

Farmers Urged To Register

A last minute call to all farmers of Klamath county to vote in farm program elections was issued today by Burrell Short, chairman of the county agricultural conservation committee.

Short urged farmers to make certain that their vote will be counted in the election of community committee members and delegates to the county convention where the county agricultural conservation committee will be elected.

He said that too often farmers let other jobs and interests keep them from voting in these elections. But this year, with so many vital decisions and perplexing problems regarding current production and conservation, he stressed that farmers cannot afford to forego the opportunity to vote.

The agricultural adjustment act provides that the administration of the farm program on the county and community level shall be in the hands of local farmer-elected committees.

According to Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, "this approach, right down to the county and community level has proved itself the most effective organization yet devised for the administration of any national farm program. This country has never witnessed a finer demonstration of the processes of democracy in action than the committee system under the agricultural conservation program."

The way to keep this organization strong and representative of the farmers is for all eligible farmers to vote in the elections when they are held in their community, Short said. Community elections are scheduled as follows:

Annual elections will be held in Klamath county the week of December 8.

The date, place and time of community elections are as follows:

- Merrill-Malin, Merrill community hall, December 9, at 1:30 p. m.
- Bonanza - Poe valley, Bonanza high school, December 9, at 7:30 p. m.
- Fort Klamath, grange hall (old high school), December 10, 1:30 p. m.
- Henley - Keno - Midland, Henley grange hall, December 10, at 7:30 p. m.

City License Due January 1

Applications for 1948 city licenses were pouring into the city hall this morning as January 1 deadline draws nearer.

Reminders to license holders were sent out in November and all restaurant, hotel, apartment, dairy, and barber shop operators as well as most other types of businesses must get new licenses this month.

Several hundred licenses are issued annually, and about 60 have been issued in recent days.

Bicycle licenses will be on sale Saturday, December 13, in the council chamber at the city hall. The two-year tags are black on red this year and cost 50 cents.

Bicycle owners are reminded to have the following information with them when applying for a license: bicycle frame number, brand of seat, and brake, and name of bicycle.

Robbers Fail To Break Into Safe

PORTLAND, Dec. 8 (AP)—Robbers broke into a tavern today, tried vainly to blow open a large safe. The fuse didn't ignite the charge.

They broke through to the proprietor's adjoining living quarters, and netted \$1200 in cash.

Proprietor Frank G. Shores said it wouldn't have helped them if their safe blowing attempt had worked. The safe, said Shores, was unopened and empty; he hadn't been able to get it open for two years.

Huffman Final Rites Set Tuesday

Final rites for John Franklin Huffman, 74-year-old retired Sam's Neck rancher who died December 5, will be held from the Church of the Nazarene at Dorris at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. Ward's will be in charge. The Rev. J. W. Geller will officiate.

Interment will be in the Lakeview cemetery at Macdoel.

Smith Heads Master Printers

Otto L. Smith of Smith-Bates Printing company, Klamath Falls, was elected vice president of the Master Printers of Oregon, organized Sunday in Portland. Some 100 commercial printers met to organize the group, representing 27 cities in the state. Elected president was F. E. Burnbull of Eugene.



Condrey Asks City Survey

Councilman A. F. Condrey will introduce a request for a general overall survey of the city of Klamath Falls at the regular meeting of the city council tonight, Monday.

Condrey said today that the proposed survey would cover most city problems including traffic conditions, lighting, recreation and general administration. He said that he feels there is a definite need for such a survey in order to form an efficient improvement plan for the city.

In the absence of Mayor Ed Ostendorf, who is in Portland on business this week, Council President Paul O. Landry will preside over the session.

Pair Held For Ski Theft

Two Rogue river valley youths, Eugene Louis Shepherd, 18, of Jacksonville, and Byron Baker Carter, 19, Medford, were due for arraignment before U. S. Commissioner Bert C. Thomas this afternoon in connection with the theft of ski equipment at Crater Lake park last night.

Nature of the charge to be placed against the youths has not been made public. They were taken into custody at the park by Chief Ranger Clyde E. Gilbert, and brought to the county jail last night.

At the jail they were booked to be held for federal authorities.

Sheriffs Ask Teletype System

PORTLAND, Dec. 8 (AP)—A statewide teletype system connecting all law enforcement agencies will be recommended to Governor Hall by the Association of Oregon Sheriffs.

The sheriffs voted at their convention here to submit the proposal. Multnomah county Sheriff Martin T. Pratt said the system would enable quick distribution of information to all police departments and sheriffs' offices.

At present, the state police have a radio broadcasting system, but it is not monitored by many local police offices. The radio time has to be divided between state police and the highway and forestry departments, which also utilize it.

The sheriffs also recommended that criminal identification bureaus be consolidated under one head to eliminate duplication of work.

Power Failure Hits Copco Lines

All customers of The California Oregon Power company "this side of the mountains" had their power shut off for a couple of minutes at 1 p. m. Sunday due to storm conditions.

Officials here said the interruption occurred on one of the transmission lines which connect various power houses between Prospect and Copco 2 on the Klamath river and de-energized by weather. The lines "kicked back" on after the brief interruption of service.

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Aid Bill Faces Test Ballots

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The emergency foreign aid bill rolled toward a series of test ballots in the house today with a top republican opponent forecasting final passage by an overwhelming margin.

Chairman Leo Allen (R-Ill.) of the rules committee told a reporter there would be no more than 75 votes against the bill. The house has 434 members and one vacancy.

That final vote could come late today, but it is more probable sometime tomorrow. First, the house had to act on various amendments to raise or lower the \$500,000,000 (million) total or the restrictions to the assistance the bill would provide for France, Italy, Austria and China.

Allen himself is against the measure. But he said the vote against it might be no more than 30. And he has a reputation among his colleagues for unusual accuracy in predicting votes.

As the bill came from the foreign affairs committee, it would authorize \$530,000,000 to carry France, Italy and Austria through the winter plus \$60,000,000 for China.

U. S. Prints New Currency

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The United States, determined not to let lack of an agreement with Russia worsen inflationary trends in Germany and Korea, has printed new currency for use in the American zones of both those occupied countries.

While the decision for coping with black market money troubles confronting American military government authorities on both sides of the world was reached weeks ago, it was kept a top secret because of the big four foreign ministers conference in London.

There was no public announcement, but government authorities privately confirmed the action.

The London conference, which opened November 25, has made no perceptible progress toward either of its twin objectives—peace treaties for Germany and Austria.

American efforts to obtain Russian agreement on a unified government for Korea likewise have met with one failure after another.

In the case of Germany, a new currency for the U. S. occupation zone would make it possible to outlaw large quantities of money Russia printed from plates supplied by this country in 1944.

Yule Trees Go On Sale

The beautiful Shasta red fir trees harvested from the Scott creek area in the Cascades are now on sale in San Francisco for the Yuletide.

According to U. S. forest service regulations the trees harvested from the Rogue River national forest by Lewis Byron Ansted were measured and checked out by Ansil Pearce, general district assistant. Pearce counted 1512 trees, measuring a total of 8836 linear feet. The average height in this crop was three and three-quarters feet, Pearce said.

A tall board marked with feet was used in the measuring job. Each tree was held next to the board and Pearce marked its height on the tally sheet before it was loaded on a truck for shipping to San Francisco. One truck with a four-wheel trailer took the entire load.

The checking job took five hours with Pearce doing the checking, Ansted and four others doing the loading.

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Grocery Thief Nabs \$2000

TACOMA, Dec. 8 (AP)—More than \$2000 in cash was obtained by a prowler who opened the safe of the Thriftway Grocery store and market sometime after the place was closed Saturday night, police reported today.

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