

Lakeview's Pool Mirrors Community Enterprise

By GLEN CHARLES

LAKEVIEW, Ore., June 2 — Two years of concerted effort by the Lakeview Lions Club, plus the donations of hundreds of Lake County residents, came to fruition here Saturday, when an \$85,000 outdoor swimming pool was dedicated to the public and given to the town of Lakeview as 3,000 people looked on and cheered.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry made the dedication address, stressing that people are this nation's greatest resource and wealth, Newbry deplored the tendency of recent years toward de-

pendency on "big government" and used this swimming pool project as living evidence that when people are left alone in free enterprise they are able to do things for their own betterment. He concluded that Americans must remain always independent in thought and action.

The large standard-size concrete pool was alive with kids within minutes after the dedication program ended, and hundreds more waited their turn for a free swim. The end of years of waiting for a swimming pool at Lakeview was at hand. In celebration of the event, all swimmers were free the afternoon of the dedication.

SPARK
Less than two years ago, in the summer of 1950, the idea of a community pool here first began to look alive. John Hanson was then president of the Lions Club and he embarked that group on the project. The planning period was brief, it was more a matter of the club taking the bull by the

horns. First, the town Park Board was talked into permission for building the pool on the town's undeveloped park site, which lies behind the town in the mouth of Bullard Canyon. But that permission was easy for the Park Board favored the idea. Next, the architectural firm of Morrison and Howard, Klamath Falls, was invited to start preparing plans.

In October, 1950, the Lions began making with the spurs and launched their first drive for swimming pool funds. To give potential donors assurance that they meant business, the Lions opened their drive one cold Saturday with a dirt-moving ceremony. A member of the club, L. A. Decker, who operates heavy dirt moving equipment, was there to start the excavation and he opened the huge hole without charge. The high school band paraded and played, and a few people gathered in the wind to watch and to doubt that the project would ever be completed.

Through that winter, the club hammered away at raising money. For the pool alone, they calculated, \$22,000 would be needed and with the bath house the cost would reach \$50,000. Those early estimates were laughed at this week, because the May 31 ceremony settled the dust on a job that is calculated at \$85,000 overall.

Not all of the donations were in cash. Some was in donated labor, a lot was in materials and supplies and donated services, and a lot more was in sale of materials and supplies at cost.

But cash donated by the little people of the area exceeded \$30,000 and that's a lot of money in a town of 2831 population. The whole

of Lake County, 125 miles long and 85 wide, has only 6649 people.

The J. T. McDonald-Truman Collins Trust Fund put up \$17,500 in cash, and this Spring to help wind up the finishing touches this fund underwrote \$2500 of the remaining expenses.

BIG BOOST
A member of the Lions Club who had been a spearhead in the campaign, saw things slowing down in the fall of 1951 for lack of ready cash. So he signed a personal note for \$5,000 and put that money into the pool fund. The club is paying off this note.

The Park Board was taking a fatherly interest in this pool which it was to inherit, and during 1951 the board put \$17,500 of its tax-raised park fund into the project.

But long before, in the spring of 1951 when only a fraction of the needed money was in sight, the Lions blew the cork on the project and started construction. They hired Kerry Mortensen, of Tekoa, Wash., a specialist in building swimming pools, to oversee the work and get it rolling.

By fall, with the money coming in hand-to-mouth by dribbles and by pushes, the pool itself was finished; most of the equipment such as the chlorinator, the filtering plant, the pool vacuum were in place; the bath house was built and almost ready for use. Then winter stopped the work again.

But this Spring, there remained only some finishing touches such as painting, some wiring and plumbing. Just the touching up. Several months ago the Lions began planning this dedication and thanks to such long and detailed planning the whole thing went off without a hitch on May 31 in spite

of a change in weather which threatened all day, but did not interfere.

PARTICIPANTS
Newbry was lined up to speak and district Lions officers were invited in for a few words. The Multnomah Athletic Club was lined up for demonstrations and Coach Phil Hansel brought in five of his top girl swimmers and divers. The high school band, although school had just let out for the year, turned out in force to provide the music.

From the Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland, to help open the pool, were Mrs. Danney Souza, state champion diver who demonstrated on the boards; Carol and Evelyn Everett, 13 and 14 year old sisters who demonstrated their specialty, the water ballet; Lucella Lilly and Anne Hackworth, who demonstrated swimming strokes.

From Malin, near Klamath Falls, came six people to serve as life guards the opening day and help with the crush of anxious swimmers. These were Mary Ann Kelleher, Sara O'Keeffe, Bill Frowell and P. T. Weatherly, senior life guards at the Malin Pool; Helen and Danny Kelleher, junior life guards.

Because he had started the project while president of the club, John Hanson was given the job as chairman of the Dedication Committee and also master of ceremonies. L. C. (Tex) Arterburn, who was club president during the 1951 construction, had a prominent part, and the actual turning over the

pool to the Park Board was handled by Bob Howard, who was recently installed as president. The town was represented by Mayor Carl W. Lange, the county by County Judge J. R. Heckman, and the pool was accepted for the town by E. B. MacKay, chairman of the Park Board.

R. L. (Rudy) McLane, who was probably the most ardent proponent during the nearly two years, was given the privilege of representing the club in unveiling the bronze dedication plaque.

Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, governor of the Southern Oregon Lions District 36-E, and his deputy district governor, Winston Purvine, president of Oregon Technical Institute, Klamath Falls, were present to congratulate the club and the community.

So now Lakeview, in the heart of Southern Oregon's cattle and lumber country, isolated from the rest of the world by scores of miles of mountains and high desert ranges,

brush, has its own swimming pool. While the community is loud in its thanks to the Lions Club and its praise of the project, the club itself is thanking the community for backing the club's play, for putting up the money and betting with the club that the job could be done. They all won together, but had

not the Lakeview Lions Club taken the lead Lakeview would still be waiting for a swimming pool.

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The two agencies, one Catholic and the other Protestant, say they are withdrawing because they believe the need has passed for the work originally done by CARE.

A joint statement Monday night explained the action by the War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference and by the Church World Service Inc. of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A., Protestant churches.

"General relief can now be handled more efficiently through regular organization channels," the statement said.

M'Kay Names 3 to Boards

SALEM (AP) — Gov. McKay Monday re-appointed Mrs. Marie O'Leary, Pendleton, and Miss Jean Brandt, Lebanon, to the State Board of Cosmetic Therapy Examiners.

Ferrest J. Goddard, Salem, was appointed to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, succeeding J. J. McCarthy, Sweet Home, resigned.

Quick Action Foils Bandit

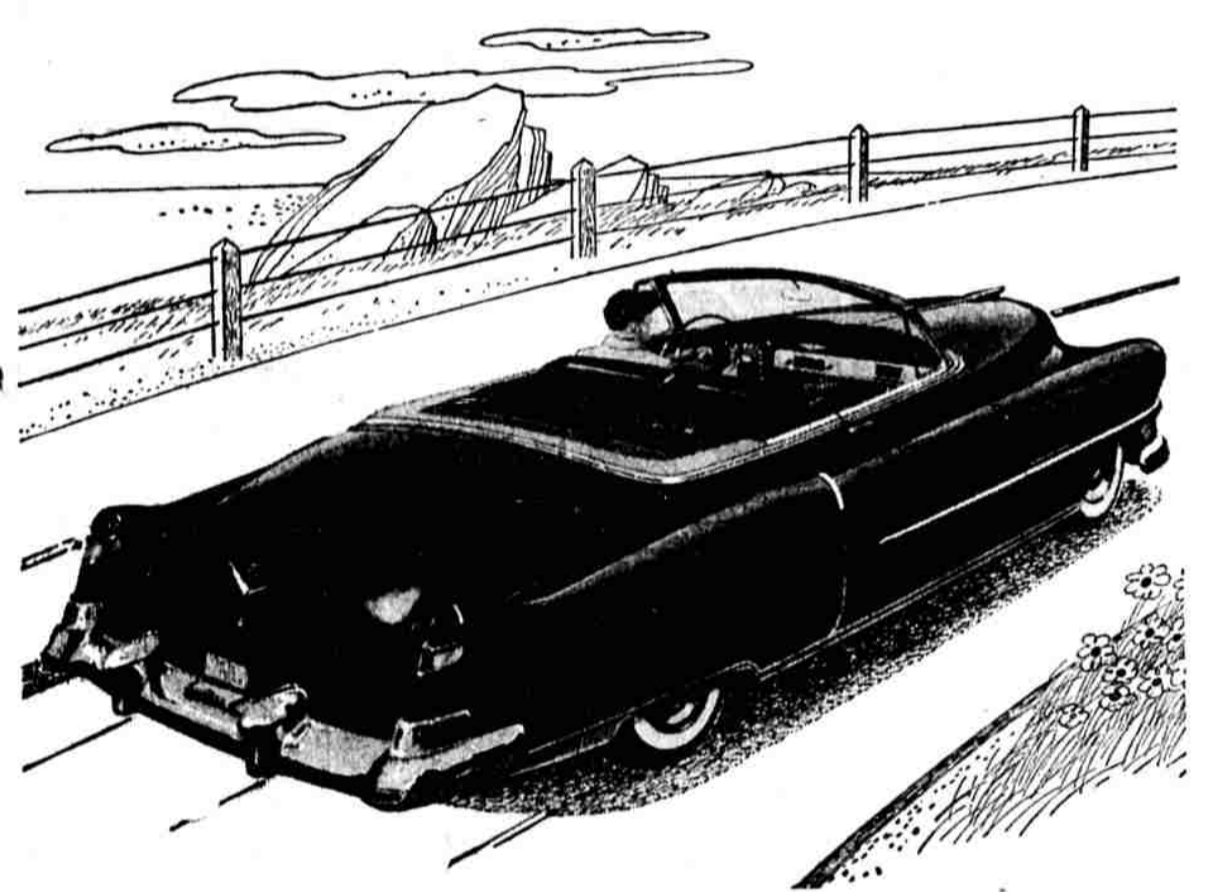
NEW YORK (AP) — A card thrust at the bank teller read: "Give me all the folding money you have in that cage. If you don't, you'll be killed on the spot because I have a pistol in one pocket and two vials of nitro in the other."

"Therefore I am a human bomb."

The teller, Charles Lehanko, 27, glanced across the counter at the bandit confronting him Monday in an Irving Trust Company branch. Lehanko thought fast. He pretended to lose his balance and deliberately fell from his stool, pressing the trigger of a holdup alarm. The teller's sudden action frightened the bandit, who fled empty handed.

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It has been a well-guarded secret. Just two people have known about it all these months—himself and his Cadillac dealer.

To make doubly sure, he has hinted at everything under the sun as a fitting tribute to this wedding anniversary—except a Cadillac!

Well, it won't be long now. He's getting closer and closer. And now the stones in the driveway crunch under the wheels... he gives the familiar three "toots" on the horn... and then she sees him, with his cap in his hand, bowing and pointing to the driver's seat.

Surprised? Never so much in all her life. And never more thrilled—for it's the "car of cars" for the "day of days"!

And is he happy? Maybe he has taken him ten years—or fifteen—or even twenty... to make his dream come true.

But during all this time he never wavered in what he wanted. He wanted to make one anniversary mean something special above all the rest... by the gift of a Cadillac.

Perhaps, as you read this, you are looking forward to some very special anniversary of your own.

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