

City Light Plan Gets Council OK

After months of hard work and diligent study by Mayor Robert A. Thompson, the city council and the city lighting committee, the way has been paved to give Klamath Falls business area that "new look."

The mayor announced today that, after a special meeting of the city council and the lighting committee, approval has been granted to enter into contract with The California Oregon Power company for the installation of approximately 76 light units in the city's designated business district.

When Copco has submitted the contract, councilmen will draw up an ordinance authorizing the contract for the lighting project.

Sam Ritchey, Copco manager, said that the plan calls for 21,000 lumen light units throughout. The cost to the city will be in the neighborhood of \$10,624.80 annually, covering a 10-year span.

This includes over-all installation and maintenance.

The area to be lighted is Main street, from 2nd to Esplanade, Klamath from 4th to 12th, and Pine from 4th to 11th, including all side streets.

The lighting project has been in the discussion stage for many years, but active steps have been taken this year by the council and lighting committee to complete plans for installation of the lighting system.

Cowboys To Vie Under The Lights For First Time In Klamath At Saturday Show

Something new has been added to the Klamath Basin Roundup this year. For the first time in rodeo history the first of the three shows, Saturday, will be held under the lights.

The three-day roundup, July 2, 3 and 4, will get off to a colorful start at 7:30 Saturday night at the fairgrounds when the lights are turned on for the first time.

The Klamath Sheriff's posse, sponsors of this year's rodeo, is responsible for the installation of the lights, and has announced that they will be at the disposal of local clubs for various sports and civic undertakings in the future.

Up to noon Thursday only five cowboys have definitely inked contracts to ride in this year's show.

Leonard Evans 'Not Wanted' For Slaying

YREKA, June 30—Leonard Evans, released from the Siskiyou county jail Monday on a writ of habeas corpus is no longer considered "wanted" by the sheriff's office, Siskiyou Sheriff Ben Richardson reports.

Whether the district attorney's office still plans to press charges against the El Rancho Tule roadhouse murder and burglary suspect remains to be seen. Siskiyou District Attorney Fred Burton has been at a convention for several days and is due back in his office tomorrow.

Evans has left Yreka, supposedly to go back to his job as a logging camp cook at Pilot Rock, Ore. His attorney, J. Everett Barr, said when Evans was released from jail he would be "kept available" in case the district attorney decided to follow up the charges.

Evans was released on the writ of habeas corpus issued by Superior Court Judge James Allen on Barr's contention that no evidence had been presented at a preliminary hearing in Tulelake directly linking the elderly man with a public crime.

In the meantime, California authorities are going ahead with plans to attempt to extradite C. E. (Red) Milhorn, held in the Klamath county jail. Milhorn is also accused of murder and conspiracy to commit burglary in connection with the March 3, 1946 El Rancho Tule robbery.

An extradition hearing has been scheduled for July 11 in the office of Oregon Governor Douglas McKay in Salem.

Camp Fire Day Camp Spots Open

There is still room for a limited number of girls to register for the Camp Fire Girls sponsored session of day camp which will run each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from July 13 to July 27 at Moore park.

All girls in Klamath county are eligible to attend this session of day camp—they do not have to be registered Blue Birds of Camp Fire Girls and may attend if they are 7 to 14 years old.

Day camp provides transportation to the park and back from Roosevelt school, Mills school, the court house corner and the regular Oregon avenue bus stops. There will be a staff of trained adults under the direction of Mrs. Keith Cobo to supervise the activities of the campers.

A large pyramid tent, recently given to Camp Fire Girls will serve as headquarters building and all equipment, with the exception of a jack-knife, spoon and cup, will be provided for cooking outside, hiking, carpentry, handicraft and other activities.

Older girls, ages 12 to 14, will be given the opportunity to participate in an overnight camping trip, with adult supervision, to Aspen lake, but they must register immediately to be included in this unit. Younger girls may plan to sleep out overnight at the park, with adult supervision, if they wish. Tent shelter will be provided for both the overnight at the park and the trip to Aspen lake.

Further information regarding the small fee and activities may be had by phoning the Camp Fire Girls' office, 4884, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. daily. Registration may be made by mail, or in person and reservations for registration may be made by phone.

Upset Driver Too Violent

Bobby Dean Hilderbrand, 23, of Mina, Okla., was irked yesterday afternoon when a car pulled out from an intersection in front of him, and landed in the county jail to cool off.

While a state police officer watched, Hilderbrand drove his car into the back end of a sedan operated by Paul Stafford Brown, then pulled around Brown's car and nudged it again, this time on the left side.

At that point the patrolman stepped in. Hilderbrand said he got mad when the other car pulled out from an intersection on S. 6th in front of him, so he bumped the offending automobile a couple of times to get even.

In justice court this morning Hilderbrand pleaded guilty to reckless driving, was fined \$100 with the option of 30 days in jail.

It Pays to Use the Want Ads!

UAL Service Hearing Set For July 25

The Civil Aeronautics board has tentatively set July 25 as the date for consideration of suspension of United Air Lines main line service to Klamath Falls in favor of establishment of feeder line service by Southwest Airways.

Aviation committee of the chamber of commerce plans vigorous resistance to the suggested suspension, which was mentioned in the recent decision of CAB against Bonanza Air Lines feeder service connections between Klamath Falls and such points as Lakeview, Alturas and Reno.

Manager Charles Stark of the chamber said that it is his understanding that CAB plans an investigation to determine whether Klamath should remain as a United Air Lines point, or should be given to Southwest Airways, which operates short-jump service through California and part of Oregon.

Stark said he has no information as to the exact service which would be rendered by Southwest. He implied there is an objection here to having Southwest service in to Klamath Falls, but that there is vigorous opposition to having the United main line service cut off here.

Similar consideration is being given to service in several other communities, including Salinas, Eureka, Red Bluff, Santa Barbara and Monterey.

Congressman Lowell Starkman wired Stark yesterday that the July 25 hearings were tentatively set for Washington, but if the cities interested insist, a hearing would probably be held in the West for their convenience.

The aviation committee of the chamber of commerce planned a meeting late today to discuss the situation.

Stark said it is unlikely any action will be taken immediately on the denial of the Bonanza Air Lines route to Nevada, but local action will be taken if and when Bonanza re-applies. The Nevada corporation already has indicated it plans to do so, he added.

Murder Case Hearing Set

YREKA, June 30—A charge of murder pending against Donna L. Ray for over a year has been dismissed by Superior Court Judge James M. Allen at the request of the Siskiyou district attorney's office.

Deputy DA Ellis Filene asked that the charge be dropped "in the interest of justice."

Mrs. Ray is a patient in the Mendocino State Mental hospital at Ukiah.

She and her husband, Lawrence E. Ray, were charged with murder when their six-week-old son, Lawrence Jr., was found dead of starvation in their Yreka home May 7, 1948. The baby had been dead for several days.

Ray stood trial for murder last October and was acquitted.

Baseball Scores

AMERICAN
CLEVELAND, June 30 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers slashed out 17 hits off four Cleveland Indian hurlers today to win 12-6 for Pitcher Art Houtteman and gain an even break in their four-game series with the world champions.

Tiger outfielder Vic Wertz drove in five Detroit runs with a homer, two doubles and a single. Houtteman himself hit three singles and drove in two runs.

Detroit 220 400 220—12 17 1
Cleveland 200 210 100—6 13 2
Houtteman, Trucks (9) and Robinson; Wynn, Garcia (2), Papiash (7), Zoldak (7) and Regan, Tresh (8).

BOSTON, June 30 (AP)—Joe DiMaggio crashed his fourth home run in three games to lead the New York Yankees to a 6-3 triumph over the Boston Red Sox today. DiMaggio's circuit clout came with two on off Mel Parnell and enabled the Yankees to sweep the three-game series with the Sox.

Vic Raschi went all the way to register his 12th victory against two losses. New York 001 200 300—6 9 0
Boston 100 001 100—3 13 0
Raschi and Silvers; Parnell, Dobson (7); Hughson (9) and Tebbets.

NATIONAL
PITTSBURGH, June 30 (AP)—A ninth inning double by Cincinnati's Grady Hatton, which scored Lloyd Merriman, spoiled Cliff Chambers' near shutout today but failed to keep the Pittsburgh Pirates from winning 2-1. A crowd of 8283, plus 6856 ladies, saw the Pirate triumph. Howie Fox gave up only four hits to Pittsburgh.

Cincinnati 000 000 001—1 9 0
Pittsburgh 000 002 00x—2 4 0
Fox and Cooper; Chambers and McCullough.

NEW YORK, June 30 (AP)—Bill Voiselle plucked the Boston Braves to a 3-0 victory over the New York Giants in the first game of a double-header today, limiting his former mates to four hits. Elbie Fletcher, whom the Giants sold to the Braves a month ago, furnished all Boston's runs with a three-run homer in the fifth.

Boston 000 030 000—3 4 0
New York 000 000 000—0 0 0
Voiselle and Livingston; Behrman, Hansen (8) and Westrum.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30 (AP)—Dick Sisler and Del Emlin cracked run-producing hits in the eighth inning to break a 2-2 deadlock and give the Philadelphia Phils a 4-2 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers today. Ken Heintzelman outlasted Joe Hatten for his ninth victory.

Brooklyn 002 000 000—2 3 1
Philadelphia 200 000 02x—4 10 0
Hatten, Banta (8) and Edwards; Heintzelman and Loata.

Neighbors Post Reward For Killer

MISSION, B. C., June 30 (CP)—Neighbors of the Silver Hill killer, Ivar Johnson, have offered a reward for his capture—dead or alive.

Living in daily fear of their lives, they have decided to offer all they have—which isn't much financially—in an effort to avenge the lives of two of their kin, and end the reign of fear.

Between them, the simple folk in the Swedish community have offered 10 chickens, a calf, \$2, an apple crop, and the yield of two pear trees.

Another neighbor, Mrs. Anna Tholander, will knit a pair of socks for the man who finds Johnson.

This reward is in addition to the \$200 offered by the municipality.

Seven days now have passed since Johnson, a 70-year-old bachelor-farmer, shot two of his own neighbors, Mrs. Maria Lindberg and Mrs. Charlotte Barrett. The shootings climaxed a dispute over a road allowance. A twin murder charge stands against Johnson.

The organized search by police and possemen has been called off, and police believe he is either dead—a suicide in the dense forest—or has fled the district.

Truman To Keep After Taft Repeal

WASHINGTON, June 30 (AP)—President Truman said today he is going to continue to fight for the repeal of the Taft-Hartley act as hard as he can.

His comment at a news conference came after the senate had passed a labor bill, designed by Senator Taft (R-Ohio), which continues basic provisions of the T-H law.

Mr. Truman declined, when questioned, to say whether he will veto the Taft bill if it reaches him. He said he will pass on the question only after the legislation is sent to him.

2. Seek to defeat Taft for reelection to the senate if Taft comes up for election next year.

Mrs. Uhereck Is Fill-In Speaker

Mrs. Annaliese Uhereck, Viennese now living in Oene, made a welcome substitute speaker for the Lions' banquet Tuesday night when Louis J. Alber, scheduled speaker, cancelled his talk due to illness.

Mrs. Uhereck, a former ballerina, gave an entertaining and informal talk on her European experiences.

Paul Lee, outgoing president for Lions, was presented with a leather brief case as a token of appreciation, by the club. James Patterson was installed as incoming president by Wesley McNea Sr.

Two Held For Theft In Eugene

Andrew Ruhman and James Link, held in the city jail here, will be turned over to Eugene authorities for the theft of a quantity of sporting goods from a store there June 26.

The men were arrested Wednesday afternoon after Link tried to peddle a carbine at a local sporting goods store. He pointed out Ruhman as owner of the rifle and when Ruhman's equipment was shaken down police found a couple of .22-caliber pistols, an air pistol, sleeping bag, gas stove, hunting coat and other items identified as stolen from the Eugene store.

Trumpet Found In Klamath Alley

Not having any police orchestra, the city law enforcement department would like for the owner of a trumpet the department is holding to come pick the trumpet up.

The musical instrument, couched in a suitable case, was found in an alley downtown last night.

The first locomotive built in America for actual common-carrier service was "The Best Friend of Charleston," which made its first trip in 1831. On the first run, the engine fell into a ditch but held the rails on later attempts.

Fire Permits Required In Forest Lands

Beginning Friday, July 1, campfire permits will be required on the Fremont, Deschutes and Siskiyou national forests in southern Oregon and on all national forest land except in designated camp spots.

These campgrounds are improved and have stoves and toilets. If neither of these items exist on a camp site, it isn't a designated spot and a fire permit will be required.

Camp fire permits for the Fremont national forest can be obtained in room 221 of the post office building in Klamath Falls, between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Monday through Friday. Other points of issuance are Bly ranger station, Lakeview post office building, Paisley ranger station, Silver Lake ranger station and all forest service guard stations.

The closest place from Klamath Falls to obtain permits on the Deschutes national forest is at the Crescent ranger station at Crescent, and for the Siskiyou national forest is Grants Pass.

Season permits are only issued to industrial users of the national forests as are general location permits. Trip permits for designated locations are required for recreational users.

No campfire permits will be required on the Rogue River national forest this year. This forest is one of those designated by the regional forester to conduct this experiment on non-use of permits to see if the campfire permit requirement is a necessary step in fire prevention.

To make this experiment a success will take the cooperation of everyone who goes into the forest.

Thompson Asks Holiday Safety

If Klamath Falls isn't accident-free over the Fourth of July holiday, it won't be Mayor Robert A. Thompson's fault.

The mayor is urging every citizen of the city to get behind the nationwide Fourth of July program now being conducted by the National Safety Council.

In his plea, Mayor Thompson is asking everyone to "accept personal responsibility for a safe and sane celebration."

Remember that the Fourth of July commemorates the happiest day in our nation's history," the mayor adds.

Accident Victim Still Critical

Ted Capson, who was injured June 26 in an automobile wreck which claimed the life of his companion, is still listed as being in serious condition at Hillside hospital.

Capson, 23-year-old forest service employe of Crank Springs, Calif., was a passenger in a car driven by J. D. Simmons, also of Crank Springs, who was killed in the accident just south of Tulelake on highway 139.

The young man underwent emergency surgery for a severe back injury Sunday night.

'Mistake' In Housing Bill Spotted Today

WASHINGTON, June 30 (AP)—The house discovered today that by mistake it had passed a housing bill calling for construction of 1,050,000 public housing units.

This is just what President Truman asked, but the house was under the impression it had cut the figure to 810,000 units.

House Speaker Rayburn said a house-senate conference committee will trim it to 810,000.

The mistake occurred during the parliamentary backing and filling that preceded house passage of the big bill yesterday, 228 to 185.

When clerks untangled all the parliamentary red tape they found one series of steps had the effect of wiping out an earlier action cutting down the number of public housing units.

The senate passed an 810,000-unit bill on April 15. There are minor differences between the senate and house measures that must be worked out.

Support For Wheat Set At \$1.95

WASHINGTON, June 30 (AP)—The agriculture department announced today it will support grower prices of 1948-crop wheat at a national average of \$1.95 a bushel at the farm.

This average compares with \$2 for last year's crop.

The support rate is designed to assure growers 80 per cent of the July 1 parity price of \$2.17 a bushel—a minimum required by law.

Parity is a legal standard for measuring farm prices, intended to be equally fair to farmers and consumers.

Reflecting a normal price pattern, the support rate for U. S. grade No. 1 wheat will average \$1.98 or one cent a bushel above the average for all grades of wheat eligible for price support.

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