

TRADE PROMOTION TOKYO (AP) — Japan's International Trade Promotion Assn. said Thursday a \$2,800,000 reciprocal trade agreement has been reached with Communist China, Kyodo news service reported.

Chamber Members To Study Medford-K. Falls Road Plan

A meeting of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce Roads and Highways Committee to discuss the linking of highways 99 and 97 via Lake of the Woods was scheduled to be held today in the chamber offices. The chamber officials were slated to confer on the problems raised by the rejection by the county courts of Jackson and Klamath counties of the Oregon State Highway Commission's plan for extending the existing paved Klamath Falls-Lake of the Woods Highway to connect with Highway 99 near Medford.

The plans for the meeting were announced at the regular weekly meeting of the Klamath chamber directors held Wednesday noon in the Winema Hotel. The chamber directors also heard Chamber Manager Frank Tucker report that the industrial development committee had conducted the president, senior vice president, and other officials of a large pulp firm which is interested in the possible location of a mill in the Klamath Basin, on a tour of the Basin October 13. The name of the company was not divulged and the firm's officials made no statement of definite plans at that time, Tucker said.

In further business Chamber President A. D. (Deb) Addison announced the formation of a permanent committee on housing. Sam Ritchey has been named chairman and two other members will be appointed in the near future, he said.

Walt McIntyre, director in charge of Oregon Technical Institute affairs, reported that the enrollment of the school now stands at 1,046. He said that the school has reached a near peak as far as existing school building facilities are concerned.

Vern Owens, chairman of the nominating committee, announced that 10 nominees had been named to be voted on for the five directors posts which will be vacated at the end of this year. Chamber members nominated were: Lawrence A. Brown, Eva Cook, Grant Cosgrove, R. H. Gallagher, Leo Morstad, Jesse H. House, T. J. McCarty, Leo Molatore, Karl Dellinger and Robert F. Mest.

Other members of the nominating committee are: Lawrence Slater, J. C. Renie, Vern Moore, and H. O. Juckeland.

Ballots for the voting will be mailed by October 28 and results will be announced at the directors' meeting November 9. Tucker said that chamber traffic manager George Barch is supervising a Klamath County booth at the Pacific International Livestock show now in progress in Portland. The chamber manager also said that Bob McCreery, Northwest district manager of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Portland, will visit Klamath Falls soon.

JAPAN HOME GUARD

TOKYO (AP) — Japan plans to create a 5,000-man home guard with a nucleus of World War II veterans. Defense officials said Thursday only that the plan is being drafted, "but details may still be changed before it is submitted to the Diet (Parliament)."

MORE PRISONERS

HERLESHAUSEN, Germany (AP) — A freight train brought 255 more Germans from Soviet war prison camps to this West German border station Thursday. Forty-eight others, including 12 women and a child, arrived in West Berlin and the German Red Cross reported 877 in the same transport remained in East Germany.

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THE POE VALLEY AREA wasn't spared by the litterbugs last March when this picture was snapped by County Engineer Bill Canton. This shows Bridge Superintendent Ernest Parkhurst looking over some of the trash that was tossed out alongside the road. —Photo by Canton

Mental Health Facts Related

DUNSMUIR — A mentally healthy person likes and is interested in people and things and sees himself in proportion to the world around him, Hob Ferguson, told Southern Pacific employees and their families at the first of a series of three meetings on Monday night.

Ferguson, a human relations consultant with the railroad, discussed the primary needs of each individual at an informal "family night" at the Dunsmuir Elementary School. Subsequent meetings are to be held the evenings of October 24 and November 1. Ferguson's next topic will be "Personality and how it can be used to accomplish the things we wish it to accomplish."

Al Kilborn, Shasta division superintendent, introduced Ferguson and welcomed employees and their families. Joe Seikel, division water department head, spoke on the meaning of the word "company" pointing out that it encompassed 11,000 employees and 62,000 stockholders. Adam Felde, motor car department employe, spoke on the values of working for a progressive company and pointed out the equipment and innovations recently introduced.

A program of songs by the Dunsmuir High School glee club, under the direction of Wayne Turner, was the entertainment feature. Henry Schoeder, chief clerk, was entertainment chairman.

Teacher Explains School Bills

DUNSMUIR — There were 276 laws affecting schools passed during the last session of the California legislature. Roger Y. Ellis, principal of the Dunsmuir elementary school, explained to the PTA members assembled for the monthly meeting at the elementary school auditorium Thursday afternoon. Ellis explained the principal bills and legislation under consideration for the next session.

Mrs. Ted Crocker, vice president, conducted the business meeting, during the absence of Mrs. John Mather, president. The kindergarten children gave a program of songs and recitations.

The room banner for attendance was won by Mrs. Adelaide Lee's 6th grade. Mrs. Virgil Sword and Mrs. Nicholas Ungren were named a committee to assist Mrs. N. A. Paul in the revision of the by-laws. Mrs. Norman Pomeroy was named chairman of a committee to decide on a spring money raising activity. Mrs. Pomeroy reported that over \$100 had been raised at the recent food sale.

Lawyers Quit Chessman

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP) — Caryl Chessman—the death row author—hastily parted company yesterday with two attorneys who saved him, at least temporarily, from the gas chamber.

The attorneys, Berwyn Rice and Jerome Duffy, told newsmen after leaving San Quentin Prison that they were leaving the case. They declared their part in it was "finished, kaput."

Rice said soon after they arrived for a conference, Chessman, banging the table, shouted: "Goddam you, you — —! When are you going to get out here when you can spend more than 20 minutes with me!"

Both quit. Chessman was convicted May 22, 1948, of eight counts of robbery, four of kidnaping, two of sex perversion on victims, one of attempted robbery, one of attempted criminal assault and one of auto theft.

The U.S. Supreme Court ordered a rehearing Monday on his petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The court based its ruling on the state's failure to deny Chessman's charge that the transcript of his trial at Los Angeles was "fraudulently prepared" and remanded the case to Federal District Court for a hearing.

Chessman, now 34, has been reprieved from execution six times. While in death row, he wrote the best-selling "Cell 2455 Death Row."

Park Policies Told Students

Color slides and talk, "The Role of National Parks in Wildlife Conservation" were presented by C. Parker, ranger naturalist from Crater Lake National Park, to the Gilchrist High School students October 12, continuing the school's wildlife conservation study.

Parker stated that Crater Lake is one of 28 national parks, all sanctuaries for wildlife. He added that these parks are basically maintained as created by nature, with no hunting or trapping within the boundaries.

The park ranger said the parks, by bringing tourists into close contact with wildlife, help acquaint the public with the need for wildlife conservation.

Parker spoke of the problems facing national parks, mentioning thoughtless people, fires, and the over-population of wildlife in some parks.

Flophouse Fire Kills Two Men

CHICAGO (UP) — Fire swept through a skid row hotel Wednesday night, burning two men to death and injuring eight others.

The dead men were trapped on the upper two floors of the Adams Hotel, which is regarded as a slight cut above the usual brand of flophouses along tawdry West Madison St.

One of the victims was identified by a rent receipt found in his pocket as Egbert Loneragan, 60. The other man was burned beyond recognition.

Firemen swarmed up metal fire escapes to carry out the injured. Most of the injuries were minor, consisting of burns and smoke inhalation.

The two deaths brought to 84 the total of persons killed in fires on "flophouse" fires in Chicago this year.

Officials said the death toll was cut down Wednesday night because many of the guests had not returned to their rooms. In previous skid row blazes, many of the victims have been killed while they were sunk in drunken stupors.

Annual School Census Begins

The annual school census in Elementary District No. 1 of Klamath Falls, which includes all persons 4 to 19 years of age, is under way. The tally in county schools is nearing completion.

Statewide compilation of these figures form the basis of the basic school support fund which is distributed to the several school districts throughout the state on the basis of students and teachers. Statewide it amounts to \$80 per census child. Locally it gives \$22.63 per census child to the districts.

About 25 census takers are in the field in the city program. In some school districts, members of Parent Teacher Associations are assisting to raise funds for carrying on PTA work.

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