

Stark Voted To Top Post In C Of C

Charles R. Stark, manager of Klamath County chamber of commerce, was elected president of Oregon chamber executives at the two-day meeting in Portland. He returned Friday morning.

Tourist promotion was one of the main subjects discussed, with Harold B. Say of the state highway department in charge.

Fred Brenne, manager of Eugene chamber of commerce, spoke on problems of housing, while veterans' problems other than housing were discussed by Hugh Rosson, state director of veterans' affairs.

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Round table discussions of the group covered chamber of commerce financing, and chamber office procedure among other topics of general interest.

The meeting was held in the Portland chamber of commerce building and attending representatives were guests of the Portland group at the Oregon club Wednesday luncheon.

Other officers elected were first vice president, Oren G. Allison, manager of Pendleton chamber; second vice president, Chester Moores, president of Portland chamber; Lucile Archer of Coos Bay, re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

Fort Klamath

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brisco spent last weekend in Klamath Falls visiting friends.

Weekend house guests at the home of Mrs. Alfred B. Castel Sr., were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Churchman of Tionesta, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gray entertained at their home here on Sunday evening with a dinner party honoring his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gray, on the occasion of their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary. Featuring the dinner was a cake, which was cut by the guests of honor. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gray, Ann and Alice Gray, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zumburn have returned to their ranch here after spending the winter months in California.

Donald Wimer, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wimer, is recovering in the Hillside hospital in Klamath Falls from an emergency appendectomy which he underwent early last Monday morning. He expects to be released from the hospital in a few days. The youth is a junior at Chillicothe high school.

Private Clifford Engle has been transferred to an U. S. air corps replacement depot, at Kearns, Utah, from Gieger field near Spokane, Wash., where he was previously stationed, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engle. The youth recently enjoyed a furlough here visiting his parents and brother in Fort Klamath.

J. P. McAuliffe visited here this week from his ranch at Cottonwood, Calif., and was accompanied on his return to California by Martin Hensen, who will be employed at the McAuliffe ranch for the next few weeks.

Improving—Friends of Donald Plymale, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plymale of route 3, box 405, will be interested to learn he showed a little improvement through the night at Klamath Valley hospital where he is being treated. Donald suffered serious head injuries two weeks ago when he was kicked in the head by his horse. He was able to return home but complications developed and he was re-admitted to the hospital. Donald is said to have visitors, authorities said today.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Talent Scout



BARBARA STANWYCK will be known forever for her sensational performance as 'Jess' in **MY REPUTATION** WARNER PICTURE

Based on Clare Jaynes' popular novel of a few seasons back, Warner Bros' newest film drama, "My Reputation," makes its local debut soon in Klamath Falls. Starring Barbara Stanwyck in the highly dramatic role of a widowed young mother who must choose between happiness and the conventions imposed by a narrow-minded society, the film also presents George Brent, Lucile Watson, Warner Anderson, John Ridgely and Eve Arden in other important roles.

Struggles Against Tradition

An intelligent and highly dramatic account of one woman's struggle to attain happiness in the face of established tradition which has decreed her ineligible for love again, the film cuts its way boldly into the life of Jessica Drummond (Barbara Stanwyck) and paints a vivid picture of today's times in suburban communities.

When Donna Reed, Bataan nurse in "They Were Expendable," was farm girl in Iowa, a high school teacher helped her overcome her self-conscious awkwardness. She went on to become a movie star and, corresponding with her former teacher, finally learned he was an atomic scientist. She arranged his meeting with M-G-M officials, leading to the forthcoming picture, "The Beginning or The End."

Knight Named Assistant To University President

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Feb. 16—The board of trustees of Willamette university, upon the recommendation of President G. Herbert Smith, voted at their semi-annual meeting held in Portland Thursday to name Professor John L. Knight assistant to the president. It has been announced.

Since coming to Willamette in 1943 as assistant professor of religion, Prof. Knight has been assigned increasing administrative responsibilities. He has carried on an extensive schedule of off-campus speaking engagements and for the past two years has held the office of councillor on religious life at the university.

In another action taken by the board and revealed by President Smith upon its adjournment, Dr. Lawrence A. Riggs, head of the department of education at Willamette for the past two years, was named director of the Willamette university summer session which will open for an eight-week period on July 8.

Dr. Riggs, who came to Willamette in 1944 from the faculty of John Hopkins university, will have the academic responsibility for the summer program in the absence of Dean Chester F. Luther, who will be away from the campus during the summer months on an extended vacation, his first since the intensive V-12 naval training program got underway on the campus in July of 1943.

Hager

Mr. and Mrs. A. Redinger and son, Lavener, and daughter, Janice, arrived last week from Nampa, Ida., for a week's visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coker. They returned to their home Wednesday.

Dale Klein has been quite ill with a severe cold and is confined to his bed.

Bob Coker has been working with the Fleming spud sorting crew but is off for a few days now.

Douglas Kohler spent Tuesday night with Martin Snyder.

Merrill

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Harris have with them their two sons, Henry T. Cole, 25, and Donald James Harris, 20, both discharged from the navy after long service. The young men arrived home Wednesday night, accompanied by Mrs. Cole and their young daughter. They were discharged at San Francisco.

Young Cole, warrant officer in the navy, saw eight years service on a submarine, spending most of the time in foreign waters. His wife is the former Maxine Harterode.

Fireman 1/c Harris saw three years service helping move troops to Europe and back.

Police Arrive In Nick Of Time

PORTLAND, Feb. 16 (AP)—Police, called by radio, were in the nick of time last night to save Mrs. Doris Fritz' car from being demolished by a train.

The auto rolled onto the railroad tracks in a dense fog, with the train due seconds later. Patrolmen flagged the train down before it reached the spot.

Mrs. Fritz and a passenger, Berson Hall, were cut and bruised when the car bumped down the ties.

PLANT PLANNED SALEM, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Cascade Plywood corporation, Lebanon, announced today it would build a \$500,000 battery separator plant in North Salem, employing several hundred men.

Leaves Hospital—Donald Wesely, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wesely of 1638 Nimitz, was dismissed Saturday from Klamath Valley hospital where he had surgery recently.

Deer Count At 1500 Head



PROF. JOHN L. KNIGHT

Mickey Rooney Awarded Medal

FRANKFURT, Germany, Feb. 16 (AP)—T. Mickey Rooney, former motion picture actor, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for "exceptional courage in the performance of his duties as an entertainer," U. S. army headquarters announced today.

The citation, pointing out that Rooney traveled with small, unarmed groups through combat territory to take his shows to front line troops, said: "His superb personal contribution to the morale of the armed forces in the European theater of operations cannot be measured."

Rooney now is headed for the United States under the re-deployment program.

Housing Available For Section Men

Living quarters are available for railroad section workers on the Southern Pacific company's Shasta division, officials stated today.

The division covers Gerber to Crescent Lake, West Five Line to Ashland, Klamath Falls to Alturas and up to Lakeview.

Quarters, lights and fuel are furnished the men, it was stated. Some live in railroad outfit cars but men may live at home and go out with the crews or drive their own cars.

There are still plenty of openings for laborers on railroad track crews and men interested may apply to Otis Miesker, U. S. employment office, Klamath Falls.

Breaks Wrist—Jimmy Batman, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Batman, route 3, box 278, suffered a fracture of the left wrist Saturday morning while coasting near his home. Jimmy struck a fence with his sled, inflicting the injury. He was treated at Klamath Valley hospital and permitted to return home.

Hans Norland Auto Insurance, Phone 5060.

Next Earthquake Might Be Worse

PORTLAND, Feb. 16 (AP)—The northwest's next earthquake is likely to be worse than Thursday's says Edwin T. Hodge, of the Oregon State college department of geology.

"Earthquakes in this area have become more frequent in the last few years," Hodge said, "and they are becoming more and more intense."

He added, however, that nothing could be guaranteed on the matter. "Earthquakes are not predictable," he said. "It's like a rock atop a steep slope. It's easy to see that the rock will fall sooner or later; but who can say when?"

About 15,000 acres in the south third of the monument has been set aside for winter range of mule deer.

Santa Claus Stunt Pulled By Squeaky

SPOKANE, Feb. 16 (AP)—When Squeaky, a gray cat, wants in out of the cold, he wants in—but quick.

John E. King heard his pet howling at the back door. We went to the door. No cat. Then, the same business at the front door.

Next a loud thud. King pulled back the fireplace screen. Squeaky, now a very black cat, was inside—via the roof and fireplace chimney.



Tonight!
8:30 P. M.
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On The Stage!
The Su-Prize Show!
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"SHOOT THE WORKS"
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You May Participate!
You May Win!
★
On the Air—KFJI

Russia Vetoes U. S. Proposal

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Russia vetoed a United States proposal tonight for solution of the Levant crisis in the United Nations security council.

The veto, used for the first time, was invoked by Soviet Vice Commissar of Foreign Affairs Andrei Y. Vishinsky to overrule an affirmative vote of seven members of the council on the United States proposal.

which would have permitted direct negotiations between Britain, France and the Levant for withdrawal of Anglo-French troops from Syria and Lebanon.

Negro Convicted Of Murdering Jap

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 16 (AP)—PFC. Robert L. Dickens, 27, negro, of Memphis, Tenn., was sentenced Thursday by a general court martial to life imprisonment and dishonorable discharge after being convicted on a charge of murdering a middle aged Japanese in Tokyo, the eighth army announced today.

Dickens, member of the 71st quartermaster depot unit, was convicted on the testimony of two soldier companions, a Japanese doctor, the Japanese widow.

\$900 Taken From Shoe Store Manager

PORTLAND, Feb. 16 (AP)—Walter W. Anderson, shoe store manager, today had lost both a new-sound friend and \$900.

He and a stranger struck up a conversation and went to dinner, Anderson reported. The man tagged him into his store while he counted the day's receipts, conked him with a wooden shoe last, and fled with the money, the manager said.

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