

OLSON TO HEAD SCHOOL CREDIT UNION IN 1940

A. C. Olson, for a number of years a member of the Klamath county school system and principal of Altamont school, was elected president of the Klamath Public School Employees Federal Credit Union at the fourth annual meeting held Saturday, January 20.

Vice president of the union is Mrs. Jean Porter, secretary to Superintendent of County Schools Fred Peterson, and Harold Ashley of Altamont school will serve as secretary and treasurer.

At the Saturday meeting the members reviewed the business of 1939, awarded the treasurer a bonus and raise in salary, and declared a five per cent dividend on share holdings.

Over 50 members and friends attended the meeting of the credit union, which was preceded by a luncheon prepared by the Methodist women.

New members of the managing staff were elected as follows: Mahlon Landis, Grace Rhodes, Jean Porter, Kelley Robinson, and A. C. Olson to the board of directors; Lena Hackett to the credit committee, and Dorothy Ballie, E. E. Evans and Verne Spillers to the supervisory committee.

This credit union, to which all employees of schools in Klamath county may belong, is a savings and loan cooperative, carried on under federal charter and supervision. It was organized early in 1936.

Earl L. Powell, representative of the credit union section of the farm credit administration in the northwest, was present at the meeting, and expressed his pleasure in the growth shown by the credit union.

Members of the county court said Monday they are at a loss to know to whom to return the appointment bearing 114 names, favoring the appointment of Gerhart as justice of the peace at Odell district. The appointment is made by the governor, not the court, and Governor Sprague Saturday announced the appointment of E. W. Dunne to the post.

Court members said no address was given in the letter sent to the court with the petitions. The letter was signed by Ben Houdek, Clarence Seward and A. Thomas Karas. The address given at the top of the letter was "Odell township," which is not a postoffice. A check of registered voter files and other sources failed to give the court an address to which they could return the petitions.

"We are sorry these petitions were not sent directly to the governor, who makes the appointment," said County Judge U. E. Reeder. "If representatives of the petitioners will let us know to whom to return the petitions, we will do so immediately."

TAXI LICENSING FACES COUNCIL

Among other business to come before the city fathers at the regular council meeting Monday night is that of licensing taxi cabs.

Police Judge Carl K. Cook will also report on the number of businesses, apartment houses, hotels and other places where the city requires a license, that have not yet obtained their 1940 licenses.

Mayor Clifton Richmond stated Monday afternoon he had not heard of any new recreational proposals although there has been considerable talk heard on the building of a safe ice skating pond within or near the city.

SALT LAKE ROBBER UNABLE TO CHOOSE EXECUTION METHOD

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 22 (AP) John Markham, 26-year-old Salt Lake City robber-killer, was sentenced to die March 9 before the guns of Utah state's prison firing squad.

Markham could die by hanging, had he so preferred, for Utah, the only state providing execution by gunfire, gives its condemned criminals a choice.

Markham refused to make that choice. He stood impassively, arms folded, before the district court bench as Judge Oscar W. McConkie intoned: "The judgment of this court is that you shall be executed. It is your right to choose whether you shall die by hanging or before a firing squad."

"I don't care," the defendant said.

Neither would Markham's attorneys state a preference. The judge then decreed the firing squad.

Candidate



—Kennell-Ellis.

District Attorney L. Orth Sisemore announced Monday he will seek election to the office he now holds. He will enter the democratic primary in May.

SUBURBAN GROUP TO ELECT AT MEET FRIDAY

SHASTA VIEW—The Suburban league will hold its regular meeting Friday evening, January 26, in the Shasta school at 7:30 o'clock.

Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at this meeting and all members are urged to attend.

A card party will be held following the business meeting. Ladies are requested to bring card tables and cakes.

BIG ITALIAN SHIP BURNS IN STORM

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say that when we sent out the SOS—and it was quite soon—we had almost no lifeboats left."

Capt. Gioiello said there was no panic. Some of the passengers, other survivors said, threw themselves into the sea to be picked up while others huddled on deck and were lowered into lifeboats sent by rescue ships.

Frau Blanche Weisskopf, a 52-year-old German, said she was in her third class cabin when the Gratio, which was one day out of Genoa bound for South America, "seemed to leap with an explosion."

Frau Weisskopf was severely burned and suffered several fractures. She was carried off the French warship on a stretcher.

POLICE JUDGE NOT INTERIOR DECORATOR

Police Judge Carl K. Cook may be a good judge, but as an interior decorator he even gives himself a headache.

Cook was authorized to have his quarters "done over" and when the painter suggested a stipple job Cook okayed the idea.

Monday morning the judge was greeted by royal blue and cream stippled walls that fairly shrieked injustice. The walls were being done over a short time later in a dignified and neutral tone.

ASHLAND NORMAL ROLLS SHOW GAIN

SOUTHERN OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, Ashland, January 22 (Special) — At the close of registration for the winter quarter, January 13, 308 students were enrolled, according to Marshall E. Woodell, registrar.

This number is the largest since the school year 1935-1936, and is a gain of 7 per cent over the same period of 1935-1936.

The teacher education group constituted the greatest number enrolled, with a total number of 207 students for a gain of 14 per cent. Lower division or junior college students totaled 101, or approximately 33 per cent of the student body.

Although the men gained only one and one-half per cent over the previous year to the women 12 per cent, there are 142 men and only 166 women enrolled this quarter.

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SISEMORE OUT FOR ELECTION AS PROSECUTOR

District Attorney L. Orth Sisemore announced Monday he would seek re-election to the office he now holds. He will run for the democratic nomination in the spring primary.

His statement follows: "In announcing my intention to run for election to the office of district attorney of Klamath county I do so with a full realization of the responsibilities of the office. Having served an apprenticeship as deputy of two and a half years prior to my appointment by the governor, I have had an opportunity to become familiar with the duties and the workings of my office."

"If elected to this office I shall continue my present policy to investigate all matters properly presented to me and to prosecute in those cases where I deem prosecution possible or advisable. Where it clearly appears that a conviction cannot be obtained it is, of course, not good practice to put the county to an unjustified expense. It is likewise difficult for my office to take appropriate steps where matters are not properly presented to me or my staff and for that reason we request that persons having grievances present them to the proper official, your district attorney."

"I was born in Fort Klamath in 1905 and lived there until I started the practice of law in Klamath Falls in 1931. I started my pre-law education at the University of Oregon and finished it and took my law at the University of Washington in Seattle, from which university I hold a degree in political science and one in law. I was married in 1927."

"If, in the opinion of the voting population of Klamath county my office has been conducted fairly and efficiently, I shall appreciate your support."

FOUR DEFENDANTS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

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and not guilty by virtue of former jeopardy. Attorney George Roberts of Medford represented him. Lewis Taylor, charged with rape, pleaded not guilty. He was represented by Lamar Townsend. Taylor was indicted with Rex Butler, another Indian, in the alleged rape of a white woman at Chilquino. Butler, out on bond, did not appear for arraignment Monday.

Manslaughter Charge Earl Williams, charged with manslaughter in the death of his wife, pleaded not guilty. He is represented by J. C. O'Neill and E. E. Driscoll.

A not guilty plea was made by Claude Frey, charged with a threat to commit a felony. He is accused in a case of alleged "poison pencil" letters sent to persons at Grants Pass. He is represented by J. Hawkins Napier.

Time to plead was taken by William G. Campbell, charged with polygamy. His attorney is Don F. Hamlin.

OLDENBURGS STAY IN NEW ORLEANS

Word has been received in Klamath Falls from Dr. and Mrs. Ray W. Oldenburg and their two children, Jean Rae and Diane, that they are domiciled in New Orleans, La., until April 1.

Dr. Oldenburg is studying post graduate work at Tulane university in obstetrics, gynecology and pediatrics.

CASE OF INJURED MEXICAN PROBED

George Santorno, 34, Mexican, is in Klamath Valley hospital suffering from a leg fracture and head injuries. Santorno is the husband of Lounita Baker Santorno, Indian woman.

Officers are investigating the cause of Santorno's injuries.

HARDY SWIMMERS TAKE 1940 DIP

Several hardy youths took advantage Sunday of Klamath's open winter, according to the chamber of commerce. They went swimming in Crystal Springs swimming pool.

Returns Home—Mrs. H. M. Hargrave has returned home from Klamath Valley hospital where she has been seriously ill with flu.

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Dr. Aasgaard



President of the Lutheran church, Dr. J. A. Aasgaard of Minneapolis, will visit in Klamath Falls on Tuesday evening at which time he is scheduled to speak at the Elk hotel at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to hear Dr. Aasgaard who is regarded as an excellent speaker.

LUTHERAN LEADER TO VISIT CHURCH

Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, general president of the Lutheran church, will arrive in Klamath Falls Tuesday instead of Wednesday as previously stated. At that time he will speak to members of the Klamath Lutheran church and their friends at an 8 o'clock service in the Elk hotel Tuesday night.

Dr. Aasgaard with Mrs. Aasgaard is on a speaking tour of the Pacific coast and the Klamath Falls visit is included in the six stops which they will make while in the western division of the Lutheran church. Dr. Aasgaard is considered one of the church's finest speakers and all interested persons are invited to hear him.

VARIED BUSINESS COMES UP FOR POLICE COURT

Business was varied in police court Monday morning. Usually is at the close of a week-end.

Three drunks, two charged with being both drunk and disorderly, two with vagrancy and two with disorderly conduct appeared before Police Judge Carl K. Cook. Three men arrested on drunk charges Saturday forfeited \$10 bail each.

Arthur Gordon Shiver, route 3 box 234, Klamath Falls, was released on his own recognizance after he was arrested by state police on a charge of violation of the basic rule.

Stanley Duke and Einar Berge both paid taxi drivers' licenses of \$1 each.

BOY HIT, INJURED ON SOUTH SIXTH

Charles Moore, 10, was slightly injured when a car driven by J. L. Shephard of Shasta Way struck the boy at South Sixth and Commercial streets.

The Moore boy was walking across the street at the time, it is understood. No charges were filed.

FUNERALS

GERALD COLVIN The funeral service for the late Gerald (Gerry) Colvin, who passed away in this city Thursday evening, January 18, will take place from the First Christian church, Pine at Ninth street, on Tuesday, January 23, at 2 p. m., the Rev. Arthur C. Bates officiating. Commitment service and interment in the Linkville cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Ward's Klamath funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Name Omitted—The name of Lillian Hayden was omitted in the report of the Pythian Sisters installation. She was installed as past chief of Winema temple.

WARSHIP SENT TO BOTTOM BY GERMAN BLAST

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Capt. Creasy at first had been reported among the lost.

To Britons, the disastrous weekend was a sad sequel to words of Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, who declared Saturday, "things have never gone so well in any naval war."

But they found consolation for their losses by citing the fact that hundreds of warships and merchantmen were moving in and out of British ports with a steady flow of supplies and food, and in Churchill's assurance that chances against a convoyed ship being sunk are 500 to one.

Britain's own sea offensive, particularly her air-flung patrols to blockade Germany, also brought her a diplomatic headache.

While United States officials in Washington were watching anxiously the apparent shrinking of American farmers' export markets as a result of British shipping restrictions, the possibility arose in Tokyo that Japan might make a formal protest against the stopping of the Japanese liner Asama Maru by a British warship.

Besides the Grenville, grief to these eight other ships became known during the weekend: The 7897-ton British tanker Carol sank suddenly Saturday after an unexplained explosion when she was only 20 minutes out on a trial run after refitting. Her crew of 55 was saved, but many were flung high into the air and several were injured severely.

The 1085-ton British steamer Proteus, 5577 tons, sank yesterday after striking a mine off the west coast of England. A rescue vessel brought her crew of 60 safely ashore.

The 1085-ton British steamer Feryhill sank apparently after striking a mine off the northeast coast. Two survivors were landed, but 12 of her crew were believed lost.

The sinking of the 1050-ton Estonian steamer Nautilus Saturday off the Shetland islands was confirmed. Her crew was rescued.

The 1179-ton Swedish steamer Flandria went down after striking two mines, and 17 of her crew were reported lost. Four survivors, picked up after spending two days in an open boat, said the Flandria sank Thursday.

The 1469-ton Danish steamer Tekla was reported to have sunk after striking a mine yesterday off the northeast coast of Scotland.

A collision damaged the 10,756-ton British liner Llandaff Castle, and she turned back from a voyage to South Africa.

The crew of the Norwegian merchantman Nolon took to lifeboats Saturday when a submarine attacked. But when a torpedo churned past the Nolon's bow and a loud explosion and dense smoke suddenly came from the submarine, which disappeared and was not seen again, the crew returned to their ship and told their story in a northern port yesterday.

MAPS OF EARLY-DAY LINKVILLE PLOTTED

Aided by two Klamath pioneers, B. S. "Back" Grigsby and C. R. DeLap, members of the Schoolmates club are working on maps of early days in Linkville.

Members of the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Maude Hosley, 623 High street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and all members are urged to attend and assist in locating old homes and business houses on the maps. Maps will go into the book of pioneer history of Klamath county now being prepared by Mrs. Rachel Applegate Good.

The Schoolmates club is made up of a group of women who attended school together in Klamath Falls.



—Kennell-Ellis.
Mrs. Winnifred Parker, above, membership chairman for the Women of the Moose, has charge of a special program to be held Tuesday evening.

SPECIAL PROGRAM SLATED TUESDAY BY MOOSE WOMEN

A special program will be given at the KC hall Tuesday evening for the Women of the Moose by Mrs. Winnifred Parker, chairman of the membership committee.

It will start with a talk on Moose membership by Jack Benner. Other numbers include: accordion solo by Mrs. Emil Huzard; trio, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Michael and Mrs. Olson; two dance numbers by the Moldovan dance studio; two piano selections by Otela Costella; two songs by Buford Howard, with Mrs. Howard accompanying.

RED CHIEF TO SERVE 4-YEAR PRISON TERM

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scientious objector to military service.

Free under a continuance of bail he will be able to carry out his plan to address a mass meeting tonight in Madison Square Garden.

The trial opened last Wednesday, and the government concluded its case Friday.

Browder's face was expressionless and his manner extremely calm when the jury returned with its verdict. He had been waiting, sitting in a swivel chair, that moved in little half circles.

1940 HOLIDAYS DECIDED UPON BY TRADESMEN

Holidays during 1940 when business houses in Klamath Falls will close were decided at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Retail Trade bureau. A vote of members showed overwhelming favor for closing on the following days:

Memorial day, May 30; Independence day, July 4; Labor day, September 2; Armistice day, November 11; Thanksgiving day, November 21; Christmas, December 25, and New Year's day, January 1, 1941.

Six new directors of the Retail Trade bureau were elected. They are: N. B. Drew, C. S. Elliot, Mrs. Effie Garcelon, Fred Housland, Joe Peak and T. B. Thompson. They will serve for two years.

The six hold-over directors from last year are F. W. Bertram, L. F. Carter, Fred Heilbroner, Webb Kennett, J. A. Souther and Will Wood.

A plea for protection of young people who want to ice skate was made by Mrs. Juanita Pedigo of LaPointe's, speaking for Alfred Gray and Curt Lyon. Mrs. Pedigo said that they had asked her to say that in Switzerland no skating is done on the lakes, but, instead, tennis courts, playing fields, etc., are flooded and skating is safe on the thin sheet of ice that forms.

Mrs. Pedigo asked for the co-operation of the merchants in helping promote some plan for ice skating that would be safe. She said that LaPointe's had offered to put up \$50 toward any plan agreed upon.

HOUSE COMMITTEE VOTES TO KEEP DIES PROBERS

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Hart seems to be a kind of Park Avenue operator for the Christian Front with its tragically misguided young men trying to assemble caches of arms and ammunition."

The Michigan representative, who said at the outset of his remarks he was not opposing "investigation of un-American activities," criticized the Dies committee for not locating William Dudley Pelley, head of the silver

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shirts, whom it long has fought for questioning.

He read excerpts of letters from Pelley to a man in Washington, whom Hook named as David D. Mayne, which said Dies would "not go out of the way to call us or embarrass us" and Pelley would "take proper steps in Texas" to show Dies "my appreciation and sincerity."

SHOTGUN TAKEN IN DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Included in the various reports received by city police this week-end was the daylight theft of a double barrel hammerless shotgun reported stolen from his front porch by Verne Moore, 1245 Eldorado street.

Moore said a large pasteboard box of shotgun shells was also taken and a 4:10 shotgun was left behind by the prowler.

Theft of various articles from cars parked in the 200 block on Washington street, including car blankets and groceries, was reported to police this weekend.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

JUST RECEIVED new shipment wood burning sets and plaques. Goeller Paint Store, 230 Main. Phone 1645. 1-22

The 1940 INDIAN MOTORCYCLE is here. You haven't seen a real machine until you have inspected the new Indian. Bodenhamer Cycles, 353 E. Main. 1-21

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