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Wanted: Someone To Run For Klamath Falls Mayor

By HALE SCARBROUGH

Klamath Falls badly needs someone to serve as mayor.

But anyone considering applying for the job had better think twice. It offers honors of a sort, in small measure, and a much larger measure of long hours and short pay.

Mayor Boez Thompson announced a week ago that he will not again be a candidate for the job, and theoretically his announcement should have thrown the door open for any number of candidates.

But, as of this morning, there weren't any.

The deadline for filing is Aug. 20, less than two weeks away.

Klamath Falls pays its mayor just \$175 a month, but expects him to be in his office almost every day, to take part in meetings of one sort or another practically every night in the week, to be the administrator for the various city departments, to be the presiding officer of the legislative body (the council), and to be the city's official greeter and front man at any civic occasion that might arise.

LIMITED FIELD

The job is a full time one with part time pay, and for that reason

Two Seek DA Position

The Klamath County Republican organization's executive committee last night declined to make a hasty and last recommendation to Gov. Douglas McKay for a district attorney appointment, but notified the governor that two men apparently want the job.

They are M. A. (Nick) Carter, who recently resigned as district judge, and Frank Alderson, young attorney who is serving as deputy district attorney.

D. E. Van Vactor, who was prosecuting attorney for almost four years, resigned last week to become district judge, taking the post vacated by Carter.

Since that time Klamath County has had no prosecuting attorney and Alderson's authority as a deputy has been under somewhat of a cloud.

Gov. McKay is to make an appointment for the remainder of Van Vactor's term, until Jan. 1, but the Republican group decided to let the peace and quiet of the district attorney position go to a deputy, and now runs a collection agency. Alderson worked for an abstract company in Grants Pass and only came to Klamath County about three weeks ago.

Carter now has petitions out to get his name on the Nov. 4 ballot as an independent candidate for district attorney, and Alderson also plans to circulate petitions to obtain an independent nomination.

The County Court has recommended Gov. McKay that Alderson be appointed to finish out Van Vactor's term.

Since the job is a state rather than a county office, the governor could appoint an out-of-town man for the unexpired term.

Greek-Bulgar Action Cools

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Acting Premier Sophocles Venizelos told Greek forces had been ordered to keep Bulgarian troops off the border Evros Island of Gamma, from which the Communist Bulgars were driven by Greek fire Thursday.

Venizelos said Greek troops at the river border between Greece and her Soviet satellite neighbor on the northwest had been ordered to stand by on the alert until the United Nations back Greek demands for unquestioned sovereignty over the tiny island.

A dispatch from Istanbul, Turkey, said reports from the Turkish border 10 miles from Gamma indicated no new activity in the area and that Turkish authorities appeared unexcited over the latest Greek-Bulgar flareup.

the field from which Klamath Falls can draw its chief executive is extremely limited. In addition to being an administrator, parliamentarian, public speaker, diplomat and all-around workhorse, the man for the job must either be financially independent so that he doesn't have to rely on his city salary for his living expenses, or must have a paying business or industry in which he can neglect in favor of the city work.

PROBLEMS

The problems the next mayor of Klamath Falls must face in the ensuing four years are tremendous, and aren't getting any smaller as time goes by. Here are a few that the executive and his council are going to have to cope with:

1. Streets. By and large this city's streets are deteriorating, particularly the principally-traveled ones, and somehow and somewhere a lot of money is going to have to be spent on them. Also there is the traffic problem—before much longer someone is going to have to decide whether Klamath Falls goes in for one-way streets or continues to try to funnel through traffic down the main stem.
2. Sewers. The city's sewage and disposal facilities are being outgrown.
3. Parks and recreation. The city is better off for park and recreation facilities now than ever before, probably, but the need still isn't met. Moore Park and the lake front could stand considerable improvement. Veterans Memorial Park on Lake Ewauna still isn't much more than an eyesore and a name; the swimming pool for which money was voted last May is still in the talking stage; another multi-purpose city athletic field is needed somewhere in the heavily-populated Mills Addition to replace Recreation Field, which is being sold.
4. Industry. That is one of Klamath Falls' crying needs, to get more payroll into town.
5. Personnel. Getting and keeping trained and competent persons in city jobs on the police, fire and street departments, is a hard proposition now and with the city not keeping abreast of living costs it isn't going to get any easier.
6. There are many others: extension of the corporate limits; offstreet parking; better enforcement of building and electrical and plumbing regulations and codes; making the airport pay its own way.

MONEY

Through all of these city problems run one thread of continuity—money.

Although Klamath Falls is financially sound, in better condition than many towns its size, high prices and inflation have hurt the city government just as they have hurt private businesses and individuals.

The number one problem is now, and will be for a long time to come, where to get the money. The man—or woman, since there is an active little campaign being waged right now to put a lady up for the job—who is Klamath Falls' next mayor will go up against a tough situation.

A good one is needed.

Test Due For Civil Defense

Klamath County's civilian defense groups will be put to test Aug. 16 with a dry-run alert to be carried out in cooperation with the military and civil defense organizations from six other states.

The local forces will headquarter at KUH's where short wave radio equipment and sealed orders will bring in defense problems.

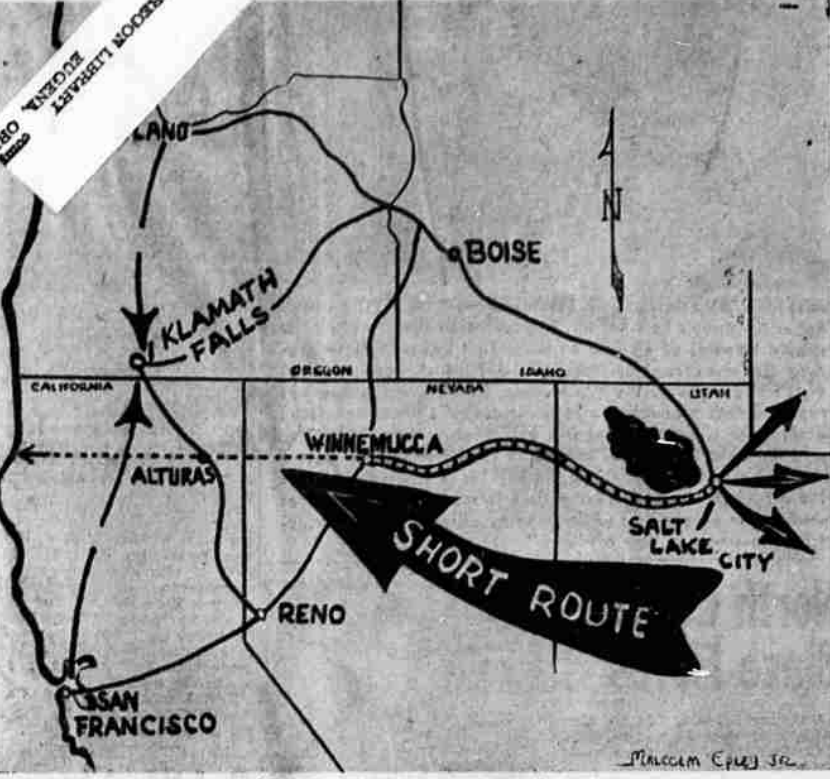
Director J. V. La Clair said the alert would last from 8 a.m. to 12 noon here, with all agencies cooperating.

HOG BAN LIFTED

WASHINGTON (AP) — The agriculture department lifted the hog quarantine Friday from Marion County in Oregon and Spokane County in Washington. Other areas in both states remain under quarantine.

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Sabres Down More Migs

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — The U. S. Fifth Air Force said American pilots shot down three Communist MIGs Friday in the fifth straight day of furious jet battles over North Korea.

American's 18th jet ace was crowned in the action, which brought the five-day Allied toll of Russian-built jets to 18 destroyed and 19 damaged.

Capt. Clifford D. Jolley, Salt Lake, shot down his fifth MIG to qualify as an ace.

That made three kills in two days for the 31-year-old sabre jet pilot. Friday the Air Force confirmed a MIG he shot down July 4.

As a result, the spectacular Fourth of July aerial battle near the Yalu River became the biggest day of the war for U. S. airmen—13 MIGs shot down, one probably destroyed and five damaged.

The old record of 13 shot down, two probably destroyed, and one damaged was set last Dec. 13.

The July 4 battles erupted when Communist jets zoomed out of Manchuria in an attempt to disrupt a powerful allied bombing of a North Korean officers' candidate school. The fast Sabres ward off the MIGs from U. N. fighter bombers. The Air Force said claims of another probably destroyed Communist jet and several damaged may be confirmed later.

U. N. warplanes also gave powerful frontline support to ground troops who Thursday withstood the hottest day of the year—a searing 108 degrees on the Western Front.

On the Central Front, Allied planes Friday attacked Chinese troops who Thursday night tried in vain to recapture the rugged knob called Capital Hill from South Korean infantrymen.

Missing Link Highway Boon to Klamath Area?

By WALLACE MYERS

Let's start today's Klamath Basin story in New York City.

Let's gas up our car in the Atlantic Coast metropolis and head straight for the Pacific Coast. We've got a straight shot right through Cleveland, Chicago, Des Moines, Omaha, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City and Winnemucca, Nev.

We've now covered some 3,700 miles and we're only about 300 miles from the Pacific Coast.

But what's happened to the road? We did great until we hit Winnemucca. But in that thriving little Nevada city our straight-shot route abruptly ended and the highway split. One prong wanders off down south to Reno and San Francisco. The other half goes meandering off up through Boise and eventually into Portland.

MISSING LINK

Except for one little missing link, from Winnemucca to Alturas or Cedarville, Calif., we could have continued on to the coast. As it is, we're at the end of the trail so far as our straight-shot hopes are concerned.

Look at the map above. From any point in the vast Middle Empire, if you want to go east by surfaced highway you must either take the long jog down to Reno or circle far up into the Boise country.

Let's consider a trip from Klamath Falls to the east. From Klamath Falls to Winnemucca by way of Reno, which is the popular route now, it's 451 miles. But if we had that Alturas-Winnemucca road, the distance would be cut to 247 miles.

You've no doubt heard many times of the "Winnemucca to the Sea" proposal. This Alturas-Winnemucca road is a vital link in that plan.

LESS CONCERN

The Klamath Chamber of Commerce has perhaps concerned itself less with this project than with many others. But the chamber is strongly aware of its importance to the Klamath Country.

Curt Lion, operator of La-

New Justice Department Probe Due

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new round of top-level resignations in the Justice Department was reported in prospect Friday, and the axe is expected to fall on some U. S. district attorneys outside Washington.

At the same time, a relatively unknown attorney—Ross L. Malone of Roswell, N.M.—was slated to take over the department's No. 2 spot succeeding A. Devitt Vanech as deputy attorney general.

Vanech resigned Monday to seek the Democratic nomination for the unexpired term of the late Sen. Brian McMahon of Connecticut.

Impending new changes in the department now headed by Atty. Gen. James P. McGranery were forecast by informed sources as amounting to a virtual clean sweep of officials left over from the regime of Atty.-Gen. J. Howard McGrath, and before him, Tom Clark.

EIGHTH VACANCY

The departure of Vanech left the eighth major vacancy in the department's top echelon—starting last April 4 with the firing of McGrath at the height of President Truman's government "house cleaning" campaign.

McGrath stepped down after he had first fired Newbold Morris, his special "house cleaner."

Behind much of the shake-up in the Justice Department has been the investigation launched last spring by a special House Judiciary subcommittee headed by Rep. Frank Chelf (D-N.Y.) and Rep. Kenneth Keating (R-N.Y.).

Chelf and Committee Counsel Stephen A. Mitchell of Chicago were reported backing Malone for McGranery's chief deputy.

Besides being a friend of Mitchell, Malone is a member of the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association which has been seeking more voices in the selection of department personnel.

The association advocates strict non-political professional standards for government attorneys.

Klamath Fire Jumps Lines

EUREKA, Calif. (AP) — Despite efforts of 350 firefighters, a brush and timber fire covering nearly 2,000 acres near Klamath raged out of control again Friday.

Fire crews, which include 54 convicts from San Quentin Prison, have been battling the blaze since Monday with bulldozers, tank trucks and hand tools.

Foresters twice reported the blaze almost under control but wind and dry weather hampered efforts to encircle the fire area.

The fire is in canyon country about six miles southeast of Klamath, an area used for logging by several Eureka mills.

Police Probe Assault Tale

A 34-year-old transient, Patrick Mullen, is held in the City Jail while investigation is being made of a 17-year-old girl's story that he raped her last night.

The girl also is held in the city lockup.

Mullen was booked for vagrancy and in Municipal Court this morning was sentenced to 30 days and fined \$10.

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She said Mullen, who also was taken into custody on S. 6th, had come up to her at the bus depot yesterday afternoon and that in their conversation she told him she was hungry, and had not eaten for some days.

He took her to a restaurant and bought her a meal, and then they parted company. Later in the evening, the girl told police and Juvenile Officer Francis Mathews, she again met Mullen in the bus depot and that they took a walk down to a railroad spur on S. 6th.

There, she said, they sat down and he tried to persuade her to have intercourse with him. She said she refused, but that he forcibly attacked her.

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The girl said that she was an escapee from Fairview Home, the state's institution for mentally deficient persons.

Mullen admitted to police that he has been in jails in several states in the Midwest and in California, and that he had just been released from the Merced, Calif., jail before coming to Klamath Falls on a freight train.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity, and Northern California Fair through Saturday. High of 85 both days. Low tonight 50. High temp yesterday 88. Low last night 52. Precip yesterday 0. To date 17.43. Normal for period 17.43. Same period last yr 14.84.

"Wild Man" Prowls Area In Klamath River Canyon

By BILL JENKINS

A "wild man" has been reported in the wild and rugged area of the Klamath River canyon near the California border.

First report of the mysterious stranger came from Bill Hoover, a rancher whose place lies about four miles north of Beswick. The first indication of strange happenings occurred on the night of July 30 when the Hoover's dog started raising a ruckus around the barn. Hoover, armed with a shovel and a flashlight, went out to investigate, thinking that the dog had probably cornered a skunk under the barn. He found no signs of either predator or skunk and eventually the dog quieted down.

Shortly thereafter, while Hoover and Dale Olsen, his 18-year-old nephew, were baying the dog again started barking around the barn. The two men took separate ends of the barn and circled the structure hoping to spot whatever it was the dog was after but saw nothing. However Mrs. Hoover, who was looking out the window of the house several hundred feet away, saw the stooped figure of a man dart out of the barn and scuttle into the brush.

When the two men gave up their search she told them about seeing the figure. They immediately checked for tracks but were unable to find any traces in the rocky, brush choked terrain.

The following day, close to noon, the two were again working in the

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Party Heads Turn Down Truman Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leading Democrats gave a cold reception Friday to President Truman's suggestion he might call a special session of Congress to act on new inflation controls.

Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming, chairman of the Senate-Economic Committee, told a reporter he thinks such action at this time would be futile.

Sen. A. S. (Mike) Monroney of Oklahoma said he believes the government ought to watch the cost of living "like a hawk" but he indicated he doesn't think lawmakers are in the frame of mind now to return to Washington and act on a new controls law.

Sen. Maybank (D-SC), chairman of the Senate Banking Committee which handles control bills, threw his weight against the special session idea.

Maybank said, "I do not see what results can be gained."

Reds Receive Full Sentence

LOS ANGELES (AP) — California's 14 leading Communists—including a self-styled founding member of the party in Russia—are under maximum sentence of five years in prison and \$10,000 fine each for conspiracy against the United States.

The heaviest judgment possible under the Smith Act of 1940 was levied Thursday by Federal Judge William C. Mathes after he upheld the jury's guilty verdict.

The defendants, including Russian-born Frank Spector, took their sentences without flinching.

All made strong, some defiant, statements maintaining innocence. All 14 filed immediate notice of intention to appeal the case to the U. S. Circuit Court.

The convicted Communists—found guilty after six months trial of conspiring to teach and advocate overthrow of the government by force—all professed pride in the Communist Party.

"I am a founding member of the Communist Party," Spector, 57, said. He dated his party entry September, 1919.

He has been in the U. S. about 25 years and was Los Angeles county industrial organizer for the party when indicted last December. Spector faces alien deportation proceedings.

Others who were sentenced: William Schneiderman, ex-California party chairman; Frank Carlson, Philip M. Connelly and his wife, Dorothy Healey Connelly; Ben Dobbs, Ernest Otto Fox, Mrs. Rose Chernin, Eusebio Carl Rude Lambert, Albert J. Jason, (Mick) Lima, Al Richmond, Mrs. Loretta Starvuck, Henry Steinberg and Mrs. Oleta O'Connor Yates.



NEXT BLOODMOBILE VISIT here is scheduled for the Eagles Lodge, Tuesday, 4 to 6 p.m. Above (l to r) Frank Reynolds and Bob Rice have an eager eagle checked by Dr. E. K. Dietsche.



TWO EMPLOYEES of the M. L. Johnson Insurance Agency were snapped en route to work this morning. They are (l to r) Gertrude Hoefler and Betty Jones, both of 1120 Pine Street.