

Farm Values' Advisory Board To Be Set Up

County Assessor Otis Metzger announced today that more than 200 invitations have been sent out to Klamath people interested in farm values to form an advisory board in establishing fair appraisal values for the farm reappraisal program now being undertaken by the county assessor's office and the Oregon state tax commission.

The invitations call for a meeting to be held at Henley high school on Wednesday, August 31. Granges and farm bureaus, as well as residents of Klamath county, have been consulted in an attempt to name a list of representatives of each community in the county. The assessor's office has planned the program to include the voice of the taxpayers as much as possible. Bankers, realtors, businessmen, and the press have been invited to sit in on the meeting.

A good portion of Klamath county farm land has already been appraised for comparison work in a program now being carried out under the direction of Appraisal Engineer Gilbert Hillmon of the state tax commission.

Hillmon is assisted by two field men who cruise the ground on foot, carrying a sectioned aerial photo map.

The reappraising is based on four factors — records, survey, classification, and evaluation. The Henley discussions will concern the last of these — evaluation. The public is invited to the meetings, and those who receive forms should bring them for use during the meeting.

Probe Of Guard's Death Ordered

PORTLAND, Aug. 24 (AP)—A coroner's inquest, ordered because of a sister's suspicions, will be held Thursday in the death of Harold E. McCarthy.

McCarthy, 37-year-old guard at Veterans' hospital, was found shot to death at his home August 3. Police ruled it suicide. A sister, Mrs. Edith G. Connelly, came here from Hyde Park, Mass., to say she doubted suicide, and suspected foul play. Mrs. Connelly pointed out that McCarthy's name was misspelled in the notes left behind.

Young Son Rescued By Father

ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 24 (AP)—A two-year-old lad was pulled from a farm area creek by his father last evening, then revived by a neighbor woman.

Ralph de Vilbiss was called to the creek by his son, Larry, 3, who ran across a field to summon aid when his brother, Roy, tumbled into the creek and sank. De Vilbiss found the boy.

Mrs. Oscar Hoven, a nurse, applied artificial respiration to revive the youngster who was recovering fully today in a hospital here.



SPEAKER—Howard Morgan, state representative, will be one of the speakers when the Klamath county democratic club stages a picnic at Moore park Sunday.

Democrats To Have Sunday Park Meeting

The public is invited to Moore park Sunday when the Klamath County Democratic club stages a picnic to acquaint voters with 1950 democratic candidates. Picnickers are asked to bring their lunch. Refreshments will be furnished. Main speaker at the outing will be State Senator Austin Flegle with State Treasurer Walter Pearson and Howard Morgan, state representative, also scheduled for speaking assignments. General chairman of the picnic is Dave Thomas. Handling the introduction of speakers will be C. L. Langlett.

Included among the democratic big-wigs who plan to attend the outing are Les Joslin, chairman, Oregon democratic state central committee; Nancy Honeyman Robinson, national committeewoman for the state of Oregon; Mike DiCiccio, democratic state central committee treasurer; Jim Goodsell, executive secretary of the Oregon democratic party; Ed Kelly, Jackson county candidate for federal judgeship; and Mrs. Ed Kelly, Jackson county central committee chairman.

Railroad News

GREAT NORTHERN
R. H. Hommesch, division superintendent, accompanied by his wife and son Donald, went to San Francisco Wednesday on business.

Ray Mollison, with the car service department of the ICC, visited Klamath Falls Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Bonnie Myers, master mechanic's clerk, returned to work after a week's stay in San Francisco. Vacationers from Great Northern service are Conductors I. K. Vanhook, R. E. Brown and C. E. Calder; Engineers R. K. Schouboe Sr. and R. K. Schouboe Jr., and Firemen W. C. Whitby and R. H. Corley.

L. F. Corrigan, accountant in the clerk's office, is vacationing in San Francisco with his wife.

Timekeeper Van Thome is spending his vacation hunting rabbits.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC
H. O. Brandenburg, chief clerk in freight office, left for Roseburg Saturday where he attended the Scottish rite with the Masons Sunday.

Jack Egan, SP plumber, left Tuesday for San Francisco where he will be admitted to the hospital for treatment.

Conductor L. P. Pennington returned from the Bay City hospital Sunday. Pennington will return to work October 3.

Crew Dispatcher Ralph Bilyeau married Virginia Savage Sunday at the First Presbyterian church. The couple are honeymooning at Lake Tahoe.

Don McBride, with the Railroad Express agency in Dunsmuir, visited Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McBride in Klamath Falls. McBride is an agent in the freight office here.

E. H. Radtke, telegrapher from Red Bluff, and his wife were vacationing in Klamath Falls. They stayed with their daughter, Mrs. Virtus Swearingen. The Radtkes have returned to Red Bluff.

Back on the job after an upstate vacation is Trainmaster C. H. "Doc" Chase.

Mrs. E. G. Childers, wife of the yard office clerk, is showing improvement at home after a siege of illness.

NO EXTENSION
ASTORIA, Aug. 24 (AP)—A bid by commercial fishermen to have the Columbia river summer salmon season extended has been rejected by Oregon and Washington officials. The commissions of both states ordered the season to end at noon, August 25.



STROLLING THROUGH THE PARK—Bob Leik and Arleen Keilsmeier enact a scene from the musical variety review, "Some Enchanted Evening," to be presented by young people of the Congregational church on the church lawn, Garden and Martin, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. This skit in the review is "Strolling Through the Park," and a variety of other acts and special numbers will be featured. The public is invited.

Famed Band Here Next Month

Charlie Barnet will bring his famed band to the Medford armory Friday, September 2, and dance fans from throughout the area are expected to be on hand. While Barnet has included several top compositions in its repertoire, Barnet is stressing modern dance music. With the importance of modern music concerts, Barnet has planned a tour each fall of some of the nation's music centers to introduce special orchestration by some of the top modern music composers. The public is welcome to attend the introduction to Southern Oregon of Barnet's new band and his new style of dance music.

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Grange Meet At Tulelake

TULELAKE, Aug. 24—The Tulelake grange is to meet tomorrow in the annex of the Tulelake Community Presbyterian church to plan for Stakyou county Pomona grange which will meet here for its first session in some time on August 29.

The all-day meeting will start at 10 a. m. Tulelake grange will be host at luncheon.

The Pomona degree team will give the 5th degree in preparation for the 6th or state degree to be given in September either at Gasselle or Greenhorn.

The national grange will meet in November at Sacramento. Mrs. Leonard Meshke, master of the local grange, is urging a full meeting.

Sixty-five grangers picnicked August 14 in the Mallin park.

Cooties', Ladybugs' Picnic For Vets

Klamath Cooties, the fun-making organization of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and their counterparts, the Ladybugs, along with Pupents (units) from Medford and Grants Pass, will hold a picnic on the Rogue river Sunday afternoon for patients of the Veterans' Domiliary center at Camp White.

Games, dinner, and general entertainment are slated for those attending, after which the Pupents will return to the hospital at Camp White and visit the shut-in cases unable to make the picnic.

All VFW members are invited to attend. Transportation will leave Klamath Falls at 10 a. m. Sunday morning. Anyone wanting to attend should contact Roland Williams at 2-0670, or Don Orrell at 2-1320.

CITY BRIEFS

Meeting—Pythian Sisters club will hold a public card party Friday at 8 p. m. at the IOOF hall. Pinocle will be played, prizes will be given and refreshments will be served. Della Henninger, Louise Scoll, and Bertha Griggs are on the committee in charge.

Picnic—The American Legion picnic will be held Sunday at Matthew's park, four miles east of Beatty. Legionnaires and guests are welcome.

Major Surgery—Mrs. Randolph Hamun, 1411 Worden, was admitted to Klamath Valley hospital Tuesday night and underwent major surgery today. No visitors are allowed.

Want Ads phoned to 8111 before 11:30 a. m. appear the same day!

Bridge 'Jinx' Strikes Again

TACOMA, Aug. 24 (AP)—The Narrows bridge "jinx" struck again early today as fire destroyed a 36-foot cabin cruiser, the Marlene, rented to the state toll bridge authority for use at the Narrows site construction.

Two crew members—Chuck Brooks and William Hyatt—were taken to the Tacoma General hospital suffering from burns after they jumped overboard and swam several hundred yards to shore from the flaming craft.

They said the fire broke out shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. It was caused by a carburetor backfire.

The fire was another in the series of mishaps that have followed the bridge construction since the original span collapsed in a windstorm.

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