

# C OF C MOVES TO APPROVE COURT PROTEST

Klamath chamber of commerce directors at Wednesday's luncheon adopted a motion approving action of the county court in protesting a land exchange transaction in northern Klamath county between Shevlin-Hixon company and the forest service.

Directors said they approved the action on this particular proposal on the grounds that it would help bring an early clarification of problems and issues involved in the land exchange program. Two committees of the chamber of commerce are seeking further information on land exchange and its effects on the resources, tax base, etc., of the county, and chamber policy with regard to the whole problem is yet to be formulated.

The court has filed its protest with the land office at Lakeview, to which application was made for the exchange, involving about 16,000 acres which would go into federal forest ownership if the project is approved.

The chamber office staff presented a short Christmas program for the directors, Judith Brown and Peggy Rakestraw presented snappy crayon sketches illustrating the hobbies and interests of each director, while Chamber Secretary Charlie Stark read appropriate verses.

## Shoe Types Added To Ration-Free List

PORTLAND, Dec. 20 (P) — Another type of shoe was added to the ration-free list today, but most footwear-hungry purchasers aren't going to be helped much.

The district OPA said the new rule applied to a few obsolete pairs and all "singles" — shoes which have lost the mate. Price limit: \$1 for obsolete pairs; 50 cents for singles.

## Robinson Appointed Secretary of C of C

ALBANY, Dec. 20 (P) — The appointment of P. R. Robinson, formerly of the Portland chamber of commerce staff, as secretary of the Albany chamber, has been announced here.

Robinson succeeds Carl Curlee, who sponsored a proposal to rename Berlin, Ore., to Distomo, honoring the Greeks who died at the hands of Germans when the Grecian city of that name was destroyed. Curlee resigned.

## Piano Presented to Hostess House



A welcome present was a piano presented to Hostess House at the Marine Barracks recently by the American Legion and auxiliary. A group of marines gathered around the piano the morning the Legion group visited Hostess House to bring the poinsettia on the piano. Left to right, Carl Schubert, post commander, American Legion; Mrs. Carl Schubert, auxiliary post president; Mrs. Jennie Hurn, rehabilitation chairman; Mrs. Martha McCollum, secretary, and Mrs. Jack Gallagher, president of the auxiliary.

## Explosive Chaplin Faces Second Day of Grilling

By GENE SANDSAKER  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 (P) — It's a new and violently explosive Charlie Chaplin—one who shouts "That's a lie! That's not true!"—who faces his second day of grilling today in Joan Berry's suit to have him decreed the father of her baby.

The Chaplin acquitted last April of a charge of transporting her to New York for immoral purposes was calm and almost icy when he addressed a federal court jury then.

Now he is fiery and loud and slashes the air, twists and turns and pounds the witness-box rail as he cries:

"I have committed no crime... your honor, I am human... This man (Joan's attorney) is trying to infer that I am a monster... I have been verbally pilloried and lynched..."

Joan wants the 55-year-old comedian ordered to pay \$2500 monthly for the support of her 14-month-old Carol Ann—who cooed so loudly in court yesterday, incidentally, that Joan's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Berry, finally had to carry her out.

The changed Chaplin emerged as he was prodded with such questions as "what happened then?"—"What did she say?"—by Joan's 77-year old attorney, Joseph Scott, veteran of more than half a century at the bar.

Scott, in outlining his case to the jury of seven women and five men, said evidence would

show that Carol Ann was conceived in Chaplin's bedroom the night of December 23, 1942.

But Chaplin denied this. He said he and his former drama pupil had broken off their "intimate relations" months before.

## Firm Sues U. S. For Missing Sand, Gravel

PORTLAND, Dec. 20 (P) — The suit of a Willamette valley firm which claimed Camp Adair soldiers hauled off 10,000 yards of its sand and gravel for road work was under advisement in federal court today.

J. H. Gallagher, Corvallis, J. Ira McNutt, Eugene, and Earl L. McNutt, Eugene, asked \$10,000 damages from the government for loss of the material. Government witnesses contended the gravel was washed away by high water.

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## MAIN FINED FOR HITTING GAS PUMP

A charge of failure to furnish name and address at the scene of an accident was filed against Harry Lee Main, 404 Roosevelt, when state police arrested Main following an accident Sunday at the Standard Feed store, 6th and Midland road.

Officers said Main's car knocked down a gas pump at the store and later when they checked found matching red paint on Main's automobile. Main entered a plea of guilty in justice court Tuesday, paid a fine of \$25 and agreed to pay damages.

## WRA TO AID JAP RETURN TO HOMES

SEATTLE, Dec. 20 (P) — The war relocation authority will aid Japanese now in relocation centers who do not have sufficient funds to reach their selected relocation point after January 2, John Bigelow, WRA reports officer, said last night.

He added that the WRA still is concentrating on efforts to relocate Japanese in the centers in the middle west and east where housing conditions are better and feeling is less.

## Silver Star, Air Medal Presented to Sgt. Young's Mother

On Saturday, December 16, Capt. Otha M. Smith, air corps, commanding officer, Medford army air field, presented the Silver Star and Air Medal decoration, awarded to Sgt. James N. Young, to the soldier's mother, Mrs. Sophia Young, route 3, box 152, Klamath Falls, in a private ceremony.

Decoration was awarded Sgt. Young, currently a prisoner of war, by headquarters, 10th air force, for gallantry in action on a bombing mission over Hong Kong, China, and for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over enemy-held territory in China, Indo-China and Burma.

The word "sniper" dates back to the Revolutionary war and means one who shoots from cover as when shooting snipe.

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## Historic Pamphlet Given to Students

PORTLAND, Dec. 20 (P) — A pamphlet which the American Pioneer Trails association says will correct history-teaching errors is being distributed to all Baker county schools. The booklet, "Lone Tree Valley," describes the settlement of the Baker area and is the first of a series on Oregon counties.

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