

Public Financial Help Needed To Operate USO As Community Center

Plans for operation of the present USO facilities as a community center after the USO moves out will have to be abandoned unless the public is willing to come through with strong financial support, it was indicated at a meeting of representatives of interested groups held at the USO last night.

While it was emphasized that there could be valuable uses of the building as a youth service center, and for general community social and recreational purposes, the cost of operation as estimated at the meeting threw a wet blanket on the plans, and tax support for the project was the only definite solution offered.

On the basis of USO costs, it was estimated that it will cost approximately \$1000 a month to operate the quarters as a community center. This includes rent, light, water, heat and janitor service.

Not Generous Those present agreed that the facilities are ideal for community purposes, but pointed out that the local public has not responded generously to appeals for vol-

untary contributions to public welfare causes.

It was suggested that the city recreation program take over the project in the USO building, financing it through a recreation tax levy. This would be done by putting through a special levy on the May 17 primary ballot, possibly of 2 mills. Two mills would raise \$18,000. There is a present levy of 1 mill for recreation purposes and the new levy would be in addition to that.

The matter will be discussed with the city council, which would have to call the election. Representatives of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Teen-age club, city recreation committee, USO operating committee, 4-H clubs and other organizations were present at the meeting.

It was suggested, among other things, that the well-appointed quarters in the USO building could be used for Teen-age club purposes two nights a week, headquarters for the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls, city recreation offices, adult discussion groups, youth leadership training programs, 4-H club achievement days, a down-town meeting place and waiting room for people coming into Klamath Falls to trade, and general youth center.

Rental Problem Ben Trippett, owner of the building at Eleventh and Walnut streets in which the USO is operating, discussed rental problems with the group. He said that on the basis of dead car storage, the cheapest rental value, the quarters are worth \$400 a month, and that it would be impossible to

Overseas Mail Rules Revised

Persons contemplating parcel post mailing to foreign destinations should consult postal authorities first, Burt E. Hawkins, Klamath Falls postmaster, announced.

Frequent changes are being made on regulations for overseas mailing, Hawkins said, announcing the most recent changes to date.

Parcels to APO addresses may now be insured after three years of uninsured mailing. This is according to the latest bulletin on postal regulations received at the local post office. Size of such parcels has also been increased from a maximum of 15 inches in length to 42 inches, and from 30 inches in girth to 72 inches.

No change has been made regarding the frequency of mailing and a request for such parcels from servicemen must be presented.

Weight limits on parcels to APO and FPO addresses, as well as civilian parcels to Great Britain have been extended to 11 pounds. Postage rates to Czechoslovakia and Hungary have been increased.

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The membership chairman reports that there are at least three more new memberships, which have been signed up but not yet reported to the chamber of commerce office.

Traffic Meet Set Tonight

A special meeting to deal with the Main street traffic situation has been called for 7:30 tonight in the council chamber of the city hall. Truckers, merchants, the safety, zoning, and police committees, and members of the city council will be present to talk over the present set-up of truck loading zones, bus stops, and other traffic problems.

The meeting is the outgrowth of a recent letter written to the city council by the Klamath Retail Merchants association, asking that something be done as the present system of loading and unloading trucks in alleys is not satisfactory. A special committee along with other interested people are invited to attend the open meeting.

Klamath Basin Army Vets Discharged

Honorable discharges were distributed to these Klamath basin army veterans on February 12 at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Sgt. Enos J. Herkshan, T/5 Robert O. Barkley, Chilquin; T/5 Joseph Burrell, PFC William Akins, Lakeview; S/Sgt. Glen S. Phipps, Merrill.

PFC R. Marchese, T/Sgt. Charles H. Mast, Pelican City; PFC Ribelle A. Mora, Sgt. Eldon L. Harroun, S/Sgt. Ralph Edwards, PFC Kenneth T. Estes, Klamath Falls.

Posthumous Award Made To Yeomans

Posthumous award of the Bronze Star and Order of Legion of Merit to Lt. Col. Prentice Yeomans, killed in Germany April 30, 1945, in the closing days of the war, was made to Mrs. Eleanor Yeomans at Camp White Friday in ceremonies conducted by Col. Moore and Col. Horsley of the 9th service command.

Mrs. Yeomans was accompanied to Medford by her mother, Mrs. Rose M. Poole. The awards were in addition to other citations which Lt. Col. Yeomans received during the war years when he commanded a tank battalion in Europe.

Rotarians To Hold Dinner

Plans have been completed for the inter-city Rotary club dinner to be held at the Willard hotel Friday evening, February 22, according to Marshall Corbett, chairman of the affair for Klamath Falls host club.

Rotarians and their wives from Tulelake, Alturas, Susanville, Lakeview and Asland will gather to hear Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State college, Mitchell Tillotson will be chairman of the evening.

The club members also will observe the 41st anniversary of Rotary International. The anniversary day is Saturday, February 23. The program will begin with cocktails at 6:30 o'clock. Andy Loney of the Klamath Falls club will present musical numbers.

More Sign With C Of C

Latest addition to Klamath County chamber of commerce membership in the campaign to sign up more farmers is W. F. Hilyard, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hilyard. The elder Hilyard has been a member of the chamber of commerce for 10 years and is active in its agriculture committee.

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Motor Freight Rate Hearing Scheduled

A motor freight rate hearing set for Thursday at 10 a. m. in the county courthouse will consider the appeal of the Arrow Transit company for an increase in rates between Klamath Falls and Lakeview.

Jack Linman of Arrow Transit explained that the motor freight company is asking for the increased rates effecting only large shipments between the two cities.

Word was received this week that Lake County chamber of commerce will not appear at the hearing and will withdraw its opposition.

The Klamath Basin rates bureau will be represented by Paul Taylor and George P. Davis.

NAMED POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Nomination of Carl Burk as postmaster at Hammond, Ore., was approved by the senate.

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