



THE ADELPHIAN CONCERT CHOIR, one of the finest collegiate groups on the West Coast from the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington, will give a concert, Friday, March 16 in the First Methodist Church of this city. This choir of young people's voices is being brought to Klamath Falls under the sponsorship of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Civic Groups Score Demand For Long-Bell Merger Probe

Oregon civic groups have criticized the recent demand of Senators Wayne Morse and Richard L. Neuberger for an investigation of

Shasta Group Elects Chinca

MOUNT SHASTA — Ray Chinca is the newly elected president of the Mount Shasta Chamber of Commerce. W. A. Letcher is vice president; James J. Scott, secretary; Ralph Holden, treasurer.

Named to the board of directors are Paul Chitwood, George Thebolt, O. O. Apperson Jr., Barney Hoffman, Everett Holecck, Eldon Ramshaw, W. T. Watt, Elmer Kennedy, Lynn B. Thompson, John McHugh and John Facchin. The election was held March 8 and a formal installation will be held later in the month.

It was announced that the sign committee is getting estimates and sketches for repainting the chamber's welcome signs at the approaches to Mount Shasta.

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the proposed merger of the International Paper Co. and Long-Bell Lumber Co.

A letter from David D. Duncan, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, outlines the various objections that his organization has to the stand taken by the two Oregon senators.

"Your action does not, in my view, help Oregon people, particularly those who would gain year-round employment from International's paper and paperboard plant which would be built in Oregon. As I see it, there is no possibility of monopoly in this issue," stated Duncan.

SECRETARY ARRIVES

TEL AVIV, Israel, (AP) — British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd arrived here on the last leg of a Middle East tour. He told reporters he hoped in talks with Israeli leaders to find a way of keeping peace along existing borders, and then finding a lasting settlement "for you and your Arab neighbors."

The chamber executive pointed out that International produces less than 12 per cent of the pulp-paper-board tonnage of America. Long-Bell owns considerably less than one per cent of Oregon timber. The federal government owns 54 per cent of Oregon's commercial timberland containing 59 per cent of the state's commercial timber.

The action of the senators places costly barriers before International Paper Co. could start business in Oregon, states the chamber president.

Oregon has welcomed similar mergers of corporations in the past, states Duncan. The acquisition of the St. Helen's Pulp and Paper

Co. by Crown Zellerbach Corp. was a definite boost to the economy of Columbia County. Crown Zellerbach has spent 24 million dollars on expansion in that area since acquiring the St. Helen's firm.

There have been numerous other mergers of large corporations in Oregon in the past few years which have not been opposed by the state or federal authorities, Duncan said.

"Already other industrial prospects have shown concern that you would challenge the entry of International into Oregon on monopoly grounds. I hope that you can in some way correct the impression

that large companies, looking to Oregon as a possible site for industry, might be similarly challenged," stated Duncan.

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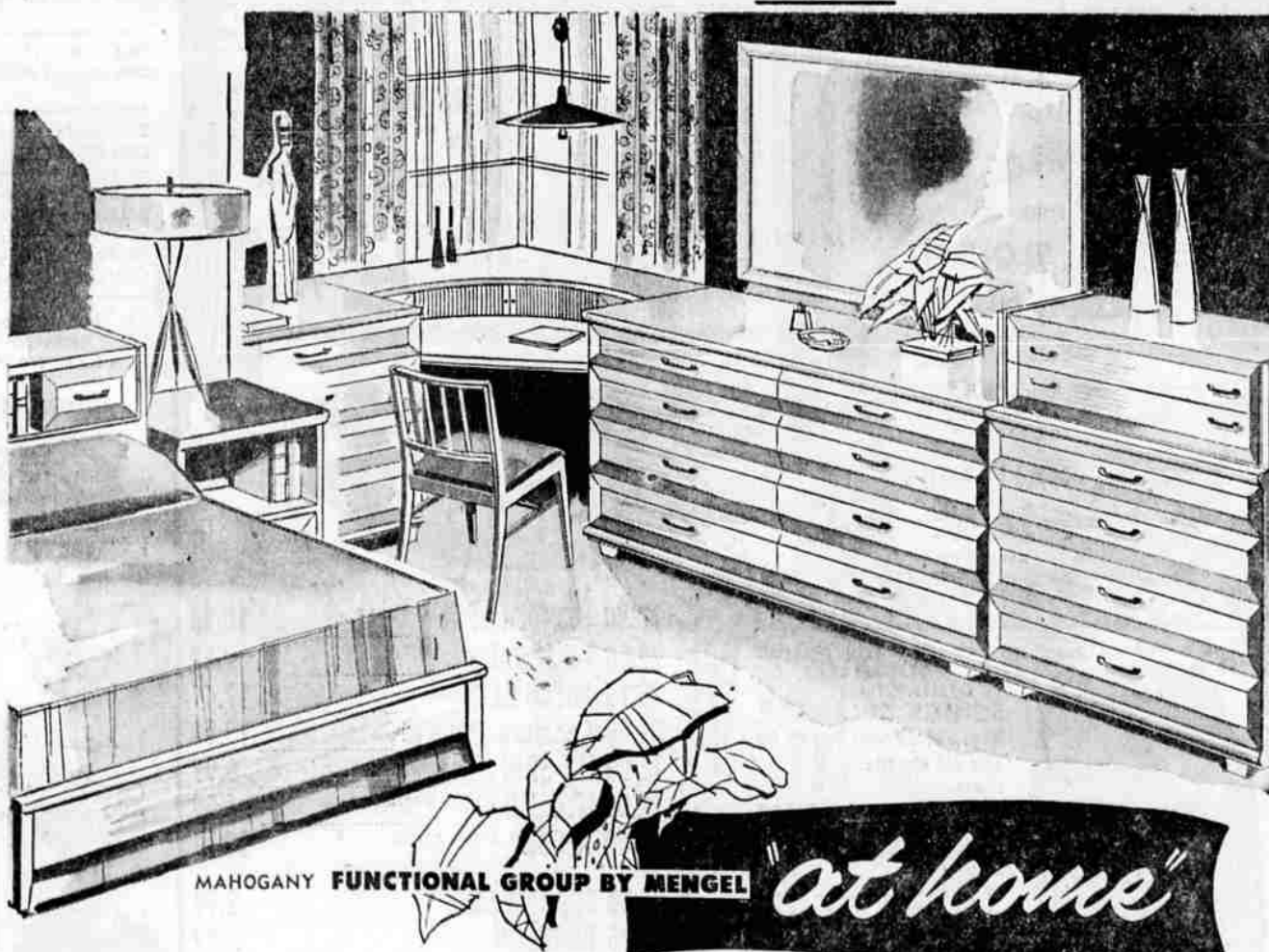
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