

Historical Society Plans Play

The first 1947 meeting of the Klamath Historical society brought lively discussion on proposed activities of the group which will be of lasting significance to the community as a whole.

A series of radio plays dramatizing historical incidents in settling Klamath county were proposed. The plays will be directed by the Rev. Godfrey Matthews, pastor of the Community Congregational church. They will be written in dialogue form from material contributed by the Historical society and presented by Klamath Community Players. The plays will be written in eight-week series and it is hoped the first may be presented in March.

Anyone with ideas for historical material which would make good listening is requested to contact the society or the Rev. Mr. Matthews. The plays will be broadcast over KFJL.

It was suggested by Mrs. Geneva Duncan, president, that all members start now in keeping notes on any historical point brought to their attention, preparing for a complete file for the proposed Klamath county museum, also that they keep a notebook of everyone offering to contribute or loan articles for the museum.

Mrs. Irene Foster showed the group blueprints she has obtained of the Crater Lake rim road when it was being proposed. She suggested that copies of old diaries should be typed if the originals cannot be obtained and photostatic copies be made of old maps, land deeds and historical documents.

A bundle of old photographs was passed around by Hal Ogle. These will be placed in albums or files for the museum, it was agreed. Ogle has some 1500 old negatives to be printed for this purpose also.

The next meeting will be held on February 19 at the chamber of commerce when Fred Brown of Crystal Creek will tell the group about the lively transportation which plied the lake in the old days here.

Membership in the Historical society is open to anyone interested in this type of activity and invitations are extended to attend the next meeting.

Malin Residents Get Game Fines

Three Malin residents, charged with illegal possession of game meat, were arrested late Wednesday morning and paid fines in justice court at Merrill late in the afternoon before Justice of the Peace Thomas Chaburn.

Charged were Earl Liggatt, 48, his son E. J. Liggatt, 20-year-old navyman, and James Edgar Weaver. State police and Federal Officer James Savage made the arrests and reported their find of deer meat in a woodshed. The elder Liggatt and Weaver were fined \$100 each and E. J. Liggatt was fined \$50. All paid fines, police said.

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Real Estate Offset Asked In Sales Tax

The final question asked from the floor at the end of a Klamath County chamber of commerce sales tax forum at the Willard hotel this afternoon put a finger on the sore spot of the proposed legislation, and was unanswerable by the four speakers who argued for and against the sales tax proposal.

The question was: "What assurance is given that a state sales tax will lessen property taxes?"

Since the tax bill which the legislature is expected to put to a vote of the people has not been written, there was no ground for a direct answer, but both speakers in favor of the sales tax—Ed Geary, farmer, and J. W. Sanders, real estate man—declared themselves in favor of such a tax only if it provided for a property offset.

C. D. Long, representative of organized labor, and F. W. Wineman, business man, expressed strong opposition to the tax in any form.

Geary and Sanders pointed out that the state was now hard pressed with demands for more money, and that the recent elections showed that property owners cannot afford further taxation. A sales tax, with provision to relieve the property tax burden, they agreed, was a fair way to bring in the money and get tax money from persons now not paying their share of the state's expenses. Geary cited the example of the great amount of untaxed government land in Klamath county, saying that the people who live on such land now do not pay property taxes but do enjoy the benefits paid for by property owners.

C. D. Long said that labor was against the sales tax in any form, even though a provision to exempt food might be carried, and that such a tax could only lead to further labor trouble as labor was going to demand wage increases to keep pace with the rising cost of living.

Wineman, a former resident of California where a sales tax is imposed, brought figures to show that even with the sales tax property assessments in California have gone steadily upward.

He also stressed that the tax was a nuisance and worked a further collecting and book-keeping hardship on the retail businessman.

This afternoon ballots are being mailed to all members of the chamber of commerce to allow them to vote their stand on the sales tax proposal. The result of the poll, Chamber President John Houston said, would be communicated to the Klamath county legislative delegation in Salem.

Man Charged With Disorderly Conduct

Billy Southworth, 24, of 2043 White, last night posted \$115 with city police on two charges of disorderly conduct, and is to appear in municipal court at 4 p. m. today.

The complaints against the cab driver were signed by his wife and Virginia R. Gillis as the result of an altercation last night. James H. Newman, 3201 Walton drive, posted \$5 bail with city police for running a stop sign, and Ruby R. Hatler, 4641 S. 6th, was cited to appear in court for a violation of the basic rule on Oregon avenue and for running a stop sign.

Man Held Here On Bad Check Charge

Henry W. Eidson, Pelican hotel, is held in the county jail in lieu of \$1000 bail on a charge of obtaining money and credit by false pretenses. The complaint was signed by Mrs. Josephine Fogle, co-partner in the hotel management.

Eidson is alleged to have given Mrs. Fogle a \$25 check drawn on a local bank Tuesday, in payment of \$17 room rent and received \$8 change. The check was no good. In justice court yesterday Eidson requested time to consider a preliminary hearing.

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KF Man Arrested After Girl Tells Of Attack On Lonely Road Near Dorris

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suffering from shock, blows on the eye and lip, and exposure. California officers were notified, and returned to the scene of the attack. They found there a car, registered to Margaret Gillespie Perry of Klamath Falls, and marks in the snow

which bore out the girl's story. They also found marks indicating home from work at Klamath highway and caught a ride to Klamath Falls.

Oregon state police were notified and arrested Perry at 12:12 a. m. today at 5845 Leeland avenue, his home. Perry, they said, had arrived home only a short time before. After questioning, according to Tichenor, he finally admitted the allegations made by the girl.

Perry has not been employed here recently, the officers said. He left home yesterday to buy medicine for his wife, who has been ill, and did not return until about midnight, the officers said. They stated Perry has no daughter.

On the basis of the girl's story as to what happened in the car, California authorities indicated they would accuse Perry of attempted rape and a degenerate act. Late today, he waived extradition, and Siskiyou Sheriff Ben Richardson and District Attorney Fred Burton were on their way here to question Perry and take him to California.

Woman Mentioned By Crash Victim Located In Town

The "Alice" whom Johnny Stevenson Colette, 31-year-old night club entertainer, said he was coming to Klamath Falls to see when his plane crashed near Marysville, Calif., January 13, has been identified as Mrs. Alice Alberti of this city.

Colette was killed in the crash and his body has been unclaimed in a Marysville morgue, while officers there tried to locate the "Alice" whom Colette had said was his wife.

Last night Mrs. Alberti called Deputy Sheriff Jack Franey with the news that she was the person Colette was coming to see, but that she and the entertainer were not married. She told Franey that Colette's mother was believed to be living in Chicago and that he had a sister in Hollywood and another in Portland, who were the logical persons to claim the body.

That information was passed on to Marysville officers. Colette and Mrs. Alberti met here in December when he, as "Johnny Stevenson," was appearing at Lakeshore inn. Colette left Klamath Falls just before Christmas to fill an engagement at the Casablanca club in Marysville. Deputy Franey also said this morning that the man left owing a \$28 hotel bill at the Willard.

John Epley Chosen Student Conductor

John Epley, junior student at Klamath Union high school, has been selected as student conductor of the KUHS band it was announced today by Andrew Loney Jr., supervisor of music education in the city schools.

Young Epley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Epley of 604 N. 7th, was chosen on the basis of general musicianship, leadership and baton technique according to Loney who, with G. K. Warcup and John McManus of the music staff, were judges. Epley will be the student conductor at the big spring concert.

Ship Carries Body Of Gustaf Home

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 30 (AP)—The Swedish warship Oscar II left Copenhagen harbor early today carrying the body of Prince Gustaf Adolph, grandson of Sweden's king, to his homeland for burial. Copenhagen's only shore battery saluted the vessel as she left the harbor.

The prince, heir to the Swedish throne, was killed Sunday in a plane crash which claimed the lives of 21 other persons, including the American singer, Grace Moore.

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Wagontire Child's Death Reported

LAKEVIEW, Jan. 30 — Carol Lorraine Lynch, 11-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lynch of Wagontire, Ore., died January 29. She is survived by her parents, her brother, John Lynch, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Richardson of Wagontire and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lynch of Tillamook, Ore.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 1 at 2 p. m. from the Ousley-Osterman chapel at Lakeview. Interment will be in Sunset Park cemetery at Lakeview.

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Atomic Sharing Feared By Solon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Senator Bricker (R-Ohio) asserted today that any move to share the secret of the atom bomb may "head us right into the holocaust we're trying to prevent."

The issue of A-bomb secrecy came up during the senate atomic committee's hearing on the qualifications of William W. Waymack, nominee for the atomic control commission. Bricker said he could not see why the

United States ever should share its know-how of making the bomb.

"Why not outlaw it as a weapon of war?" he asked Waymack, former editor-in-chief of the Des Moines Register and Tribune.

Waymack replied that he didn't want "to be put in the position of favoring outlawry of the bomb as an answer, standing alone." He added that he did not favor the Russian proposal in this direction because he felt it must be accompanied by "real" controls.

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SHANGHAI, Jan. 30 (AP)—All Chinese commercial passenger flights were suspended today by the ministry of communications pending an investigation into the mid-air explosion of an airliner near Hankow Tuesday, with 25 reported killed, and the disappearance of a second plane.

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