

Lakeview Timber Area 'Federal Unit' Proposed

Lake County chamber of commerce industrial development committee met with the Klamath chamber committee Thursday afternoon here, giving information on their investigation of a possible "federal unit" for the Lakeview timber area.

Ray Harlan, chairman of the Lake committee, led the group, composed of Phil Quisenberry, chamber president; Harry Utley, Bob Utley and Bob Adams, of the committee; Don McNeil, chamber manager, and Merle Lowden, supervisor of Fremont National forest.

A federal unit may be established under the McNary law enabling act of 1944 by order of the chief of the U. S. forest service following community recommendation and public hearings.

Under federal unit operation the forest service would define limits of an area, confine sale of timber to operators manufacturing in that area, and specify that a certain amount of remanufacturing be part

of the operation. This would apply to national forest timber only.

The order for a federal unit would contain a policy statement dealing with annual cut, conditions of sale and related matters. The plan for Lake county that is being studied would make a federal unit of the area now being managed as the Lakeview "working circle." Sales still would be made by competitive bidding, by operators within the area, Lowden explained.

The Lakeview men pointed out that the plan would assure a supply of timber over a period of time, giving impetus to remanufacturing, which in turn would stabilize the community.

Establishment of a federal unit would keep Klamath lumber operators from bidding on timber within the unit. It was pointed out at the meeting that there is only one "fringe" stand of national forest timber which might be affected—400 or 500 million feet in the Chewaucan area.

The Lakeview group stated that no formal action had been taken, that the program is still under study although a hearing might be called for this winter.

Both groups agreed that "what helps Lake county, helps Klamath county."

Lightning Bolts Knock Out Power, Start Fires

Olson to Lakeview line and the Merrill to Alturas line, was out for 8 hours and 35 minutes.

Ritchey explained available power could be used only in the town proper because of arrangements of supply lines. Therefore, it was pointed out, no partial relief could be given to other areas.

Although one crew remained in the canyon throughout the night, power was back on a normal basis at 10:49 p. m. Ritchey said.

The Northern California town of Alturas, without power from shortly after 2 o'clock until 4:30, found it was able to get along in the town proper through the combined operation of Copco's small hydro plant, which lies in with White Pine Lumber company which has its own generator.

Mills and outlying districts around Alturas were without power, however.

Another lightning strike was recorded around 4 p. m. in the Weyerhaeuser district. This caused a temporary kick-off of the load.

Housewives who were cooking on wood stoves were fortunate, but homes where complete operations depend on electricity were hard hit. It was candles and kerosene lamps for lights and cold suppers for the family.

Throughout the outage, Copco's switchboard was flooded with telephone calls from anxious customers. Some 2000 calls were handled and many were not able to get through.

Ritchey said this morning that calls are welcome and "not resented." Especially welcome are calls where strikes are observed, trees down, etc.

Lightning played heavily throughout the area last night. Crowds jammed restaurants and the downtown area as their homes remained dark.

Kids had a good excuse for not doing their home work.

Bolts struck on the south slope of Aspen butte, in the wilderness area southwest of Upper Klamath lake but the forest service said it would take about five hours for a crew to hike into the area.

Twenty-six lightning caused fires were reported in the Rogue River National forest. None was considered serious. Rain was sufficient in some points to check small fires.

Klamath Forest Protective association crews have also had a busy session as lightning caused small blazes throughout the territory.

Three were in the Penny springs vicinity, with another near Pokemona, two near camp 4, a seventh fire on Buck mountain, another near Clover station southeast of Buck peak and still another about a mile north of the north fork of Sprague river.

All were rapidly controlled, and KFFPA lookouts and fire crews are on guard for other delayed lightning fires which are expected to break out during the day.

Man Pleads Guilty To Forgery

John Gray, 35, pleaded guilty in circuit court this morning to a charge of forgery and sentence will be passed later in September.

Gray waived grand jury indictment. He was arrested by city police Wednesday night after cashing a forged check for \$25.84 at the Old River exchange.

He appeared in circuit court this morning with Attorney William Kuskendall appointed by the court to represent him. Gray said he had no previous criminal record other than an investigation in Bellingham, Wash., of a robbery. He was cleared of the crime, he said.

GILCHRIST ESTATE 18 P2

The estate of the late Mary Gilchrist, who died in Laurel, Miss., July 19 at the age of 43, is tentatively valued at "over \$10,000," according to probate records here.

She was the wife of Frank Gilchrist, owner of the Gilchrist Timber company in northern Klamath county. Her husband, two sons and a daughter were listed as sole heirs to the estate.

W. A. Carmichael was appointed administrator of the estate and an appraisal will be made by F. W. Bertram, Isom Ewell and Garrett Van Ripper.

Lakeview Elementary Students Increase

LAKEVIEW, Sept. 9.—Enrollment in the Lakeview schools on Tuesday of this week showed a large gain in the elementary grades and a slight falling off in the high school. In the three grade schools 56 more students registered on opening day than last year, while in high school there were 19 less, for a gain of 37.

The largest enrollments are in the first and third grades with 108 and 111 respectively.

In high school the freshman class leads with 81 registered and the junior class shows the smallest group with 55.

Workers Cut Own Pay To Aid Firm

CONNEAUT, O., Sept. 9 (AP)—Goldsmith company has decided to accept a 5 cents hourly wage cut.

This was announced today by the company's local of the International Ladies Garment Workers (AFL). About 77 employees, nearly all women, work at Goldsmith's.

A spokesman for the union said the choice was made to allow the firm to compete with other garment makers in the hope of insuring steadier employment.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"I'll probably wind up carrying my books myself!"

Navy Flight To Be Air Show Feature

Navy pilots flying AT-6's are to put on an exhibition of precision formation flying as a feature of Sunday's air show at municipal airport. The show is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

National Guard pilots will also participate in the show closing the bill with an eight-plane formation demonstration.

Free airplane rides will be a principal feature of the show. The show will feature not only free rides for spectators but will include a crop spraying and dusting demonstration, an explanation of aircraft controls, a guessing contest and a safe flying demonstration.

A handicap proficiency contest for pilots will be held near the end of the show. This is essentially a race for light planes around a marked course.

Co-sponsors of the show are the Klamath County chamber of commerce and the state board of aeronautics, the Klamath Air Search and Rescue Unit will aid with the program.

Western Air Lines will send over a DC-3 to give free rides during the early part of the show.

A hangar display of aircraft has been arranged and other new plane models will be shown and demonstrated throughout the show.

Lions Seek Singers For Frolics

Dale Jennings, Hollywood director of this year's Lions Fun Frolics, has called a meeting of everyone interested in singing in the show's chorus for tonight at 7 o'clock in the Klamath Union high school auditorium.

In addition, specialty numbers will be selected tonight, and all interested are urged to attend. Anyone desiring further information about taking part in the show is asked to call 3423.

Dates of the frolic, which will be held in the Pelican theater, are September 27, 28 and 29.

Jennings has stressed that he wants a large vocal chorus, composed entirely of local people.

Merrill Lions Talk Festival

MERRILL, Sept. 9.—Merrill Lions club met in regular session Wednesday evening. Following dinner the forthcoming 13th annual Potato Festival was discussed.

Howard Dewey, chairman of publicity, showed a sample label button which will be used to publicize the festival. He was authorized to order the buttons made. They will be on sale about October 1, and will make a colorful souvenir of this big annual event, scheduled for October 21 and 22.

The group enjoyed accordion selections by Ronald Trotman. Places were set for 12 at the table.

Cafe Fire Does No Damage

A fire alarm from Jennie's cafe, 912 Main, Thursday afternoon turned out to be mostly smoke, with no damage. The difficulty was caused by an electric motor which burned out, city firemen said.

The Stewart-Lennox fire department answered a call to the J. C. McIndale home where a fire had started in the upholstery of an automobile at 3:30 a.m. today. Considerable damage was caused to the car's interior.

Rehabilitation Session Slated

George C. Davis, rehabilitation counselor of the Oregon state division of vocational rehabilitation, Salem, will be in Klamath Falls Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening, September 13 and 14.

Davis may be contacted by interested persons at the Oregon state employment service here.

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Driver Fined In Crosswalk Accident Case

Fines totaling \$45 were assessed William H. Stanley in municipal court yesterday afternoon, the aftermath of an auto-pedestrian accident at Sixth and Klamath Wednesday.

Taxi Driver Mickey Guin, crossing the street in a crosswalk, was slightly injured when hit by Stanley's car.

Stanley was fined \$40 for failure to yield the right of way to a pedestrian and \$5 for having no operator's license.

Bureau Gets Four Bids On New Pipe

Four bids, ranging from a little over \$4000 to \$16,000 were received Thursday at the bureau of reclamation for installation of new pipe in the bureau's water system.

Low bidder was the Coast Construction and Engineering company of Junction City, \$4429.75. Others were the Inter-City Sand and Gravel company of Eugene \$4658; Jack Robinson of Bend, \$7420; and Burkhard and S. Schorgens of Klamath Falls, \$16,768.

Bids will be sent to the Sacramento, Calif., USBR office with the local engineer's recommendation, and final award will be made through Sacramento. Officials hope the contract will be let and work started within two weeks.

New installations will replace present pipe which has corroded since it was put in when the airport was built. Constructed under wartime conditions and with wartime materials, thin steel pipe was used for the job and has not held up well. The new set-up will serve all the bureau's airport offices, warehouses, garages and apartments.

The city also recently installed a new system serving its share of the airport.

Merrill Group Plans 'Potluck'

MERRILL, Sept. 9.—The executive committee of the Merrill Parents-Patrons organization met Wednesday afternoon, and made plans for a potluck dinner to be held next Thursday evening, September 15, at 7 p.m. in the recreation hall.

The dinner will take the place of the usual teacher's reception, which has been held in the past. The faculties of both the grade and high school are invited, as well as parents whether or not they are members of the Parents and Patrons. A short business meeting and program will be held following the dinner.

Executive committee members present at the meeting were Mrs. Tom Barry, president; Mrs. Homer Fields, second vice president; Mrs. Lester Moore, secretary, and Mrs. John O'Neil, treasurer.

Insurance Company Sued For Damages

A lawsuit for collection of \$210.43 damages to an automobile has been filed in circuit court here by A. M. Hattan and the Pacific Indemnity company against Thomas J. Hill, growing out of an automobile accident last November.

The accident occurred on highway 97 when Mrs. Hattan was operating his father's car. The lawsuit complaint alleges reckless driving against Hill.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to our friends for their remembrances. Special thanks to Donald Sheldon, Clock and Watch students at OTI, Pluhner's Bakery employees, Ward's Funeral Home, Mrs. G. Wiggins and Michael.



TREASON CHARGED—John David Provoo (above), a native of San Francisco, was arrested by FBI agents in New York on a treason charge shortly after his discharge from the U. S. army. Provoo was charged with "unlawfully, willfully and treasonably" aiding the Japanese army after his capture at Corregidor in 1942.

Macks Buy Rose's Shop Interest

It was announced today that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mack are sole owners of the Klamath Flower shop, 1211 Main, buying out the interest of their partner, Sanford Rose.

Mack and Rose have operated the flower shop and green house for the past four years since buying out the former owners, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moeller, who originated the business 25 years ago. Mack and Rose have since added the Drive-In flower shop on S. 6th to the business.

Rose's future plans are indefinite at this time.

Chiloquin Teachers To Be Introduced

CHILOQUIN, Sept. 9.—A get acquainted party to present the seven new teachers of the Chiloquin schools to the community will be held on Monday evening, September 12, at the high school gymnasium as the program for the first Parent Teachers association meeting of the current year.

President Frank Parker met with 20 PTA members on Tuesday evening at an executive meeting and plans were formulated for the September meeting which will begin at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Jerry Reed, vice president of the organization, is in charge of the social evening.

All parents and interested adults are urged to attend on Monday to meet the new teachers and to assist with the interesting program planned for the year.

SHIRLEY TEMPTED

DOVER, England, Sept. 9 (AP)—Shirley May France took one last look today at the English channel she failed to swim last week and then started her trip home to Massachusetts. "It looks better today and I feel like jumping in," she said.

WEDDING BELLS

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Sept. 9 (AP)—Chester Conklin, 63, comedian of the silent days in the movies, was married today to Valda C. Genessee, 41, Hollywood. The former Mrs. Conklin died in 1937.

Thirty-six per cent of the people of Alabama are Negroes.

Siskiyou Commissioners Seek Hospital Vote Test

YREKA, Sept. 9.—The Siskiyou county planning commission Wednesday afternoon recommended that the board of supervisors initiate steps to place a proposed countywide hospital district on the special state election ballot November 8.

This action followed a study of the 71-page report recently submitted by G. Waite Curtis of Oakland, hospital expert, in which he advocated a countywide hospital district with alternate plans.

Waite's general proposal is for construction of 40-bed private hospitals in Yreka and Mount Shasta and a 15-bed Tulelake hospital. The present county general hospital, serving indigent and private patients alike, would be leased or sold to the district under plan 1 and treat indigents only. Plan 2 would make it an indigent hospital under continued board of supervisors operation.

The total construction program, including first aid facilities at other Siskiyou county points, would approximate \$1,645,000. Waite believed the county could get matching funds from state and federal agencies. A maximum 20-cent tax rate would raise approximately \$88,000 annually.

Don Stranni of Dunsmuir endorsed the countywide hospital district proposal at Wednesday's meeting, stating, "That has been my thought all the way through because southern Siskiyou county lacks hospital facilities."

Lester Chase of Dorris said

Butte valley residents have told him something must be done to provide adequate hospital facilities for them. He stated the present hospital at Dorris is about to be condemned as a fire trap.

Don Rose of Tulelake said Dr. I. Spomer of Tulelake is in favor of the countywide district as are residents of Tulelake generally. He stated he thought size of the hospital should be left to district trustees. Stranni declared 30-bed hospitals at Yreka and Mount Shasta and 10 at Tulelake would suffice.

Stranni also said Dr. A. H. Newton, county physician, had informed him costs at the general hospital could be cut one-third if the hospital cared only for indigent patients. This would mean a savings of \$127,000 per year, he pointed out.

County Assessor Robert Smith stated he believed a district is feasible financially, and that sufficient money can be raised to support the district through the allowable 20-cent tax. Stranni remarked a five-year program would hurt no one and accomplish a lot.

O. G. Wayne of Fort Jones declared he thought the district a matter to be put up to the voters.

The supervisors meet September 19 to hear the planners' recommendations.

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9 Heavenly bodies
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13 Eagle's nest
15 Sea eagle
17 Symbol for sodium
18 Mountain lakes
19 Down
20 Angers
23 On the sheltered side
25 Anatomical tissue
26 Man's
27 The gods
28 Size of shot
29 Half-am
30 East Indies (ab.)
31 Misplaced
33 Flower
36 Crafts
37 Winter precipitation
38 Sue loco (ab.)
39 Not long
44 French article
45 Unit of weight
47 Small candle
48 Legal point
49 Flower part
51 Proboscides
53 It is a — bird

VERTICAL

1 Consumed
2 Musical note
3 Annoying child

41 Opera (ab.)
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