

Klamath Chamber Activities Reported At Check-Up Session

Chamber of commerce activity in land use development, industrial promotion, aviation, post-war planning, housing, taxation, relative matters, roads, community advertising and numerous other matters were reported and discussed at length at a mid-week "checking up" session of the board of directors and committee chairmen held Wednesday.

Committee chairmen general reported constructive progress on community problems, and stated committee intentions for the remainder of the year.

Frank Jenkins and Dick Hendon of the land use committee interest in the development of agricultural research in this through the state college experimental program. Additional plots for investigations of productivity have been set and Hendon said that farmers have been asked to help acquire their piece of land for that purpose. Jenkins said that land development that raises taxes is winning the interest of industry as well as business and agriculture.

Referred to the land use and aviation committees was a study of the forest service's land exchange program and its effect on industrial development.

S. Hitchcock, chairman of aviation committee, told of work that has been done to provide information to the CAB service for commercial aviation in the development of Worden airport for civilian use, and numerous other activities.

The civic and military affairs committee and the community relations committee, reported Paul Landry and L. Orth Sisk, said they had devoted attention to the housing problem in Klamath Falls and a determined effort will be made to bring about additional housing construction for benefit of the families of military personnel.

Wallace Bruce, reporting for post-war planning committee, of several meetings that have been held, with special attention devoted to the problem of lumber supply for the future. He said the committee had made survey to determine post-war needs of various employing firms and that it had indicated considerable shrinkage in demand on the basis of the present outlook. His committee, he said, is working closely with the industrial development committee.

Dick Long, industrial development chairman, said his committee has initiated a rates study, now being pressed by the chamber committee, as an important part of the community's future program. Various possibilities for industrial production have been discussed, and in some instances, men with industrial problems and projects met with the committee.

Paul Farrens, reporting for legislative and national affairs committee, said that the committee had studied and made recommendations on a number of national chamber referendum questions, and also had analyzed measures on the November ballot for the member of the board. Partly through committee efforts, the national chamber agenda, which are obtaining widespread attention, were scheduled to give the local committee and board more time to consider them.

B. Watters, chairman of the roads and highways committee, said that the committee's interest had been based chiefly on general legislation for post-war highway construction. He said full effect of such legislation is not yet certain, and at present there is a question as to whether a federal program will not eliminate aid for certain vital secondary roads in the area. Watters praised the work of Arthur Schupp, Klamath member of the state highway commission.

V. Owens, reporting for the membership committee, said that membership campaign may be conducted later, and that steady increase in membership has been noted. The chamber now has 407 members, an all-time high.

A. V. Moore, finance committee chairman, said that some effort had been made to obtain money for a post-war fund, which now contains about \$2000. When specific purposes are developed for use of the money, he said, he is certain financial assistance from local sources will come without difficulty.

Troy Cook reported for the taxation committee, stating that it has studied social security tax problems and other proposals, making recommendations to the board. The committee proposes a summation of Klamath county taxes, and was asked to look into the question of a statewide study of Oregon's whole tax system.

The forums committee, reported for by L. O. Sisemore, announced plans for a chamber forum December 14, when Dr. Bernard Noble, regional head of the war labor board, will speak at a noon meeting. Other forums are planned.

Lee Holliday, new chairman of the agriculture committee, attended the meeting and indicated an early meeting of that group will be held. Dr. J. M. Hillton reported that the education committee had served in an advisory capacity to the school board in connection with the use of the school property on Washburne way for a temporary war housing site.

The check-up meeting was planned by Malcolm Epley, chamber president, as a mid-term event. Committees which were unable to report on Wednesday will be heard from later, with the rates committee chairman, George Davis, slated for a report December 27.

Yank Planes Carry Supplies to Russia

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 7 (CP) — American-built planes, bound on a one-way trip to the Russian war front, are carrying with them weapons of peace, U. S. officials disclosed last night.

Planes are making the trip over Canada and Alaska laden with wheat seed, tractors, farm implements, rubber plant seeds, serum, sulfa drugs, surgical instruments and medical supplies, artificial limbs, clocks, drugs, magazines and cloth, the announcement said.

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Only State Support Can Ease Shortage, Asserts Educator

PORTLAND, Dec. 7 (P) — Oregon colleges will graduate only 190 teachers next spring and only support by the state can ease a certain shortage of educators, Willard B. Spaulding, Portland school superintendent, told Multnomah county legislators here yesterday.

He said this figure compared with 2000 persons who were issued new teaching certificates in 1943.

Spaulding proposed that state-supported high schools for veterans only be established here and in other parts of Oregon to enable returning servicemen to complete their studies for high school diplomas without using up federal educational credit.

Benton First County To Top Loan Quota

PORTLAND, Dec. 7 (P) — Benton was the first of six Oregon counties to oversubscribe its 6th War Loan quota, the state war finance committee said here last night.

Douglas, Gilliam, Polk, Lincoln and Washington counties tied for second place, the committee announced.

CATCHER ASHTON, Idaho, Dec. 7 (P) — State Hatchery Assistant Roscoe Hix says a fisherman caught a 144-pound trout in Henry's lake, where the limit is 15 pounds plus one fish. He hopefully cast again and pulled out a 163-pounder for a total catch of 31 pounds—all legal.

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Flashes of Life

A WATER SAVER
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 7 (P) — Fire apparatus from three directions swarmed up to a mid-town corner, where smoke was rising from under the hood of a parked truck.

A husky firefighter lifted the hood, took one look at the flames playing around the carburetor, bent over and—pouf—blew out the fire.

ROLL YOUR OWN
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 7 (P) — Some 300 members of the Denver Breakfast club have signed pledges not to buy or smoke a ready-made cigarette until the supply of smokes for the armed forces is ample.

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