

CHAMBER PUTS WEIGHT BEHIND OLDS FOR POST

Candidacy of Francis Olds for appointment on the state game commission has received the approval of the game committee and the board of directors of the Klamath county chamber of commerce. Olds has been generally supported for the appointment by Klamath organizations.

Harlan Bosworth, president of the chamber, addressed a letter Thursday to Governor Charles A. Sprague stating the chamber's position in support of Olds. Bosworth pointed out the extent of wildlife in Klamath county and Olds' long interest in proper game management.

MARINE CORPS MAY BOOST ENLISTMENT

The U. S. marine corps will probably be authorized very shortly to recruit a larger number of men than it was allowed to enlist all during 1940, it was revealed by Major James B. Hardie, recruiting officer in charge of this district.

The names of a considerable number of applicants who have already been accepted have been placed on a waiting list, pending such time as they can actually be enlisted.

The quota for February will most likely exceed that for this month, the major believes. Probably by March the marine corps will be allowed to expand to such a degree that new recruiting stations will have to be established in this district to take care of enlistments. Recommendations for the opening up of new stations at Klamath Falls, Oregon and Lewiston, Idaho, have already been made. At present the Portland district maintains recruiting stations at Salem and La Grande, Ore., at Walla Walla, Wash., and Boise, Idaho, in addition to headquarters at Portland.

MYRLE ADAMS TO HEAD KLAMATH TOASTMASTERS

Myrle Adams is the new president of the Klamath Falls Toastmaster club, an affiliate of the Toastmasters International.

Other officers for 1941 are Wesley Hayes, vice president, and Hans Norland, secretary-treasurer. Frank Eberlein is the retiring president.

The local chapter was organized in November, 1937, with George P. Davis as its founder. It meets every Monday at 6:30 p. m., and welcomes visitors at the meetings.

LOCAL ELKS PUT ON MEDFORD CEREMONY

Forty-five members of the Klamath Falls Elks lodge went by bus and automobile to Medford Thursday night for a joint session with the Medford Elks.

Led by Exalted Ruler Charles Van Doren, the Klamath Falls officers staged initiation ceremonies for a class of nine at the Medford lodge.

100 GALLONS OF GASOLINE STOLEN

Theft of more than 100 gallons of gasoline, and 19 spark plugs, was reported to city police by Dean Hall, operator of a service station on South Sixth street, early Friday morning. Time of the theft was not definitely known, Hall stated.

Names of suspected persons, thought linked with other thefts in the city within the past few weeks, were given city police who are investigating.

Poe Valley

Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall were in Klamath Falls from the valley Sunday.

John Nork returned to Salem Sunday morning for the rest of the school term.

Joe Nork bought a new car. F. I. Rodgers was a Klamath Falls called from here Monday.

The Poe valley ladies held their extension unit meeting at the home of Gertrude Webber this week.

Clarence Webber and Charles Rife helped the Holzhoiser boys cut hay Friday.

Mrs. Breighthaupt's nephew is quite sick in a hospital with neuritis.

Beau Tucker and Paul Breighthaupt took a trip to Medford Wednesday.

Mrs. Francis Freuer was a shopper in Klamath Falls from the valley Wednesday. She also called at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Klatt, who lives near Klamath Falls.

Swim Star in New Element



Katherine Rawls Thompson, former womens' swimming champion, is starring in a new element—the air. She's pictured at left, above, after placing second in the Alcazar Trophy race at the 1941 All-American Air Maneuvers at Miami, Fla. With her is Arlene Davis, of Detroit, who came in third in the tiny Ercoupe "anti-spin" plane shown in the photo.

Employment Office Listing Draftees for Future Jobs

Registration of all draftees who have been unemployed prior to the call for service has been started by the Oregon State Employment service, Jack Almeter, Klamath area director, said Friday.

The registration is being done with the view of placing youths in private industry upon completion of their term of service. Contact with army camp officers will be maintained during the training period, Almeter said, and efforts will be made to em-

ploy all youths in civilian fields in which they have been schooled during cantonment.

Local employment officers are also continuing a practice inaugurated when local national guardsmen left last fall of finding part time work for draftees about to leave for camp.

WEATHER CAUSES MANY ACCIDENTS, NO INJURIES

Snow covered pavement and icy highways caused numerous accidents within the past 24 hours, none of which resulted in injuries within the city.

E. A. McCollum, Tulelake, and an unnamed driver collided at the intersection of Sixth and Main streets shortly before noon Friday causing considerable damage to both cars.

Machines operated by Lou Whittenberg, laundry driver, and Russell Howard, route 3, box 1083, collided at Ninth and Oak streets Thursday night.

An accident occurred at Main and Esplanade Friday when cars operated by K. E. Henry, Algoma, and William Arthur Bell, city, met at the intersection. G. H. Head, 321 Haskins, and Gene Williams, 221 East Main street, were drivers of cars which collided on South Sixth street Thursday evening.

CAR OVERTURNS, LANDS ON FENCE

Claude L. Metz of Tulelake reported to the sheriff Friday that his car overturned at Hager and landed on a farmer's fence. Metz said he lost control of the machine on a slick stretch of road.

At Beatty, an automobile and trailer house operated by Dolly Marie Nanney slipped on slippery pavement and went into a ditch. Gilbert Copperfield, approaching at the time, applied the brakes on his car and it turned over. No one was hurt.

CALIFORNIA EYES REAPPORTIONMENT

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 17 (UP)—Every time the legislature meets, the old suggestion that California's counties be revamped is trotted out for re-consideration, polished off, and usually forgotten again until the next legislature comes around.

This year, the problem is further complicated by the impending fight over reapportionment on the basis of the 1940 census.

Assemblyman Augustus Hawkins of Los Angeles believes that the 58 counties should be revamped into nine general subdivisions, or some such number.

He introduced a constitutional amendment giving the legislature power to consolidate two or more counties, on grounds the present machinery for consolidations must be initiated by counties involved. Hawkins conceded that dropping down to nine counties might be too drastic but said the amendment would be the opening wedge toward eliminating "the present overlapping and duplication of 58 counties."

Some legislators feel that five general areas would be even more economical and sensible to administer the state. There will be various proposals in the hopper before adjournment.

The reapportionment fight is getting more involved with each day of the session. The northern California delegation, particularly those from San Francisco, are quite certain that Los Angeles will be in the driver's seat to nab one of the three new congressmen and two or three new assemblymen. The population increase was much heavier in the south than the north.

It may be that the north will try to stymie progress of the reapportionment bills through the legislature. The constitution provides that if the legislature does not act, a reapportionment commission takes over the job. If this commission does not act, either, then nothing is done until at least 1943.

Assemblyman Frederick Houser of Alhambra was named chairman of the reapportionment committee, which will have much to say regarding legislation coming out on the floor.

The committee was based on one member for each of the 20 congressional districts in the state, which gives the south a slight edge if there is a showdown.

It is almost safe to bet that when the smoke clears away, southern California will get just about as much as it started out for.

ACCIDENT REPORTS GO TO BASEMENT

Auto accident reports will henceforth be filed in the basement of the courthouse, instead of in the sheriff's office on the main floor, Sheriff Lloyd L. Low said Friday.

An auxiliary office has been opened in the basement for handling applications for temporary licenses and the accident reports. Juanita Johnson is in charge of the office for the sheriff.

HIS OWN FAULT
LINCOLN, Neb., (AP)—At 6:30 p. m., when Governor Dwight Griswold finished another long day in the office, a visitor expressed sympathy for him.

"I don't think he's entitled to sympathy at all," Mrs. Griswold commented. "He asked for it."

Griswold, inaugurated a week ago, ran unsuccessfully for the governorship in 1932, 1934 and 1936.

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