

LIKE TO REVEAL FINANCE RECORD

3 Mayor Candidates In 1st Basin Forum

By WALLACE MYERS
"Who should be the next mayor of Klamath Falls?"
There's a question that should start the second season of "Build the Basin" radio forums off with a bang!
The Herald and News—KFLW public service forums introduced last Jan. 14 and continued through June 12, when they were interrupted by vacation schedules, are to be resumed over KFLW tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. It was decided to switch the program night from Monday to Tuesday for this second season because of the conflict of Monday night City Council and School Board meetings.
On the panel for this initial program of the new season will be the three candidates for mayor of Klamath Falls in the coming November election, A. H. (Red) Busman, Paul Landry and Dick Mauer.

Tribe Raps US Pressure

By HALE SCARBROUGH
Pressure to force the Klamath Indians to restore a \$100,000 cut they have already voted in their 1954 reservation operating budget (for the 1953-54 fiscal year) is being applied by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, according to charges made by tribal leaders.
In Tribal Council session at Beatty last June, the Indians looked over the budget proposed for reservation spending for that fiscal year, and voted to slash \$100,000 off the item for salaries.
The item total was \$271,316, and the Indians voted to cut it back to \$171,316.
At the council session a proposed \$35,265 appropriation for law and order was cut back to \$20,000.
Three members of the tribe's Executive Committee—Delford Lang, Dibbon Cook and James Johnson—and a member of the Tribal Loan Board, Mrs. Dorothea E. McAnulty, were quoted by the Oregon Journal as claiming the federal bureau has threatened to call off the timber sale because the budget was cut.
BLACK JACK
They charged that the Indian Bureau is trying to use the timber sale as a blackjack to force the tribe to restore the \$100,000 cut made in the reservation operating budget.
The proposed timber sale is that of some 51 million board feet of pine on the Long Creek No. 1 logging unit, which is ready for logging.

Such timber sales provide money for operation of the reservation as well as for the per capita payments of Indians vote themselves two or three times a year.
Substantiating their claim that the timber sale is hinged upon restoration of the budget cuts, the Indians quoted from a letter purportedly written by D. S. Meyer, commissioner of Indian affairs, to Col. E. Morgan Pryse, director of the Portland office of Indian affairs.
Col. Pryse had asked authority to advertise the Long Creek timber for sale.
LETTER
Meyer's letter, as quoted in the Journal, stated:
"We had prepared a letter for the secretary's approval authorizing..."
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Youth Loses 'Roulette'

BANDON (AP)—Harold Goss, 17, Bandon, tried the game of Russian roulette Sunday, and lost.
In front of Doris C. Hudson, 18, Bandon, he removed all but one cartridge from a .22 caliber revolver, spun the cylinder, put the gun to his head and pulled the trigger. He fell dead, the horrified girl told police.



BOW AND ARROW HUNTING—Dale Baxter (left), 5650 Cottage, downed this four-point buck at Hart Mountain using a bow and arrow. The buck dressed out weighed 185 pounds, and was killed with one shot in the throat. Baxter, president of the Klamath Archery Club, was hunting with C. E. Peterson (right), 4839 S. 6th, Sonya and Gene Baxter. Baxter made his own bow from Yew wood cut in the Lake o' the Woods vicinity.

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RECREATION FIELD, in considerable disrepair but still a part of the city's recreation set-up, is the focal point of a controversy which probably will come in for further airing at tonight's City Council session. Sacred Heart Academy has offered to buy the property, but the sale is opposed by the Recreation Department and some public groups.

Klamath Sets X-Ray Record

During the past two months Klamath County has set itself up as probably one of the "X-raying" communities in the United States, and most assuredly the top flight such county in the state of Oregon.
In a final surge last Saturday the county-wide survey exceeded its goal of 21,000 and the 70 per cent mark which—like the four-minute mark in the mile run—until Saturday couldn't quite be breached.
Polk County, with 69.6 per cent, was the closest county to the new record. Saturday's final total showed Klamath County had 21,258 X-rays snapped during its survey period. That gave Klamath a 70.3 percentage.

An original, "ideal" goal of 24,000—which would have been 80 per cent of the adult population of the county—was lowered to 21,000 when it became evident the higher mark couldn't be reached.
During the survey the county also exceeded some other state records.
In one day a single mobile X-ray unit snapped 1326 individual X-rays in downtown Klamath Falls, exceeding by nearly 300 the previous state record established in Portland at the Meyer and Frank Store. The Klamath record was set at the J. C. Penney corner here.
During the entire, county-wide campaign the county averaged 311 X-rays per X-ray day. The previous record was 275 X-rays per day in Oregon.
The success of the campaign was due to the cooperation of local and state agencies and medical groups, and a corps of local volunteers.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California: Fair through Tuesday. High 80, low tonight 42.
High temperature yesterday 80
Low last night 49
Precip yesterday 0
Since Oct. 1 18.70
Normal for period 13.12
Same period last yr 14.85

Recreation Field Sale Up Before City Council

The city's currently most controversial issue, that of the application of Sacred Heart Academy to buy Recreation Field, is scheduled to come before the City Council tonight. So the probability is that the gallery portion of the small council chamber will be packed.
Several months ago the Catholic school applied to buy the property of the old ball field, offering to pay the appraised price of \$2,610 in cash, and on at least two occasions the City Council has decided that the sale should be made.
An ordinance consummating the deal has been drawn up and on Aug. 25, was given first and second readings.
Because the ordinance carried no emergency clause, the final reading had to be put off for at least 30 days, bringing it up to tonight. During the period between the time Sacred Heart's offer was first made public and now, the proposed sale has become an issue of extreme touchiness. The Recreation Department is against it, and a group of Mills Addition residents have hired an attorney to fight it. They contend that the Recreation Field property is needed in the city's recreation program and shouldn't be sold.
Attorney Don Piper said he would attend tonight's City Council meeting to renew the protest.
Advocates of the sale point out that the field is in a rundown condition now and that by disposing of it, two objectives will be attained: The fast-growing Catholic school will be assured a place for its expanding athletic activities and some improvement will be made on the field.
Recreation Field used to be the town's No. 1 ball field, but since the establishment of Conper Field, which is turfed and lighted, most of the city's recreation activities in baseball and softball have been shifted to that location. Recreation Field was used this summer for team practices and some games.

Death Claims C. E. Dennis

Charles Edward Dennis, 70, resident of Klamath County for the past 31 years died Saturday at Klamath Valley Hospital following a month's illness.
Dennis, native of Worcester, Mass., was chief accountant for the Klamath Lumber and Box Company at the time of his death and had been employed in that capacity since January 1924. Prior to that he had served as accountant with the Indian Service in Minnesota.
On being transferred here, he was with the Klamath Indian Service, then was employed for a time with the Shaw-Bertram Company.
He was a member of the First Lodge, 77, AF&AM, Klamath Chapter, 35 Royal Arch Masons, Calvary, Hillah Temple, AAOIM Shrine, Aloha Chapter, 16, Order of the Eastern Star and Naomi Shrine 5, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem.
Survivors are: the widow, Lena M. Dennis, this city; two sons, Herbert M. Dennis, Klamath Falls and M. Sgt. C. E. Dennis, Fontainebleau, France; one daughter, Mary Frances Dennis, Belgrade, Yugoslavia; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Hill and Ruth Dennis, Worcester, Mass., also three grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. from Ward's Funeral Home with the Rev. David Barnett officiating. The body will be forwarded to Worcester, Mass., for final rites and interment.

Lew Harvey Death Told

Word was received here today of the death Saturday at Harbor of Lew Harvey, long-time resident of Klamath Falls.
With Mrs. Harvey, he left here about eight years ago to live on the coast. He was employed by the Southern Pacific Railway for many years.
Surviving are the widow and two sons, Paul and Leonard.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newton, Tulalake, left today to attend funeral services. Newton is Mrs. Harvey's brother.

Two Win Probations

Two men were given five-year probationary sentences this morning in Circuit Court.
They were Robert Miller, 50, of Merrill, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining money and property by false pretenses, and Michael Joseph Larkin, 28, who had pleaded guilty to larceny.

Police Take Klamath Con

MEDFORD (AP)—One of a pair of prison escapees was captured in the Applegate region south of here Saturday night and search for the other was continuing Monday.
George Crozier, who was serving a 10-year prison sentence for a Klamath County larceny at the time of his escape, was found hiding in a pile of brush near a lonely road.
State police, who made the capture, said he was unarmed. That led them to speculate that his companion, Gerald Macomber—who still is at large—may have a stolen pistol.
Macomber was serving life from Jackson County for assault with intent to kill when he and Crozier escaped from the state penitentiary at Salem nearly two weeks ago.
They first were spotted just south of Oregon border a week ago Saturday. Last Friday they were stopped at a roadblock near here but escaped into the woods.

Guard Units Deactivated

National Guard Reserve units here and elsewhere in the nation have been ordered deactivated immediately. Maj. E. E. (Jack) Benner, commanding Klamath units this morning showed deactivation orders he had received from state Reserve commandant Maj. Gen. Harry C. Brumbaugh, Portland.
Benner explained the deactivation was necessitated by Congress' failure to extend a bill allowing activation of the Reserve units.
The Reserve outfits began forming shortly after the outbreak of hostilities in Korea. At present, there are three units in Klamath: Service Company, K Company and the 8th Regimental Band. They have a total of about 70 men.
Benner said today he was canceling all training sessions and would soon call a special meeting to formally deactivate the units.

Police Study Room Prowls

Two room prowls at the Baldwin Hotel were investigated by City Police Saturday.
Ralph Yoder, occupant of one of the rooms on the top floor of the hotel, reported \$2,000 worth of travelers checks had been taken from a dresser drawer, probably sometime Friday afternoon.
Eugene England and Jim England, occupying a nearby room, reported \$9 in cash and a wrist watch taken from their room.

Six Killed In State Wrecks

By The Associated Press
Highway crashes killed six persons in Oregon over the week end.
Two died at Roseburg as the result of a two-car collision four miles north of the city Friday night. Lawrence Eldon Boerste, 34, Roseburg, driver of one of the cars, died Sunday night. A passenger in his car, Martin Conrad Teubner, 46, Roseburg, died Saturday night. Those in the other car escaped serious injury.
Patty A. Merrion, 15, The Dalles, was killed early Sunday when a car in which she was a passenger swerved off Chenoweth Road near The Dalles and crashed into a ditch. The driver, Carl Dennis Kramer, 18, escaped with minor injuries.
Mrs. Nellie Kerlin, 78, of Seattle, died in a hospital Sunday from injuries suffered Sept. 19 when she was struck by a car as she crossed a Portland street. Her death was Portland's 32nd traffic fatality this year.
Maglorine M. Laurenzio, 62, of Troutdale, died Saturday night from injuries suffered a few hours earlier when his car plunged off a road near Portland.
Charles W. Point, 22, was thrown from a motorcycle near Baker Sunday and was killed.
In addition to these highway deaths, a fire killed two persons, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miles, at Sweet Home on Saturday.
DANCE CLUB
Circulators beginning square dance club meets tonight, 8 o'clock at the city library. J. D. and May-lee Stanley, instructors.

Answers Challenge Posed By Stevenson

By JACK BELL
NEW YORK (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced Monday he will make public his entire financial situation.
The Republican presidential candidate thus accepted an implied challenge from Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, the Democratic presidential nominee, to bare the status of his finances.
Stevenson made public Sunday his income and tax payments for the last 10 years.
A spokesman at Eisenhower's headquarters said he did not know at this point whether the general would report his tax returns for each year or whether it would be a general financial statement.
The headquarters announcement gave no indication of exactly when the statement would be released. A spokesman said he did not expect it before the general's departure Tuesday for a speaking engagement in Columbia, S. C.
RESPONSE
James E. Hagerly, the general's press secretary, responded to numerous queries from the press concerning the general's intentions by issuing this statement:
"Since the general has not previously been in politics and since he has not had a political fund, and does not now have such a fund, he has given little attention to the stories in the papers in the last few days regarding the relationship of such funds to income tax returns."
"Not until Saturday did the general have any press queries directed to him concerning his financial situation."
"Since there now seems to be a public interest in his financial situation, he will get his records together and I am sure he will make a statement later on."
To queries as to whether the forthcoming "statement" would be a financial one, Hagerly said it would.

Auto Wrecks Injure Six

Three highway accidents in the county over the weekend injured six persons and two of them were still in Klamath Valley Hospital today. None of the six appeared seriously injured.
In connection with the wrecks, one driver was cited for failure to yield the right of way, another was jailed on a drunk driving charge and a third, still hospitalized today, has been charged with being drunk on a public highway and driving while his license was revoked, according to State Police.
Two of the accidents occurred a few minutes apart between 11:30 and midnight Saturday.
The first mishap was a head-on collision on South Sixth near Hope Street. State Police said Benjamin Huante, 21, Weyerhaeuser Camp 9, made a left turn on South Sixth and smashed into a pickup going in the opposite direction. In Huante's car was Bernice Brown, 19. The pickup was driven by Joseph W. Thomas, 27, Watsonville. Camp 9, and driver, along with Irving Barba, 25, Sallinas. Thomas was still in the hospital today suffering from severe bruises and lacerations. The other three involved suffered minor cuts and bruises.
LOST CONTROL
A few minutes after this smash-up, David Lee Hamilton, 21, 5663 Independence, came to grief on State Highway 39 near the Merrill City limits. Hamilton, alone in his car, lost control and was thrown out. He suffered a severe shoulder injury and was still in the hospital today. State Police said he was charged with being drunk on a public highway and driving during a revoked license period.
Last of the three accidents occurred late yesterday afternoon near the state scale house on U.S. 97, just north of the city.
State Police said southbound Ralph Veach, Tokete Falls, drove his car across the highway center line and hit a northbound car almost head-on. Veach suffered severe head lacerations and was hospitalized after treatment at the hospital. Winston Foreich, Tokete Falls, riding with Veach was uninjured, as were two men in the northbound car, Albert D. Lewis and Arthur Davis, both of Shell Beach, Calif.

Whatever the issues, the Republicans apparently believe they must win the Midwest if they hope to win the presidency in November. They have only remote hopes of crashing into the usually solid Democratic South, despite the large crowds drawn there by the GOP nominee.
Eisenhower's advisers also were watching closely the result of President Truman's whistle-stop trip to the West. The fact that Truman drew large crowds in Ohio gave them pause.
Truman refrained from any intensive campaigning Sunday.
Reviewing the results of the 12-state trip which ended over the weekend, Eisenhower's advisers said they believed majorities are certain for him in four states—Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska and Iowa.
Reports from local politicians indicated Stevenson and Eisenhower are running an extremely close race in Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri and Maryland.

U.S. Carrier Takes Planes

HONG KONG (AP)—The U. S. Navy's escort carrier Cape Esperance, loaded with 40 transport planes which the Chinese Reserve claim as theirs but which British courts awarded the Civil Air Transport Line. The line is headed by Ret. U.S. Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault.
The Cape Esperance will haul them on a reimbursable basis to the U.S. west coast for reconditioning.
There was no sign of trouble as loading operations began, but a tense and uneasy air hung over this British crown colony.
The Reds have threatened to make trouble ever since Britain's highest court, the privy council, turned the planes over to Chennault. Chennault appealed to the privy council when Hong Kong courts awarded them to the Communists.
When the privy council decision was announced July 28, Hong Kong police swooped down on Kai Tak Airport. They rounded up scores of Communist guards who had been living on the airport, hauled them to jail, turned the planes over to Chennault, set up barbed wire barricades around the airport and then said in effect: "Please get these things out of here before more trouble starts."
But shipping for the bulky planes was not available. Worrison weeks dragged by, and the Reds made vague threats. Chennault appealed to Washington and the Cape Esperance was assigned to the job.
No sailing date for the carrier has been announced. The Reds are just across the border, and they have agents all over Hong Kong. And, if the Reds plan any minute retaliation, Communist gun boats and warplanes are not far away.

Wrestler Gets Weight Handicap

TOKYO (AP)—Ojito Yamamoto, 396 pound wrestler, announced he plans to marry.
His bride-to-be, 23-year-old Miss Tomiko Ishida, weighs 82 pounds.



MRS. A. EPENSBERGER (above), 1748 Menlo Way is employed at the J. C. Penney store.