



CHECKING FINAL plans for the fuel dealers' convention being held today in Klamath Falls were members of the host committee: from left, Bill Cooley, Cal Peyton, Fred H. Heilbroner and John Heilbroner. Members of Oregon Heating Industry from all over the state are in attendance.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Ho! Hum!
(If this were a television show, I'd yawn and stretch to convey the idea to the customers. One can't do that in print.)
Anyway, it's that kind of MORN-ING in the news.

Note the use of big type for the word morning. It's intended to stress the fact that by afternoon all Hades could break loose. It's that kind of world we're living in.

GOP Speaker of the House, Joe Martin, campaigning in Michigan, says:

"Republican majorities will be elected in both houses of congress this fall."

He adds:
"This year's cut in taxes will help elect Republicans. Every household in the land already feels the effects of those cuts."

I hate to say it Joe, but while the congress that has just adjourned was CUTTING TAXES TO GET VOTES it also SPENT TOO MUCH MONEY IN ORDER TO GET VOTES.

The result was a DEFICIT that added several billion dollars to the nation's already staggering debt. Every household in the land will have to HELP PAY that added debt.

Adlai Stevenson, talking to the reporters in Indiana, unburies his system of this one:

"The country not only NEEDS a Democratic congress, but we are going to HAVE one."

Regarding rumors that tickets to the \$100-a-plate dinner he is going to address in Indianapolis to-night are going begging, he remarks: "I'm delighted after 20 months of the Republicans ANY of us Democrats can afford to pay \$100 for a dinner."

I'll have to say this for you, Adlai: When you talk tommyrot (as all politicians must from time to time) you manage to squeeze a good laugh out of it.

Michigan's glamorous (and well heeled) young governor G. Mennen Williams—known in his bailiwick as "Soapy," because on one side of the house he's related to the Williams shaving soap outfit and on the other side to the Mennen's for Men people—is also campaigning in Indiana. In a Democratic pitch in Indianapolis he puts this one over the place:

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Home Fashion Time

"Home Fashion Time" a nation wide celebration by furniture dealers, will be observed by Klamath Falls furniture and floor covering dealers September 18 through 25 with special displays of new home furnishings, merchandise awards, and an "open house" Saturday September 25 in the afternoon.

GOP To Open Headquarters

Republican campaign headquarters in the Balsiger Motors Company building will be officially opened Monday night, September 20 with members of the Klamath County Republican Central Committee, and the Republican Club for Better Government as hosts.

Local candidates will be present and the first step in the drive to retain competent government will be taken with the instructions for the coming campaign to committees and committeewomen.

E. A. Geary, candidate for reelection to the Oregon State legislature, William Kittredge, state senatorial candidate from the 17th district, and Troy Cook, seeking the post of county commissioner, will be present to give short talks. Mrs. Eva Cook, running for county treasurer, has been called out of town by the serious illness of her mother.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Mrs. Larry Watkins is headquarters secretary. Office hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday. The office will be open evenings at a later date.

Everyone interested is urged to be present.

Nationalists Jets Hit Reds

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Nationalist Chinese, flying American-built Thunderjets, teamed up with bombers Saturday in the heaviest air action against the Chinese Reds since the vest pocket war in the Quemoy area flared 16 days ago.

A communique said the raiders attacked Communist shipping off Fokien—the province opposite Formosa—with excellent results.

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Man Injured In Knife Fight

One man was in Klamath Valley Hospital in a critical condition with a knife wound in his throat and his alleged assailant was in the county jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon after a knife battle Friday night which culminated in a hobo jungle "vino party."

The cutting victim, Henry Thomas Oldham, 35, of Independence, Oregon, crawled from the hobo jungle to the front of the Safeway Store on South Sixth Street with blood streaming from a deep gash in his throat. He was taken by Kaler ambulance to the hospital.

A short time later, state police and Clarence Champlin, Southern Pacific railroad investigator, arrested Charles Duckworth, 40, of Neelyville, Missouri. Police said witnesses identified Duckworth as the knife wielder.

Seven men who were alleged to have participated in the wine party are held in the city jail on vagrancy charges.

Deputy District Attorney Robert Kerr said he will ask the county grand jury now in session to indict Duckworth.

The grand jury is expected to complete its investigation of 15 criminal cases Saturday night.

United Fund Chiefs Named

Divisions are beginning to take definite shape as more category chairmen are named for the United Fund drive, scheduled for October 20-30.

Russ Tisdale, vice president—manager of First National Bank, volunteered to serve as chairman of division 4, finance, for the second year. Campaign chairman W. S. McBride said this morning.

Also accepting chairmanships are the following:

Division 3, farm equipment, Ben and Jim Kerns, J. W. Kerns Co.; division 1, contractors, Dick Gallagher, manager East Side Electric; division 6, furniture, Al Hatten, Shaw Stationery Co.

Division 7, fuels, John Heilbroner, Fred H. Heilbroner Fuels; division 8, hotels and restaurants, Marvin Brown, manager, Willard Hotel.

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Oregon Police Capture Washington Convicts

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McNary Dam Dedication To Be Held

By RUTH KING

Governors of western states, mayors, senators, congressmen from the Columbia River watershed, cabinet members, ecclesiastical dignitaries, high army officials, other personages prominent in the Republican party and thousands of spectators will be present for the official dedication of McNary Dam, Thursday, September 22, by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Invited to participate in the ceremony from here, is Mrs. Marshall Cornett, Republican national committeewoman from Oregon, who will ride in the caravan from Walla Walla to the damsite.

Mrs. Cornett leaves here Monday for Medford for a meeting of the Republican Women's Club, and to Portland the following day where she will greet Speaker of the House Joseph Martin who appears at the Lincoln High School at 8 p.m. for a public appearance.

The President will be a guest at the Marcus Whitman Hotel, Walla Walla, arriving the evening of September 22. Entertainment is being planned for the distinguished guests who will be present to greet him.

He will inspect the dam and fish ladders before his dedication speech, scheduled to start at 10:15 a.m.

A bishop from Oregon will give the invocation and the benediction will be given by a bishop from the state of Washington.

Lowell Stockman, Pendleton, former U.S. Congressman from Oregon will introduce the distinguished visitors seated on the speaker's platform.

Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay will introduce Governor Paul Patterson of Oregon. The governor will then present the President who will speak for 10 or 15 minutes.

Major General Sturgis, Chief of the Army Engineer Corps, will be master of ceremonies. General Matthew B. Ridgway, chief of staff of the U.S. Army, is also expected to be present.

The 6th Corps Area Band from the Presidio has been invited to provide the music.

With dedication of the huge \$286,000,000 multi-purpose McNary Dam, another far-reaching step in the comprehensive program of the national government for the orderly development of the water resources of the Columbia Basin, will have been reached.

McNary Dam, named in honor of the late U.S. Senator Charles L. McNary, was authorized on March 2, 1945 and construction work began in May, 1947. The huge dam, with an overall length of 7,300 feet, creates a 60-mile slack water navigation pool in the Columbia River some 190 miles upstream from Portland. The reservoir formed behind the 92-foot high structure covers 38,800 acres with a 242-mile shoreline. When completed the 14 generators at McNary will furnish 990,000 kilowatts of hydro-electric power into the Northwest power grid returning a revenue to the government of approximately \$15,800,000 and economic benefits to the region evaluated at about \$21,000,000, both on an average annual basis.

Extent of the damage or how much equipment was taken had not been determined this morning.

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Suburban Area Residents To Be Given Typhoid Shots

Success of the immunization program against typhoid in the southeastern section of Klamath Falls depends entirely on widespread cooperation of the residents of the district, it was announced today by members of the Klamath County Medical Society and Dr. Seth Kerren, Klamath County Health officer.

Immunization will be given to all persons above the age of one year. In event of the development of further cases, infants also will receive the treatment.

The emergency precautionary program started today at Peterson school with two doctors and 12 nurses in charge of the clinic.

Hours are from 2 to 6 p.m. The clinic will be continued Monday, September 20 and Tuesday, September 21 from 9 a.m. to noon, also at Peterson school.

There is no charge for the shots. All persons living in the southeastern section of the suburbs, lying southeast of Washburn Way are urged to go to the clinic. Washburn Avenue was erroneously given as the boundary line of the area in Friday's news story on the typhoid outbreak.

The Klamath County Health Officer, and the Klamath County Medical Society, are in full agreement that the situation could become serious.

The district where the two recent cases were diagnosed has been under fire of sanitation experts in the county and state for a number of years as a health menace due to poor drainage and lack of proper sewage disposal.

Population in the south suburban area has mushroomed in the past few years and thousands of homes are served by septic tanks, many of them being inadequate to care for the needs of property owners.

Ground in low lying sections has become saturated with runoff from these tanks and the water level is only a few inches from the surface.

Several meetings over a period of years have been held in an attempt to reach a solution of the problem without action being taken by property owners.

Tule Growers Plan Meeting

TULELAKE — A potato meeting has been scheduled by directors of the Tulelake Growers Association for Monday, September 20, at 8 p.m. D.S.T. The meeting will be held at the Sportsman's Hotel.

Many important matters are to be discussed and all interested growers are invited to attend. Establishment of potato harvest and picking rates for the Tulelake Basin will be set.

Another item of interest to all growers will be discussions on marketing regulations for the '54 spud crop. Opinions of growers will be determined so that recommendations can be made to the Oregon California Marketing Control Committee.

Milton A. Folland, Pacific National Advertising Agency, Portland, will attend the meeting and make a report on recent field trips into California markets. The advertising agency has been retained by the Klamath-Deschutes potato industry to handle its sales promotion program.

Ken Baggett, Tulelake farm adviser, will report on leaf-roll and aphid control during the past growing season.

The Tulelake growers will meet with the Klamath potato growers at a joint meeting in the recreation hall at Merrill, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Marketing agreement size regulations will also be discussed at this meeting.

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Klamath DA Moves In Tangled Case

By LYLE DOWNING

Klamath County's legal machinery which for six months had been moving at snail's pace in the case of Andrew J. Bushman, 54-year-old sex offender, speeded up momentarily Saturday when he was ordered released from the county jail on one charge and immediately arrested on a new complaint filed by the district attorney's office.

Bushman, whose case became status quo when District Attorney Frank Alderson filed a motion to disqualify Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg, has been in the county jail for six months.

The case never got beyond the arraignment stage, after he had been indicted twice, until Saturday morning when Circuit Judge Charles Foster of Lakeview, assigned to the case by the state supreme court, dismissed the second indictment on a motion of Deputy District Attorney Robert Kerr. The judge also signed an order releasing Bushman from jail.

Before the release order could be executed, Bushman was arrested on a new complaint charging him with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He had been originally charged with sodomy, a more serious offense.

Judge Foster said he dismissed the indictment against Bushman when Kerr told the court that the district attorney's office did not have sufficient evidence to obtain a conviction.

A few minutes after a warrant charging him with the new offense was served, Bushman was arraigned before District Judge D. E. Van Vactor. He waived preliminary hearing and was ordered held for the grand jury. Bail was set at \$200.

New subpoenas have been served on witnesses in the Bushman case and it was reported they were scheduled to appear before the grand jury Saturday afternoon when the district attorney's office will attempt to have the accused man indicted for the third time.

A court official, who refused to have his name used, said he was certain indictment of a person three times in the same case in Klamath County was unprecedented. The grand jury is expected to report its findings to Judge Vandenberg Saturday night.

Court officials also pointed out that due to the latest action in his case, Bushman has lost the services of Attorney J. C. O'Neill who was appointed by the court to defend him only in the sodomy case.

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