

# Siskiyou Charter Talk Starts Again

TULELAKE, March 12 — Revival of interest in the charter form of government for Siskiyou county, initiated at the polls last year largely by Yreka-Etna constituents, was evidenced this week by attendance of a number of Tulelake people at a meeting in Weed Tuesday night.

Tulelake voters last year overwhelmingly approved the proposed change from government by a board of supervisors to the charter form of county administration.

Don Potter, chairman of the chamber of commerce, stated following his return from Weed that 950 signatures, enough to bring the issue to an election, have been attached to petitions to be presented to the board of supervisors. The action will automatically call for a vote for the election of 13 freeholders at the primary election June 1.

Those if elected would then write the proposed charter, to be balloted upon at the general election in November.

At the Weed meeting it was indicated that concentration of purpose for the present would be on the three major objectives of the change, re-distribution of the county for more impartial representation, formation of a hospital district to be operated under the jurisdiction of a hospital board instead of the board of supervisors, and re-valuation of the county for more equitable taxation.

Other changes incidental to the welfare of the county would be carried out by amendments to the charter.

Attending from here were Mrs. Katherine Addison, secretary of the chamber of commerce; Don Potter, chamber chairman; W. H. Weickamp, E. E. Gresham and L. C. Kirby.

# Police Raid Nets Gamblers

PORTLAND, March 12 (AP)—County officials moved into Portland police territory last night in a raid that resulted in seizure of a great quantity of gambling equipment.

With sealed orders from the district attorney's office six sheriff's deputies kicked in the door of a downtown building, but patrons apparently fled while the deputies tried to solve the maze of block-long hallways and rooms inside.

Deputies chopped their way from room to room until two men found inside volunteered to show them around.

The two were the only persons found. They gave their names as Chester I. Lee and Hong Yow. Both were placed in the city jail.

The deputies, who said they had seen a number of persons enter the building, seized more than a thousand decks of cards, hundreds of dice, lottery tickets, and some crap tables and card tables.

It was the first time county officers had moved into Portland, normally under city police jurisdiction.

The raid came while the grand jury was investigating charges that gambling was being conducted in Portland under police "protection."

# James Roosevelt To Be Speaker

PORTLAND, March 12 (AP)—James Roosevelt was expected to arrive here by plane (at 2 p. m.) today for a brief talk with Oregon democrats.

He will be met by Washington officials, and after a half-hour here will leave by automobile for Olympia, where he will spend the night with Governor Wagner.

Roosevelt, son of the late president and state chairman in California for the democratic party, will speak tomorrow at a Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in Tacoma.

# Arnold Carlson Is Baptist Visitor

Arnold Carlson will be visiting minister at the Immanuel Baptist church this Sunday. He is from California. Regular worship will be at 11 a. m.

The Sunday school will pick up children at Alameda at 9 a. m., followed by a picnic at Sturdy Pine, Wocrus, Pelican, and Chelsea addition. Sunday school is held at 9:45 a. m.

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# Four-H News

Virginia Masten of the Olene 4-H Dairy club is one of 28 county winners in the 1947 livestock breeding projects contest sponsored by Safeway Stores, Inc., was announced by L. J. Allen, state club leader.

She will receive a note demanding \$500 was attached to four sticks of dynamite and hung on an apartment house door at midnight Saturday.

The note said, "Next time we put a cap in. Put \$500.00 in paper sack. Send (name of woman) alone with money north on railroad track. She will go until stopped. She won't be harmed unless followed.

"You have two hours.

"Pay up or blow up."

The money was not paid, and there have been no further threats, Police Chief George Sorenson said.

Sorenson said the affair was kept quiet while an attempt was made to trace the paper on which the black-crayoned note was written. It proved impossible to trace, he said. Sorenson did not disclose identity of the woman involved.

McGinnis, 29, drowned after McEginnis' car plunged into the Malheur river north of here. Both were from Baker.

McGinnis escaped after rolling down a window, but said his attempts failed to get Ratcliffe to safety. The youths were driving to a dance at the time.

# Extortion Try Proves Fizzle

With the announcement that Gassett is the scholarship winner for the 1947 club year, Safeway Stores, through Harold R. Bleything, Portland, has announced that a similar award will be provided again this year.

Rules of the contest dictate that contestants must submit livestock and crop records to the county extension office for judging by a local committee. Only one entrant from each county—the county winner, has the privilege of competing for the state award. Each county winner in 1947 will also be eligible to compete for the state \$100 scholarship award at the close of 1948.

Oregon Guernsey cattle clubs are announcing their second annual 4-H and PFA Guernsey heifer sale, Saturday, March 20, at the Oregon state fairgrounds, Salem.

Thirty-two head of select Guernsey calves and heifers will be offered to the junior members.

Dr. P. C. Adams, Klamath Falls, has a junior yearling heifer consigned to the sale. She is out of a Chilona Perna daughter making over 400 pounds of fat as a junior two-year-old on advanced registry test.

Any club member interested can obtain additional information from the county 4-H club office.

# Driver Blamed For Auto Death

ONTARIO, March 12 (AP)—A coroner's jury here yesterday blamed an 18-year-old boy for negligence and excessive speed in a fatal automobile accident Tuesday night.

The boy was Ronald McGinnis, whose companion, Samuel Earl Rat-

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