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Today's Roundup

DECISION to scale down the proposed levy for local recreational facilities has been reached after careful study of the evidences of public sentiment for a recreational program here.

As it now stands, the levy will provide for a swimming pool development. The public might be willing to go further, authorizing a gymnasium and other facilities at a recreational center, but there is no question at all about the interest in a municipal swimming pool.

That does not necessarily assure a favorable vote on a swimming pool levy, but there certainly has been sufficient demand to justify placing such a measure on the fall ballot. There has been agitation for years for a municipal swimming pool. Attempts have been made to finance it in various ways, and some money was saved out of current recreation funds which has been spent on acquisition of a site.

With the site purchase completed as the first step, it seems logical that the people should be permitted to vote on a swimming pool. The agreed-upon amount is approximately \$175,000, which should build an adequate pool with locker rooms and lobby.

A further factor influencing the decision to ask for less than was originally proposed is the fact that the people will vote at the same election on an increased operating levy for recreation. The present half-mill levy has been yielding from \$4500 to \$5000 a year. The proposal is to boost this to a mill and a half, to provide operating funds for the expanded program.

There has been considerable complaint that the city's recreation program is inadequate. A construction fund for a swimming pool, and an enlarged operating fund, are expansion plans in answer to that complaint. If the people want more in the way of a recreation program, they can get it by authorizing these funds. We think they go far enough at this time.

Walk And Wait

THAT old question about when you can legally walk and when you should wait at Klamath Falls' signalized intersections has come up again. What confuses some people is that after they have started across the intersection on a walk signal, they see it change to wait before they have reached the opposite curb.

Such persons are within their legal rights in proceeding across the street. The walk and wait signals are intended to control the step from the curb to start across. As long as the signal reads "walk" one is permitted to start, and the change in mid-intersection makes no difference.

Some people make the mistake of watching the vehicle signals, rather than the walk and wait signals at the curb-corners. The latter control pedestrian traffic.

Klamath's signal system has been in operation a long time, but Police Chief Orville Hamilton suggested this explanation because the question

comes frequently to police. Sometimes, pedestrians who have started legally across the street are seen to stop as the signal changes to wait, and turn back to the curb they have just left. They do not need to do that.

The World Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst. A long-awaited Paris peace conference got into action yesterday in ancient Luxembourg palace there came from Washington an indirect, but none the less potent, reminder that there still remains a problem which is vastly more important than anything on the conference agenda—and that's what is going to happen to Germany.

The Washington reminder was the announcement that Britain had agreed in principle with the United States to merge their German zones of occupation into a single economic unit. This is England's response to Secretary of State Byrnes' appeal in the Big Four foreign ministers' conference on July 11 for the establishment of a central administration in Germany to give economic unity. The purpose was to permit an exchange of resources and thus avert the economic paralysis with which the reich is threatened because it is divided into four more or less air-tight compartments.

Ostensibly the Washington announcement had no relation to the peace parley. It wouldn't be surprising to learn, however, that the timing of the statement was by inspiration. In any event it was pat for the occasion, for the future of Europe depends in great degree on what disposition the allies make of the Germany which for so long was the economic arch of continental Europe.

Official circles in Washington and London expect that France will join with America and Britain in this economic unit but that Russia will reject the proposal. If that's what happens it will mean that the reich will be split into two sections—the western part which will comprise the American, British and French zones, and the eastern side which is in Russian hands.

Permanent Split Possible. THIS division might easily become permanent, thus separating Europe into two camps—one under Russian domination and the other playing along with the allies.

Something of the sort apparently was in the mind of General Charles de Gaulle Sunday when he made his sensational speech calling for the quick formation of an Anglo-French alliance as keystone of an eventual bloc of western European countries, bound together for self-preservation. He asserted that world security depends upon "future relations of America and Russia."

A somewhat similar thought was sounded by President Georges Bidault of France yesterday in opening the peace conference which is dealing with the peace treaties for Italy, Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania and Finland. He said that whatever blames could be attached to the failure to keep the peace after the first World War, a "fundamental cause of that failure was that the two great powers (apparently America and Russia) who had taken a decided part in the conquest of arms remained on the sidelines during the solution of peace."

The five treaties before the peace conference are, of course, important but they are trifling as compared with other issues with which we still have to deal. As this column remarked yesterday, the greatest question of the day is primarily hinges on this, but next in importance primarily hinges on this, but next in importance ranks that problem of what is to happen to Germany.

JC's Announce Drive Results

Some 40,000 pounds of scrap paper were collected by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in its paper drive Sunday, July 28 and the paper has already been sent to a processing plant according to Fred Biehn and Chet Hamaker, co-chairmen of the drive. At a special business meeting of the Junior Chamber Monday night it was decided that a series of drives will be held until the present paper shortage eases and plans to establish a central depot for continuous collections were discussed.

W. T. McIntyre, local manager for United Air Lines, introduced Kay Marilley, chief stewardess and presented a special motion picture depicting air line growth in the United States.

Seven new members were elected and the membership drive was officially ended. Those elected were Bruce Hall, Don Baker, Bruce Owens, Ralph Duncan, Chet Stuart, Francis Johnson and Lowell Sacher.

A softball game with the KCs was announced for Tuesday night at 8:30 p. m. at the Mitchell and Applegate field. A game with Medford Jaycees has also been scheduled.

President Ray Ward reminded members of the family picnic Monday, August 5, at 6:30 p. m. at Moore park.

Broadloom means and carpet wider than 27 inches, the width of the original looms, and does not refer to a solid color.

Klamath Falls Delegation Attends Shriner Conclave

Approximately 30 Shriners from Klamath Falls and vicinity traveled to San Francisco for the 72nd annual Shriners convention, held July 22, 23, 24 and 25. The three-day affair was highlighted by four parades as well as numerous business meetings.

This convention was the first national meeting held by the Shriners since the war. Next year, the convention is planned for Buffalo, N. Y., the home of the newly-elected imperial potentate.

Those members and their families making the trip to San Francisco this year were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ostendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schulze, Leo Huls, Dr. and Mrs. Philip Cole, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Motley, Potentate Marshall Cornett and Mrs. Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Selby, Herman Grivold, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardman, E. C. Stuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shimmin, M. E. Bowman, Walter Casbeer, George Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schnell and Mrs. Oscar Anderson. From Lakeview went John King, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicols, Lloyd Ogle, Harry Utley, Oscar Kittredge, and other members.

Tululake sent Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wolf and family, Ray Laird and family, E. E. Ager and family, Mose Crawford and family, Otis Roper and family, and Mel McConnell and family. Members of the drum corps who attended were F. B. Patty, Clint Landis, Perry Moggard

SIDE GLANCES



"I'll be glad when you get out of the stock market and the ball team ends the season—then maybe you two can start enjoying breakfast again!"

STATIC

By BILL JENKINS



ABC founded its fortunes, more or less, on a string of commentators that nobody could beat—and here's one of them in the early morning bracket.

A roundup of radio programs for the rest of the week over KFLW would certainly have to include these: "America's Town Meeting, Thursday evening at 8:30; "Piano Playhouse," "Saturday Concert," both on Saturday and "Ford Festival," "David Harding, Counterspy," and "The Hour of Mystery," all on Sunday.

Town Meeting this week will take up the question "How Can Germany be United?" Gregor Ziener, educational director of Town Hall will act as moderator and speakers will include radio commentator H. V. Kaltenborn, Max Lerner, commentator and chief editorial writer for PM, Waverly Root, foreign correspondent and author of "The Secret History of War" and Raymond Daniel, foreign correspondent for the New York Times, who recently returned from Germany.

Piano Playhouse, on Saturday at 11 a. m. will present Teddy Wilson, jazz pianist and a member of the Juilliard School of Music faculty. Others will include Inez Carillo, soloist with duo-pianists Cyril Walter and Walter Gross. Milton Cross will follow as commentator. The program will consist of Jous O'Jau, by Ravel; Tea for Two, Yovans; Polka by Shostakovich; Anything Goes, Porter and the traditional Chopsticks.

From 1 to 2 Saturday afternoon, Ralph Norman will again conduct the American Broadcasting symphony in the Saturday concert. Norman has listed two of his own numbers for the afternoon, an overture on "Tiger Rag" in the style of Mozart and the "3 Bs" a set of variations on "Yankee Doodle" as they might have been written by Bach, Beethoven and Brahms.

The Ford Festival of American Music will present Janis

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Merrill Police Chief Returns

MERRILL, July 30—Police Chief Ed Davis and Mrs. Davis of Merrill returned recently from La Grande where they attended the annual mid-summer convention and business meeting of the Northwest Police Officers association.

A feature of the convention was the pistol matches held for police officers and their wives. In the men's matches, Davis placed fifth, competing with 13 others. Sgt. A. C. Myers of the La Grande police force took first place. In the women's matches Mrs. Davis placed first.

The association is less than two years old and has over five hundred members at the present time. Davis is director of public relations of the organization.

Diamond cutters, who serve at least a two-year-trial period before being trusted with a good gem practice diamond cutting on potatoes.

Merrill Man Sells Blacksmith Shop

MERRILL, July 30—Walt Fotheringham has announced the sale of the property that was formerly the Ben Faus blacksmith shop, to Edward Anderson and Leonard Barens of Los Angeles. Anderson and Barens will operate a machine shop at that location which will be known as the Merrill Machine Works. They also purchased the Hunting residence and have moved their families here.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

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Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 100 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules are warmly welcomed.

BEST IN WEST

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—A Mr. Nelson wrote an article in the Herald and News about agreeable people on a certain bus line. He should have taken in all the people of Klamath Falls. I find a big majority of people here are friendly.

I came here three years ago to spend my last days. In the stores, restaurants, and business places, the clerks and servers smiled and were very nice, especially the women. Men were agreeable too.

In my neighborhood there are a lot of kids and dogs. They are all nice individuals. The children are well bred and all holler "Hello, doctor," to me. The dogs wag their tails and run to me.

I have been around the world considerably in 76 years. I have never found a place I like as well as here. They come to my office for service, smile, pay me, and thank me for the work. Klamath Falls is sure on the map, the liveliest, best little city in the west.

DR. W. P. TABER 4060 Shasta way.

Curfew Placed On Jewish City

JERUSALEM, July 30 (AP)—British troops placed the 200,000 residents of the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv under virtual house arrest at dawn today as they opened a prolonged and deliberate roundup aimed at finding the persons who bombed the King David hotel in Jerusalem last week.

The entire city was placed under a 22-hour-a-day curfew, with residents forbidden, under pain of being shot on sight, to leave their homes except during an authorized two-hour period for purchasing food and other supplies.

Lt. Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, British high commissioner for

Dredging Under Way In Fleet Anchorage

ASTORIA, Ore., July 30 (AP)—Dredging work in Mott basin for mooring units of the 19th inactive fleet will be completed by the end of August, the naval command at Tongue Point reported today.

The work involves a piling breakwater on the outer side of which will be pumped the dredged material to reinforce the barrier.

A \$4,300,000 housing program for naval personnel has been approved for a site to be chosen from three being surveyed, the navy office reported, boosting to \$9,106,000 the total of contracts now awarded.

Coming ARMORY Wed., Aug. 7

Direct from Horace Heidt's Trianon Ballroom in Los Angeles!

JIMMY JAMES and his ORCHESTRA

5:45-Don Neal, Sports* 6:00-Salon Concert* 6:15-Home Town News* 6:25-World News* 6:45-UNRRA Report, ABC 7:15-Say It With Music* 7:30-Mac Epley* 8:00-Lum 'n Abner, ABC 8:30-Dark Venture, ABC 9:20-Boxing, Armory*

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Lumber Hit By Shortage Of Boxcars

Rail shipments of cattle and hay from the Klamath basin are maintaining a steady average, according to Great Northern and Southern Pacific officers, but lumber shipments are down 10 to 12 per cent due to a shortage of box cars.

Great Northern officials point out that at present about 500 to 600 cars per month of lumber leave the basin on their line, as compared with 800 or more per month in the pre-war years. No hay to speak of has been shipped out of this country for the past several years.

A serious shortage of refrigerator cars threatens a tie-up in potato shipments this fall unless other than stock shipments, and this has not been pressed into service in other lines.

Rail work at the Malone and Worden grain elevators has been completed, and work is under way on the Tuber siding, which will tap the Hensel barley storage this fall. SP agents say the work will be completed well ahead of time for the harvest and shipments will start immediately.

Coming out in post war colors, the SP station has been given a new coat of paint on the inside, a two-tone cream combination.

Suspect Pair Waive Hearing

Wilton Wilfred Lackey, 32 and Wilmont Wesley Young, 28, arrested in connection with the theft of six tires from a Southern Pacific box car Sunday night, have waived a preliminary hearing in justice court and are in the county jail in lieu of bail.

Lackey and Young are jointly charged with grand larceny in the theft of three tires, with bail set at \$1000 each and an additional charge of grand larceny for the other three tires and an additional \$1000 bail, has been placed against Lackey.

Robert A. Smith and Ellis L. Tuter, to whom the tires were sold in a three-way deal, each posted \$100 bail on charges of receiving and concealing stolen property.

Dog Fish Livers In Fishing Cargo

ASTORIA, Ore., July 30 (AP)—Seven tons of dog fish livers were among a fishing boat cargo valued at \$8000 delivered here yesterday by the fishing boat Jimmy Boy, shipped by John Kaspela.

The Columbia River Packers' association reported the cargo also included 2365 pounds of English sole, 1855 pounds of rock fish and 1900 pounds of small dog fish livers.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

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NO MATTER HOW MANY HAVE OWNED IT BEFORE!



If you were the first and only owner of your real estate, your title to it would be a simple matter. But with all the other owners who have gone before, titles become complicated through deeds and other documents and are sometimes challenged.

If you have a Commonwealth Insured Title, you KNOW you are the owner.

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