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Today's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Klamath county is tackling the problem of raising approximately \$110,000 to provide for the human needs of our community for the coming year. This, I think, is what you are all interested in. How will the money that is being divided among them?

The first item—and the largest—is that for our character building and youth training activities. These include the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the Camp Fire and the Y.M.C.A.

The total fund of \$110,000 is the total of all the agencies that are to be divided among them. It is to say, out of each dollar you give they will get about 10 cents.

As I speak bluntly about this, there are plenty of ways for young people to while away a spare time. There are plenty of places for them to do it.

You are a parent, wouldn't you rather have your children in the Boy Scouts, the Camp Fire Girls, the Y.M.C.A., than in a wide variety of other places where character building is NOT the primary objective?

We are to interest our young people in character building activities. We must make these activities attractive. That can't be done without money.

The next item is accounted for health service agencies. These include arthritis and rheumatism, the American Cancer Society, the Oregon Heart Association, the Oregon Mental Health Association, the Multiple Sclerosis Society and the American Social Hygiene Society.

These organizations are supported by voluntary contributions, are seeking to improve health—social, moral and physical—of our country. Klamath county's share of the job will be provided out of our human fund.

The total fund is raised by getting about \$7,000. Out of each dollar you contribute, they will get 10 cents.

Part of the fund will go for the Klamath county's needy. This care is provided by number of institutions that get their money from various sources, but they are scattered fairly wide.

Because it isn't feasible for the city or county to support institutions of its own. That is too much. It is far more economical and far more efficient to call upon those who already exist than to try to set up new ones. We do use them—extensively. We must pay for the services we get.

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The amount budgeted for the Red Cross fund is \$37,382. It will be 25 cents out of your dollar. The Salvation Army will get 11 cents of your dollar.

County Court Hasn't Acted On Units Yet

No decision has been made by County Court on the passage of a resolution declaring the Nava Housing Units suitable for long term use either with or without physical requirements.

According to letters from Washington officials made public Wednesday, unless County Court and City Council sign such resolutions regarding units within their jurisdiction, the units will have to be vacated and removed from the site.

Present eviction notice to tenants is effective Jan. 31, 1954, a little more than three months from now. Tenants began their appeal to local governing bodies for an extension or for the necessary resolutions on Aug. 24. City Council has decided to withhold signing such resolutions until the County Court, which has jurisdiction over the majority of the units, has acted.

The Court planned to discuss the problem Wednesday afternoon, but according to Commissioner Ed Gowen, it did not. No definite time has been set for discussion.

"The Court is still considering the matter," Gowen said this morning. Letters from Charles E. Slusser, commissioner of the Public Housing Administration, and M. Carter McFarland, director of the Operations Analysis Staff, Housing and Home Finance Agency in Washington, D.C., stated three alternatives for disposition of these projects, which are classified as temporary housing. The first is to purchase the units and make them permanent, to an eligible local body under certain conditions, but City Council voted against this last spring.

The second is on-site sale if the local governing body determines, by resolution that the housing is suitable for long-term use, but so far County Court and City Council have not so resolved.

The third is removal from the site in the event disposition is not accomplished pursuant to either of the first two.

City Council will not take up the housing problem until it meets Nov. 2. The regular Monday night meeting Oct. 26 has been cancelled since several Council members will be attending the League of Oregon Cities convention in Portland scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MORE CHICAGO FIRES

CHICAGO (AP)—Chicago's spell of hot, dry weather has increased the number of fires. The average in the last four days has been 211 a day, compared with a normal average of 140, fire officials said.



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We have seen the Red Cross in action, and I think it's wonderful. Now it would be wonderful if disaster swept the area in which I live. I lay wounded on a battlefield and blood provided by the Red Cross saved my life.

Let's put it this way: If you expect to live in an area that has by a major disaster or to be wounded on the field of battle, remember the Golden Rule and do for others as you would want them to do to you. Give for the good of others.

WIDOW'S HOME BURNS

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Fire swept through the main building of the Presbyterian Home for Widows and Single Women yesterday, forcing 200 elderly women—some of whom were bedridden—to flee to safety. One was injured.

Woman Felt Poorly Since Sunday Fall

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP)—Attendants at Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital said Mrs. Ivan Cooper, 32, walked into the hospital last night saying she hadn't "felt too good" since a fall from a roof Sunday.

Examination revealed she had a fractured skull, broken left ankle, fractured fingers of the right hand, scalp cuts and bruises. Her condition was reported as satisfactory.

Airline Winter Cut Announced

United Air Lines goes on winter schedule effective Nov. 1, according to word received here this morning.

Klamath Falls loses flight No. 165, which now leaves here northbound for Portland at 7:30 p.m., and flight No. 170, leaving here at 12:35 noon for San Francisco.

Cy Palmer, UAL local manager, is in Washington, D.C., at an annual meeting of station managers and is not expected to return until Monday.

The Seattle area office of United Air Lines, however, had this to say: "This is a normal schedule reduction and is just part of the reduction throughout the whole UAL system which occurs on or about Nov. 1, each year."

K. C. Jones, special assistant to W. A. Patterson, president of the line, was not available to make a statement, but the Seattle office spokesman added:

"From past experience in Klamath Falls, the remaining schedule (one trip daily each direction) that United Air Lines has maintained during winter months has always been sufficient to handle all the traffic that is offered at that station. If air traffic warranted two daily trips during the winter, both northbound and southbound, United Air Lines would continue to operate the same schedule that is maintained throughout the summer months."

The schedule for the remaining flights is unchanged, according to the local UAL office. Flight No. 157 will leave at 11:25 a.m. daily for Portland, and flight No. 166 will leave at 6:05 p.m. for San Francisco.

Drive Kickoff Breakfast Friday

A kickoff breakfast for all workers in the business division and all persons interested in the success of the United Fund-Red Cross campaign drive will be held Friday, Oct. 23, at 8:00 a.m. in the Willard Hotel ballroom.

No reservations are necessary for the post-host affair; all workers are urged to attend.

"This meeting is one of the most important and significant meetings to be held in Klamath County in many years," said Ernie Taylor, president of the United Fund Committee.

"It is important in respect to the one united drive which will start Monday, Oct. 26, for at that time business division workers will get their supplies to distribute over the weekend. It is significant as a starter for a united effort of a community to take care of its own people."

Rex Dye, volunteer campaign chairman, will preside at the breakfast meeting; Orth Sisemore will be featured speaker.



THEIR SON IS COMING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren Dickenson pose in front of their Cracker Neck, Va., mountain home after learning that their son, Pfc. Edward Dickenson, willingly chose to leave the Reds in Korea and return to the U. S. Young Dickenson was one of 23 American POWs who had refused to come home. He changed his mind, saying he missed home-cooking and American cigarettes.

US Economic Men Study Slump Signs

BULLETIN

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey reportedly gave business leaders Thursday a strong hint that the Eisenhower administration may miss its goal of a balanced budget in fiscal 1955.

Humphrey appeared with budget director Joseph M. Dodge at the opening session here of the Commerce Department's Business Advisory Council, made up of 169 of the biggest names in American industry.

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Aware that some signs of business hesitation already are visible, President Eisenhower's economic "team" Thursday began a closed session with more than 100 top industrial leaders.

From the three-day meeting with the Commerce Department's Business Advisory Council (BAC), four cabinet officers and a contingent of lesser lights from Washington hoped to obtain first-hand reports on business trends.

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey, Secretary of Commerce Weeks, Secretary of the Army Stevens and Secretary of Interior McKay were on hand or due.

From advance reports, industry and government men were fairly well agreed that "readjustment" is evident in some industries which could lead to a moderate rise in unemployment.

Secretary Weeks, however, was represented as firmly convinced that the "soft spots"—housing, farm machinery, and a few others—were exceptions in an otherwise healthy economic picture.

The year 1953 will be marked on the economic charts as a record-breaker. Weeks holds, and the country will enter 1954 at a high level of business activity.

Nevertheless, the government group awaited with interest reports which have been requested of 12 council members in as many key industries, as a guide to government planning on credit and tax policy and to the need, if any, for more intensive anti-inflationary planning.

Business leaders in general have concurred that an "adjustment," rather than a "recession," should be expected. None of those present, so far as could be learned, considers that extraordinary government measures will be needed in the foreseeable future and an overwhelming majority approve the "sound money" program, of which Humphrey is the administration's chief exponent.

Airline May Drop 3rd Trip

Due to failure of traffic in the first three months of its operation here to meet anticipated totals, it is likely that West Coast Airlines will be obliged to cut its present three flights per day each way to two flights each way per day. This will be accomplished by canceling the mid-afternoon flight.

Departure time of the morning flight north will be moved back from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m., allowing for arrival in Portland before noon, and arrival of the evening flight from the north will be set up to 10:10 p.m., allowing for departure from Portland about 8:30 p.m.

This announcement was made on Wednesday at the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce board by E. B. Code, vice-president of West Coast, who explained that the Civil Aeronautics Board estimated when permission was granted for West Coast to come into Klamath Falls that annual revenue would approximate \$136,000. Projected on the first three months of operating experience, he added revenue for the first 12 months will be about \$47,000.

Annual revenue of \$47,000, he said, will not permit three flights daily each way.

Vice President Code is in Klamath Falls for an inspection trip and discussion of traffic possibilities here. He is accompanied by Tom Croson, sales manager; Doug Billmeyer, advertising and public relations manager; Bob Duvall, district sales manager; Fred Boston, sales representative.

Nominations by the nominating committee for membership on the chamber board for next year are Dena Backes, Chas. Bane, E. J. Blind, Glen Bowen, Keith Cobo, J. H. Degnan, Julian Eccles, William Ganong Jr., Tom Perkins, Ronald Phair, Lloyd Prock, J. C. Penlie, Vic Schoonover and John Short.

Nominations from the floor, as provided by the chamber by-laws, added the names of H. O. Jucker, Walt McIntyre and Bob Veatch. From these, in an election by mail ballot, the members will choose seven directors to replace seven retiring directors.



QUESTIONED IN KIDNAP INQUIRY — Lt. Louis Shoulders (facing camera at right), the police officer who arrested confessed kidnaper Carl Austin Hall, was questioned in St. Louis by high police officials investigating reported discrepancies in police accounts of the case. To Shoulders' right is I. A. Long, president of the board of police commissioners. The others are not identified.

Ex-Con Cab Official On Ransom Quiz

ST. LOUIS (AP)—An official of the taxicab firm employing the driver whose tip put the kidnappers of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlee behind bars was a surprise witness Thursday at a top-level police inquiry into police handling of the case.

The first witness at the hearing entered its fourth day was Joseph Costello, an ex-convict and an official of the Ace Cab Co.

Police Lt. Louis Shoulders, key witness in the inquiry, was questioned for seven hours Wednesday. He was back in seclusion at his home Thursday.

It was Shoulders who received the tip from the cab driver and arrested Carl Austin Hall, the confessed kidnaper, on Oct. 6 and recovered nearly half of the ransom money.

The rest of the \$600,000 ransom money still is missing.

The Post-Dispatch reported Costello was to be questioned as to whether he knew of Hall's presence in St. Louis and his lavish spending of money before the arrest.

I. A. Long, president of the Board of Police Commissioners, and Police Chief Jeremiah O'Connell both refused to comment on whether any progress had been made on solving apparent conflicts in police accounts of Hall's arrest, the announced purpose of the hearing.

They also declined to say whether the inquiry had produced any leads on the missing money.

The police chief said Shoulders and his partner in the arrest, Patrolman Elmer Dolan, may be recalled for further testimony.

Shoulders ducked past newsmen after testifying yesterday and rode a private elevator to the ground floor of police headquarters. His appearance came as a surprise. He had been excused through the first two days of testimony because of a nervous condition.

O'Connell declined to comment one way or another on the results of Shoulders' testimony. "I am sure we will have a statement to make when the entire investigation is completed," he said.

Winds Blow Out Power

High winds that buffeted the Klamath Basin during the night, blew down a power pole on the Lakeview highway near the Merrill-Lakeview Junction, darkening homes in the Dairy area at 1:09 a.m. Homes in the Hagar district, served by a feeder line also were cut off from power at 2:15 a.m.

Service at Hagar was resumed at 5 o'clock but Dairy was still darkened at mid-morning while repair crews replaced a burned out transformer at the Big Y Market that probably resulted from the downed pole.

Bag Off Armored Car Retrieved

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Carlos Delahanty found a bag containing \$7,385 in cash which had fallen from an armored car. He returned it and was told he would receive \$350 in rewards.

Delahanty, a truck driver, has to work at three other part-time jobs to support his 15 children.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Friday with high of 55; low Thursday night 33. High yesterday 47. Low last night 39. Precip last 24 hours 0.6. Since Oct. 1 1.41. Normal for period 0.71. Same period last year 0.14.

SHOOTING HOURS



October 23
OPEN CLOSE
5:58 A.M. — 5:14 P.M.

The Day in Brief

A special investigator for Sen. Joseph McCarthy's Senate investigation subcommittee, James J. Van Vactor, said he has a sworn statement from a German scientist who claims to have evidence of spying at the radar laboratories at Fort Monmouth, N.J.

A federal grand jury in New York has indicted one of the leaders of the International Longshoremen's Union, recently expelled from the AFL for failing to rid itself of racketeers, Gerardo Anastasio is charged with lying to the grand jury when he denied having visited the offices of a stevedoring company in 1951. Anastasio is a brother of Anthony (Tony) Anastasio, the union's Brooklyn dock boss.

Approximate noon New York stock sales were 500,000 shares. The Associated Press 30-stock average was unchanged at 106.6.

A member of the Atomic Energy Commission, Thomas Murray, disclosed in Chicago today that the United States will build an atomic power plant to be used for industry. Murray said the plant would produce at least 60,000 kilowatts—enough electricity to run a city with a population of 50,000.

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Family Digs As Papa In Saloon Sips

The fellow who held the lantern while his mother chopped the wood had nothing on James Gilvester Humphrey of Jackson, Miss., who Thursday was serving 45 days in the Klamath County Jail.

According to testimony at Humphrey's District Court hearing on drunk driving charges, he put his wife and two children to work harvesting potatoes and drank up their earnings.

Humphrey admitted to Judge D. E. Van Vactor that he has been convicted twice in California of driving while intoxicated. It was reported to the court that the defendant was seen drinking around bars in Merrill while his wife and children were out in the fields digging potatoes.

Humphrey was arrested by state police on highway 29, three miles north of Merrill last Tuesday.

Besides the jail sentence, Judge Van Vactor also imposed a \$250 fine.

'Toy' Brown To McNeil

County officials were notified Thursday that Elmer J. (Toy) Brown, 57-year-old Klamath Reservation Indian, convicted here Oct. 15 of first degree murder, has been sent to McNeil Island Federal Prison to serve a life sentence.

Brown was sentenced by United States District Judge James Alger Fee. He killed his ex-wife, Kate Fee. He killed his ex-wife, Kate Fee. He killed his ex-wife, Kate Fee.

Marie Godawa Brown, and her daughter, Florence Christensen, Head, on the Klamath Indian Reservation.

Immediately after sentence was passed, the killer was taken to Rocky Butte Jail in Multnomah County. The U.S. Attorney General ordered him transferred to McNeil Island Wednesday.

Police Station Gets Horrible Threat

MARBLEHEAD, Mass. (AP)—Police Lt. Maurice Lee picked up the phone last night.

"At 7:15 the police station will be blown to bits," a boy's voice said.

Lee traced the call through the telephone exchange. He called the house and the same boyish voice answered.

"At 7:15" said the police officer, "You coming over and kick your right in the seat of the pants." On thinking it over, Lee decided instead to hail the 14-year-old lad into juvenile court today.

RECOVERS

Roy E. Anderson Sr., Malin farmer, has recovered from minor surgery he underwent three weeks ago.

Cops Told To Improve Driving

CHICAGO (AP)—Supt. Henry R. Hayes of the Boston police told the National Safety Congress policemen had better improve their driving.

He cited an insurance survey rating drivers according to occupations. Among 6 occupations, law enforcement officers rated 31st, he said.

NATURE'S REMEDY

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP)—Kansas State College experts had to give up on their experiment to find which chemicals kill crabs as the quickest. The prolonged drought killed the crabs and there was none left for testing the chemicals.

107 Persons Bid For 33 Leaseholds

Thirty-three lots of lease land in the "Southwest Swamp" area of Tule Lake brought bids from 107 potential lessees Tuesday, according to U.S. Reclamation officials.

Average bid per acre for the 6122 acres was \$26.12 for one year covering the 1954 crop year. Total moneys from the bids amounted to \$159,894.51.

The following list shows the successful bidders subject to review and approval of bidders statements of operation. USBR officials stated, with not more than one or two changes expected to be made and in all probability the list will stand as is.

Lot 1, William Johnson, \$4,135.85, 181 acres; lot 2, Frank Sciaroni, \$3,941.24, 172 acres; lot 3, Richard C. Sinclair, \$5,604.00, 200 acres; lot 4, Bernard G. Boyd, \$5,371.32, 204 acres; lot 5, Lawson Kander, \$5,264.00, 207 acres; lot 6, George W. Baker, \$4,138.31, 189 acres.

Lot 7, Clarence J. Cox, \$5,058.35, 199 acres; lot 8, Robert K. Barry, \$5,144.40, 180 acres; lot 9, Arthur R. Monroe, \$2,880.00, 116 acres; lot 10, Charles A. Williams, \$6,386.50, 222 acres; lot 11, Erwin R. Howe, \$5,598.00, 180 acres; lot 12, Jack R. Chapman, \$4,448.00, 160 acres; lot 13, Robert Merriells, \$4,461.79, 160 acres.

Lot 14, Dale W. Peck, \$5,946.98, 178 acres; lot 15, William H. Zuehlke, \$6,489.35, 204 acres; lot 16, Lester L. Turnbaugh, \$2,720.00, 170 acres; lot 17, Ora Melvin DePuy, \$3,245.78, 161 acres; lot 18, William H. Waldrup, \$4,772.81, 155 acres; lot 19, Douglas D. Walden, \$5,166.15, 155 acres; lot 20, Kenneth G. Clarke, \$5,600.00, 222 acres.

Lot 21, Fred A. Gibson, \$4,470.40, 187 acres; lot 22, George W. Alderson, \$7,340.00, 225 acres; lot 23, Paul Krizo, \$4,660.85, 158 acres; lot 24, Theodore M. Schmidt, \$3,202.00, 160 acres; lot 25, William J. Cashman, \$5,098.94, 154 acres; lot 26, A. P. Winn, \$5,500.00, 160 acres; lot 27, Robert S. Adams Jr., \$6,000.00, 198 acres.

Lot 28, Lester M. Cushman, \$4,039.28, 198 acres; lot 29, Gordon H. D. Sturt, \$4,760.00, 155 acres; lot 30, William A. Townes, \$4,987.97, 214 acres; lot 31, Ivan Kandra, \$5,777.28, 278 acres; lot 32, Earl W. Parsons and Fred L. MacDonald, \$3,180.00, 163 acres and lot 33, Kenneth G. Baggett, \$3,428.00, 245 acres.

Network Stars To Boost Drive

Stars from four major networks have pooled their talent to provide publicity for the United Fund Drive program now in progress all over the nation.

The hour long program, "Stars Over America," is emceed by Ray Bolger. Stars include Irving Caesar, Wally Cox, Joan Davis, Fibber McGee and Molly, Jackie Robinson, Larry Ross, Alec Templeton, Paul Whiteman and his orchestra and the cast of George Gershwin's "Foggy and Bess."

Also included in the program is a message from President Dwight D. Eisenhower in connection with the united drives.

KFLW will re-broadcast this program Friday evening from 6 to 7 p.m.

Last War Helped Swedish Hearts

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A Swedish doctor says heart disease declined sharply in his country during the anxious years of World War II.

A similar decrease in frequency of heart trouble and peptic ulcer was reported in England for the same period, Dr. Harold Eliassch told the 23rd annual symposium on Heart Disease yesterday.

"We don't know the answer unless during war we are too busy scrambling to save our lives and our freedom to indulge in the luxury of falling health," Eliassch told 700 specialists.

NO 'SNOW' EITHER

PORT ANGELES, Wash. (AP)—Sign in a tavern here: No TV here. But we have a good fight—Almost every night.

Court May Rule On Indian Jurisdiction Case Friday

By LYLE DOWNING
Whether Gloria Wilma Barkley, 31-year-old Klamath Reservation Indian, charged with the butcher-knife murder of her 72-year-old mother, Mabel Barkley, will be tried in Circuit Court may be decided Friday.

District Attorney Frank Alderson is scheduled to report at 10 a.m. Friday to Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg on whether the court has jurisdiction in the case.

On Oct. 2, Judge Vandenberg halted arraignment of the woman. He said he had been unable to determine whether he had a legal right to accept a plea to a charge of second-degree murder.

The judge said he had no official information concerning a recent law enacted by Congress transferring jurisdiction of certain crimes involving Indians to the state courts.

When Attorney Alderson told the judge that the Attorney General had given an opinion that the state had jurisdiction, the court said that was not sufficient.

Alderson said Thursday that he has asked U.S. Attorney General Brownell for an opinion.

The defendant is alleged to have cashed spurious checks aggregating approximately \$5,000 in 10 states. He is charged here with passing a bogus check for \$50 at Dugan-Mest Co.

Judge Vandenberg may also rule Friday on a demurrer to an indictment against Dawn Starr, Oklahoma night club dancer, charged with passing a worthless \$10 check. Miss Starr has been in the County Jail for the past 72 days awaiting disposition of her case. She is accused of giving a Klamath Falls barber a worthless check for shaving her legs.