

Progress Days Exposition Air Show Has Everything From Wing-Walking Up

A "fact sheet" with full information about the Progress Days exposition to be held at the municipal airport was prepared today by the chamber of commerce aviation committee, sponsor of the event.

Here is the text of the statement: Sammy Mason's "Hollywood Hawks" will be the featured attraction at the Klamath Progress Days Air Shows and Exposition, sponsored by the Klamath County chamber of commerce. Mason is a famous stunt and precision flyer himself, with eight years of experience at the top of his profession. He has a troupe of equally proficient flyers and performers making up a well-rounded and diversified thrill show. Mason's show will be held at the Klamath municipal airport Monday afternoon, May 31, at 1 p. m. This is a legal holiday.

Sammy Mason has a variety of special air-show planes, including a rebuilt Jenny of World War I vintage. This Jenny is used in a revival of the old wing-walking act, so popular after the first World War. The wing walker hangs from the skids below the plane, walks along the wings and climaxes his performance by standing on the top wing while the plane does two loops. At the top of the loop, while in an inverted position with his head toward the ground and the plane above him, this daredevil extends his arms and "makes like a bird," according to advance notices.

Another performer does straight and delayed parachute jumps. Still another, after a series of breath-taking aerobatics, picks up a handkerchief from the ground with his wingtip. Some of the other acts are of a surprise variety so we can't tell about them in advance of the show. All are strictly professional and the best obtainable in their class.

Buttons admitting to the Sammy Mason show and to the other features of the Klamath Progress Days event are now on sale at the Klamath Chamber of Commerce office and at many business houses. A button costs \$1.20, tax included. Children 11 years old or younger will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Refreshments will be available at the airport.

A home-talent air show will be held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 30, under the chairmanship of Bud Arnold, who is an old hand at aerobatics, himself. A good show is assured, due to the number of flyers here who were hot pilots in military service.

The exposition part of the event consists of displays of new cars, trucks, tractors, implements, industrial equipment, boats and motors, sporting goods, electrical appliances and building supplies. The exhibits will be set up in the huge double hangar built but never used by the navy just prior to giving up the local airport. There will be something of interest to everyone in the exhibits. Displays open at 12 noon on Sunday and at 10 a. m. on Monday.

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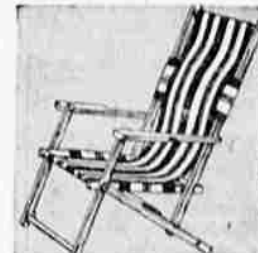


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Potter To Push Charter

TULELAKE, May 13—Don Potter, as chairman of a group of local men, will work between now and June 1, date of the primary election in California, in the interest of the proposed charter form of government for Siskiyou county. Potter was informed Tuesday of his appointment by L. D. Taylor, Dunsmuir, chairman of the district organization favoring the charter. Fifteen freeholders are to be elected June 1, and after that date this group will prepare the charter for presentation to voters in November at the general election.

Appointed to work with Potter are Earl Aker, W. H. Anderson, P. C. Bergman, Clark W. Fensler, Tom Kadous, L. C. Kirby, Katherine Addison, W. J. Shepherd, Charles K. Wiese and W. H. Weitkamp.

Hawaii Air Route Action Asked

SEATTLE, May 13 (AP)—President Truman was asked Wednesday to "act favorably forthwith" on the Pacific Northwest's application for direct air service to Hawaii.

The request was made by the Northwest-Hawaii air route committee headed by Darwin Meisnest, Seattle.

The committee action asserted the Northwest is being discriminated against, and that 11 western states, including California, have approved the Northwest route. California is the takeoff point for 30 scheduled trips, the resolution said.

Meisnest said the committee action followed word that the recommendation of the civil aeronautics board approving the route had been referred back to the board by the president for further consideration.

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103 Births To 38 Deaths Here

April boasted 103 births as compared to 38 deaths during the month, according to the report issued today by the Klamath county health unit.

There were two sets of twins born. One set of boys, on April 16, and on April 20, a boy and a girl. There were 50 girl babies and 53 boy babies.

Of the 38 deaths, nine were coroner cases. The preceding month of March saw 124 births and 26 deaths.

Chiloquin Girl In Honorary

CHILOQUIN, May 13—Jean Wycoff, senior in mathematics at the University of Oregon, was chosen last week for Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary, according to word received here this week by her father, Van Wycoff, Southern Pacific agent.

Jean has won many honors at Eugene and last term was one of two to receive the Janet Smith Orides scholarship.

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