Against Demon Rum Shunned By Klamath Men

A well known member of the city's official family, and an equally prominent railroad man, Tuesday turned down offers to aid in the fight against liquor by sitting on a crusader's platform as horrible examples of men who have taken to drink.

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