

# Vaughn Will Head Motor Court Group

Charles A. Vaughn, owner of the Esplanade court, was today elected chairman of the Klamath county branch of the Oregon Motor Court association at a meeting in the chamber of commerce.

Melvin Vanderhoff, who is building Van's motor court, was chosen as co-chairman, and Mrs. Myrtle Joplin of White's auto court, was named secretary.

Paul B. Carr, secretary of the state association, discussed the forthcoming state convention of the association to be held in Salem, April 24 and 25. He discussed the effect of the recent federal regulations governing construction on the building of new courts, the services rendered to motor court owners by the state organization, and some of the projected legislation which will affect motor courts.

**Bright Future**  
Carr painted a bright future for Klamath Falls as a center for tourist accommodations. He said that tourist travel during the coming year would at least be what it was in the last pastime year in Oregon, and should mean expenditure of more than \$100,000,000 by tourists in this state.

The Klamath county branch will cooperate with the Klamath County chamber of commerce in promotion of tourist travel in this area. Charles R. Stark, manager of the chamber, spoke briefly before the motor court owners.

## Postal Receipts Show Decrease

Postal receipts dropped \$6854.88 for March 1946, from March receipts for 1945 at the Klamath Falls post office, according to Burt E. Hawkins, postmaster. For the month this year receipts totaled \$15,436.57, and for 1945, \$22,071.25.

Receipts for the first quarter for 1946 were also below those for 1945 with a difference of \$13,415.92. The first quarter in any post office year is usually the worst, Hawkins said, and this year is no exception with receipts totaling \$48,597.61, as against \$62,373.53 in the first quarter for 1945.

## Veteran May Move Into Courthouse

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 5 (P)—Ex-Sailor Sam Creeger, 32, is looking for a house and if he isn't successful he told County Judge Boone Hamilton he would move his family into the Franklin county courthouse.

"I suppose we'll have to make

## HIGH SCHOOL

News Notes and Comment

By JOAN O'NEILL  
School was depleted by some 154 students who were excused to participate in the district music contest in Ashland today. The kids left early this morning and they will return late tonight by bus. A few private cars are also going over.

The Teen-age club is celebrating its first birthday this month. The club down in the armory building has been going full force since last April. The official opening last year was on the 21st of this month, but the birthday party is to be given tomorrow night.

Free food and a brand new juke box which belongs to the club now will be adequate birthday presents. The club is to be decorated in the "Happy Birthday" theme.

The party is being sponsored by the senior members of the TAC student committee who will be resigning in the very near future in order to let a new set of students take over the responsibility. The new committee has not as yet been decided upon. This particular club in Klamath deserves a "pat on the back." Most of the Teen-age clubs in the state have closed or are not operating efficiently. This club has stayed open except when closed for cleaning or repairs and it has been profitable.

So the whole county is invited to tell the TAC "Happy Birthday" tomorrow night!

A dual track meet between Klamath and Medford will be held at Medford tomorrow. This is the first inter-city meet so far this year.

room for them," said the judge. Creeger said he couldn't find a house to rent or get materials to build one for his wife and three children. He must vacate present quarters May 3.

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# Catch Seen In Promise To Hike Federal Wages

WASHINGTON, April 5 (P)—The house held out the promise of a \$400-a-year pay raise to thousands of federal employees, but there was a big catch to it. The catch is that enough federal workers be fired to make the necessary funds available, so that no increase in salary appropriations will be required.

The bill is not yet law and it may give way to a compromise measure, for the senate already has voted to raise the pay of federal workers about 11 percent.

The provision making the pay raise of some workers contingent on the firing of others was introduced yesterday by Rep. Dirksen (R-Ill.), and quickly approved. He estimated that on the basis of an average \$2000 annual salary, the government would have to discharge 200,000 employees between now and July 1 to finance the pay boost.

Supporters of the Dirksen proposal counted on the employment angle making an attractive appeal in the senate, where lawmakers have long been criticiz-

ing the numbers on the government payroll. The \$400 raise would apply to all civil service employees earning less than \$10,000 (except those who would have to be fired), including those in the executive, legislative and judicial departments. It would not affect workers whose pay is set by wage boards, such as navy yard workers. Nor would it affect the salaries of congressmen, federal judges or postal workers.

## Wife Of Author Seeks Divorce

MIAMI, Fla., April 5 (P)—Mrs. Ruth B. Butcher, winter resident of Miami Beach, today sought a divorce from Capt. Harry C. Butcher, USNR naval aide to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower and author of "My Three Years With Eisenhower."

Mrs. Butcher filed suit in Dade county circuit court yesterday charging the officer with cruelty. Butcher lives in New York.

## Southern 1-Party System Reversed

LAFAYETTE, Tenn., April 5 (P)—For 104 years Macon county, Tenn., has had the traditional one-party system of the south—except it was the republican party.

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(A) The privilege of the immediate use of the street or highway.

## Carstensen Joins State Police Here

James Carstensen of Oakland, Ore., has been added to the staff of Oregon state police at Klamath Falls, it was announced today by Sgt. E. W. Tichenor.

Carstensen is completing police school at Milwaukie and reports here the first of next week. This is his first assignment with state police. Carstensen replaces Thomas Martin who was transferred recently to Lakeview.

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## Klamath Woman Taken By Death

Mrs. Gertrude Ann Mathers, a resident of Klamath Falls for 22 years, died Thursday in Salem following an extended illness and final rites will be held from the chapel of Ward's Monday at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Mathers is survived by her husband, Frank L., of Klamath Falls; one son, William S. Mathers of Eureka, Calif., former employe of The Herald and News; two daughters, Etta Mathers and Pearl Carlson of Klamath Falls.

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## Driver Cleared Of Liquor Charge

Cecil Byron Day, 2327 Garden, who had posted bail with city police on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was found not guilty in municipal court yesterday afternoon.

Joe Basama, logger residing at 1149 Pine, was arrested at midnight last night for reckless driving on S. 6th and posted \$50 bail. Edwin B. Roth, Marine Barracks, put up \$10 for a violation of the basic rule on S. 6th.

Thomas L. Wold, Seattle, posted \$10 for running a red light at 6th and Main and failing to stop at a stop sign at 5th and Klamath. Eight drunks, one vagrant and two Indians charged with possession of intoxicating liquor appeared in court today and two drunks bailed.

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