

Proctor Challenges Neuberger

Although he doesn't consider himself a Lincoln or Douglas, George Proctor, Klamath County Republican Central Committee chairman, believes he is qualified to debate political issues with Senator Richard L. Neuberger, Democrat of Oregon.

Proctor was irked Friday by Neuberger's refusal to debate the record of the Eisenhower administration with the county chairman.

When apprised of Proctor's offer to engage in debate, Neuberger, who was here for a Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee hearing on the Klamath Indian problem, said:

"If Douglas McKay, Governor Elmo Smith, or Sam Coon want to debate with me on the issues of this campaign, I will be ready at any time. If Mr. Proctor wants to debate let him debate the chairman of the Klamath County Democratic Committee."

Proctor said he was sorry that the junior senator from Oregon could not concern himself with the issues and problems which vitally affect the people of Klamath County.

Proctor added that "Senator Neuberger thus concedes the fact that Klamath County has had peace, prosperity and progress under the Eisenhower administration and makes it obvious that the junior senator cannot defend his charge that he was being smeared."

The GOP county leader also said that Neuberger's refusal to debate indicated that the senator could not justify his position to the people of Klamath County for having a five-hour Indian hearing at taxpayers' expense two weeks before the general election with only two out of 15 members of the senate committee present.

"At the hearing," Proctor concluded, "a gag rule was placed upon the Indian spokesman for the Klamath Tribe while 45 minutes was allowed for a statement from Democratic Senator Wayne L. Morse to be read into the record."

Hearing

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Under questioning by Senator Murray, three members of the tribal executive committee—Elnathan Davis, Boyd Jackson and Jesse Kirk—revealed that there had never been a referendum taken among all members of the tribe on the question of termination. J. C. O'Neill, tribal attorney, also testified to this fact.

Chief opposition to delay in reservation termination was voiced by Wade Crawford, a tribal member. He also objected to the proposal that the Indians be reimbursed for termination expenditures. Several other individual members of the tribe supported Crawford.

Included among the supporters of the proposal to delay termination was the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce. The same view was expressed by Dr. DeWitt Safford, representative of the Oregon Council of Churches. Dr. Safford said that successful solution of the Indian problem must be predicated to a great extent on settling the human problems of the tribesmen.

William Berg Jr., administrative assistant to Senator Wayne L. Morse, Democrat of Oregon, read a long statement from the senator which also supported the termination postponement until Congress can enact amendments of Public Law 587.

Before the hearing adjourned, Senator Murray said his primary interest was to protect the Klamath Indians.

Senator Neuberger said as soon as Congress reconvenes he will introduce legislation to amend Public Law 587.

When the session closed, Neuberger and the committee staff left for Medford where another hearing dealing with Rogue River problems will be held Friday. Senator Murray left for his home in Butte, Montana.



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MRS. SAM COON, right, wife of the Republican candidate for reelection to Congress, was a special guest at the Soroptimist Club luncheon at the Winema Hotel on Thursday. Visiting with Mrs. Coon were Mrs. W. E. Lemm, left who showed colored slides of her recent four months' trip around the world at the meeting, and Mrs. C. Buz Larkin, center, Klamath Falls Soroptimist Club president. More than 70 Soroptimists and guests attended the meeting.

California Police Catch Robbers Of Yreka Motel

Northern California police Thursday afternoon apprehended two men from New York after they had knocked out a motel operator north of Yreka and escaped with about \$40 from his cash drawer earlier during the day.

The men, Leland Van Pelt, 19, and Arthur Kushack, 27, were caught about three hours after the 11 a.m. robbery by officers with the Siskiyou sheriff's force and the California Highway Patrol.

Vandals Raid Pickup Truck

A late model pickup owned by W. L. Kesterson, 318 Riverside Avenue, was extensively damaged sometime late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning when vandals broke into the machine and looted the glove compartment.

In addition to knocking out one window to gain access to the vehicle, those responsible extensively damaged part of a door and one fender when attempting to pry off the spare tire and wheel, stole the right front tire and wheel, and took a wide assortment of valuable tools after breaking into the tool box in the bed of the truck.

In another police item, H. R. Stokes of 1426 Crescent reports that someone stole the hubcaps from his car sometime early Thursday morning.

Air Force Calls Off Plane Hunt

LONDON (AP) — The U. S. 3rd Air Force officially gave up hope Friday for the 59 American servicemen aboard a military transport plane which vanished nine days ago on a flight from England to the Azores.

An Air Force announcement said all rescue flights will be ended at midnight, though "surveillance type" flights will be carried out over the route the missing C118 Liftmaster was taking.

INVESTIGATION
City police are investigating the reported theft of three microphones from the Klamath Falls drive-in theater. Being questioned this morning was a local youth in whose automobile the post speaker units were discovered.

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Lakeview Set For Coon Visit

LAKEVIEW—Arrangements are being made by local Republicans for the visit of U.S. Congressman Sam Coon to this area on Monday, October 22. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Coon.

Coffee hours are being arranged for them during the day. Coon will visit with many of his cattleman friends. He is a member and past officer of the Oregon Cattleman's Association and Mrs. Coon is a member of Oregon Cow Belles, the women's auxiliary to the cattlemen's group. Her father, the late Tom Kerfoot, was one of the early stock raisers in Baker County.

Coon, the Republican candidate for reelection to the U.S. House of Representatives, and Mrs. Coon will leave Monday afternoon for Bend.

Lucas regained consciousness and freed himself shortly thereafter. He called the police and road blocks were set up immediately.

OTI Department To Host Scouts

All Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorer Scouts and their leaders will be guests of the Oregon Technical Institute athletic department at the OTI - Humboldt football game, October 27 on Modoc Field.

Scouts to be admitted must be in uniform or present a current membership card. Each scout is invited to take a guest interested in scout membership.

Scouts will participate in the halftime activity program. Attendance at the game is part of the Modoc Council's fall roundup program for new members.

CITY BRIEFS

Venison Dinner — The public is invited to attend a venison dinner sponsored by the Klamath Sportsmen at 7 p.m. October 20 in the groups club room. The dinner is designed as a new member welcome.

Hunters — M-Sgt. Robert Yancey and M-Sgt. Ed Morgan and their wives, Travis Air Force Base who have hunted here for the last three years during the deer season, made last minute shots after a week of no success and each got a buck shortly before breaking camp to return to Travis. Yancey is a brother of Mrs. Paul Mauldin.

Midwest Trip — Mrs. Norman Nelson, 312 North Eleventh Street, co-owner of Nolan Apartments, just returned by airlines from a month's trip to Minneapolis and

Plumbers Laud Sam Coon

Congressman Sam Coon has been commended by the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry for his efforts on behalf of the federal construction contract bill in the last session of Congress.

Coon was thanked for his support in a letter from Peter T. Schoemann, general president of the association.

Schoemann expressed regret that the bill was not passed by Congress. He said that it would have benefited not only independent small businessmen and the trade unions which supply them with skilled labor, but also the government by lowering construction costs on federal projects.

Phone Workers Offered Raise

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Pay raises up to \$5 a week were offered Thursday to 9,000 Northern California and Nevada Pacific Telephone and Telegraph plant workers including installers, linemen, switchmen and others.

The union, whose contracts expire at midnight Monday, is taking a strike vote among the plant employees and 10,500 switchboard operators, who begin negotiations with the company today.

Sisseton, South Dakota, where she visited her mother who was very ill but much improved, and a sister. She attended a silver alumni high school homecoming there, and on the return trip visited a brother at Choteau, Montana, an aunt in Seattle and attended an uncle's funeral.

Achievement Night — Altamont and Shasta communities will hold 4-H achievement night at Joan's Kitchen at the fairgrounds, 7 p.m. Monday, October 22. All 4-H Club members, parents and leaders are invited.

Honored — A Klamath Falls man, George Brandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brandt, 1345 Pacific Terrace, sophomore at the University of Oregon, is one of the six finalist candidates for the 1956 Joe College honor. He is affiliated with Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Candidates are chosen on the basis of college activities and popularity.

Speaker — William Wiest, executive secretary of management specialists, will lead the discussion on Indian Affairs at the third session of the School of Missions of the First Methodist Church, starting at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, October 21 in the church parlors. Paul Campbell will lead the session. At 7:15 all classes will meet together in the sanctuary with the speaker.

Visitor — Walter Kerrigan, Camp White, former resident of

the Klamath Indian Reservation, Service of the Methodist Church, was in Klamath Falls Thursday to attend the hearing on Indian Affairs at the courthouse.

Rummage Sale — sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, Saturday, October 20 at Clyde's and Art's Garage, 734 Klamath Avenue, across from the Pelican Theater building. An added attraction of the sale is a table of attractive gifts.

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