

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

U. Rush Week Launched By Sororities' Teas

Winter rush week activities at the University of Utah were launched Sunday as sororities held their first formal rush teas between 3 and 5 p.m.

Names of about 150 men students and 200 women students have been registered with the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women.

Fraternity rushing starts Monday and will continue through Wednesday with rushes making their final choice Thursday afternoon.

Saturday will be highlighted by open houses at the Greek letter organizations and by the Sigma Chi Derby, the Beta Theta Pi breakfast, and the Pi Kappa Alpha Carnival.

To Speak Wednesday

H. F. Kretschman, of the Salt Lake Telegram, will take "A Look at World Affairs" at a luncheon meeting of the Salt Lake Real Estate Board Wednesday in Newhouse Hotel.

Aviation Fuel Tax

Revenue collected by the State of Utah for aviation fuel tax during 1951 totaled \$184,592.96. As designated by legislation, a fourth of the amount—\$46,148.24—will be transferred in the Aeronautics Commission Administrative Fund for 1952.

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Father, Son Night East High School boys will take their fathers to school Monday at 8 p.m. for an evening of sketches and refreshments as part of the annual Father and Son Night, jointly sponsored by the Boys' Assn. and the school's Parent-Teachers' Assn.

Utah 'Heart Appeal' A complete state organization had been set up Sunday as the annual Utah Heart Assn.'s fund drive got under way, according to M. Daniel Hammond, state chairman.

The nation-wide appeal lasts through February. Approximately 1000 plastic heart counter cards have been placed in Salt Lake business houses to collect donations.

State Technologist J. T. Bugbee, New York City, engineering technologist for the Texas Co., will discuss "Talent"

Transmissions at a regular meeting of the Salt Lake group, Society of Automotive Engineers, Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Newhouse Hotel.

Stanley Stephens, Salt Lake Group chairman, said Mr. Bugbee has been engaged in coordinating development of automotive automatic transmissions and the fluids necessary to their operation since his discharge from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Founders' Day Speaker Dr. Wanda Robertson, professor of education at the University of Utah and supervisor of the Stewart Training School, will be the featured speaker at a Founders' Day meeting of the William Penn Parent Teachers' Assn. Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the school auditorium at 1670 Sigard Drive. Refreshments will be served.

Principal Speaker Jonas H. Mayer, vice president in charge of sales of the American Linen Supply Co., Chicago, will be one of the noted instructors at the "University of Selling," first annual salesmen's conference scheduled for Feb. 15 under the sponsorship of the Utah Association of Sales Executives.

Other instructors include Elmer Wheeler, author of the famed "Fat Boy Diet"; Kimball J. Cranney, vice president, Clover Club Foods Co., Kaysville, Davis County; Dr. Elroy Nelson, director of the bureau of Business Research, University of Utah; C. Francis Solomon, president, Salt Lake Chapter, Society of Residential Appraisers; H. C. Shoemaker, Utah State Welfare Commission, and S. John Schile, vice president, Rocky Mountain Broadcasting System.

To Head Officials Gov. Norman Brunsdale, N. D., will head a group of officials who will meet Wednesday and Thursday in Salt Lake City offices of the Bureau of Reclamation for the purpose of discussing the Missouri River Basin project.

A preliminary meeting will be conducted Tuesday evening in Newhouse Hotel, after arrival of Gov. Brunsdale.



Cleve Moler, left, shows his new Eagle Scout award to Max G. Madsen Jr. as Max G. Madsen Eagle Scout in U. S. and Cleve is second.

COLORFUL CEREMONY

Wednesday Rites to Pledge Continued Scout Support

Civic and church groups backing the Boy Scout movement will pledge continued cooperation in Scout work at a colorful ceremony Wednesday opening Boy Scout Week.

Representatives of these groups will be asked by Governor J. Bracken Lee to pledge their cooperation during a ceremony slated Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in the Capitol Rotunda.

Some 40 representatives are expected to attend the event, along with executives and presidents of the four Scout councils in Utah and explorer color guards from each council.

The Great Salt Lake Council will be duplicated in most state capitals across the nation.

Representing the Utah National Parks Council, Provo, will be Rulon Doman, executive, and Dr. Wayne B. Hales, vice president; the Cache Valley Council, Logan, Thane Packer, executive, and A. George Raymond, president; the Ogden Area Council, Preston Pond, executive, and A. R. Croft, president.

To Explain Goals D. E. Hammond, retiring executive, and Verner O. Hewlett, president, will represent the Great Salt Lake Council. Ernest A. Strong, Springville, regional Scout committeeman, will explain the goals of scout-

DIMES DANCE ON POLIO TONIGHT

The March of Dimes will be set to music Monday night.

Occasion will be the annual Polio Ball, climaxing the local fund drive. The time will be 8:30 p.m. and the place the Rainbow Randevu, 464 S. Main. N. G. Morgan Jr., dance chairman, said tickets will be sold at the door. There will be a dance band and a special program at intermission at 10:30 p.m.

Participating in the ceremony were Max G. Madsen Sr., scoutmaster; Max G. Madsen Jr., thought to be the youngest Eagle Scout in the U. S., and Rev. George J. Weber, minister. Young Cleve, 12 years old, is believed to be the second youngest Eagle Scout in America.

Other features of the week will include the wearing of uniforms to school by Scouts and Cubs and their participation in school assemblies. Window displays will be set up in downtown stores by Scout troops, and several service organizations have invited scouts to attend meetings.

On Friday, the 42nd anniversary of the Scout movement in the United States, Salt Lake Scouts and Scouters will participate in the annual recommissioning ceremony, bells will ring throughout the area and a nationwide television show will feature a message from Dr. Arthur A. Shuck, Chief Scout Executive, New York City.

88 Years Fail To Worry Active Utahn

Age doesn't worry Mrs. Nancy Kartchner, 347 Goshen St.

And just to prove it, this active lady is going to celebrate her 88th birthday anniversary Thursday welcoming her many relatives and friends to an open house from 3 to 8 p.m.

She boasts seven sons and daughters, seven step-sons and Mrs. Kartchner step-daughters, 85 grandchildren and 83 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kartchner does her own cooking and ironing every day and can even thread the needle for sewing without the use of glasses.

Mrs. Kartchner was born Feb. 7, 1864, in Salt Lake City, a daughter of Oscar and Miriam Cunningham Mann. She was married to John Kartchner in the St. George LDS Temple in 1884. He died Feb. 5, 1946.

Her husband was a farmer and cattleman and his adventurous spirit took them to Old Mexico shortly after their marriage. The couple and family returned to the United States and Blanding, San Juan County, in 1910, after about 25 years "south of the border."

The family then resided in Blanding about 12 years before moving to Salt Lake City where she has resided since. She makes her home with a daughter, Mrs. John Robertson.

She is the mother of nine sons and daughters, seven of whom are living. They are Frank Kartchner, Silas Kartchner and Mrs. (Pearl) Robertson, Salt Lake City; Mrs. Edison (Lelia) Palmer and Harvey Kartchner, Blanding; Mrs. Charles (Lydia) Carroll, Crescent, and Henry Kartchner, Huntington, Emery County. Step-sons and step-daughters are Howard, Mark, Arza and Will Kartchner; Mrs. Theda Black, Mrs. Zadie Black and Mrs. Emma Jane Johnson, all of Salt Lake City.

STATE CREWS EYE CLOUDS, STAND BY

The weather is all that stands in the way of a major repair program on Utah highways.

State road crews and equipment are standing by, and asphalt plants in Provo, Ogden and Salt Lake City are ready to furnish "hot plant mix" to make the repairs.

A day or two of dry weather will permit the work to begin. D. H. Whittenburg, State Road commission chairman, said the paved surfaces must be dry in order to make lasting repairs.

Disintegration of 21st South from Redwood Rd. to Magna has posed a particularly serious repair problem, and the Highway Patrol has warned truckers against use of the highway. Heavy vehicles easily could become bogged down in the broken surface, patrolmen said.

Oil Firm Office Loses \$105 To Burglars

Offices of the Ute Petroleum Co., 1208 Beck St., were burglarized Saturday night or Sunday morning and \$105 was taken from money sacks in a filing cabinet, Boyd Bown, office manager, told police Sunday.

Entry was gained by smashing out a window with a rock "the size of a softball." The thieves overlooked \$80 in another sack in the same filing cabinet drawer where the loot was contained, Mr. Bown said.

Burglars who entered Lindner and Wood Co., 712 S. 2nd West, failed in an attempt to crack the office safe. But they broke open the soft drink vending machine, took \$6 or \$8 in change and consumed a half dozen bottles of sodawater, police reports showed. Thieves attempting to burglarize the Intermountain Steel and Supply Co., 349 W. 7th South, apparently were thwarted by the arrival of the company president, Malu Hoopiannina, 878 W. 4th North, who found offices ransacked shortly after midnight Sunday.

U. of U. Professor Tells Theory On Space 'Blasts'

By William L. Laurence

New York Times Writer NEW YORK, Feb. 3—A theory explaining the mystery of supernovae—giant stars that suddenly explode in interstellar space with a force of 10 billion billion atomic bombs—has been advanced by a University of Utah professor of physics.

Dr. Lyle B. Borst, formerly in charge of the atomic reactor at the Brookhaven National laboratory at Upton, N. Y., has based his theory on evidence obtained in studies of behavior of atoms at the laboratories of the Atomic Energy Commission.

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