

Gandee Head of Chamber's New Education Committee

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of articles prepared and submitted to The Mail Tribune by officials of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce in an effort to further understand the chamber and its activities.)

Ron Gandee recently was selected chairman of the newly formed education committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

The committee was formed this week as a result of interest in education stimulated by John Pletsch, president of the chamber. The first meeting of the committee was held Monday, March 28 at the Jackson hotel.

Lisle Berkshire, manager of the western division, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and Harry Lintz, Pacific Northwest representative of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, attended the meeting in an advisory capacity to help lay plans for the committee's action program.

Has Many Activities

Gandee has been the local representative of the Mailwell Envelope company in Medford for six years and affiliated with Commercial Printing for eight years. He has lived in this area since 1933 and his activities have included the Pear Bowl football games, Southern Oregon Hospitality, Community Chest and Oregon Open Golf tournament.

At the present time, Gandee is a member of the board of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. He is engaged in activities of the chamber's Tourist and Convention committee, a member of the Medford Lions club, general chairman of the Shrine circus and a member of the board of advisors of the Salvation Army.

Teaching Background

For more than a decade, Gandee has been a school teacher and school principal, a background which gives him special qualifications for the chairmanship of the education committee. The purpose of the committee is to develop a greater understanding between schools and businessmen.

U.S. Chamber of Commerce surveys taken indicate that in communities where school support and education have been highly developed the standard of living is correspondingly high. The study also indicates that in those communities across the nation where school support is weak and the education system is below par, the standard of living in that community and economic health of the town is at a low ebb.

The Jackson County Chamber's interest in the field of education is part of a general movement across the nation among chambers of commerce to create better understanding between school systems and business people in an effort to lift the general level of the economy.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 1 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.



RON GANDEE
Named Chairman

Six Physiologists Decline Invitation At U of Washington

Seattle — (U.P.) — Six physiologists today notified the University of Washington they would not appear at a campus symposium this summer because of University President Dr. Henry Schmitz's ban against having atomic physicist Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer lecture at Washington.

The withdrawals from the symposium on comparative physiology, scheduled for Aug. 29-Sept. 2, came from T. H. Bullock, UCLA; Dr. Lewis H. Kleinholtz, Reed College; Dr. Bradley T. Scheer, University of Oregon; Dr. Ladd Prosser, author of a physiology text book; C. A. J. Wiersma, California Institute of Technology, and Karl Wilbur, Duke University.

Earlier Refusal

An earlier refusal by seven scientists to appear at Washington caused the University to cancel a medical school symposium scheduled for April 7-8.

Other scientists have withdrawn from a zoology symposium set for August.

The sudden reluctance by scientists to appear at Washington followed a decision by Dr. Schmitz to reject a physics department recommendation that Dr. Oppenheimer be invited to Washington as a Walker-Ames lecturer. Dr. Schmitz said his decision was in the best interests of the university. Oppenheimer was an Atomic Energy Commission physicist whose security clearance was revoked by the government. The university president referred to the scientist's "governmental relations" in refusing to invite him to the campus.

The University of Washington board of regents has unanimously upheld Dr. Schmitz in his decision.

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