

Membership Drive Ends

The Klamath County chamber of commerce 1947 membership drive closed at noon Wednesday, with 80 new members signed up, making a total of 749 active members, it was announced at the board of directors luncheon.

Drive committees were divided into groups using the names of Big League baseball teams. At the close of the contest the Red Sox with Bill Kunz, manager, had the highest score of 310, with George Dimbat high man with a score of 170 points.

Athletics, Floyd Somers, manager, had a score of 164 with Somers high point man with 84 points. Tigers were third high, among the teams with a score of 132, but Ray Byrnes was third high man with 80 points.

Other high point men were Earl Redman, 80 points; Eldred Putman, 56; Newt Nelson 56; Sam Neslin, 56; Charles Bane 48; Al House 42.

Dimbat was presented with a rifle as the highest award winner. Other awards of merchandise will be presented later.

John Houston presided at the luncheon and the civic affairs committee report was given by Charles R. Stark, chamber manager, who also reported on the recent construction survey which he has made in Klamath Falls.

Organizational and financial plans for the technical school at the former Marine Barracks were touched upon by Arnold L. Gralapp who reported that Oscar L. Paulson, Oregon state director of vocational education, is ready to move as soon as the WAA moves.

Securing a man as secretary and assistant for the chamber of commerce was discussed, with preference to using a veteran, as is in practice at the Bend chamber of commerce.

Local Gob Wins Bravery Citation

Jim Noreen, HA 1/c, of Klamath Falls, has received a letter from President Truman citing him for bravery during the recent Treasure Island fire in San Francisco. Young Noreen rescued a comrade from a burning structure when a wall collapsed, trapping the other navy man within.

The 19-year-old navy man also assisted doctors in treating injured men. He is the son of Mrs. Betty Noreen of this city and prior to joining the navy a year and a half ago was a student at Klamath Union high school.

Boats and marine supplies. Schubert's.

CITY BRIEFS

Terminal Leave—William E. Smith, EM 2/c, USN, is home spending a 60-day leave with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith. Smith served three years in the navy during World War 2 and re-enlisted in the regular navy for four years on August 1, 1946, through the local recruiting station. After his enlistment he spent two months in the motion picture operators school in San Diego, after which he was transferred to Okinawa where he worked with the electrical repair shop until his present leave.

Dinner on Board—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fiedler and daughter, Bonnie Mae, 901 Lincoln, took a five and one-half hour trip up Upper Klamath lake to Algona Sunday in their Chris-Craft boat. They cooked a complete fried chicken dinner on board. The next trip they plan to make an overnight excursion, sleeping on board.

Arrived by Air—First Lt. C. E. Lowe, ANC, arrived by plane Wednesday from Miami, Fla., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lowe, route 1 box 578. She will report for duty in Hawaii, April 25, where she is being transferred at the conclusion of her leave.

Boat on Lake—Charles Ziegler, 2301 Biehn, left for Portland last Sunday, returning Tuesday with the first Higgins runabout in Klamath Falls since the war. Ziegler tried out the new boat on Upper Klamath lake Wednesday afternoon.

Pythian Sisters—A meeting will be held Friday at 8 p. m. in the IOOP hall for business. Refreshments will be served following the meeting by Leola Daily, Betty Wiles, Frances Hall and Leith Nida.

Shoppers—Among out-of-town shoppers in Klamath Falls today were R. M. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hrisicac and F. M. Challis, all of Bonanza.

Accepts Position—John E. Bergreen of Tulelake has accepted a position as field man with the Klamath Production Credit association.

Secretary—Luella Peterson of 228 N. 4th has accepted a secretarial position at the city hall.

On Business—Walter Kittredge of Silver Lake was in Klamath Falls on business today.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Dr. Kerr, Long Time OSC President, Dies At Home

PORTLAND, April 17 (AP)—Dr. William Jasper Kerr, 83, chancellor emeritus of the state system of higher education and for 25 years president of Oregon State college, died Tuesday night at his home here.

Death was attributed to infirmitates of age.

He was the first chancellor of the state's unified system of education, serving from 1932 until retirement in 1935. He was named chancellor emeritus in 1938.

Born at Richmond, Utah, November 17, 1883 he studied at the University of Utah and received his A.B. degree in 1885. The general board of education of Utah awarded him a doctor of science degree in 1898 and he received a doctor of laws degree from the University of Idaho in 1921 and Utah State college in 1938.

Dr. Kerr taught in numerous schools and colleges. He was president of Brigham Young college at age 30 and later president of Utah Agricultural college, coming to Oregon State college as president in 1907 and serving until 1932. When he took over at OSC, the college had 777 students and under his leadership grew to take position among the leading land grant colleges of the nation.

His education and fraternal association affiliations were numerous. He was grand master of Scottish Rite Masons for two years and a member of the grand council, Order of DeMolay.

He participated in formation of Utah's constitution, serving as dele-

gate in conventions of 1887 and 1895.

His widow, Leonora Hamilton Kerr, and five children survive. They are: Mrs. Vest Reynolds, Portland; Mrs. Leonora Hamilton Shinn, Salem; Mrs. Lynette McGinnis, Portland; Mrs. Genevieve Henry, Opportunity; Robert M. Kerr, Portland.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Pioneer Community

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kerns of Harbor, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Halleck Donelson and two sons arrived on Easter Sunday from McMinnville. They returned on Wednesday. While here they visited with his mother Mrs. Vera Clemmens and at the W. L. Frains.

Mrs. R. E. Hurlbut and children returned to their home here Sunday after spending a week in San Francisco visiting with relations.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kerns had as their guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kerns from San Francisco. The men are brothers.

Mrs. Fannie Talbot has returned from Ashland having been visiting Aunt Lucy Gordon who is in poor health.

Mrs. Clinton Landis was a visitor in our community on Friday of last week. Also callers last week out this way were May Phinney, Mrs. Margaret Biden, Mrs. W. L. Poole and Mr. and Mrs. George Ulrich of Klamath Falls.

The former home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ereton had a very close call of a fire recently. Having been purchased by some new people from New York state, they bought 200 baby chicks and had them in their brooder house. Unfortunately they were called east. While they were away they had a neighbor to look after them. They used oil heat for the brooder house and there was some explosion, burning all of their chickens. Only through efforts of their good neighbor, Reuben Talslate grey craft, had been chained and padlocked, and that the chain was broken.

L. E. Alexander, 2129 Oak, reported that a spotlight and rear view mirror were removed from a car at that address last night.

Only two traffic arrests were made by city police in the past 24 hours, both for speeding. William E. Lofdash, 212 Spring, was re-cogged for an appearance in traffic court, and Ralph Oliver Bliveu, 710 Mt. Whitney, posted \$10 bail.

Four drunks, three persons charged with disorderly conduct and one vagrant appeared in court today, and one drunk posted bail.

GEER DEATH

PORTLAND, April 17 (AP)—Mrs. Isobel Trullinger Geer, widow of T. T. Geer, who was Oregon governor at the turn of the century, died here yesterday. She was 85.

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Four Face Theft Charge

Willis Figg, 21, Freeland McLeod, 19, Berden Pearce, 18, and Jacqueline Newlin, 15, appeared in justice court Wednesday afternoon in a preliminary hearing on a charge of larceny from an automobile.

Specifically, the quartet is charged with the burglary of a car which was parked at the Piggy-Wiggly parking lot at 7th and Pine early the morning of April 6.

C. R. Clark, owner of the car, appeared in court to tell the condition of the car after it was burgled. Officer Carl Kelly, captor of the group, related that he had seen McLeod breaking the spotlight from the car just before being arrested. His testimony was corroborated by Officers Bud Atkins and J. G. Linkenback.

The case was continued yesterday afternoon and Judge J. A. Mahoney stated today that the case against the Newlin girl would probably be dismissed and the other three defendants bound over to the grand jury.

Tulelake

Patsy and Peggy Terry will attend the state Christian Endeavor convention to be held April 24-27 at Pendleton. They will join a group from Klamath Falls which is chartering a bus for the trip, being made under the sponsorship of the Klamath Lake Christian Endeavor union.

Mrs. Marvin Thomas flew to Portland over the week-end to attend funeral services for a family friend.

Sunday, April 20, is church Sunday for the Tulelake assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls and the members will observe the 25th anniversary of the founding of the order during the afternoon with a silver tea in the annex of the church. Mothers of the girls will also be honored during the afternoon. Proceeds from the tea will go to Masonic and Eastern Star homes.

Ralph Powell is the new owner of the Gerald B. Miller ranch of 76 acres southeast of Tulelake. The land was homesteaded in 1938. No consideration was announced. Powell owns other property in that vicinity.

Ex-navy men who have been discharged over 90 days may take the Eddy test for electronics and enlist as seamen first class.

Teen-Age Site To Be Looked Over

Members of the senior advisory council and student committee named Monday night by Chairman Jack Linman to investigate the possibility of accepting the Lake hotel as a Teen-Age center, were to gather at the hotel, Main and Pine, at 4 o'clock today.

The committee is made up of Percy Murray, Mrs. Howard Barnhisel and John Schubert of the senior council, and student members Glenn Lorenz, Mary O'Brien and Bill Colbert.

Spectacular Blaze Sweeps Wax Works

MARCUS HOOK, Pa., April 17 (AP)—A spectacular blaze swept through two huge wax tanks and a warehouse at the vast refinery of the Sun Oil company Tuesday night. The flames, visible for miles, mushroomed through the wax after starting with a muffled explosion at 9:40 p.m. (EST).

Basin Men Enlist In Naval Reserve

V. C. Hays, naval reserve recruiter for Eugene area, announced today that David and Jean Smith, 4814 Cottage, have re-enlisted in the USNR. The Klamath Falls youths are at present attending the University of Oregon, where David is taking a pre-medical course, hoping to become a commissioned officer in the navy medical department upon the completion of his schooling.

Jean has the rating of BM 2/c and David PH 2/c, upon their re-enlistment. They plan to take an active part in the reserve unit being set up in Eugene.

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Governor Signs Barracks Bill

SALLEM, April 17 (AP)—Operation of the Klamath Marine Barracks as a state vocational school was assured Wednesday when Gov. Earl Snel signed the bill appropriating \$620,000 to operate the school for the two years beginning next July 1.

The school, which will have about 600 students at the start and eventually will have about 1500, will open about July 10 under the supervision of the state board of education. It will be operated by the

state division of vocational education, which said it already has applications from more than 700 persons, almost all of whom are veterans.

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