

Association Of Klamath Businessmen Ask County Survey For Traffic Plan

Another angle to the cross-town highway re-routing was brought up last night when the Greater Klamath Falls association appeared before the city council and made a recommendation that a county-wide survey be made before action of any kind is taken.

Dick B. Miller, Klamath Falls businessman and chairman of the association, told councilmen that the association was a non-profit organization of Klamath businessmen and property-owners interested in the promotion of community welfare.

Miller said the association felt that whatever action was taken on the re-route problem should be good for many years to come and that no one in Klamath Falls was capable of making a study of survey of a sort that would give an accurate report and prediction of what was in store for the city. The association's proposed survey would cover city traffic, lighting, fire zoning and industrial problems, as well as take in the Klamath basin communities such as Merrill and Malin.

Miller, still speaking for the GKFA, asked the council to defer any action until after survey is made. The council voted that the association's recommendation be accepted and that president of the council, Paul Landry, acting in the absence of Mayor Ed Ostendorf, be authorized to appoint two councilmen and one member of the city planning commission to work with the chamber of commerce and the county court and attempt to initiate a survey.

The council authorized Samuel H. Smith, recreation director, and the city recreation committee to give any possible help to the teen-age club.

High School

News and Comment
By Mary Lou Case

Pep Peppers tried out their salesmanship today on students in home rooms. Tickets for the basketball jamboree, December 11, 12 and 13 were the topic of their pep talks. Grant, Astoria, Oregon City and the Pelicans will play in the jamboree which is being sponsored by the 20-30. Student price is \$1 for a ticket that is good all three nights.

Just 5 cents admission will be charged at tomorrow's noon dance sponsored by the Rally squad. The Bend basketball games is the occasion for which they are earning the money, scheduled to be played in Bend January 2 and 3.

Work on the stage for the Christmas cantata is now going full force under the direction of Francis Scappie. The stage crew members are especially busy Monday and Tuesday of this week, and girls' gasses in the gym have been suspended for the time being to allow them more space and time.

The boys engaged in work on the set are Bill Brown, Bill Burpee, Alvin Dahl, Gilbert Denny, Edward Garden, Daniel Gonzale, Francis Gwin, Bill Harper, Philip Jones, Lewis Klus, Earl Lewis, Charles Parr, Cecil Phillips, Edward Reeves, Doug Rose, Jerry Schubert, Ralph Swindler, Lester Tucker, Wiley Tucker and Jim Wright.

As its Christmas project, the senior chapter of Tri-Hi-Y has undertaken the gathering of toys for underprivileged children in the community. The toys will be collected from high school students starting this week. Donna McVey, president, is in charge of the collection drive; Cherie Mahan, Bill Byrnes, Betty Butler and Marcella Rand are assisting her.

Little talked about but very active is the Tea Toller group of the Girls League. This group gives a tea for the faculty after school once every month. Cookies and small cakes are baked by the home economics classes on these days and then served with coffee or tea to the faculty members. Quite a lot of work is involved in these projects and credit should go to Miss Louise Kelsey, adviser, and Collette Schroeder, president.

The cafeteria will be the scene of the annual T&E employee-employer banquet tonight beginning at 7. Speakers for the evening will include Philip Hitchcock, Charles E. Seavey and Winston Purvine. Also on the program are several films to be shown. Dwight Weatherbee is the T&E member in charge of the banquet plans.

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Sports Style Show Slated

A pre-war practice of The Town Group will be resumed this week when a gala winter sports style show will be held in the library club rooms, the evening of December 11.

There will be a sound moving picture showing winter sports and the style revue showing complete ski and snow outfits for men and women. Hibbs clothing store will assist with the fashion part, showing styles in winter clothes for men.

Hot dogs and cakes will be served during the evening and there will be door awards. Proceeds from the sale of a complete ski outfit will go to the Crater Lake Ski club and following the program there will be a club meeting.

Keith and Clarice Moon, owners of The Town Shop, extend invitations to members of the Crater Lake Ski club, their friends and any interested skier to attend the fashion show and program.

This Youngster Plans Ahead

SALEM, Dec. 9 (AP)—Eight-year-old Susan Marie Miller of Jamestown, N. Y., believes in making her vacation plans early.

She wrote the state highway commission's travel information department to ask for vacation information.

"I won't get out there until about 20 years, as I am only eight years old. But I want to start planning now," she wrote.

The session will convene at Pendleton January 6 to plan the two programs endorsed by the annual meeting in Baker last week.

A move to ask \$100,000 in federal funds for a conservation study of the area was indicated by President Ralph McKewen Jr., who said that if federal funds were not obtained the state legislature would be asked to finance the plans.

McKewen said he would name a committee to confer with Secretary of Agriculture Anderson at Everett, Wash., December 11 on the possibility of trimming government wheat exports to "avoid a shortage of poultry and livestock feed."

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Italy Faces New Labor Troubles

ROME, Dec. 9 (AP)—New disorders erupted in Sicily today, and the threat of a general strike hung over Rome's province as Premier Alcide de Gasperi's harassed government was peppered with queries in the constituent assembly on the recent rash of rioting throughout Italy.

Italian labor leaders deferred until tomorrow a decision on a general strike for the Rome province to support their demands on the Christian democratic government. There were unconfirmed reports that the communists and leaders of the pro-communist wing of the socialists were at odds over the walkout. The socialists were said to consider it inopportune.

Tear Gas Used
Reports from Sicily said disorders broke out at Victoria, a town of 40,000 in the southernmost province of Ragusa. The dispatches said police used tear gas to disperse a march of 10,000 communists and partisan veterans on local headquarters of the avowedly fascist Italian social movement. The national partisan congress in Rome yesterday demanded the dissolution of that movement.

Several persons were reported injured, one critically. Police restored order at Victoria with reinforcements from nearby towns.

At Scicli, town of 20,000 near Ragusa, the chamber of labor called a general strike on behalf of 500 unemployed. In the constituent assembly in Rome, the government undertook to answer 25 questions on the recent rioting which took a toll of 23 lives throughout the country. The questions concerned disorders in Apulia province, in Sicily, in Calabria and last week's rioting in the Primeville slum area in Rome's outskirts in which one man, Communist Giuseppe Tanas, was killed. His death resulted in the general strike threat by the provincial chamber of labor.

PRICE UP
PORTLAND, Dec. 9 (AP)—Consumer goods and services that cost the moderate income Portland family 65 cents in 1923 now cost \$1, the national industrial conference board reported today.

The increase is 154.7 per cent. The latest figures available were for mid-September.

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Popcorn Machine Proves Boobytrap

VENTURA, Calif., Dec. 9 (AP)—Peter Orozco, 6, found that a popcorn vending machine can be a booby trap.

Peter apparently thought he didn't get his full quota when he deposited a coin in the machine yesterday. He shoved his hand into the slot to get more.

At this point it became a fire department problem. Firemen who answered a call said they were able to free Peter's stuck hand by partially dismantling the machine.

Quads Due Next April

DOROTHY, Pa., Dec. 9 (AP)—Hope and fear were mingled with an under-current of excitement today in the Andrew Zavada home in this tiny mining community where doctors have predicted quadruplets by spring.

Mrs. Barbara Zavada, 25, yesterday received confirmation of what her physician suspected in November—that her April blessed event would be four-fold. Dr. J. Wiley Hartmann said X-ray pictures definitely disclosed four babies.

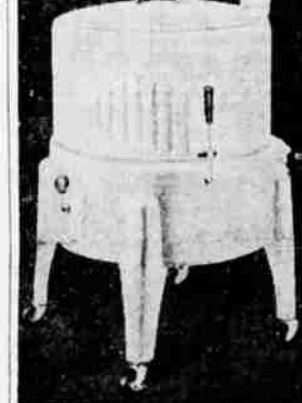
"We don't want to make any plans until the babies are here," Mrs. Zavada, an attractive blonde, explained. "So much can happen and we don't want to build our hopes too high."

Her husband, Andrew, 34, wiped his brow and added: "I just wish it were over."

Mrs. Zavada's first husband was killed in the Normandy invasion in 1944. She married Zavada, an inspector and packer for the Lathrobe Eye Casting company, in August, 1946.

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No Leniency After Tests

SEATTLE, Dec. 9 (AP)—Prosecutor Lloyd Shortt said today that "truth serum" tests made on Claire and Dell Richardson were "inconclusive" and not definite enough to justify any recommendation for leniency on the part of his office.

The couple now are serving life sentences in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla after their conviction in 1936 of first degree murder charges arising from the "bathtub slaying" of 19-year-old Clara Compitor 10 years ago.

Shortt said the tests indicated "there was some reason to believe they may not be guilty of first degree murder," and added: "It is difficult after this long lapse of time for them to distinguish between what actually happened and what they now believe."

The prosecutor said the sodium pentathol tests showed that the girl was being terrorized by the Richardsons before her death and Richardson admitted he struck her in an effort to learn where she was obtaining narcotics.

The tests were given last Friday after Richardson, 41, and his wife, 36, repeatedly contended such tests would show they were not guilty of the slaying.

HEARING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The civil aeronautics board announced today that it will conduct a hearing Thursday and Friday at the Olympic hotel in Seattle, into the case of the landing crash of an Alaska Airways plane in which eight persons were killed November 30.

Robert W. Crisp of the board's safety bureau staff will preside.

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