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Today's Roundup

PROTECTION against fire of huge blocks of valuable private and state timber in the Klamath country has been given for many years by the Klamath Forest Protective Association.



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KFFA is a cooperative organization, financed largely by levies upon the timber-owning members. A question hinted at prior to yesterday's hearing was whether its functions might better be taken over by the state.

KFFA is planning improvements of facilities to increase its efficiency. It will move in the near future from the old headquarters on the river and Conger avenue to a new layout planned on a site acquired at the Weed-Klamath junction west of town.

The disastrous Tillamook fire of last summer has set off a study of Oregon's fire-fighting program, and such an investigation may well be in order.

Old No. 97

REMEMBERING all that has been urged in favor of the Pacific highway, the Willamette highway and so on, against old 97, we rise to remark that at least the Dalles-California stays open.

To this, may we add that not only has old 97 proved itself in the flood period that hit other north-south routes, but that it is destined to go places as a carrier of increasingly heavy traffic in the future.

No. 97, of course, is a part of the Willamette highway route through Klamath Falls, but what the Bend Bulletin has in mind is the stretch north of the Willamette junction at Chemult—let's call it the Bend route.

Completion of the Warm Springs connection with the Wapinitia cut-off will bring the Bend route back into the picture as a short route to Portland from Klamath Falls and points south. The Willamette highway, being shorter and faster, has overshadowed the Bend route for a number of years, but Warm Springs will remove much of the present Willamette advantage so far as Portland-bound or Portland-originating traffic is concerned.

No. 97 extends on north into Washington with connections that will become increasingly important in the postwar traffic world.

South of Chemult, on a route common to both the Willamette and Bend routes, No. 97 is

scheduled for an outstanding improvement—relocation between Diamond lake junction and Chiloquin. This will eliminate Sun mountain grade, the most serious winter hazard on either route.

No. 97 is a good road, with a record of fine service to traffic in the past and with great potentialities. Its our road, and we can fight for it with good conscience.

The World Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Associated Press World Traveler PARIS, Jan. 5—Klamath hotel stands at the cross-roads of American trade with Europe—a friendly, home-like little hostel through which pass the Macco Polos who seek to buy or sell and accordingly follow the routes to various parts of a continent which is so changed by war that exploration is an adventure into the unknown.

The California nestles comfortably in the Rue de Berri, just off the Champs Elysees, not far from the Etoile. Its unpretentiousness quite belies its importance, for it affords temporary shelter and food not only to business folk but to diplomats, writers, artists.

In fact, to such a diversity from all parts of the United States that frequently it houses a fairly comprehensive cross section of American life. By coincidence the state of California is the home of its Yankee manager—R. B. Lewis, of Taft. It's about the only hotel in all Paris where warmth and food can be had these days by persons of moderate means.

The answer to this anomaly, in a capital which is just about stripped of normal accommodations, is that the California service is sponsored by the United States department of state, which buys food from the American army and thus can cater at moderate prices to needs of transient Americans. This is indeed a godsend to the traveler, because the alternatives to the California are the scattered black market hotels which charge prices that stagger even the millionaire.

Black Market Hotels

BY black market hotels I mean those which purchase their food, wines and coal from the black markets and fix their prices accordingly.

In one of these places you may pay \$20 for a fairly modest dinner, and if you like good wines the sky is the limit of your bill. So the California gets the Americans who don't patronize that sort of hotel.

There are members of the diplomatic service, on their way to various European posts. There are merchants who have various wares to market, and there are others who would like to buy. American business houses are beginning to reopen, and their employees register at the California while they search for places of their own. Frances Perkins and her associates at the recent international labor conference stayed at the California, and other delegations stop there.

Still, it isn't merely of food and comfort that we write. The California affords these things, but it renders perhaps a far greater service in providing a meeting place for an exchange of information among business men regarding the prospects of trade in France and in other continental countries.

SIDE GLANCES



"We had a falling out just before Christmas, so I got no present from him, and now he wants to date me for a bobbed party—always the woman pays!"

City Briefs

Returned to States—Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Dennis with their two small daughters, Audrey Ellen and Mary Colleen, left Wednesday for Fort Ord, Calif., where he will be stationed. Capt. Dennis returned to the United States from the European area on October 23, and spent his leave with his family and parents at 103 Pine.

Family Reunion—Visitors of Mrs. Maggie Milne, 747 N. 9th, this week are her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milne and their family, another son, William Milne, recently discharged from the army, and a daughter, Isabella Milne, who has just received her discharge from the marine corps.

Starting Own Business—Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hamlin and small daughter Terry Michele are moving to Eugene this week-end where he will go into business for himself with an architectural office. He has been with Howard Perrin's office for the past two years. He came here from Eugene.

Holidays Here—Mrs. Henry Perkins entertained her nephew and his wife here for the holidays. They have left for their home in Nebraska. He has recently been discharged from the Seabees. While he was overseas his wife taught school in northern California.

Social Club—There will be a meeting of the Rebekah Social club on Wednesday, January 8, at 1 p. m. in the IOOF hall, with a potluck luncheon. Election of officers will take place and projects planned for the year's work. Martha Gierist, president, urges members to attend.

Visiting Parents—James M. Conroy, recently discharged from the marine corps, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Conroy, 2234 Darrow. His wife and daughter are here with him. They will be here two weeks before returning to Pasadena.

Job Getting Home—Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Putnam visited with his relatives in Newberg and with her sister in Eugene for the holidays. They had to go around by way of Roseburg as the Willamette pass was closed. They returned Thursday night.

Returns South—Margaret Pearl Halley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Halley, 1528 Etna, returned to San Francisco Monday after spending Christmas here.

FOE—Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles drum corps are requested to meet at the Eagle's hall Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Meet Postponed—Members and friends of WCTU were advised today that the meeting January 8 has been postponed and the regular meeting in February will be held.

Friendship Club—Blanche Molschenbacher of 710 N. 11th will be hostess to the Friendship club Wednesday, January 9, at 8 p. m. Following the business meeting auction bridge will be played and all friends are invited to attend.

Attend Funeral—Jobs daughters are requested to meet at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon to attend together the funeral of former member, Naomi Clement McClelland, at 2:30 p. m.

Neighbors Of Woodcraft—There will be a regular meeting of the Neighbors of Woodcraft Monday, January 7, at 8 p. m. in the KC hall. A potluck, no-hostess supper will be served after the lodge meeting.

From Shanghai—PFC Robert L. Lohrey of the Marines arrived from Shanghai December 23 to spend a thirty-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lohrey, of 2144 Eberlein. He is to report to San Diego January 23.

Jaycee Meeting—Local members who will attend the Southern Oregon Jaycee board meeting in Roseburg this weekend are John Sandmeyer, Henry Garnett, Paul Deller, Marvin Hixon, George Conners.

Vallejo For Holidays—Mrs. Jay North and daughter spent the holiday weekend in Vallejo visiting friends. They drove down with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Duncan who attended the New Year's East-West game.

Southern Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Overacher, owners of Mrs. Overacher's grocery, have left to spend the winter in southern Arizona. They plan to return in the spring.

Juveniles—Juveniles of the Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet in the KC hall Monday at 4 p. m. All members are urged to attend as plans are to be made for the coming year.

Personnel Added—Three more women have recently been added to Long's Apparel shop force. They are Mrs. Malda Arthurs, Mrs. Delpha Bruce and Mrs. Ruth Paup.

Group Hears Plans Talked For 'Y' Here

A group of 26 women heard Rose Poole and Ruth Lois Hill discuss plans for the proposed YMCA-YWCA for Klamath Falls, at a dinner meeting at the Willard last night.

Mrs. Poole, a representative of the state legislature, traced the history of the movement toward a YMCA center for this area and stressed the need for one.

Miss Hill, a member of the national board of YWCA from headquarters in Yakima, Wash., outlined the trend of co-educational facilities in YW and YMCA work.

Possible programs in connection with the center which will have a swimming pool, gymnasium, ballroom and other recreational facilities were advanced. Craft and study classes were suggested and a music and recreational lounge for teenagers. Such a program would need a staff of four members for the combined women's and men's units, it was estimated.

Community Needs The work of the center would be in cooperation with libraries and schools and attempt to fulfill community needs it was emphasized, and membership will be open to all.

A portion of the required funds have already been promised and the drive will probably be underway in April to secure the remaining finances. Construction of the building will not be started until 1947. No location has definitely been selected.

Elizabeth Ann Jones presided as chairman and turned the meeting over to Mrs. Twyla Ferguson who was elected as general chairman.

Soroptimist House Bought

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sabo have purchased Soroptimist house, 73 Pine, from Mrs. Robert A. Thompson. Mrs. Sheldon Brumbaugh, Mrs. Rose Poole and Mrs. W. E. Lamm. They are now occupying the residence. The house was built by Mrs. George Humphrey who sold it to the above and Mrs. Sabo, all members of Soroptimist club.

The women, in turn, leased it to the club which operated the residence as a home for service men's families during the war.

The Sabos have leased the Altamont Auto camp to Cherry and Jack Cisler, they announced today.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sabo Jr. and son Michael are also living at 73 Pine until next fall when young Sabo plans to return to school. He was recently discharged from the armed forces.

Out Of Town—Mayor Ed Ostendorf was out of town visiting in Ashland Friday and Saturday.

To Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Padgett left today for Portland where they will spend about two weeks on business.

PILES SUCCESSFULLY TREATED NO PAIN NO HOSPITALIZATION No Loss of Time Permanent Result DR. E. M. MARSHA Chiropractic Physician 100 N. 7th - Registra Theatre Bldg. Phone 7666

First Church of Christ, Scientist, A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. 10th and Washington Services: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Sunday Service, 11 a. m. Wednesday Evening Service, 8:00 o'clock. Subject, Jan. 6—"GOD" THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TEXTBOOK SCIENCE AND HEALTH With Key to the Scriptures by MARY BAKER EDDY may be read or purchased at the Christian Science Reading Room 1023 Main St.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH North 8th and Washington Sts. CECIL C. BROWN, Pastor SUNDAY SERVICES: 8:30 A. M.—The Baptist Bible Hour Over KFJI 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School Classes for All Ages 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship—Message by the Pastor. 6:15 P. M.—Training Union for All Groups 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship—Message by Rev. J. R. "Dick" DeLap BAPTIST YOUTH JUBILEE, SATURDAY at 7:45 p. m. HEAR REV. J. R. 'DICK' DELAP, SUNDAY at 7:30 p. m.

Library Staff Encounters Trouble In Large Doses

Trouble, trouble, trouble! The county library staff met nothing but this morning when they turned up for work. First of all there was about two inches of water standing on the floor from a leaking roof. Then the oil tank started to leak and workmen had knocked off leaving a big hole excavated in the driveway.

It was time to start loading the bookmobile for a trip to Fort Klamath and it was necessary to carry the books for about half a block. The assistant librarian,

Cross-Town Plan Talked

A discussion of the state highway commission's surveys for establishing cross-town traffic arteries was held at the Rotary club meeting Friday noon at the Willard hotel.

Tom Watters, chairman of the chamber of commerce committee on roads and highways, explained the background of this traffic problem and outlined the commission's findings. The meeting then was turned over to Cliff Dunn, who called for an expression from members of the club. No consensus of opinion was found.

March 2 Deadline For Property Reports

March 2 is set as the deadline for filing reports of personal property with the county tax assessor's office and N. E. Nelson, county assessor, asks property owners to make their reports as early as possible. Early filing will enable the office to facilitate work that must be done on the reports.

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When in Medford Stay at HOTEL HOLLAND Thoroughly Modern Joe and Ann Earley Proprietors

Alice Waldron, couldn't help as she is recovering from a broken hip received last fall. So Librarian Mary McComb started toting the heavy volumes.

More Trouble Scouting around the building, Miss McComb found that water had leaked through into the high school room in the basement and left a big puddle. The outside drain got stuffed up and was backing into the basement.

Then the children's trained librarian, Mrs. Charles Ritchie, left after serving her last day Saturday, to join her marine husband to start for Chicago. This left only the librarian, assistant librarian and Mrs. Gladys Cox, clerical worker, who turned in and served as deck hand to swab up the water.

On top of that there were a lot of overdue books and next week is the end of the semester and all high school books have to be cleared before report cards are issued.

And there wasn't a plumber or roof fixer available and if there had been he probably would have been drafted as a librarian.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5 (AP)—Eighteen years ago Ernest P. Smith began delivering mail to the Unity School of Christianity where he met Mrs. Pauline E. Dyer, then a new employee.

Day after day he delivered mail to the attractive Mrs. Dyer, who later became executive secretary of the Unity society. Last October 1 Smith retired, but he's going back to the school today. He and Mrs. Dyer are scheduled to be married in the chapel.

If you are a stranger in Klamath Falls or without a church home, you will enjoy the Christian friendship and hearty welcome

The Apostolic Faith 228 North 8th Street "Jesus, the Light of the World" Services: Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Week nights Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 p. m. The Church Without a Collection Plate

Sugar Stamp 39 Now Valid

Sugar is now the only rationed commodity left. Sugar ration stamp 39 in the old book became valid January 1, 1946.

Applications are now being received at the local office for the new sugar ration books which will be mailed to applicants as soon as they are issued. Replacements and furlough rations may also be applied for here.

All questions regarding ceiling prices for Klamath county may be referred to the office between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. each week day. The telephone number is 8181. The office is closed all day Saturday.

Rent control price questions for the county will be handled by the rent department, telephone 6817.

Post Office Receipts Gain

A gain of 8,073 per cent was seen in postal receipts at the Klamath Falls post office for 1945 over the previous year, Burt E. Hawkins, postmaster, announced today. Receipts for 1945 amounted to \$241,790.29, \$8,073.06 over 1944 when records showed \$223,727.23. Receipts for the fall months dropped off considerably Hawkins estimated, due to the closing of military installations, moving of the Jap center and strikes in the area. Receipts picked up again in December when the total reached \$28,909.52.

December 1945, however, showed a decrease as compared to December 1944, when they amounted to \$34,318.98. March and January 1945 were the next biggest months for the year but did not reach December figures.

Radio Programs KFJI Mutual-Don Lee 1240 kc. Saturday Eve., January 5

6:00 J. M. Leave it to Girls 6:30 Break the Bank 7:00 E. J. Temple 7:30 Red Ryder 8:00 Music That Sparkles 8:15 Harry Harlick Wallice 8:30 Book of the Week 9:00 Glenn Hardy 9:15 Hawaii Calls 9:30 Don Clark Party 10:00 News Round-up and Concerts 10:15 Music As You Like It 11:00 Let's Dance 11:45 Organ Recital and News Roundup

Table of radio programs for Sunday, January 6, listing times and program titles.

Table of radio programs for Monday, January 7, listing times and program titles.

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ANNOUNCING EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN at the FREE METHODIST CHURCH South 9th and Plum Sts. Hear H. L. ROCK, Evangelist of Santa Cruz, California. Nightly at 7:45 P. M. (Except) January 6 to 20 Inclusive. Some Subjects You Will Wish To Hear: "The Man of Fire", "The Second Coming", "Pentecost and You", "Evangelists Life Story—In Two Parts", "Angel Faces", "The Dreamer", "The Bible's Grandest Truth", "The Bible's Grandest Truth". REV. NORRIS R. HUGHES, Pastor