

County Road Stockpiling Gravel Supply

A stockpile of crushed rock is being built up at the county road department's Stukel mountain rock crusher site and for the next few weeks crews will be repairing several surfaced roads in the southeast suburban area.

About 10 miles of filling in the Langell valley area has been completed as well as the job of putting a seal coat of oil on 30 miles of road surfaced last year.

The Langell valley work included a five-mile stretch surfacing the Bonanza road on through Lorella and another five miles on the west side valley road.

Work to be done this fall in the suburban area is preponderantly on winter damage, putting new oil mats on some 20 miles of deteriorated roads, according to Wally Hector, county engineer.

A bridge crew is still at work on the bridge across Lost river on the Stukel mountain road and that road probably will be closed until the latter part of next week.

Homemakers Class To Be Conducted

Irene Hamel, homemaking chairman of the Women of the Moose, will conduct a class of instruction for future homemakers at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Hamel will give the class for teen-age children of all members of the Moose. The meeting will be at the Moose hall.

Nickel silver is used for architectural hardware and decorative fixtures because of its resistance to atmospheric corrosion and its ease of cleaning.

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even on that point. Nothing can be more demoralizing than something that is GIVEN to you.

As I recall the figures, some 2500 Brits have been equipped with wigs by their kindly and liberal government and some 3000 more are lined up waiting for them.

Another thought: I'm sure Hoover would be against free soups.

That's one of the reasons I admire him.

South Dakota Picnic Slated

Final arrangements were almost completed Thursday for the first annual South Dakota picnic which will be held Sunday at Moore park for former residents of that state.

South Dakotans planning to attend will be served petaluck style. They are asked to bring picnic lunch and table service. Watermelons, cold drinks, and coffee will be served free by members of the committee. Games and contests have been planned for the afternoon.

Officers of the club sponsoring the event are Art Cowman, president; Leroy Simmons, vice president; and La Vonna Simmons, secretary.

Children's Art Class To Open

The children's classes on Thursday afternoons at the Klamath Art Workshop will be open every Thursday this month. Prof. Emmy Zweybruck who is conducting the classes on the project method, stated yesterday that there is room for a few more students.

The class is from 1 to 3 p. m. at the OTI guesthouse. Students are asked to bring watercolors.

Mrs. Zweybruck will speak again tonight, Wednesday, at the guesthouse. Her subject will be the use of color in sale and display work and should be of particular interest to merchants.

Efforts Made To Find Philip Kerr

Efforts are being made to locate Philip Kerr, who is believed to be in the Klamath area, and is wanted in the East where his mother is seriously ill.

A letter from a friend of his mother, Mrs. I. L. Hawes of route 4, Adrian, Mich., where the mother also lives, wrote to the city hall in an effort to locate Kerr, who last wrote his mother June 3 of this year from this city and who was working for a Klamath Falls garage at that time.

Any information regarding him would be appreciated and may be called to the city hall, 5211.

SPEED ASKED

PORTLAND, Aug. 10 (AP)—Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee hopes a city advisory committee on municipal reorganization can compile recommendations for a new city government system by 1950.

She said the electors could then pass on the plan in that year's elections.

Mrs. Lee has proposed merger of some county and city functions. The city presently has a commission form of government.



13 PERISH IN MONTANA FIRE—Bodies of 11 of the 13 men who perished in the Northwest's worst fire near Helena, Mont., are brought out by helicopter, which flew them out from where they were found to Helena. The 13 men were "smokejumpers," especially trained firefighters of the U. S. forest service, who parachute into inaccessible regions to fight forest fires.

Social Security Care Needed

Some workers are not receiving social security credit for the wages they are paid, Don Sutcliffe, manager of the local social security office, announced today. This happens because the worker fails to furnish his social security number to his employer.

Many employers, however, require that an applicant for a job covered by social security show his card before he is hired. When wages are reported without a number it is a costly operation to the government trying to identify the employee, and it is the worker who eventually suffers if correct identification cannot be made.

Sutcliffe urges any worker who believes any of his employers did not have his social security number to call or write the social security office in Klamath Falls. If the worker will give the name and address of the employer, when he worked there, and his own correct name and number, it may save the government considerable trouble and expense, and aid the worker himself in gaining credit for wages he otherwise might have lost.

Ashland Man Hurt In Betty Wreck

An Ashland man was slightly injured about 2:30 yesterday afternoon in an automobile accident near Betty.

W. H. Brumble was brought to Klamath Valley hospital by Kaler's ambulance when his car failed to negotiate a curve on highway 86 about three miles west of Betty. He reportedly suffered minor cuts and scratches, as well as a back injury.

Brumble is an employee of the Howard-Cooper corporation in Klamath Falls, but resides at 419 Beach street, in Ashland.

Four-H News

Thursday, August 4, the Merrill Baby Beef club held a meeting at the home of Joan and Paty Noonan. The meeting was called to order by President Billy Gasser, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read. Final plans were made for the picnic which is to be held Sunday, August 14, at Dick Reeves' home. The members will meet at 11 a.m. at the Noonan home to start a tour of inspecting club calves and after this will meet at noon with their families for the picnic and swimming later.

Two members of the club attended 4-H summer camp at Crescent lake. They were Jimmy Degman and Jackie Barry. They reported they had a wonderful time. Members present were Billy Gasser, Faye Gasser, Bobby Gasser, Dick Reeves, Bill Hill, Jimmy Degman, Danny Barry, Jackie Barry, Joan Noonan, and Patricia Noonan.

DANNY BARRY News reporter

The main military items made by ironmakers during the Revolutionary War were cannon and cannon balls, cast from molten iron at the blast furnaces.



VEEP STEPS OUT—Vice President Aiken W. Barkley watches the Cardinal-Giants baseball game in St. Louis, Mo., while Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley, St. Louis widow, has her mind on more feminine things, such as lipstick. It was the vice president's second flying trip to St. Louis this summer, and he visited Mrs. Hadley both times.



JOHNSON 5% WITNESS—Secretary of Defense Louis A. Johnson (left) was first witness as the senate investigating subcommittee opened hearings about activities of the "5 per centers," in Washington. Here, Johnson talks with committee members, Senators Herbert R. O'Connor, Chairman Clyde R. Hoey, and Margaret Chase Smith (left to right).

Russian Blockade Major Factor In Building Up B-36 Super Bomber Program

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—An air force general said Wednesday that Russia's sudden blockade of Berlin last summer had a strong influence on decisions to carry out the B-36 bomber program.

Mal. Gen. Frederick H. Smith, air force requirements chief, returned to the witness stand for his second day before the house armed services committee. It is investigating the history of the giant six-engine bomber.

Smith told this story: In April, 1948, there was "considerable difference of opinion" in the air staff as to the value of the B-36.

Gen. George C. Kenney, then chief of the strategic air command, preferred refueling medium bombers for long range missions, and had proposed using the B-36 as a tanker instead of a bomber.

During that month, however, an early model B-36 made a 4900 mile flight carrying a simulated 10,000 pound bomb load. In May, it flew another long mission with the heavy load, covering 8662 miles in 36 hours.

Smith said the majority of potential enemy targets would have been within this range, "the performance was encouraging," he said.

In June, he continued, Air Secretary Symington called a meeting of air force commanders and technicians to review the entire B-36 program. Symington had seen B-36's flown at the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft plant in Fort Worth, Texas, not long before, and had been impressed by performance records. As the June meeting started, the Berlin airlift was being put into operation by the air force, Gen. Smith said, and Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. commander in Berlin, "took a most serious view of the situation."

"After review, the decision was clearly in favor of carrying out the full B-36 contract," Smith said.

Firemen Called To Grass Fire

City firemen were called to 79 Washington street today to extinguish a nearby grass fire. The blaze was quickly controlled, and there was no damage.

REE INSPECTOR BAKER, Aug. 11 (AP)—J. A. M. Wright, Baker, has been appointed bee inspector for Baker, Union and Wallawa counties.

Seventy per cent of the bees in this area were lost in last winter's exceptionally cold weather because bee keepers didn't take proper precautions to keep the insects warm, Wright says.

Truman Signs Unification Bill Today

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—President Truman today signed the new armed services unification bill. He said that this will permit the United States to progress toward "a balanced and effective national defense."

Mr. Truman signed the measure in a ceremony in his oval room office. Senators and representatives who handled the legislation, the heads of the defense establishment and top ranking army, navy and air force "brass" looked on.

The legislation, which strengthens Secretary of Defense Johnson's control over the entire military setup, drew one criticism from Mr. Truman. "It is unfortunate that in this generally progressive legislation, at least one provision represents a backward step," the president said in a brief statement.

"New and cumbersome restrictions are placed on the membership of the national security council."

White House officials explained that under the previous law the president could add to the security council heads of any department and of certain agencies when he needed them.

Under the law signed today, however, the council membership is fixed, and any additions the president wants to make will have to be confirmed by the senate.

State Fair Exhibits Set

Some 50 4-H club members from every section of the county are preparing exhibits for competition at the state fair, the local 4-H club office announced today. Still other club members are practicing for state contests. The fair begins Labor Day and runs for one week at the state fairgrounds in Salem.

County winners at the spring and fall fairs are given the privilege of representing Klamath county in state competition. Exhibits will include demonstrations, judging contests, special baking, style revue, and special sewing contests.

Club members may enter livestock at the state fair, but entries must be made with the local club office by August 20. Showmanship contests will be held as usual at the state fair.

Klamath Man Joins Coast Artillery

Howard V. Parker of this city recently re-enlisted through the local army air force recruiting station for a tour of duty in the coast artillery corps.

Parker was well known throughout this community. He was employed by Griggs Super market on Shasta way as a butcher. Parker saw previous service during World War II as a paratrooper in the 82nd airborne. Parker resided at 1601 Halsey with his wife and two children.



SHE HAS A NAME FOR IT—"I call it sculpture," says Artist Jeannette Sherman, 24, of Detroit, as she explains to befuddled visitors to the Modern Art exposition in Paris the symbolism of her decorative work. She explains, "It has in it the feeling of the sky, the sea, the mountains," and believes it contains all the forms used in sculpture.

Navy Bombers To Go To Greece

ATHENS, Aug. 11 (AP)—Forty-nine U.S. navy dive bombers will be turned over to the Greek air force in a few days, Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, chief of the U.S. military mission, announced Wednesday.

Two of the planes, known as Hell Divers, were delivered several weeks ago and U.S. navy pilots have been secretly training Greek fliers in their use at Larissa.

Van Fleet said the dive bombers would play an important role in final liquidation of communist-led guerrillas by pinpoint bombing and rocketing of mountain strongholds.

The plane shipment is part of the military aid program.

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