

given to geography, cohesiveness, community interests. There is provision for district changes as population fluctuates.

Worth Watching

WE will not go further into the details of the charter, which is to be published in full as a legal notice in Siskiyou papers. Not living in Siskiyou, we refrain of course from expressing our own opinion on the merits of the charter as compared with the present government set-up. But it does appear to us that the freeholders have given Siskiyou people a definite choice, and the issues can be brought clearly in focus.

We think it would be well to watch the experience of Siskiyou people, especially if they do undertake the new form of government, and to note whether it points the way to revisions in the governments of other counties.

News Behind The News

READERS of this column—mindful of America's deep interest in Palestine—are asking whether the Holy Land fits into the jig-saw puzzle created in the eastern Mediterranean by Uncle Sam's new policy of stymying communist aggression.

Certainly Palestine is a highly important part of the picture as a whole—though the bolshevist shadow doesn't strike across it so heavily as in the case of Turkey and Greece which, in a manner of speaking, are sitting right under the Muscovite guns. Strategically Palestine is one of the bastions of that theater, and while this long has been Britain's zone of influence, it also is of vital interest to America for numerous reasons.

Palestine Bridge

JUST as Turkey is the land bridge between Europe and Asia, so neighboring Palestine is the bridge between Asia and Africa. It is a center of increasingly important communications, especially by air, and it is a gateway to great fields of oil. Militarily its security is closely related to that of Turkey, the Dardanelles and Greece, if we consider that security from the standpoint of a communist flood from the European continent to the north.

Uncle Sam's interest in the Holy Land reaches much further than that, however. I suppose we can say that our interest began with the landing of the first colonists in America. They brought ashore with them an imperishable reverence for the home of the three great religions—Christianity, Judaism and Mohammedanism. That reverence has grown as our population has increased, though there are elements—notably communism—which aim to destroy religion.

I don't mean to overemphasize this aspect of the situation, but do believe that most Americans would go far to protect and preserve the Holy Land. Then of course the United States is most anxious to see an early establishment of a Jewish national home in Palestine, to carry out the promise made by Britain back in 1917. That's thirty years ago—a long time to wait, especially when a multitude of Jewish folk in Europe are without a place to call home.

Model Plane Club To Hold Contest

The Klamath Model Airplane club will present a control line contest in Recreation park at Mills addition Sunday.

Weather permitting, the contest will get under way at 10 a.m. and last until mid-afternoon. Several model planes will compete for cash awards which will be given the winners. The public is invited.

Probate Of Evans Will Filed Friday

A probate of the will of Milton Percy Evans, pioneer Klamath Falls merchant who died recently at a hospital in Ashland, was filed in the county clerk's office Friday.

The entire estate, of which an estimate has not yet been made, was left to his wife, Jennie.

Colorado has 4426 miles of railroad.

RADIO PROGRAMS

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SIDE GLANCES



"The boss complimented me on that drawing I did on the fat councilman yesterday—but I wonder just what he meant when he said it was the best thing I had done in a long time!"

Boyle's Column

Bahamans Search For Black Gold Beneath Ocean Floor

Now seven major oil companies, including a local subsidiary of Standard Oil of New Jersey, are exploring the sea bottom in search of oil-bearing formations. All are operating under concessions from the Bahamian government.

By use of radar and gravity meters aboard small vessels the natives as "the mud"—six thousand fishermen in 600 schooners and sloops used to hunt valuable sponges that for a century made this British colony a world export center for the sponge trade.

An epidemic fungus disease destroyed most of the sponge beds in 1939, however, and all but wiped out the islands' chief industry.

STATIC

Erin go Bragh! Sure, and we may be getting a little ahead of ourselves, but ye won't be hearin' from us 'til the sacred St. Pat's Day is most over, so 'tis now that we'll be awishin' "Good luck to all the Irish."

Unless she comes up with another case of laryngitis, Margaret Truman will make her radio debut with the Detroit Symphony orchestra tomorrow night. She was scheduled to go on last week, but a few hours before the broadcast she lost her voice. She should take her laryngitis back to Washington with her and infect a few congressmen.

The proper question going the rounds nowadays is what to serve for St. Patrick's Day, lime gin or creme de menthe. Both have that Emerald Isle coloring, although most true Irishmen will stick with old uiscebeagh.

Raymond Massey returns to the Theatre Guild program tomorrow as the star of Eugene O'Neill's "Gold." Massey takes the part of Captain Isaiah Bartlett, an iron-willed sailing captain, who finds a treasure chest of gold which eventually leads to the ruination of his life.

Charlie McFarlan dug up a little piece the other day about Irish names and how they all mean something. Frinstance K e l l y means "troublesome." O' means "Mac" and "Fitz" as the prefix to a name means "descendant" or "son." O'Neill means "the son of a hero." Rooney means "mighty." Macarthy means "friendly." Farley means "sturdy." The way things are around here, McFarlan must mean "lazy."

TWA Plane Makes Safe Landing

NEW YORK, March 15 (AP)—The Trans World Airlines said today that one of its Constellation planes had had radio trouble en route from Shannon airport in Eire, but had landed safely at Gander, Newfoundland.

Earlier the London airport had reported the plane missing.

Advertisement for John H. Houston, Real Estate and Insurance. Includes text: "Protect Your Estate Against Disaster", "JOHN H. HOUSTON", "EQUITABLE LIFE Assurance Society".

Klamathites Pour Into Eugene For Final Hoop Tilt

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of a crowd to root for an underdog, so Newberg and Marshfield took the public's sentimental eye in the semi-finals. That might have done the Marshfield Pirates some good, but Newberg fell before the Klamath scoring machine and the Pelicans took the limelight.

The team, along with Coaches Wayne Scott, Paul McCall, Joe Peak and Paul Deiler, the cheering squad and a gang of KUHS students are staying at the Eugene and the place bears a carnival-convention air for the time being.

On the subject of cheer leaders and pep squads, the Salem Vikings, Washington Colonials and Eugene Axemen had the most active and vociferous in McArthur court, while the small whoop delegation from Marshfield is plain to the eye. Several of these bobby-soxers with appropriate letters on the backs of their sweaters, spell out P-I-R-A-T-E-S when they stand up to lead a cheer.

Negro Red Move Said Slowing

PORTLAND, March 15 (AP)—Negro conversions to communism are far less frequent than in prewar years, Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored Peoples, said today.

The New York man said communists gained many negro adherents at one time, and then the trend halted. "My group thinks it now has the answer," he said. "The communist leaders started talking revolution and negroes are not a revolutionary type of people."

Marshall urged establishment of state fair employment practices commissions with enforcement authority.

OBITUARIES

ROBERT A. LUCAS Robert A. Lucas, a resident of Klamath Falls for the past nine years, passed away in Salem, Ore., Thursday, March 13, 1947. He was a native of Prentiss county, Miss., and was aged 69 years 10 months and 29 days at the time of his death. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. L. Susan of Grenada, Miss., and Mrs. J. M. Pritchard of Low Cross, N. M., and a nephew, T. A. Smith of Booneville, Miss. The body is at Ward's Klamath Falls funeral home, and will be forwarded to Booneville, Miss., where funeral services and interment will be held under the direction of the W. K. McMillan Funeral home.

MARY ELIZABETH HORN Mary Elizabeth Horn, mother of Mrs. Minnie A. Froman, 2432 Crest, passed away in this city Friday, March 14, at 10:30 p. m. following an illness of three months. Mrs. Horn was a native of Coleville, Mo., age 93 years, 2 months, 13 days, having resided in this city with her daughter for over seven years. In addition to her daughter she is survived by one son, Charles Horn of Vale, Ore. three grandchildren, Mrs. Elmore Dickinson, Bellingham, Wash.; Mrs. Bernice Platt, Ontario, Ore.; Mrs. Grace Gramme, Portland, Ore.; five great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. The remains are in the care of the Earl Whitlock funeral home, five at 8th, from where they will be sent to Vale, Ore., leaving tonight, accompanied by Mrs. Froman and Mrs. Dickinson.

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Survey Party Coming Here

A survey party from the Denver office of the United States bureau of reclamation was due here today, Friday, to conduct a three-day survey in connection with the next Tule lake land opening, close on the heels of the recent opening.

The 10,000-acre area in Coppeck bay section below the WRA camp and lying on both sides of the highway, will be the tract surveyed by the crew. Just when this opening will be, was not known by USBR officials here but it will be "within the next couple of years."

Ten Brock Williamson, regional settlement officer of the USBR, Sacramento, Calif., left Friday afternoon for Sacramento, after completing his work here. Williamson started working on the Tule lake opening in February of 1946, and has resided here since August 19, 1946. He said he would return occasionally on business for the next opening.

May I enlist in the navy for the hospital corps training school? Yes. Call at the navy recruiting station for full information.

Wallace Sees Communistic Spread

NEW YORK, March 15 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace, former cabinet member, predicts that the policy advocated by President Truman in his speech to congress Wednesday "will spread communism in Europe and Asia." "When President Truman proclaims the world-wide conflict between east and west, he is telling the Soviet leaders that we are preparing for eventual war," the editor of New Republic magazine said in a radio broadcast (NBC) Thursday night.

Fireman's Ball Stated For Tonight

The Irish will dance tonight, Saturday, at the annual Fireman's ball in the Klamath Falls armory starting at 9 o'clock. Proceeds will go to the Firemen's fund. Pappy Gordon's orchestra will play. Geno Gheller, member of the fire department, is chairman of the St. Patrick's dance.

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