

# Occupancy Of USO Viewed

At a meeting scheduled for 2 p. m., Saturday, the USO operations committee will make a decision concerning a request from the Commercial Maintenance company that it be allowed to use the second floor of the building leased by the USO at 11th and Walnut.

Ben Trippett of Commercial Maintenance recently purchased the building but until the expiration of the USO's lease, the approval of the operations committee is necessary before Commercial Maintenance can move into the second floor.

Here for the meeting will be Maj. Henry H. Koerner, regional supervisor of the Salvation Army USO, and Mrs. Clara Alcroft, regional executive of the national USO.

Other business to be taken up at the meeting will be the selection of five new members to serve on the committee. Hal A. Yetman, director of the local USO, explained that formerly the five positions were held by an officer representing the army men stationed at Camp Tulelake, two officers from the naval air station, and two from the Marine Barracks.

Since there is uncertainty about the future of these military installations, according to Yetman, the committee will fill the vacancies from the civilian population.

# New Flight Record Set

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP)—Pan American Airways officials claimed a new commercial record today for one of their Lockheed Constellation planes, which yesterday flew from New York to Bermuda and returned a distance of 1340 miles—in 5 hours and 48 minutes.

The initial flight shaved an hour and 44 minutes off the previous record, the officials said.

The Constellation flew from La Guardia field, New York, to Kindley field yesterday in 2 hours and 22 minutes, an hour faster than the best previous commercial flying time. It made the return trip in 3 hours and 26 minutes.

# 14 Lose Lives In Mine Blast

WELCH, W. Va., Jan. 16 (AP)—The death list in the freak Havaco mine blast rose to 14 today while experts sought to determine the cause of the terrific explosion in which 233 miners miraculously escaped alive.

Clarence Hale, 24, a digger, died of burns in Grace hospital early today. A thirteenth victim had died previously in the hospital.

State Mines Inspector E. L. Chatfield said the bodies of the 12 men killed outright near the base of the shaft had been removed and two exploring expeditions failed to find any others. He said he was convinced no more victims would be found.

# Flu Most Prevalent Disease In Oregon

PORTLAND, Jan. 16 (AP)—Influenza was the most prevalent disease in Oregon last week, with 219 cases, the state board of health reported today.

The flu outbreak declined from last week, but stood far above the same period a year ago. Only 49 cases were recorded during the first two weeks of 1945.

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# In The Day's News

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to the Pacific, and by our Monroe Doctrine we staked out our claim to a sphere of influence including the entire Western Hemisphere. At the drop of a hat, we'd have FOUGHT ANYBODY who tried to stop us. Our motto then was plainly: "The bigger they are, the harder they fall."

We too struck terror to the world's thrones and the old ways of life.

THIS is the historical moral: Neither we nor the French RUINED THE WORLD. Instead our systems of democratic government and rights of the individual BETTERED THE WORLD immensely.

If you will read your history thoughtfully, you will find in its pages much reason to hope that we shall be able to get along peacefully and profitably with a Russia that has only barely emerged from serfdom and is filled with the historic fervor of LIBERATED peoples.

We and the French calmed down greatly after our post-war relations with the Russians. It is probable that Russia will do likewise.

# KUHS Group To Aid Drive

To aid in the national March of Dimes campaign the Script and Microphone radio society of Klamath Union high school is sponsoring its annual "Dance of Dimes" from which all proceeds will go to the national polio fund.

According to Gary Cruikshank, chairman of the event, the "Dance of Dimes" will be held Thursday afternoon, January 24, and classes will be dismissed early to permit bus students to attend.

The "Dance of Dimes" is just one of the many activities of the Script and Microphone. Through its president, Bill Irving, the organization has launched a full program of radio broadcasting activities which include script writing and radio speaking. Radio speech students who meet eligibility requirements may apply for membership in the organization.

# Seventy-Four Fouls Mark Weird Battle

ATCHISON, Kas., Jan. 16 (AP)—The Pittsburg, Kansas Teachers and St. Benedict's basketball teams offer this one for the books—74 fouls in one game.

Forty were charged to St. Benedict's and 34 to Pittsburg. In the last four minutes of the game last night St. Benedict's had only four eligible players left. To even things up Coach John Lance benched one of his Pittsburg quintet, which won 63 to 28.

# Faris Voted Head Of Sigma Delta Chi

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 (AP)—Barry Faris, New York, editor-in-chief of International News Service, was elected president of Sigma Delta Chi yesterday by the executive council of the national journalism fraternity.

John M. McClelland Jr., editor of the Longview, Wash., Daily News, was elected a member of the executive council.

# Sheriff's Posse To Hold Meeting

The Sheriff's Posse will hold an important meeting to outline the group's program for 1946 Friday night at the Willard hotel, cocktails at 6:30 and supper at 7:30.

Secretary Lamar Townsend's notices of the meeting are now being mailed to all members urging them to attend.

# JAYCEE HEAD

MEDFORD, Jan. 16 (AP)—Robert W. Voegtly was elected president of the Medford Junior chamber of commerce last night.

# TWO-METHOD LOCOMOTION

The gibbon ape has two methods of locomotion. It walks upright on the ground, like a man, or swings through the trees by its arms, with hind legs hanging in mid-air.

Tau Chapter—Tau chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet at the home of Mrs. Jules Napier, 737 Alameda, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be initiation and all members are urged to attend. Visiting members are welcome.

Recovering—Mrs. C. H. Moore of west side Tulelake is recovering from an operation performed at the Hillside hospital Tuesday morning. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

# BLADES

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Distributed by Pioneer Tobacco Co. and sold by all live dealers.

When in Medford Stay at  
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# Surplus Funds Show Increase

Klamath county's surplus funds increased \$8018.48 during the fiscal year of July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945, a survey of the last auditor's report reveals.

The audit was made by Bernard C. Davis, CPA, of the state division of audits who examined the records of the county clerk, sheriff and tax collector, treasurer, justices of the peace, county engineer, armory advisory board, county library board and the county agent.

All various county funds had surplus cash on June 30, with the exception of the library fund which had a deficit of \$264.08.

The general increase in funds was recorded after reserving money for sinking bond funds.

The county's current surplus as of June 30 was \$342,043.13, of which 71 per cent is invested in defense bonds and U. S. treasury notes.

Budget for county roads during the fiscal period called for a reduction of the county road fund surplus of \$30,000, but actually increased by over \$66,000 as U. S. forest sales and rental apportionments, amounts received from the public roads administration and others for road work, all exceeded estimates. Motor vehicle apportionments were less than expected, the audit revealed.

# Lake County War Veterans To Meet

LAKEVIEW — A meeting of Lake county veterans of World War II is scheduled to be held in the Lakeview courthouse at 2 p. m. Saturday, and all ex-servicemen interested in securing surplus government equipment are urged to attend.

Speakers will include Lt. Col. George Sandy, of selective service, Charles L. Quinlan, Oregon department of veterans affairs, George Moscrip of the smaller war plants corporation and Thomas B. Snowhill, chief contact officer, U. S. veterans administration.

Moscrip will explain the details of application for and purchase of surplus goods by veterans and the other speakers will explain federal and state veterans' rights and benefits.

# New Pine Creek

Although the weather was not too favorable and many grangers stayed home around their farm fires, still there was a fair turnout at the East Side grange meeting held last Saturday evening with nearly every newly elected officer being present, as well as nearly all the retiring officers and others.

The new officers are an enthusiastic bunch and an ambitious program for the coming year was outlined. Prodded by the drive and forcefulness of big, six-foot Lute Miller, newly elected master, surely a year of accomplishment lies ahead for the local organization.

The matter of either enlarging the present lodge room or building on a sizable kitchen was thoroughly discussed and action upon the matter will no doubt be taken in the near future when materials and workmen are available and a program for financing the undertaking has been worked out.

The need for a grange park, fully equipped with swimming pool, playground apparatus, tables, camp stoves, ball diamond, and ample beautification development was expounded and with the site up the canyon of some 30 acres already picked out and available, it is expected that action on this project will be taken some time during the year.

A youth program was also talked up and something in the way of special educational and amusement facilities will be worked out for the young folks of the grange which group is rapidly growing.

A March of Dimes ball is scheduled for this Saturday evening, January 12, at the grange hall with the public cordially invited to attend. Each grange lady is to bring sandwiches and a salad of some kind. Tickets for the dance will be 60 cents and a well-rounded plate lunch will be 50 cents. Music will be provided by the East grange orchestra. A very amusing program was put on following the meeting, a highlight of which was a skit put on by the Raymond Fisher family featuring a spasm of back seat driving.

The Home Economics club met last Thursday afternoon with six members and four youngsters present. Mrs. Thelma Butler being the hostess. The newly elected secretary, Mrs. Benefield read the minutes. Mrs. Louise Miller, newly elected vice president, who assumed chairmanship in the absence of the president, Mrs. Lillian Reid, gave a report on the state grange home economics meeting which was recently held at the Thomas Creek grange. The ladies voted to dispense with payment of dues into the club for the coming year.

Refreshments were coffee, apple pie and whipped cream. The next horess will be Mrs. Ethel Deter.

Mrs. Sarah Johnston recently was visited by her two nephews, Lloyd Bothell and Bill Drew of Massachusetts. The boys were away on a short leave from Camp Shoemaker, Calif., where they are still in the navy. Both lads served overseas in the South Pacific theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs. They had recently returned from a trip to Los Angeles.

# Classified Ads Bring Results.

# Determined Woman Passes Picket Lines

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Jan. 16 (AP)—Among the persons stopped by the picket lines at the Swift and company plant was Miss Evia Mank. Undismayed, she tried another entrance and was again stopped.

"I've just got one month to go to get a pension, and I'm going through that line," said the grey-haired woman.

She was escorted to the union office, given a pass and went to work.

# Heuvel Faces Sodomy Trial

Earl Heuvel, former Klamath Falls police chief, will be tried in circuit court here January 28 on a charge of sodomy on the person of Virginia Rose Gibson for which he was indicted in February of last year, court records revealed today.

This is the second of four morals charges for which Heuvel was indicted. He has already been acquitted of one sodomy count by a circuit court jury.

Virginia Rose Gibson, the complaining witness in the case coming up, has been subpoenaed to appear by the district attorney's office and the subpoena served on her December 3 by Charles A. U'Ren, state policeman, at The Dalles, Wasco county.

The Gibson woman was the state's witness who could not be located to testify in the ex-chief's first trial two months ago. The complaining witness in that case, Bernice Huff, has been subpoenaed at her present home in Vero Beach, Fla., to appear as a state witness in the pending trial.

The indictment upon which the coming trial is based, alleges that Heuvel committed a crime against nature on the Gibson woman on November 10, 1944, while he was still the Klamath Falls police chief.

He posted \$5000 bail in this count on August 21 of last year.

# Police Busy With Traffic Violations

The grist of police business, reports of minor auto accidents and traffic violations occupied the police blotter this morning.

Mary Dugas, 863 California, posted \$15 bail for a violation of the basic rule and \$10 for running two red lights yesterday. Arnold Edsel, cab driver, posted \$5 for a violation of the basic rule.

Bennett Triplett and Jack O. Rogers each put up \$5 for running through traffic signs. Five drunks and one Indian charged with possession of intoxicating liquor bailed out of jail this morning and 14 parking tickets were paid.

# Bosworth To Speak To Soroptimists

Lt. Col. Harlan P. Bosworth who recently returned to the United States after overseas service with the allied military government, will speak at the Thursday meeting of Soroptimists at the Pelican cafe.

The luncheon meeting is called for 12:50 p. m. sharp. Bosworth's topic will be "Rehabilitation of Holland."

# FIRE RAGES

MEDFORD, Jan. 16 (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin blazed through the interior of Camp White's sale commissary today, destroying a large quantity of food.

The provisions were used to supply both camp personnel and servicemen's relatives throughout the Rogue river valley.

# Ruling Waited In Davis Case

A state supreme court decision is expected shortly in the case of Davis vs. Lavenik which was argued here last spring at the Klamath county court.

The court hearing was held in Salem, December 13.

The Davis boy, a minor, sued Lavenik through his father, Allen H. Davis, for \$50,000, charging that the defendant was operating his car at a high rate of speed and in a negligent manner when the accident occurred near the high school.

Lavenik was defended by Richard Maxwell and U. S. Bentine was Davis' attorney. The jury awarded Davis \$10,000 and costs in a decree on January 11, 1945, and Maxwell filed a notice of appeal to the supreme court on March 9, citing incompetency of one of the plaintiffs' witnesses and other points.

Original files of the case were sent to Salem in June and the Davis boy's bicycle was sent up December 12, but did not arrive in time for the court's hearing the next day.

# Kinkaid Commands Sea Frontiers

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP)—Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, General MacArthur's naval partner in the liberation of the Philippines, today assumed command of the eastern and Gulf sea frontiers.

He succeeded Vice Admiral Herbert P. Leary, who later today will become superintendent of the New York State Maritime academy at Fort Schuyler.

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