

PLANNING FOR POSTWAR EYED BY CITY HEADS

Post-war planning is receiving major attention in communities throughout this area. It was demonstrated in the discussions at a conference of municipal officials held here Friday night under sponsorship of the League of Oregon Cities.

Representatives from Lakeview, Merrill, Bonanza, Chiloquin and Malin told of projects in their communities and asked for information and advice. Herman Kehrl, head of the bureau of municipal research at the University of Oregon; Jack Bartlett, of the governor's post-war development commission, and George Stadelman, mayor of The Dalles and leader on a committee studying liquor questions as they affect cities, answered many questions.

Fred Inkster, Oswego, president of the League of Oregon Cities, presided, and was introduced by Mayor John Houston, Klamath Falls. State Representatives Henry Semon and Rose Poole attended the dinner.

Much interest was directed to Bonanza, eastern Klamath community, which this year has four women on its city council. Three of them were in attendance, as well as Mayor Becholdt, and asked for advice on the proper expenditure of \$3000 which the city has for local improvements.

Salem Bus Drivers On Strike Sunday

SALEM, Dec. 4 (AP)—Drivers of the Salem city lines of Oregon motor stages refused to take their buses out Sunday morning and remained on strike until 1:15 p. m., leaving hundreds of churchgoers stranded.

T. S. Beguin, Portland, employ negotiator, said the drivers complained that V. D. Leek, Salem manager for the company was domineering and had not lived up to the union contract. The employees decided to refer their grievance to the war labor board.

Federal Control Of Schools Opposed

PORTLAND, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Oregon State Teachers' association Saturday opposed all federal control of schools, declaring that education should remain the responsibility of state and local governments.

James P. Aynter, Hillsboro school superintendent, was named president of the association, and Mrs. Una B. Inch, rural school supervisor, Medford, was elected vice president.

Oregon Shipbuilding Company Launches Victory Freighter

PORTLAND, Dec. 4 (AP)—Oregon Shipbuilding corporation launched its 34th victory freighter, the Lewiston, here Saturday.

The vessel, named for Lewiston, Ida., was sponsored by a typical war mother, Mrs. Phil Pratt, Lewiston, one of whose sons was killed in action and another has been reported missing over Europe.

FILMING COMPLETED ON WAR ACTIVITIES

"Klamath Falls At War," the feature length picture in color, which has been filmed during the past week here in the community was completed Sunday. R. L. Layne, cameraman for Robert Allen Productions of Hollywood, and Kay Allen, who are producing and filming the picture, have shot many hundreds of feet of film, all of which will be included in the finished production.

The main motif of the film is the war effort in Klamath Falls. "Klamath Falls At War" will be the 500th picture of this type produced by this company and is the first picture being made up in Oregon, although Oregon is the 42nd state to be covered in this program.

To date scenes have been taken in all of the city's schools and include particularly interesting vocational shots in the high school. Women of the Red Cross will be shown in action, civic clubs will be represented, the industrial section will include the most interesting operations and personnel at Weyerhaeuser, Fluhrer's bakery, Lost River dairy, and the newspaper and radio station. Interesting scenes were taken at the marine base and the USO center Saturday.

The completed picture will be shown for three days only, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 7, 8 and 9, at the Pelican theatre.

Community Property Law Advice Sought

SALEM, Dec. 4 (AP)—Governor Earl Snell said today he has asked Attorney General George Neuner for advice on what legislative steps are necessary to permit the state's 1251 married couples who have elected to come under community property to get back into the old system.

The United States supreme court invalidated the Oklahoma community property law, after which Oregon's 1943 community property law was modeled.

NEW KINDERGARTEN OPENS IN KLAMATH

Dr. and Mrs. Boyd F. Sprague have established a modern kindergarten, located at 818 Walnut. They have devoted much time and effort to this project, because they have long felt that there were enough children of kindergarten age to warrant its establishment.

The Spragues have obtained the services of Ruth Willmoth Jones as the teacher, because of her wide experience in this field. She has spent three months in the east studying the best modern trends and practices for a kindergarten teacher, and therefore it is felt that she will be capable of carrying the responsibility of such a position. The new kindergarten was open for public inspection on Saturday and Sunday, December 2 and 3, Monday, December 4, marked the opening of enrollment.

Flying Boat Fails To Return From Trip

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 4 (CP)—Failure of an RCAF Canso flying boat, with a crew of nine aboard, to return from a routine operational flight Saturday night was reported by the western air command yesterday. Aerial search is being conducted over the Juan de Fuca straits and the southern tip of Vancouver Island.

The plane's absence brought to three the number of RCAF craft missing in less than a month. A four-motored Liberator bomber, with 11 aboard, has been unsighted since leaving the RCAF Abbotsford base November 10, while a Canso flying boat, 10 aboard, failed to return five days later after participating in the search for the first plane.

Vanport Gambling Houses Raided

PORTLAND, Dec. 4 (AP)—Judge John L. Cahalin Saturday fined 31 negroes a total of more than \$1700 after police raided Vanport gambling houses. Fines of \$100 each were levied against 10 operators of the establishments. The others were fined \$25 for being in the places.

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