

# BIG AIRPORT NEEDED HERE, MEETING TOLD

Klamath Falls must have an extensive airport development if it hopes to keep pace with progress, Malcolm Epley, managing editor of The News and Herald and co-chairman of the city air-base committee, stated at a lunch-base meeting of the Southern Oregon Life Underwriters association at the Willard Wednesday.

Epley outlined the work done by the airbase committee appointed by Mayor Houston last August. He stated Klamath Falls is under consideration as a possible site for an army air base, but that no definite word of the location of the base has been given out yet by the army air corps.

The speaker stated that Senator McNary has given constructive assistance to Klamath Falls in presenting its case to army officials in connection with air-base development.

Myrtle C. Adams was called upon by President Paul Winter to report on the life underwriters' work in connection with the sale of defense bonds. Adams stated the association had been assigned 11 firms to cover, had completed coverage of 10 and had sold bonds totaling in excess of \$10,000.

The speaker was introduced by Lynn Roycroft.

# PHONE COMPANY TO LAY CONDUIT HERE

Another construction job in Klamath Falls was started by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company this week, when contractors began work of laying underground conduit from Fifth and Pine streets to Rogers street.

Total length of the new conduit, which will be used to bring long distance lines in cable into Klamath Falls from the south, will be more than 5000 feet, according to C. E. Seavey, manager for the telephone company.

The work will be rushed to completion so that actual laying of the cable can be started about February 1. The job is being done in connection with other construction activities between the Oregon-California state line and The Dalles to provide additional north and south long distance telephone circuits.

# Germans Flee Westward in Bloody Fight

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they could find warmth and shelter.

A London broadcast said Hitler had rushed Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch, commander-in-chief of the entire German army, to the Ukraine in an attempt to "stop the rout at all cost."

# Sconchin Convicted Of Reckless Driving

Guy Sconchin was convicted in justice court Tuesday on a charge of reckless driving and was fined \$25. Of this amount, \$10 was suspended. Sconchin also was assessed \$45.10 costs.

Lieutenant Colonel Linton Y. Hartman of Reno, Nevada, came here for the trial as complaining witness. Sconchin's car was involved with Colonel Linton's car in an accident at the Chilloguin junction on The Dalles-California highway.

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# At Police School



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 3 (Special)—Law enforcement officers of the state of Oregon met on the University of Oregon campus last week for the third annual police school. Instructors emphasized national defense investigations and other procedures which changing conditions are necessitating.

Law enforcers from Klamath Falls who attended the meeting are pictured above: front row, left to right, Odell Olson and David S. Bridge. L. M. Ackerman and C. T. Sample.

Others from here attending were Officer Tom Judge and Gerald Murray, county juvenile officer, who were instructors at the school.

# LIQUOR LICENSING ORDINANCE READ

At an adjourned meeting of the city council Tuesday afternoon, the ordinance providing for city licenses for liquor establishments was passed through the first and second readings.

Action was speeded on this matter in order to clear the way for beer, wine, and liquor mixing establishments by the first of the year. Final action will be taken Monday night at a regular meeting of the council in the city hall. Heretofore there has been no city license for beer and wine retailing.

# Grand Jury Gets Back to Work After Mixup

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cause for future confusion such as occurred in this case. The county clerk's office had nothing to do with making out the summons, the judge stated when off the bench.

Anne Dunlea, the sheriff's clerk, said that it had not been a practice to include addresses on the jury summons served personally because many addresses are obsolete as a result of prospective jurors changing their residences. However, she said, hereafter the addresses will be copied on the summons from the jury list.

In court Wednesday, Judge Vandenberg repeated his instructions to the grand jury to look into the Smith-Russell case.

Smith was sentenced to five years in prison for failing to stop. Judge Vandenberg said there has been "talk that Smith got by with something." Best thing for the jury to do, he said, is to make a complete investigation and file a written report on what it finds and recommends about this case.

The judge told the jurors it was a part of their regular duties to investigate every public office as well as the jails and county farm.

Hammond's was the third name drawn from the panel for the grand jury job. Oscar Campbell, drawn first, was not present. Frank X. Sexton, Great Northern official, was drawn second but was excused because of heavy work at his office.

It happens that still another Jones is on the grand jury, but no question has been raised about his identity. He is James E. Jones.

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# Klamath Dairymen Discuss Proposed Increase in Cheese

Klamath county dairymen met Wednesday afternoon in the Henley grange hall to discuss a proposed increase in the manufacturing of cheese in this area in keeping with the national defense food program.

C. A. Henderson, Klamath county agricultural agent, John Reber of Malin, manager of the Malin cheese factory, and Fred Rueck, chairman of the United States department of agriculture defense board, attended the meeting and spoke during the afternoon.

# KIWANIS FARMERS' MEETING SCHEDULED

Klamath Kiwanis club will hold its annual farmers' meeting at the Willard hotel Thursday noon, with some 70 or 80 farmers expected to attend as guests of the club.

County Agent C. A. Henderson has cooperated with the club in arranging the program. Music will be provided by a group of boys from Merrill. County Club Agent Clifford Jenkins is assisting, and FFA boys will be present.

The News and Herald will make their annual presentation of a \$50 award to the Four-H boy growing the most No. 1 potatoes on an acre of land. The prize goes again this year to Paul Fairclough of Henley.

# Salvation Army Official Visits, Praises Project

Colonel A. D. Jackson was in Klamath Falls Wednesday to inspect Salvation Army records and confer with Major Norman Bowyer. He was to conduct a meeting at the hall, 400 Klamath avenue, Wednesday night at 8 p. m.

Jackson expressed himself as well pleased with progress being made on the army's building and praised those who aided in the project.

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# MOVE VIEWED AS IMPORTANT IN NEAR EAST

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what kind of materials might go to Turkey has not been disclosed.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 3 (AP)—The British declared today that the battle for Libya has slackened, with empire forces withdrawn and reorganizing for a new test against the strongly-held axis triangle formed by Rezegh, Bir El Hamed and Zaaran astride the broken corridor to Tobruk.

On both sides, the British troops and tanks are being regrouped for the next phase of the fight in which positions have shifted like the desert sands.

Weak Spots Sought

Patrol and aerial activity continued—feeling out weak spots for the next hard blows—but there were no reports of heavy fighting on any of the desert battlefronts where troops and tanks have clashed day and night for two weeks.

Despite the German job which brought Marshal Erwin Rommel's two steel divisions to gether southeast of Tobruk, British military sources expressed unshaken confidence that axis positions and forces would be smashed.

(In London, Capt. L. D. Gammans, conservative, gave notice that the government would be asked to explain "optimistic" statements by military spokesmen at the start of the desert drive, and if such early statements regarding destruction of axis armored units "did not do harm both at home and abroad.")

The British declared that the Tobruk garrison which sallied out against the axis rear lines was holding nearly all its gains, including Ed Duda, only a few miles from Rezegh.

# Man Pleads Guilty To Petit Larceny

James Lyle Sutton pleaded guilty in Justice Joseph Mahoney's court Wednesday to a charge of petit larceny. He admitted he stole a boat belonging to Floyd Waters.

Judge Mahoney sentenced Sutton to 90 days in the county jail and suspended the sentence on good behavior.

# SEN. GEORGE SAYS TAXES NEAR LIMIT

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reporters he was willing to support reasonable increases in levies and to make readjustments in rates, he declared the public ought to be informed that present defense outlays could only be financed by large-scale borrowing which would have to be paid back over a long period of years.

While the Georgia senator said there undoubtedly would be some increase in federal revenues through the tapping of new sources, he indicated this was not likely to be anything like the \$4,800,000,000 boost suggested to the house ways and means committee recently by treasury officials.

# School District Gets New Bus

A 50-passenger bus has arrived and has been put in operation by the Klamath county school district, Clerk Harold Ashley reported Wednesday.

The bus will be used on one of the runs in the nearby suburban district.

Walthers League—The Walthers league of Zion Lutheran church will hold its regular meeting at the home of H. W. Petrick, 700 Upham street, on Thursday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Bible study will be based on chapter two of Luke's gospel. All young people of the congregation invited to attend.

# HOUSE VOTES ANTI-STRIKE LEGISLATION

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settlement of the controversy and would forbid strikers unless a majority of the workers gave their consent by secret ballot.

It further would deny benefits of the Wagner labor relations, social security and unemployment compensation laws to workers who violated the law and would require unions to register with the government.

Smith himself struck out an original provision which would have authorized the government to take over and operate a defense plant where production was impeded by a labor dispute.

Before getting to a vote the house decided tentatively, on motion of Rep. Dies (D-Tex.), to deny benefits of the national labor relations act to unions which chose officers who were members of the communist party, the young communist league or the German-American bureau.

# House Damaged in Month's First Fire

The first fire alarm of the month was received Wednesday at 1 o'clock when the trucks were called to 224 North Third street where smoke was pouring from the roof of a residence owned by George A. Myers.

Firemen said the damage would be confined to the upper story and roof. Billy Turner occupied the upstairs apartment. Fire started from an overheated stove pipe.

Meeting — There will be a Townsend club meeting Friday, December 5, at the KC hall. The meeting will be at 8 o'clock, and the Townsend orchestra will play for dancing immediately after the meeting.

# 60 Persons on Trial for Plot Against Il Duce

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tempts to kill the premier since he became head of the Italian government in 1922.

All prisoners were accused of acting directly or indirectly for foreign powers.

On their heads were laid the deaths of 42 persons in a Placenza powder factory explosion August 8, 1940, in which 750 others were injured, and 95 deaths with more than 300 injured at Bologna 17 days later.

These were preceded February 25, 1940, by a blast at Clans that caused serious destruction of artillery, mortars, machine-guns and millions of rounds of rifle cartridges, but no deaths.

# Annual Eagles Party Tonight

Plans are now complete for the Fraternal Order of Eagles annual get-together to be held tonight in the Knights of Columbus hall starting at 7 p. m. It is estimated that between 600 and 700 Eagles with their wives and friends, will attend the session.

M. L. Shepherd, chairman of the entertainment committee, stated entertainment will be presented including skits and music. Following the party dance will be held in the Eagle hall which is for Eagles and their families and guests only.

Shoppers—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ayers of Bonanza were shopping in Klamath Falls on Wednesday.

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