

Chamber Aids City Council

The Klamath Falls City Council Monday night granted a request whereby the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce will intervene in behalf of the city when dealing with the Southwest Airways' request to take over operation of a flight route which the United Air Lines had made application with the Civil Aeronautics Board to vacate. The chamber is collecting and assembling material to be presented to the CAB prior to November 26. The CAB hearing on the issue will be in January.

Southwest Airways plans for the flight route to include the following:

1. Extension of service beyond Redding to and from Klamath Falls.
2. Addition to the San Francisco route of flights serving Redding and Portland via Klamath Falls, Redmond, and Salem. This route now includes extensions into Sacramento, Marysville, Chico, Yreka, Redding and Medford.
3. Additions to the San Francisco-Portland run to include two routes between Crescent City and Portland, one via Medford and the other via Salem.
4. Inclusion of flights out of San Francisco and Oakland via San Jose and Stockton to Reno, Klamath Falls, Bend and Redding.

Police Fight Chinese Mob

HONG KONG — British-trained Chinese police, 500 strong, battled Wednesday night with a rioting crowd of 15,000 refugees who hurled sticks and stones. The police fired tear gas.

Twelve persons, including six policemen and a member of the government's Housing Department staff, were injured.

The violence broke out in a government refugee camp as Nationalists celebrated the "double 10th" anniversary of the founding of Sun Yat-sen's Chinese Republic in 1911.

A government statement said a Chinese resettlement supervisor "on his own responsibility" began tearing down the red and blue Nationalist flags that had been raised on the quarters of some anti-Communist refugees in the camp.

A swelling crowd marched on the housing project office in protest. Some members of the crowd broke into the office, assaulted members of the staff and set fire to furnishings and records. Steel-helmeted police reinforcements were then called out.

Youth Admits Jail Arson

CHEHALIS, Wash. — Prosecutor John Panesko said Tuesday night a 16-year-old boy has confessed setting a fire Monday night at the State Training School for Boys which took the life of a young inmate.

Another boy, Panesko said, admitted in a signed statement that he witnessed the act.

The fire started on the ground floor of a maximum security cottage at the institution and quickly spread through the heavily-barred building.

Richard Vanderpool, 16, of Bel-air, one of five inmates trapped for a time on the second floor of the structure, died from burns and smoke inhalation about an hour after he was rescued and taken to a Chehalis hospital.

The fire, Panesko said, was set after 11 inmates of the cottage engaged in an outburst of rowdiness after the evening meal.

Panesko quoted the boy who confessed setting the blaze that he tore some plastic seat covers off furniture and ignited foam rubber cushions in a chair.

The 11 young inmates who were engaged in the rowdiness were questioned closely by Panesko, Coroner Dr. W. B. Maddox and Sheriff Earl Hillon Tuesday and the confession was obtained.

Panesko said he planned to submit a report as soon as possible to Superior Judge John Murray for possible prosecution.



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Exhibit Rules, Prizes Listed For Spud Festival

MERRILL — Agricultural and commercial exhibits entered in the 20th annual Klamath Basin Potato Festival for state championship competition will be on display at the Merrill High School gym.

Exhibits should be delivered Thursday evening, October 18 or early Friday morning, October 19, at the high school gym. Judging will take place at 11 a.m. on Friday. Exhibits must use labels and tags furnished by festival headquarters. All exhibits in Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10 are to remain the property of the Klamath Basin Potato Festival. All other exhibits should be claimed by October 21.

If there are less entries than premiums in any lot, the judge is not required to award first prize if the entries are of inferior quality. Any produce not listed may be exhibited if desired and arrangement made with the festival headquarters.

Classes and prizes are listed as follows:

- Lot 1—Netted Gems Commercial U.S. No. 1-A. Not washed, 50 pounds exhibit. First prize, \$30 and cup; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10.
- Lot 2—Certified seed potatoes, not washed, Netted Gems, 50 pounds exhibit. First prize, \$50 and cup; second prize, \$30; third prize, \$15.
- Lot 2-A—White Rose, certified seed, 50 pounds exhibit. First prize, \$30 and cup; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10.
- Lot 3—Least number of U.S. No. 1 Netted Gems to weigh 200 pounds. (Must weigh 100 pounds or over.) Prize, \$10.
- Lot 3-A—U.S. No. 1 Bakers. First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5.
- Lot 4—Largest single U.S. No. 1 potato. First prize, \$3; second prize, \$2.
- Lot 5—Freakiest potato, a variety. First prize, \$5.
- Lot 6—4-H Club Potato Growers only. Entries to consist of 25 pounds of potatoes and completed record book.
- Class 1—Commercial Netted Gems, U.S. No. 1. First prize, scholarship to 1957 4-H summer school; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10; fourth prize, \$5.
- Lot 7—F.F.A. Potato Growers only. Class 1. Commercial Netted

Arab Neighbors Score Israel

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — Israel's four Arab neighbors have told the U. N. Israel is trying to drag them into "a general war." But the U. N. Palestine Conciliation Commission says both sides have been hampering its peace-making efforts.

In Israel, an army spokesman charged Arab infiltrators killed two Israeli laborers working in a field near Yehudah.

Egypt, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon asked Security Council President Bernard Cornut-Gentille of France to convey their complaint against Israel to the 11 council members.

The Palestine issue already is on the council's agenda. The Arabs have charged that a full Israeli brigade made the Sept. 25 attack in the Huzan region which killed 38 Jordanian soldiers. Israeli called the attack a reprisal for the Jordanian border shooting of four Israeli civilians in an archeological party.

New Rocket Record Told

LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, Va. — The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) disclosed Wednesday it has fired a four-stage rocket-propelled research missile to a record-breaking speed of more than 6,000 mph.

NACA, the government's top aeronautical research organization, said the rocket attained a speed of more than 10.4 times the velocity of sound, and rose to an altitude of more than 200 miles.

An NACA spokesman said this compared with about 4,500 miles an hour for the Viking rocket, and was the greatest speed NACA had yet achieved with its test missile firings.

The device was fired from NACA's Wallops Island, Va., research station, and its flight ended far out in the Atlantic Ocean. The firing was announced at an inspection of NACA's Langley Aeronautical Laboratory, attended by 450 invited guests.

Floyd Thompson, the laboratory's associate director for research, told the visitors NACA is looking into future problems involved in piloted flight at speeds of 3,000 miles an hour and faster.

He spoke of travel by man-carrying aircraft at speeds of five times the velocity of sound or faster as appearing "within the realm of relatively early attainment."

British Catch Six Rebels

NICOSIA, Cyprus — British paratroopers combing the Cyprian mountains were unofficially reported Wednesday to have captured six hard-core rebels. Two were said to be on the "most wanted" list, with a price of 5,000 pounds (\$14,000) on their heads.

British officials refused to confirm or deny the report which filtered through the sealed off search area in the Kyrenia Mountain range along the island's north coast.

Authorities have kept silent on results of the week-old operation since their earlier announcement that 50 suspects were rounded up in the first four days of the search. The British are expected to disclose the results of the sweep within the next few days.

Ponderosa School Building Progressing On Schedule

City school officials reported Monday night that construction is progressing on schedule on the new Ponderosa Elementary School, and the natorium at Klamath Union High School. The five room Ponderosa unit is expected to be completed around December 1, and will be occupied around the first of the year.

School board members were also informed that plans for the west wing addition to KUHS have also been completed, with the exception that some refining of the heating plans remains to be done. It is contemplated that work on the building addition will be launched this fall.

In other business the boards approved the part time hiring of Mrs. Margaret Jolly for music instruction at Fairview School, and modified the schools' sick leave policy to insure that teachers will not lose their accumulated sick leave when being temporarily terminated.

As explained by District Superintendent Arnold Gralapp, it was formerly the practice that a teacher would lose credit for accumulated sick leave when being terminated. In many instances the teachers rejoined the system within a year or two after leaving, but had lost any sick leave credit they may have accumulated during prior years.

In the future, teachers leaving the school system and later rejoining it will lose the sick leave credit on the same basis it was accumulated. For example, if a teacher has accumulated 50 days of sick leave over a five year period, he or she will have lost only 10 days of it if returning within a year. If they return two years from the date of termination, they will have lost 20 days of

Klamath Falls meeting of the state board of education to be held here October 15.

(3)—Authorized the attendance of Mrs. Mattie Barnstable, KUHS cafeteria manager, at the National School Service Association's annual conference in Chicago from October 22 through 25. Mrs. Barnstable is president of the Oregon School Food Service Association.

(4)—Heard the report of official selections for the KUHS-Medford game, and the KUHS-Grants Pass grid contest to be played in the immediate future.

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