

IMPROVEMENTS FOR MERRILL ARE OUTLINED

At a meeting of businessmen held in Merrill, Thursday noon, which was attended by Earl C. Reynolds, secretary of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, and A. M. Collier, of this city, president of the First National bank of Merrill, plans were discussed for civic improvements, including a new high school and airport.

R. W. Hodges, president of the group of businessmen who are taking preliminary steps to organize a chamber of commerce, introduced J. Leland Pope, a member of the school board, and H. J. Hendrickson, principal of the Merrill schools, who discussed the project of constructing a high school.

Bank Prosperous
P. E. McMurphy, president of the Tule Lake Community club, stated, during a short talk, that he does not believe there are enough pupils in northern Siskiyou county at the present time and Merrill would have to depend upon support from other schools for a number of years.

Mr. Steele addressed the gathering on the advisability and need of an airport and said that in his opinion one could be established at a very small cost and that only a minimum amount of work would be necessary.

In a talk by Mr. Collier the businessmen were told that the First National bank of Merrill had a prosperous year in 1930 and he considers there is a bright future for the city.

Mr. Reynolds told of the steps to be taken for organizing a chamber of commerce, and outlined the functions of such an organization.

It was pointed out at the meeting that 1506 carloads of produce, principally potatoes and livestock, were shipped from Tule Lake, Ma-

lone, Stukel and Merrill stations this past year, and 322 carload shipments had come into these stations.

Following a short talk by W. F. Frantz, Mayor George Offield advised the businessmen to meet with the city council last evening, and discuss projects for civic improvement with officials of the city.

20-30 Club Has Plan For Novel Ski Dance

An outstanding dance of the Pre-Lenten season will be that which members of the 20-30 club are sponsoring Tuesday, February 19, at the Willard Hotel ballroom. The affair is to be a ski-dance and many novel features are being planned.

Proceeds from the dance will be used to arouse interest in Klamath Falls and Klamath county in the annual ski races to be held near Anna Springs February 23 and to purchase the trophy which the club is offering for the ski jumps.

Doukhobors Stage A Disrobing Spree

NELSON, B.C., Feb. 13. (AP)—Police were investigating reports of a nude demonstration at Glade, near here, by Doukhobors yesterday. They said the elders of the Russian religious sect Wednesday decreed a general disrobing and when the young people refused, force was used to remove their clothing.

A several hours struggle ensued which ended with 150 nude Doukhobors of both sexes being engaged in a demonstration. Reason for the decree was not made clear to police.

BASKETBALL ON SKATES
CHICAGO.—If there's a faster game than basketball, it's basketball on roller skates. Chicago business girls have composed a league of basketball-roller skaters and the game is creating much interest in the city. It is much rougher than the orthodox basketball and is a great way to reduce.

FIRE LADDIES FELLED BY GAS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 13. (AP)—With 48 firemen, including three battalion chiefs, in hospitals, and many more re-

covering from smoke and gas poisoning after receiving first aid, a five hour fire was extinguished this morning, putting an end to a situation which overcame entire companies.

Smoke and carbon monoxide gas formed when water came in contact with burning oil in the basement of a retail store building on Main street, dropped firemen by the scores. Even those with gas masks were overcome almost as rapidly as those with-

out. More than 100 firemen were affected.

Emergency first aid stations were set up near the fire by nurses and internes and ambulances kept up steady runs to and from hospitals.

Spectators aided surviving firemen to rescue those who were overcome. Mrs. Clara Francis, a graduate of Irving Sanitarium of San Francisco, rendered valuable service. One of the first on the scene she gave first aid

to those whom the ambulances were unable to care for.

Three firemen returned to duty after being treated, only to be felled again by the fumes. The firemen were handicapped in fighting the flames because of the work of rescuing falling companions.

Damage was slight, being estimated at \$20,000.

Scientists say that midgots generally weigh one pound for each inch they are tall.

Claim Fire Story Is a Fabrication

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13. (AP)—Fred I. Peacock, 15, alias Fred Johnson, was held in jail here today after police said he confessed his reputed explanation of the origin of the fire in the Oakland horse show last Monday was a fabrication. He was charged with auto theft when police found an automobile in his possession which they say was stolen in Oakland February 5.

READY-MADE RAIN
LONDON.—The Anglo-American oil tanker, Cheyenne, has a novel system of water sprinklers for use in hot weather. When the sun's rays and the explosive cargo of the ship the sprinkling system, which covers the entire ship, is turned on and the decks are kept under a constant film of water,



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