



EXPERTS ON CHAMBER PROBLEMS—The three men above, all experts in one phase or another of chamber of commerce operations, will be in Medford today for a day-long "workshop" attended by representatives of about nine southern Oregon and northern California chambers of commerce.

director of the travel information department, Oregon State Highway commission, who will discuss tourist development; V. A. McNeil, head of the tourist and convention department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and Guy Leonard, head of the membership department of the Portland chamber.

Investment Official To Attend Workshop; Will Discuss Taxes

Rober Hall, an official of irrigation and reclamation project. The taxation panel will be held immediately after the new payrolls discussion, probably starting around 11 a.m., and will continue through the day as long as interest is shown by those attending.

Commercial Fishing Opens on Columbia

Astoria — (U.P.) — Commercial fishing on the Columbia river opened at noon Saturday but little activity was expected during the winter season for gillnetters until about Feb. 15, approximate date that the winter run of chinook salmon start upriver.

On Payroll Panel

He will also substitute for Glenn Jackson on a 10 a.m. panel on building payrolls in southern Oregon. Jackson, former chamber president, is in Washington in connection with attempts to obtain bureau of the budget approval for the Talent

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Many Topics

The all-day chamber session will be at the Jackson hotel, starting with a breakfast at 9 a.m. A number of subjects important to chamber operation will be discussed during the day. A luncheon and dinner are also on the agenda.

Some 50 to 75 members of about nine southern Oregon and northern California chambers of commerce are expected, and a number who might not have attended otherwise are expected to be here to hear Hall's tax discussions.

Local and Personal

Bicycle Stolen — Norman Delbert Neathamer, 119 Jeanette st., informed city police that his bicycle was stolen Friday from the junior high school.

Jailed — Sheriff's deputies said that Edward Norman Corrigan, 37, of 1832 North Riverside ave., was placed in the county jail on Friday on a parole violation charge.

Hand Truck Taken — Alvin Richard Coats, 1300 Winchester ave., told city police Friday that an aluminum hand truck, valued at \$30, had been taken from his truck parked at 305 South Riverside ave.

At Community — Mrs. James Scalberg, route 2, box 848, Central Point, Mrs. Luther Castleman, Gold Hill, and Mrs. J. W. Bigham, route 1, box 86, Eagle Point all are listed as medical patients at Community hospital.

Hits Pole — City police said that a car driven by Doris Ellen Cearley, route 2, box 250E, struck a power pole about 9 p.m. Friday on Front st., between 10th and 11th sts. A city parking ordinance sign was damaged. No injury to the driver of the car was reported.

Reckless Driving — Billy Bingham Ashley, 24, of 287 Avery st., Ashland, was fined \$50 in Medford city police court Saturday on charges of reckless driving, liquor involved, officers reported. He was arrested on East Main st. at Geneva st., where his car skidded and stopped against a tree with a wheel on the curb, police said.

Civil Service Exams — Chester W. Silliman, local representative for the S. Civil Service commission, Saturday announced examinations to fill auditor jobs paying \$3,410 a year and various clerk positions paying \$3,175 a year. Further details and application forms may be obtained from Silliman at his office in the post office building.

To See New Product — Some 50 to 60 Tidewater Associated Oil company distributors in the southern Oregon district will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31, at the Jackson hotel for a preview of a new Tidewater product, which will be introduced to the public the following day. The meeting will see a closed circuit television production featuring the new product.

Arrested — Robert L. Morris, 28, Winston, was arraigned in district court yesterday morning on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was committed to the county jail in lieu of \$1,500 bail, according to court records. City police stated that the case involved a \$10 check cashed in August, 1954, at J. C. Penney company store. A sheriff's deputy brought Morris here from Roseburg on Friday.

Dismissed — F. E. Nichols, 622 South Holly st., was dismissed Saturday from Community hospital where he was admitted Jan. 23. He may not have visitors, it was reported. He suffered an eye injury when struck by a golf club which slipped from the hands of a fellow player while golfing Sunday at the Rogue Valley Country club, according to an earlier report of the incident.

Hearing Problem Program — The prevention and correction of hearing loss in school age children will be discussed and demonstrated by Dr. Jack Ingram, Medford ear, nose and throat specialist, on KBESTV today at 2:30 p.m. on the Jackson County Public Health association program. Hearing tests are now being given in the schools, it is felt this program should be of particular interest to parents, Dr. Ingram stated.

Drunk Driving — Marjorie Flest, 35, of 1318 Southwest Third st., Portland, a bartender, was fined \$250 and \$5 costs in district court yesterday on charges of driving a motor vehicle while under influence of intoxicating liquor, court records showed. She was sentenced to 30 days in jail, to be suspended on payment of fine, and her driver's license was suspended for 90 days. A jail commitment was issued in lieu of the fine. She was arrested near Ashland on Friday afternoon, jail records said.

Returned — Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Olson, 111 Newtown st., have returned from Portland where Mrs. Olson underwent surgery at Good Samaritan hospital.

HEC Club — Members of the Roxy Ann Grange Home Economics club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 2, at the Rader home on Coker Butte road. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

Return Home — Mrs. Fred Hinz and daughter, Leigh, 702 Sherman st., returned to Medford last night after an absence of 3½ weeks. They have been visiting in the Los Angeles area with relatives.

Mother Sought — Relatives were seeking the whereabouts of Mrs. Alta Menth, believed to be living in or near Medford, according to city police. She is the mother of Mrs. A. Lombardi, Modesto, Calif., police said. Any information regarding Mrs. Menth should be given local police.

Services Monday For Millie Burke

Private funeral services will be held Monday afternoon in Chapel Mortuary for Mrs. Millie M. Burke, 92, who passed away at her home, 311 South Oakdale ave., last Friday. Private commitment services will be in the Medford IOOF mausoleum.

The family requests the omission of flowers. The deceased was born in Peoria, Ill., on April 13, 1883. She was married in St. Joseph, Mo., on Oct. 5, 1885, to A. L. Burke, who preceded her in death a month ago. She was a member of the Degree of Honor lodge and the Order of Eastern Star. Survivors are one son, Lewis A., of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Philip Bright and Mrs. R. T. Lucas, and two grandsons, Lewis and Robert Bright, all of Medford; one brother, Jacob Uhl, Peoria, Ill.; and three sisters, Mrs. Rush McCoy, Berwyn, Ill., Mrs. Lou VanNorman and Mrs. Rosa Grant, both of Peoria, Ill.

Navy Plane Claims New Climb Record

Oceans Naval Air Station, Va. — (U.P.) — The Navy claimed an unofficial speed-climb record Saturday after Lt. Cmdr. William J. Manby Jr., of South Bend, Ind., took his FJ-3 Jet Fighter to 10,000 feet in 73.2 seconds.

Only two days ago, Lt. Cmdr. R. H. Moore Jr., also flying a fury jet, set a mark of 83 seconds for a 10,000-foot climb from a standing start at Miramar, Calif.

Manby tried three times Friday before setting the new unofficial record. He broke Moore's climbing time on his third try when he made it in 78.4 seconds. "I used about 3,500 feet of runway each try and was making about 410 miles per hour when I nosed her up at a 45-50 angle. By the time I had reached 10,000 feet the plane had slowed down to 190 miles an hour." The record will remain unofficial because it was not arranged under the supervision of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Obituaries

ETHELYN JEPSEN — Mrs. Ethelyn O. Jepsen, 72, of 534 Hamilton st., died at a local hospital Friday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral home, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Kenneth F. Korby will officiate. Interment will be in Memory Gardens cemetery. Mrs. Jepsen had been a resident of Medford for the past five years. She was born at Jefferson City, Ia., on May 14, 1882. She is survived by her husband, Hans Jepsen, Medford.

BIRTHS — **JOHNSON** — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 545 Fairmont st., Jan. 28, 1955, a boy, 7¼ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

CARD OF THANKS — We are taking this way of thanking the many kind friends who came to the hospital in the early hours of the morning to give blood when that was the only way of saving the life of our husband and brother-in-law, Ted Gleber. Mrs. Ted Gleber and Dorothy Ray

Papers Stolen From AEC Man Found; Said Not Important

Las Vegas, Nev. — (U.P.) — Papers stolen from a radiation expert, including modifications to various buildings at the atomic energy installation at Mercury, Nev., Saturday were recovered and returned to AEC officials who listed them as "unimportant."

Earle Hightower, spokesman at the AEC installation at Mercury, Nev., where atomic tests are scheduled for "about the middle of February," said the papers were found on a Las Vegas street and given to the sheriff's office which in turn handed them over to the AEC. In Stolen Suitcases

He said AEC investigation toward recovering the papers, contained in two suitcases stolen from James A. Hoffman, 36, of the University of California laboratory at Livermore, Calif., now was closed.

"They were completely unclassified — travel orders and just some associated, miscellaneous papers of absolutely no consequence," Hightower said. He said they included modifications to various buildings at the Mercury installation, some 80 miles northwest of here, but were not classified material. The most important thing recovered was the travel orders, he said. He added it "obviously was just a case of petty thievery"

and that the thief also had taken an electric razor and comb from his car Wednesday when Hoffman stopped here for dinner. He said he found the car window broken and the suitcases missing when he returned. The suitcases, later found on a vacant lot here, were stolen

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