



MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC! will flow from this quartet, the Oswego Lake Four, during the SPEBSQSA parade and Minstrel-Ade at the Pelican Theater, April 10, when quartets from up and down the Pacific Coast will gather here for the annual song fest. Left to right, Mark Beach, Tom Corbett, J. A. Leeuwen and Lou Lavachek.

### Russia High-Command Adds New Members To Politburo

NEW YORK (AP)—There is clear evidence the "collective" leadership of the Soviet Union—the Communist high command—has recently opened its exclusive circle to new membership. This has been done without any public announcement. At least one new man has been added to the list of top-level men the Soviet press calls "the leaders of the Communist party and the Soviet government."

Of particular interest is the fact that he is one of the leading figures in the machine of Nikita Khrushchev, the secretary general of the Communist party's Central Committee, whose star has been rising continually.

The man added to the inner circle is Alexei I. Kirichenko, a Ukrainian and the boss of that rich agricultural Soviet republic. His formal title is "first secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist party of the Ukraine."

Kirichenko was the No. 2 man in Kiev, the Ukraine's capital, until L. G. Melnikov was fired last June. Then Kirichenko took over Melnikov's job.

For just a month now Kirichenko has been uniformly listed among the leaders of the U.S.S.R. whose names are published in heavy black-faced type when they appear in public. As late as the beginning of February he was not on the list.

This means specifically that he has been selected secretly to the most powerful organ of the Soviet Union, the party's Presidium (formerly known as the Politburo). It is not yet known whether he has been named a full member of the Presidium or just a candidate member, without a vote.

But it looks very much as if he may have been made a full member and also that the head of the Soviet trade unions, N. M. Shver-

nik, and the boss of the Kazakhstan Communist party, P. K. Ponomarenko, may have been promoted from candidate members to full members. These changes would bring the Presidium up to 12 members, the same number that made up Stalin's Politburo.

The general set-up of the present Presidium was organized in March 1953 after Stalin's death. Ten full members and four candidate members made it up.

The full members were G. M. Malenkov, V. M. Molotov, L. P. Beria, Khrushchev, K. E. Vor-

shilov, L. M. Kaganovich, N. A. Bulganin, A. I. Mikoyan, M. Z. Saburov and M. G. Pervukhin. The candidates were Shvernik, Ponomarenko, Melnikov and M. Bagirov. Three of these men came to grief.

Beria was shot as a traitor, Melnikov was fired and later made ambassador to Romania. Bagirov was purged in the Beria aftermath. The leadership listings in the press also include three other names. They are the three secretaries of the Central Committee—M. Suslov, P. Pospelov and N. Shatalin. They bring what looks like the total of 15.

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### Merrill Lions Club Meets

MERRILL—Merrill Lions Club met at the Spud Cellar Monday evening for a regular dinner meeting. Following dinner a zone meeting was held at the office of Lion President Dr. F. E. Trotman. Loy Barker of Toketeo Lions in Klamath Falls presided.

Chief topic for discussion was the state convention to be held June 13, 14 and 15 in Coos Bay. Two members from each Lions Club in this zone will be appointed as a committee to decide ways and means of advertising the Klamath Basin at the state convention.

The Bly club is planning a dinner April 23, to which all Lions and their wives in this zone are invited.

New officers of Merrill Lions will be nominated in April; election will be held in May, and the newly-elected officers will assume office.

Visitors at the Monday meeting were Loy Barker, Len Surles and E. C. Vanderpool of Toketeo Lions in Klamath Falls; Herb Dennis and Joe Kendall of Bly.

April 5 is the next regular meeting date of the local club.

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