

SKATING GOOD AT LAKE SITE; ROADS TRICKY

Winter sports fans, intrigued with Klamath's open but cold winter, may attempt a trip to Lake o' the Woods where skating was reported excellent. Raymond Burr, Lake o' the Woods caretaker, visited in Klamath Falls Tuesday and stated that roads are in a bad condition, exceptionally deep rutted and frozen and it is inadvisable to make the trip.

Burr suggested that if persons did make the trip into the lake to contact him as to safe places to skate inasmuch as there are warm spots in the lake. It took Burr three and one-half hours to make the trip to Klamath Falls where he purchased fresh supplies for those at the lake this winter.

Minimum temperature at the resort since the first of the year was nine degrees above zero, Burr stated. The lake is frozen over completely and snow varies from four inches at the lake edge to one and one-half feet. There is a hard crust on the snow.

WOMAN ALIEN REFUSES OATH TO BEAR ARMS

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but they didn't ask me any of those questions."

C. M. Boundy, high school principal who tutored Mrs. Erickson, a native of Norway, commented: "It is a sad commentary on our national defense if we have to depend on aged Amazons to defend us."

Former State Senator Henry Kyle, a special government attorney, took up the fight in Mrs. Erickson's behalf. He asked others to follow his lead in writing to the state's congressmen to urge a change in the citizenship law.

"When this oath is required of mothers and grandmothers," he declared, "it becomes not only shameful, but ridiculous."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Federal immigration authorities expressed the opinion today they could not grant exceptions to women or conscientious objectors who are denied American citizenship for refusal to bear arms.

In the case of Mrs. Kathryn Erickson, who was denied citizenship at Zhumelaw, Wash., because she was unwilling to bear arms, Immigration Commissioner James L. Houghtaling said:

"There doesn't seem to be any exceptions we can make in view of supreme court rulings."

Houghtaling said the high court three times had sustained lower courts in refusing naturalization to aliens who refused to bear arms.

KLAMATH LEADS IN MEASLES REPORTS

Klamath county led the state in the number of cases of measles according to the communicable disease report issued by the state department of health for the week ending January 13. Physicians in the county reported 100 per cent.

Following is the report: scarlet fever, 2; measles, 57; influenza, 18; whooping cough, 2.

Also listed were names of approved laboratories who take tests for marriage license applicants. The laboratories in Klamath Falls included the Klamath Medical Clinic laboratory, Klamath county health department, and Hillside hospital laboratory.

Visitor From Bend—Rev. E. B. Barrow of Bend was scheduled as the speaker at the mid-week meeting of the First Baptist church at noon Wednesday.

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CONVALESCENT HOME, Ashland CONVALESCENT HOME, Ashland. Place to recover. 1-17

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the estate of Jane Walker Taylor, deceased, has filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County, the final account of his administration of said estate, and that the Court has appointed the 26th day of January, 1940, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. as the time, and the Court room of said court as the place for the hearing and settlement of said account.

DATED: December 27, 1939.

HUNTINGTON TAYLOR, Executor of the Estate of Jane Walker Taylor, Deceased.

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HIGH SCHOOL

News Notes and Comment

By Bill Ganong



Students went around to this semester's classes for the first time Wednesday. Monday and Tuesday were devoted to obtaining grades for last semester and reregistering. There was only half day at Wednesday and the afternoon was spent straightening out the schedules of those who wished to change classes. Thursday will mark the first regular school day for the new semester.

The annual smoker sponsored by the physical education department will be held Friday evening. Elimination bouts have been carried on for the past month and the yearly display of fist-cuffs promises to be the best ever. The exhibitions presented between halves at the basketball games were put on by potential participants.

A campaign to collect tennis shoes will be started in the near future by the Boy's alliance, according to Dick Igl, the alliance president. The collected shoes will be sent to the boys at Father Flannigan's Boy's town in Nebraska. The boys there need them but have no way of obtaining them. Igl thinks that the alliance ought to be able to send over 100 pairs.

The Wildcats and Rooks hit the comeback trail the other night with a victory over the Malin varsity and secondary squads.

The Cat's plays are still far from smooth but the shooting is improved and they manage to get under the enemy's basket offener than they used to. As most of the Wildcats are sophomores they are frequently dwarfed in height by the varsity of the county schools and must make up for it in skill.

EX-SAND-LOTTERS RENEW OLD TIES IN MEETING HERE

Two old friends who started playing sand-lot baseball in their youth, renewed acquaintance Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Criscuolo of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bishop, East Main street. Criscuolo plays center field for the St. Louis Browns. He and Mrs. Criscuolo were married Saturday in El Paso, Tex. They are on a wedding trip through the west.

Bishop has played ball in Idaho and Washington for a number of years.

POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17 (AP-USA)—POTATOES: 1 California, 4 Oregon arrived, 11 unbroken, 17 broken on track, dull. Klamath Russets No. 1, \$1.30-40.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17 (AP-USA)—POTATOES: 10 California, 9 Idaho, 2 Oregon arrived, 47 unbroken, 27 broken on track, by truck 5 California, 1 Idaho, 1 Nevada, 1 Utah, no Oregon quotations.

THIEF MAKES OFF WITH USELESS CAR

Whoever took this car on a frosty night won't get far, police opined.

Officers were advised by Charles Bafford, route 1, box 189, that his car was stolen Tuesday night from Ninth street and Walnut avenue.

But the car wasn't in Grade A condition. The motor block was frozen and the draining plugs were out of the car. There were six gallons of gas in the machine, however, and the keys in the ignition.

TWO KILLED IN BIG EXPLOSIVE FACTORY BLAST

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ed buildings where nitroglycerine is mixed.

The Gibbstown plant manufactures high explosives, dyes, acids and other products of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours company. It employs several hundred persons in this town of 1500.

At least 20 persons have been killed in other explosions here. The most serious explosions damaged the plant in January, May and October of 1916—taking 18 lives.

At Wilmington, Del., the DuPont company issued this statement:

"An explosion about 10:30 o'clock this morning wrecked one of the units used in the manufacture of nitroglycerine at the Repeano plant of the DuPont company at Gibbstown, N. J.

"About 6000 pounds of nitroglycerine exploded, it is estimated.

"A check is now being made to find out if there were any fatalities. Two workmen, it is believed, were in the house when the explosion took place."

Ambulances were sent from Philadelphia and other cities.

Meanwhile, the federal bureau of investigation and New Jersey state police started parallel investigations. Agents were dispatched to the scene. There was no comment, however, on any possibility of sabotage.

STATUS OF DIKE REPORTED SAFE

TULELAKE—Willard Smith, assistant reclamation engineer, announced last night after making an inspection of the Tule lake sump with B. E. Hayden of Klamath Falls, reclamation supervisor, that there is no need at the present time to cut any portion of the sump dikes to relieve the pressure of flood waters.

"There is less seepage of flood water under the reclamation dike at the present time than at any time since the recent breaks," Smith reported.

The inspection was brought about by Monday's request of five landowners of the sump area that dikes be cut to lessen the pressure of flood waters on the main reclamation dike, protecting privately owned land.

Greys have started a rip-rap sheet piling along the reclamation dike where seepage is heaviest, and along other portions rip-raffing will be installed to relieve the danger of wind and water action.

The flood has apparently reached its peak stage and the water level has remained practically unchanged during the past week, according to the reclamation officials. An inspection of the dikes is made at least once each day.

A group of homesteaders Monday presented a plan to Hayden to cut sections of the lesser dikes, resulting in flooding approximately 2500 acres in addition to the land already covered by water, but reducing what had been termed as mounting danger to the reclamation dike protecting valuable privately owned land.

TULELAKE—Petitions asking for immediate government aid to alleviate the present critical situation in the sump area of the Tulelake basin, prepared by Attorney C. F. Eschweizer, Tulelake, and fostered by the city council, were mailed Monday to state representatives and senators of California and Oregon.

State Senator Randolph Collier, Yreka, will also receive one to present to the state legislature and a memorandum from O. G. Steele, Yreka, member of the board of directors of the California state chamber of commerce,

SNOWBIRDS IN RUSSIA GUARD VITAL ROUTES

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rities slung on their backs. Finnish machine-gunners held their fire until the Russians could be slaughtered most economically, and the charge broke. The number of dead was unknown.

Here on the central front, the Finns pointed out tracks in the snow to show where a Russian patrol had fled into the forest to escape back to its own lines.

Leaving Finnish troops billeted in a camouflaged tent, in a series of dugouts and in a sheltered farmhouse, I was taken on the narrow road by automobile past a village of which only blackened chimneys remain. We crossed a bridge which the Finns were mining, and transferred to a low, two-passenger sled for four miles more.

Men on horseback towed their captives and adjunct, who were on skis. Low branches brushed at us, and one could have trailed a hand in the snow from the sled.

A biting wind swirled the snow. At intervals, the soldiers paused to rub snow on their faces as a frost-bite preventive.

On the border, the party stopped at a farmhouse where ski troops fanned out to reconnoiter. I walked with others for an hour, through a tree-blocked valley, past Finnish dugouts and through gaps in barbed-wire entanglements. The Finns had felled the trees to make way for artillery action, the stumps and logs remaining to guard against Russian tanks.

On Russian soil, we prowled for more than an hour in a clearing beside a frozen lake.

(Hawkins' description of the location indicates this probably was Tuulijarvi, a narrow lake about five miles inside Russia.)

Although there was a skirmish here two days previously, no warlike sounds broke the wintry silence that greeted us.

The deep valleys, choked with snow, and the evergreen-forested hills conveyed the impression this was a high, mountainous region, almost like our own American Rockies. Actually the altitudes range from slightly above sea level to a maximum of about 1650 feet.

SKIERS TO HEAR PARK HEAD TONIGHT

Superintendent E. L. Leavitt of Crater lake park was scheduled as the speaker at a joint meeting of the Chiloquin, Klamath and Fort Klamath divisions of the Crater Lake Ski club at Chiloquin Wednesday night. The Chiloquin club is holding open house in the high school gymnasium at 8 p. m.

All skiers were urged to attend.

DIESEL OIL TRUCK PUT IN OPERATION BY MOTOR COMPANY

Balsiger Motor company announced today the addition of a new specially designed fuel oil delivery truck for the retail delivery of stove and diesel oils in this district.

The new truck, the only one of its kind in this territory, is a 1940 Ford one-ton pickup with specially built fuel oil tanks.

An unusually long hose is a special feature of the setup. The truck also has a special metering device that automatically shuts off the oil when the desired amount has been delivered.

WOMAN SUFFERS SECOND FRACTURE

After making a recent recovery from a broken back, Mrs. Henri Conrad is now in bed recovering from a rib fracture.

Mrs. Conrad was seated on the davenport at her home, 1025 Jefferson street, Tuesday afternoon. She leaned forward to pick a book from the floor and the rib snapped.

DRUNKEN DRIVING CASE POSTPONED

The case of Reynold Johansen, charged with drunk driving, has been postponed until January 23 at 7:30 p. m., according to Police Judge Carl K. Cook on Wednesday.

Two men charged with disorderly conduct, and one drunk, appeared in police court Wednesday morning. A number of traffic slips were paid to the desk sergeant.

OVER TOP

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (AP)—Canada's first war loan, for \$200,000,000 has been oversubscribed—within two days after it was offered to the public.

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BRITAIN FEARS SECRET AGENTS PLAN SABOTAGE

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explained, would have a broader scope than the present ministry of economic warfare headed by Ronald Hillbert Cross. The present ministry's tasks are confined principally to contraband control.

Sir Noel Hughes Havelock Charles, hitherto counselor of the British embassy in Rome, was raised to the rank of minister, giving added importance to the Rome embassy. This is in keeping with British policy of keeping on the best possible terms with Italy.

Sir Noel's duties, as second official of the embassy under

KLAMATH TEACHER IN LINE FOR POST

Mrs. Isabelle Brixner, for the past 16 years affiliated with the Klamath county school system, was elected vice president of the Oregon State Teachers association at a meeting of that organization in Portland shortly after the holidays.

This automatically places Mrs. Brixner in the position as president of OSTA in 1941, it was pointed out.

Mrs. Brixner is now rural supervisor of Klamath county schools. Her first position with the county system was as a teacher in the Pine Grove district. In April, 1930, she was appointed rural supervisor, a position she has held since that time.

Mrs. Brixner has been active in civic affairs, including in her activities the presidency of the Klamath Falls Business and Professional Women's clubs.

VITAL STATISTICS

JAQUETTE—Born at Alturas, Calif. January 14, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jaquette of Canby, a daughter, Jennifer. Weight 7 pounds.

News and Herald Want-Ads get results

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AMERICAN FORCES STAGE MOCK WAR

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commanding the aircraft warning headquarters in San Francisco, said the defending air forces had 16 minutes warning of the approach of the invaders—a warning that was sufficient, it appeared, to throw the weight of combat against the black "enemy" forces.

Society to Meet—The Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the church Thursday, January 18, at 12 o'clock. A potluck luncheon will be served.

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