

Klamath Mothers Unite In Efforts To Fence Canal Through Town; Aid Asked

Klamath Falls mothers have joined forces and with the cooperation of civic organizations and several substantial citizens are working toward fencing the canal through town. A petition to congress for appropriation of \$163,000 for the work was sent to Washington this week.

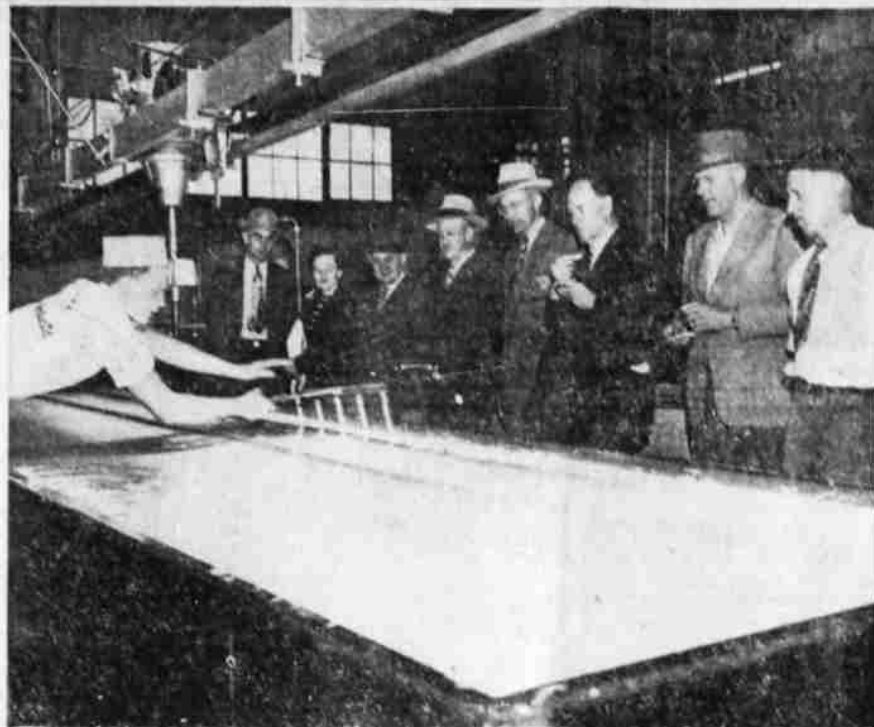
Following the Cathy Ficus tragedy this spring, Mrs. Robert A. McDonald and Mrs. Gilbert Morey conceived the idea of fencing the irrigation canal through town in which they said 50 lives have been lost since it was built.

Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Morey talked over the situation with Mrs. C. D. Massey and Mrs. Don Curtis. They did some research and found that 32 children had been drowned in the canal before 1941, plus four adults and a suicide. During 1941 another five persons were drowned.

Two more lost their lives in the canal in 1942 and another in 1943. Then there was a year, 1944, with no drownings in the canal, but again in 1945, it took a toll of two lives. Another suicide occurred in 1946 and two more drownings occurred there in 1947.

Again there was a year marked with no tragedies chalked up to the canal, as 1948 was marked off as a calendar. So far 1949 has been free of drownings in the channel which carries water to the farmlands beyond the city's edge.

Mrs. McDonald and her friends looked over the staggering list of deaths and thought of their own small children. They enlisted the aid of Mrs. Jack Elliott and Mrs. James Brown and started action to get a high protective fence built along the canal.



CHEESE—It makes a good news picture in "cake" or sheet form. The operation of making cheese as performed by Klamath Falls Creamery attracted an interested audience when members of the chamber of commerce industrial committee visited the plant this week. Art Meyer is the man doing the work. Percy Murray, one of the creamery owners, stands at the extreme right of the group. Those who made the tour are Charles Fischer, Oliver E. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stone, Mayor Bob Thompson, W. S. McBride, George Myers, Al Hattan, Dr. George Wright, Roy Bigger, Charles R. Stark, Mary Barbara Stark, a newspaper photographer and reporter. The picture only shows part of the group.

Idaho, Oregon To Improve Bridge Units

SALEM, July 6 (AP)—Oregon and Idaho have signed an agreement to improve bridge crossings over the Snake river, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock said Tuesday.

The agreement calls for immediate construction of new bridges at Weiser and Payette. And it also provides for widening or replacement of the bridges at Ontario and Nysa, with Oregon to decide when this work shall start.

The petition to congress includes the specification that the work be done by local workmen.

The committee members by Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Morey, along with other civic organizations in the city and surrounding areas which can sign according to chapters. The committee pose and secure and signed 100 per cent although the proposed fencing would span the best bridge path in the vicinity.

All costs would be split equally between the two states.

With respect to the new Weiser bridge Idaho will make foundation tests, and Oregon will prepare designs and specifications.

For the Payette bridge, Oregon will make the foundation tests and prepare the designs.

The contracts will be awarded jointly.

Baldock said federal aid funds will be used on all the four bridges.

The new construction on the Ontario and Nysa bridges might be some time away, as the highway commission has taken no action on setting a date.

Baldock said the Payette and Weiser bridges are most critical, since they are inadequate for present-day truck loads. The Payette bridge has a limit of only 6 or 7 tons, he said.

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Hiring Halls In New York Illegal

NEW YORK, July 6 (AP)—The operation of hiring halls for job-hunting seamen—a long-time, jealousy-guarded tradition of the CIO National Maritime union—has been declared illegal at Great Lakes ports.

The U. S. court of appeals yesterday upheld a finding of the national labor relations board that the halls discriminated against non-union seamen in violation of the Taft-Hartley law.

Under union hiring hall procedure, job hunters must register with the union. They are then assigned to ship jobs by rotation.

The court did not rule on whether all hiring halls are illegal under the Taft-Hartley law. However, the NLRB was expected to seek to apply the ruling to hiring halls at all ports, for both longshoremen and seamen.

Communist Must Lie For Party

SEATTLE, July 6 (AP)—A communist must lie for his party, even when under oath, if so directed by his superiors, said John L. Leach, an admitted former communist, at a deposition hearing here yesterday.

This testimony was brought out in the government's case against James Cryan, alias James Crain, part owner of a Seattle bookstore.

Leach, as government witness, said he left the communist party in 1930.

"If you were directed by your superior to swear falsely would you consider it your duty to do so?" he was asked. "Yes, sir, all communists of necessity must," he replied.

Hot News Calls Out Firemen

PONCA CITY, Okla., (AP)—There really was a lot of hot news... Neighbors called firemen to the residence of Ed Nichols when they spotted smoke pouring from the kitchen. The firemen rushed in to find the smoke coming from the stove, where Nichols was drying his rain-soaked newspaper.

Malin Swimming Registration Due

MALIN, July 6—All youngsters wishing to take swimming instructions at the Malin park pool this summer are asked to register at once with the chamber of commerce.

Time of classes and transportation for children to and from the pool will be arranged as soon as registration is completed.

FRESH! THAT'S WHY Dee-licious! MORE FOLKS LOVE Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Mother Knows Best!

Klamath Falls Creamery Toured By Chamber Group

Ralph Wagner, plant superintendent for Klamath Falls Creamery took a group of visitors on a tour of the operation Tuesday while Percy Murray one of the company's owners took another group around.

The tour groups were following the program of the chamber of commerce industrial committee, making a series of visitations through industrial operations which contribute to the economy of the county.

Visitors were taken first to the filling department where they saw cartons filled with soft ice cream which they observed being kept and all over the plant have to keep eyes strictly on the job or jam up the rhythm of the smooth, swift running operations.

Cartons filled with the soft, luscious mixture are moved by racks into a freeze room kept at a temperature of 15 below.

This industry which consumes a large quantity of county-produced dairy products and supplies a wide area with same, is entirely locally owned and employs 80 persons at one time.

Key Left In Car, Car Stolen

N. E. Weaver, 2624 Biehn, reported to city police late last night that his car was stolen from a parking place at the Eagles lodge, 9th and Walnut.

The automobile is a 1936 Ford two-door sedan, Oregon license 495-345. Weaver said he left the ignition key in the car.

Population Of Australia Gains

CANBERRA (AP)—Australia added 48,000 people to her population by immigration in 1948.

Government figures show that 63,721 persons came to Australia during the year with the idea of living here permanently. In 1948, however, 17,000 people left Australia planning to be away one year or longer.

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Prisoner Best Man For The Job

BANGKOK, (AP)—Authorities had to look into prison to find the right man to train a special police suppression unit how to handle plotters against the government.

The right man was an army colonel arrested in connection with an attempted coup last October 1.

For a few pennies per word you can advertise to thousands—through a Want Ad! Phone 8111.

KOG Units To Advise Of Weather

Logging operators of this county will receive twice daily radio broadcasts of fire weather information from two state-wide radio networks during the fire season, according to Albert Wisendanger, executive secretary of the Keep Oregon Green association.

Wisendanger said last minute fire weather data would be broadcast daily, except Sunday, over radio station KOAC, Corvallis, 550 kilocycles, at 8:45 p.m., Pacific daylight saving time.

The daily broadcast over state station KOAC is a cooperative project sponsored by the U. S. weather bureau, Keep Oregon Green association, and radio station KOAC, Wisendanger said.

Fire weather news will also be broadcast to the logging operators twice daily at 8:25 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. (Pacific standard time) over radio station KBDY, 3397.5 kilocycles. Each broadcast will be repeated 10 minutes later, both morning and evening, over state board of forestry station KOA 413 at a frequency of 2238 kilocycles.

Wisendanger pointed out that these twice daily broadcasts started July 1st and were developed to place the latest possible fire weather information in the hands of logging operators so they could plan each day's operation in accordance with weather conditions.

The fire prevention leader urged loggers to maintain their out-standing fire record of the past ten years by taking every precaution. He suggested that fire tools and equipment should be kept in tip-top shape at all times, that watchmen be provided where needed at logging landings, and other areas where hazard and risk are high. He pointed out that a shortage of rainfall had created an added hazard this year which would require the full co-operation of every man in the woods.

Stability Needed For US Safety

SEATTLE, July 6 (AP)—Economic stability is just as necessary as military strength to keep America independent, Lt. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay told a July 4 audience in Seattle.

Our continued independence depends on how well we solve all aspects of our national security problem, said Lemay, commander of the air force strategic command.

Norfolk Village Runs On Sand

SEDFORD, England (AP)—This Norfolk village runs on sand.

The 700 or so villagers haven't paid a penny in local taxes in 15 years.

The tax rate is fixed at eightpence on a pound's worth of real estate—roughly dollars 2.50 a hundred. But it hasn't been collected.

Sedford has paid all its expenses and made enough extra to refurbish the war memorial and start a new athletic field by selling natural resources—sand from a village-owned sandpit.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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Day's News

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GOOD as we—that to BE AN AMERICAN was a priceless privilege reserved for the chosen ones of the earth AND WE WERE THE CHOSEN ONES OF THE EARTH.

It was cheesy.

It was flamboyant.

It wasn't in too good taste. It didn't make us too popular over the earth, for nobody loves a braggart—especially a cheerful braggart who seems to hit the jackpot every time he drops a nickel in the slot.

But it was true. We were a lucky people, and we knew it.

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Melroese Daily 2 P. M.

EVE SHOWS 8:45 - 9:00 P. M.

DAY AFTER DAY YOU'LL BE DISCUSSING THE DARING OF NIGHT

UNTO

WRECK 1

MEDFORD, July 6 (AP)—A mother, her five children and two other persons were injured today when their car plucked from the highway near Cold Hill and rolled over several times.

They were hospitalized here, but all escaped serious injury.

Sand

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Ev. Shows 6:45 - 9:00 p. m.

...YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE IT WHEN YOU SEE IT!

—So amazing, so dramatic, so thrilling and different... so thoroughly entertaining that you'll be telling everybody you know to see it!

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All New Show Tomorrow!

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TEN TIMES THE THRILLS OF "BADMAN'S TERRITORY!"

with "Billy the Kid", "The Daltons" and "The Youngers"—killers all!

"RETURN OF THE BAD MEN"

Starring RANDOLPH SCOTT • ROBERT RYAN ANNE JEFFREYS • GEORGE "GABBY" HAYES

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