

PROMINENT MEN COMING TO MEET

Several men prominent in production credit administration will be present for the annual meeting of the Klamath Production Credit association to be held Saturday, starting at 10 a. m. in the American Legion hall.

production credit administration; A. T. Esgate, deputy production credit commissioner at Washington, D. C., and Dr. Orlo Maughan, statistician and research director for this district of the farm credit administration.

A big attendance is expected at the KPCA meeting, and Saturday has been designated as "farmers' day" in Klamath Falls in honor of this event.

HIGH COURT JUSTICE TO RESIGN POST

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times yielded rather reluctantly to the urging of friends that he continue to serve.

Some associates said that he had remained on the court in order to cast his vote against new deal legislation that he considered unconstitutional and in the hope that another president than Mr. Roosevelt would appoint his successor.

"I have now decided," McReynolds said today, "while in the full possession of my faculties and health that it is best for me (to retire)."

"I will retain my apartment for the present. I have kept in repair my old home at Elkton, Ky., and may, after a while, live there. Present conditions abroad will make it impossible for me to do any foreign traveling. I have a number of friends, and I know I will not be lonesome."

"My brother, who lives on the Pacific coast, tells me there have been a lot of ducks out there and I may visit him to do some hunting. Duck hunting in this neighborhood has been bad this year and this has deprived me of the diversion to which I have been accustomed."

DEFENDERS IN CITY HOLDING OUT, REPORT

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of Metemma and were being driven back from positions inside the Kenya-Ethiopian frontier.

The main assault on Tobruk and its 30,000 defenders, front-line dispatches said, was launched from the east. While other British forces hammered at the rest of the lines, British and Australian troops were said to have battered their way through the defense rings, then thrust right, left and forward in a furious operation.

MARTIN SWANSON GETS HIGH HONOR

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of the Klamath county welfare commission.

The crowd of 100 at the annual dinner cheered as Swanson was called forward to receive the service pin.

"Freedom at Stake" Comparing the first world war and the present struggle, Hoyt in his address asserted that freedom was not at stake in 1914-18.

"But freedom is at stake today," he said. "And isn't it rather absurd for anyone who lives in a democracy to talk of a negotiated peace with Mr. Hitler and his gang when it has been made clear by them time and time again that there isn't enough room in this world for the doctrines of freedom and enslavement to live side by side?"

Hoyt said that at the moment, the causes of the present war are of no great importance. What is of importance, he said, is: "Who will win this war?"

He expressed the belief that England will soon meet the final test of invasion by German armadas from sea, land and air, and "on that battle and its outcome will hang the destiny of the world for years to come."

If England loses, Hoyt said, "the gauntlet of freedom will be flung down for us to pick it up."

But he drew upon history to show how England had previously won over seemingly insurmountable difficulties. The conflict, he said, will not be ended until English tanks roll onto German soil and until the once free peoples of Europe arise to throw off their chains.

"Gateway of Purpose" "America stands tonight at the gateway of high purpose," said Hoyt. "In all history no nation ever had an opportunity to help shape the world, to shape civilization as does this great land of ours."

"You and I stand with her. Our thoughts and ourselves are of high moment. We must do our bit toward gaining such strength as will insure our freedom and with supplying the tools of war to others so that all who want to be free may be free."

The speaker said it was fortunate the dictators had chosen to make this a war of machines, for America can make more and better machines than all of Europe combined. But to do it in one year, he said, unity of purpose is necessary.

"Let us highly resolve to keep those freedoms with which God endowed us and which are now fast fleeing from the earth," urged the Oregonian publisher. "God has anied on us—let us keep the faith and remember that if God be with us who can be against us."

Malcolm Epley presided as toastmaster and introduced new officers of the junior chamber, headed by President Joe Bally. Introduced also were previous winners of the junior chamber award, and George Godfrey, public relations director of the University of Oregon, who accompanied Hoyt to Klamath Falls.

Entertainment features included two songs by Miss Margaret Hay, accompanied by Mrs. Sam Mushen, and monologues by Miss Janice Bubb and Miss Marylou Johnson.

The dinner was held at the Elk hotel.

BIG PLANE SEEN AT VARNEY CREEK, SHERIFF HEARS

A report that a big plane was seen over Varney creek, 35 miles northwest of here, flying high and with the motor "cut out," was relayed to searchers for the missing army bomber Wednesday by Sheriff Lloyd Low.

Low learned that John Coumans, resident of the Pelican ranger station district between Upper Klamath lake and Lake o' the Woods, saw the plane. It was flying southward, or up Varney creek, when Coumans saw it and noted that the motors seemed to be "cut off" suddenly.

The sheriff telephoned the information "for what it is worth" to the Medford airport, where army fliers have headquarters of a search in this area. Low said there are at least four feet of snow in the area over which the plane was flying, a remote region of the Cascades.

STORM ADDS NEW SNOW ON HIGH PASSES

The entire Klamath basin felt the effects of Wednesday morning's snow storm and seven inches of new snow were added to the already deep drifts on Sun mountain on The Dalles-California highway, where a total depth is 81 inches.

Packed snow was reported from Fort Klamath Junction to Crescent, and there is packed snow on the higher altitudes of the highways between Klamath Falls and the valley as well as Lakeview.

Minimum temperature was reported as 31 degrees by the US weatherman, with a total of 16 of precipitation. Two inches of snow fell up to 8 a. m. Wednesday. Forecast for Thursday is for occasional snow.

"Snowing hard" was the radio comment on conditions at Crater Lake national park Wednesday morning according to Don C. Fisher, in charge of the park offices. Eight and one-half inches of new snow brings the total depth at headquarters to 118 inches, it was learned, heaviest of the season. There are 20 inches of powdery snow over a normal pack and skiing is considered poor.

The park is exceedingly beautiful, it was reported, and motorists are advised all roads are open but chains are required. Snow plows are working 24 hours a day to keep up with the heavy fall in order to keep the roads open for winter travel.

A maximum temperature of 33 degrees was reported Tuesday, minimum 31. At 8 a. m. Wednesday the thermometer had dropped to 24 degrees and a southwest wind was blowing. Skies are overcast and visibility at the lake is zero.

INVASION OF CONTINENT BY BRITISH EYED

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on the man and woman power of the country" could not be avoided in the next six months, the prime minister said. The plan to register labor was announced

STATE ASKED TO REPLACE BOOKS

SALEM, Jan. 21 (AP) — The state would replace the first 85 volumes of Oregon supreme court decisions that are missing from the office of the Klamath county circuit judge, a bill introduced by the Klamath county house and senate delegation provided today.

Information obtained here Wednesday was that the legislative delegation was asked to introduce the lawbook replacement measure, after the books were found missing from the offices of the circuit judge in the courthouse.

Immediately upon assuming the office of circuit judge, David R. Vandenberg announced the appointment of a committee to make an inventory of all law books in the circuit judge and county library offices. F. O. Small, William Ganong and U. S. Balentine were named on the committee, which has completed its report.

The missing books, it is understood, are the property of the state, provided for the use of the circuit judge. Other than the mere fact that the volumes seem to be missing, no official information was elicited at the courthouse as to where it is believed the books may have gone.

ASHURST REVEALS PLAN TO PRACTICE LAW IN ARIZONA

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steader, lawyer, judge, and lawyer again."

Lamar Townsend, local attorney and close friend of Judge Ashurst, said Wednesday that he learned the former judge plans to practice law with his brother, former United States Senator Henry Fountain Ashurst.

He said he understood the Arizona authorities in this case waived the usual requirements of six months' residence before permitting an attorney to practice law.

'TOTAL POWER' OF SINGLE MAN HIT IN VIEWS

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became a national anthem. There was unity of thought.

"I favor that plan and shall support earnestly an all-out policy of aid to the democracies by every method short of war. My great concern is to keep our country out of the conflict of mass murder in Europe, Asia and Africa."

McNary said he had not had an opportunity, because of a recent illness, to study the bill thoroughly. He expressed the belief that there should be a limitation on the life of the powers which would be granted to the president. There also should be, he said, a fixed "ceiling" on the expenditures which could be involved in the aid program.

OBITUARY

JAMES SAMUEL BAILEY

James Samuel Bailey, for the last 21 years a resident of Macdoel, Calif., passed away at Dorris, Calif., on Tuesday, January 21, 1941, at 10 p. m., following an illness of three days. He was a native of Phoenix, Oregon, and at the time of his death was aged 89 years 7 months and 13 days.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Henrietta Bailey; two daughters, Mrs. Vena C. Gilmer and Mrs. Elna Murray, all of Macdoel, Calif.; a son, M. J. Bailey of Hit, Calif.; one brother, Saylor H. Bailey of Bly, Ore.; and one sister, Mrs. Jemina Edsall of Napa, Calif. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call after 12 noon Thursday. Notice of funeral will appear in the next issue of this paper.

VITAL STATISTICS

BAKER — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 21, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker, Box 651, city, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 9 ounces.

CUSTER — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 20, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. George Custer, Dairy, Ore., a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 1 ounce.

RAISES IN PAY FOR KLAMATH OFFICIALS EYED

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raise questions. When the matter was brought before the legislative committee of the chamber of commerce this week, the schedule as proposed by Benner met informal opposition, and similar reaction was indicated at the directors' meeting of the chamber Wednesday.

The directors, however, asked the legislative committee to consider the suggestion for a salary raise for the district attorney, a state officer not mentioned in Benner's letter. The district attorney receives \$2400 a year. Klamath county is fourth in population in the state and ninth in pay of its district attorney.

The legislative committee of the chamber of commerce, in discussing salary raises previously, had been favorably disposed toward an increase for the district attorney.

It was learned Wednesday that other members of the county court had not participated in the sending of the letter from Benner to the legislative delegates.

Involved in the issue of pay for the county court is the question as to whether all members of the county court are supposed to be on the job full time. This has not been the formally adopted policy in the past, and it was reported from one source Wednesday that there is a plan on foot for the Klamath court to set two days a week for definite meetings of the court. In that case, the justification of a salary raise for court members might be questioned.

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YOUTH DIES OF GASOLINE BURNS

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heard screams and fell on the burning man in an effort to extinguish the flames. He was rushed to Klamath Valley hospital, clothing burned from his body, and third degree burns from his knees to the top of his head.

Mr. Rutledge has been employed as a baker and oven man at Fluhrer's bakery for the past five years. A wife and small child as well as his parents survive the young man whose body was removed to Ward's Klamath Funeral home.

RUMANIA UNDER MILITARY RULE

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of police, brought 87 important industries under military control, ordered a 10 p. m. curfew to clear the streets of Bucharest and other cities where blood was spilled during 24 hours of disorders and ordered the death penalty for anyone committing crimes against members of the German military mission in Rumania.

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