

Heuvel Trial Slated To Commence Tuesday

The long-delayed and widely discussed trial of Earl Heuvel, ex-chief of police of Klamath Falls, is slated to get underway at last in circuit court Tuesday morning, November 13.

This trial will be based on the first of four morals charges brought against the former Klamath police officer, who has figured sensationally in local news for nearly a year.

Heuvel is to be tried for an alleged immoral act on the person of Bernice Evelyn Huff, who was a prisoner in the city jail in November, 1944, when the act was supposed to have taken place.

He was indicted by the grand jury on this charge last February.

Rex Kimball, assistant attorney general from Salem, will lead the prosecution before Circuit Judge Arlie C. Walker of McMinnville. Herbert P. Welch of Lakeview is defending Heuvel. A Portland attorney, Earl Bernard, may also have been retained by the defense.

Indicted

Heuvel was first indicted January 26 of this year for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, 15-year-old Willie Mae Collins, who had also been lodged in the city jail. On the night the indictment was returned Heuvel jumped a \$1000 bond posted in justice court and disappeared before he could be arrested.

He was later located in Arkansas and returned to Klamath Falls last summer, after the other three indictments, two for sodomy and one for rape, had been brought in by a grand jury. Total bond on all four counts was set at \$21,000, which Heuvel raised. He has been free on bond since last August, and is understood to be in Klamath Falls now.

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg disqualified himself to hear the case and Chief Justice Harry H. Belt of the state supreme court appointed Charles H. Coombs of Lakeview to preside.

Heuvel's attorneys filed an affidavit of prejudice against Coombs and Walker was then appointed.

Court will take up at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

MISSIONARY WILL SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Ellen Suffern, missionary to China, who is home on furlough from the foreign field, will speak Sunday morning, the Rev. Victor Phillips, minister of the First Methodist church, announced.

Special music will be offered by the church choir under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr., and after morning service, members and friends will gather for potluck dinner in the church dining room.

Methodist churches of Lakeview, Bly and Chiloquin are expected to take advantage of special invitations to attend these services and dinner Sunday. A cordial invitation is also extended to people of Klamath Falls interested in the mission work in China, to attend the service Sunday.

Mill Operators Offer 12 1/2-Cent Wage Hike

LAKEVIEW (Special)—In an attempt to settle the lumber strike of AFL employees in Lakeview and get production rolling on much needed lumber for postwar construction projects, mill operators of Lakeview Wednesday offered a 12 1/2-cent-an-hour wage increase for all employees represented by the union, effective as of the date of return to work. The operators also stipulated that union representatives join with the employer's representative within five days of acceptance of this offer in signing of a Form 10 application seeking government approval of the wage increase.

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FEDERAL FUNDS AID HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Approximately 30 per cent of the Klamath County Public Health association expenditures for 1945-46 will be covered by federal funds designated for that purpose. Klamath county will receive \$9213. The annual budget is from \$30,000 to \$40,000.

This money is used for salaries for personnel, office supplies, scientific equipment, operating and traveling expenses to cover the unit's venereal disease program and for general health work.

Federal funds totaling \$158,752.50 are available to Oregon counties' public health service. County allotments include: Baker \$10,125, Benton-Polk \$9080, Josephine \$6836, Lane \$8076, Marion \$10,065.20, Umatilla \$8900.

KLAMATH MAN GETS BRONZE STAR AWARD

Award of the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action near Althorn, France, was made to Sgt. Evert S. Stever, 30, U. S. army infantry, according to his sister, Mrs. Howard Kellison, 4352 Altamont drive.

Stever has returned from Germany and on reaching this country received a 30-day furlough. He is to be stationed at Camp Bowie, Tex., on return to duty. Prior to entering the service, Stever was employed by the Weyerhaeuser Timber company.

Plans Complete For Footprinters' Dance

Plans are complete for the annual fall dinner dance sponsored by the Footprinters, Klamath Chapter No. 14, to be held at Lakeshore inn Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Sgt. E. W. Tichenor, president, and State Police Officer Larry Bergmann, secretary, said all members of Footprinters and their guests were invited. The affair is informal and some 80 persons are expected to attend.



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MIDLAND EMPIRE MEN DISCHARGED

More discharges of Midland Empire men were reported today from separation centers. The navy yard at Bremerton, Wash., listed the following:

William John Routs, chief carpenter's mate, 4668 Thompson, Klamath Falls.

Gerald Jesse Gilliland, aviation machinist mate, third class, Lakeview.

David Miller, seaman second class, Lakeview.

Among men receiving honorable discharges at Fort Lewis, Wash., were:

Randolph A. Crain, private, Chiloquin.

Glen D. Jones, sergeant, 409 Lincoln, Klamath Falls.

Gerald L. Johnson, corporal, route 2, box 820, Klamath Falls.

Melvin W. Hunter, corporal, 4763 Climax avenue, Klamath Falls.

Thirteenth naval district headquarters, Seattle, reported the discharge of Lt. (jg) William R. Nash, 2 Mill street, Klamath Falls.

YWCA PLANS TO BE TALKED AT MEETING

A meeting of interest to women is slated for 10 a. m. Monday at the Klamath County chamber of commerce when plans for a YWCA will be discussed by James Maxwell of Seattle, executive secretary of the northwest council, YWCA, and Dwight Welch, executive secretary of the California area. Plans for a YWCA and the possibilities for the establishment of such an organization here, will be brought before the group. Anyone interested may attend according to Glenn Kent, chairman of the YWCA committee.

At noon the YWCA committee will meet at a luncheon at the Pelican at which time Maxwell and Welch will attend.

Kiwanis Club Talks Road Improvement

Further discussion of improvement of the Old Fort road, access road to the Marine Barracks, took place at a meeting of the Kiwanis club committee working on the project. Early start of tree planting along the road was decided upon, to be followed in the spring by general planting.

The problem of removing or screening off the city garbage dump in that area was considered again by the committee. Captain Lowell T. Coggeshall, USNR, senior medical officer at the barracks, attended the session.

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Transportation News

Great Northern Railway company in Klamath Falls is welcoming back in its employ a number of men who worked there prior to their service in the armed forces.

Among the men returning are J. A. Dunn, army, S. P. Zissos, navy, J. M. Casey, army, Adrian L. Strader, army, A. L. Ovgard, army, B. H. Cavanaugh, army, R. J. Smith, marines, and William L. Parr, army. All these men have been in service since early in the war.

Mrs. I. K. Vanhook, wife of a Great Northern conductor, was recently called to Illinois upon the death of her father.

E. H. Crawford, Great Northern conductor, is in the hospital with a bad cold.

Mrs. J. H. Vanhook, wife of a Great Northern car conductor, is in Spokane. She was called there because of the serious illness of her mother.

FORESTERS SLATE MEETING AT BLY

The society of American foresters of southern Oregon sub section have planned a meeting at Bly for Friday, November 16.

The group will meet at 10 a. m. at the Bly ranger station, and make a field trip observing national forest, Indian service and private timber lands in the vicinity.

Timber management and slash disposal methods will be discussed by the group who will be served dinner by Bly church women in the gymnasium at 6:30 p. m. Representatives are expected from Alturas, Shasta, Medford, Lakeview, Fort Klamath and Klamath Falls.

Sack lunches will be taken on the field trip, and those planning to attend the evening meeting are asked to call 3801 for reservations.

RATES BUREAU TO BE ESTABLISHED

Paul D. Taylor of Minneapolis has arrived at the request of the Klamath county chamber of commerce rates committee to establish a rates bureau in the Klamath basin.

Taylor, who has been employed in the traffic bureau at Minneapolis, will have a desk in the office of the chamber of commerce, and his work will consist of trying to secure more equitable rates for freighting, shipping and telephone service for this area.

A meeting of the rates committee was called by George P. Davis Saturday afternoon to complete final arrangements for opening the bureau here.

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MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

Lanaell Valley

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson and Mrs. Mary Dearborn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dearborn and family.

Mrs. Chuck Wells, Mrs. Owen Pepple and Mrs. Lester Leavitt were luncheon guests of Mrs. Mary Dearborn of Bonanza on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruby Brown of Bonanza is visiting her son and family, the Frank Browns. Mrs. Brown spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pepple are here from Seattle to visit his brother Lloyd and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mike Dearborn and sons spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ora Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and family left for their home at Grants Pass on Monday, after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marchant and family.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. D. L. House and small daughter arrived last week from Phoenix, Ariz. to make their home in Lanaell valley. He was recently discharged from the army at Williams field.

Lyle North Elected Mayor of Lakeview

LAKEVIEW (Special)—Voters at Tuesday's municipal election approved the slate of convention candidates, naming Lyle North, former councilman, to the mayor's post for the coming year. He succeeds Rod Waters, who declined renomination at the town caucus. Only 35 votes were cast Tuesday in one of the quietest elections in a long time. North polled 31 votes for mayor; Larry Fitzgerald, 32 for treasurer; O. C. Gibbs, 30 for town recorder; Harry Anthony and Walt McCaw, 32 each for councilman.

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