

Farm Loan Meet Slated

L. J. Horton, and Bryant Williams, of Klamath Falls will represent the Klamath-Lake National Farm Loan Association at a four-state conference of NFLA directors in Spokane, November 1 and 2. H. E. Hamaker, secretary-treasurer of the local association, announced this week.

Hamaker said the Spokane meeting will be attended by two representatives from each of the 65 national farm loan associations in Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. These associations make and service loans for the Federal Land Bank of Spokane.

John C. Bagwell, general counsel of the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D.C., will be the principal speaker at the Spokane meeting. Others participating in the two-day session will be Earl H. Brockman, Caldwell, Idaho, a member of the Federal Farm Credit board, and Oscar G. Swenson, Malone, Washington, and H. C. Ellis, Great Falls, Montana, members of the district farm credit board. Eugene Fisher, Oakland, Oregon, chairman of the district NFLA Advisory Committee, will preside.

Operations of the bank, appraisals and loan servicing will be among subjects discussed, according to Hamaker. The NFLA directors also will learn of plans for celebrating the land bank's 40th anniversary of long-term credit service. The progress of the bank since 1917 will be reviewed at annual meetings of associations in 1957.

Labor For Ike Move Grows

Labor support for the recently organized "Oregon Labor for Ike" Committee has grown fast since its first full meeting Sunday, according to an announcement today by Robert Pierce and Bruce Kiehl, committee co-chairmen. Pierce is employed at a Coos Bay lumber mill, and Kiehl on a Portland-based tugboat. Both are union members of long standing.

"We haven't even been able to count the calls and letters we have been getting the past couple of days," Kiehl said. "And most of them are from union members who tell us they're proud of the way we want to stand up and fight for what we believe in."

Formation of the committee was announced Sunday, following a meeting with President Eisenhower by Kiehl and Pierce.

"The President said he knew we were right," said Pierce. "In forming a committee that would give members of organized labor who believe in the administration a chance to be heard."

Among other objections to "regimentation" of labor unions by their "party-controlled" leaders voiced by Kiehl and Pierce were references to working men and women as "the common people." "Just because a man uses his hands to make a living," they said, "doesn't mean he can't use his head to make his own decisions when he goes to the voting booth."



KLAMATH FALLS CHAPTER, OTI Alumni Association, has been organized and the first slate of officers elected. Shown, from left, are Herman J. Gumbert, vice president; Idella Edgar, secretary treasurer and Woodrow Edgar, president. At the same meeting, Mrs. Walter Hoag, Bob Howard and Hap Caldwell were elected to the board of directors. The alumni group will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the chamber of commerce and will welcome all former OTI students in the Klamath Basin.

Merrill Girls Vie For Queen

MERRILL — Candidates for queen of the Merrill High School Carnival were announced this week by Jim Chance, high school principal.

Representing the junior high school are Rosalind Crockett of the seventh grade and Sherry Keck from the eighth grade. Freshman class representative is Verna Harding. Chosen as candidate from the sophomore class is Margaret Qualls and Jeanette Bard and Wanda Graves are junior and senior class nominees.

The annual carnival will be held on Saturday evening, October 27, at 7:30 in the high school gymnasium. Various country stunts, novelty booths and games of skill will be featured by each class. Games will be played throughout the evening. The lettermen are in charge of the raffie and the GAA will assist at the cooked food booth.

REPORTS CONFIRMED

BERLIN — Communist East Germany Thursday confirmed reports that East Berlin's Stalin statue is to be eased gracefully off the scene. A hotel will be built on the site. The official party newspaper Neues Deutschland said construction of the hotel will begin next year.

ACCUSATION

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Gov. Allan Shivers of Texas accused Adlai Stevenson Wednesday night of "reckless tampering with our national defense and the security of the whole free world by his proposal to end the H-bomb tests."

Adel Opens New Church

ADEL, Ore. — The Most Rev. Francis P. Leipzig, Catholic bishop of the Diocese of Baker, officiated here Thursday at the dedication of St. Richard Church, a new edifice donated to this community of the Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, archbishop of Boston.

Bishop Leipzig explained that the Boston archbishop provided the funds to build the church in this sparsely settled section of Oregon. Assisting Bishop Leipzig in celebrating a Solemn High Mass in the new church Thursday morning were three former Boston priests — Father Francis McDonald, Father Donald Sullivan and Father Robert Simard.

The new church was named for St. Richard which is also the first name of Archbishop Cushing.

The mass was televised by the National Broadcasting Company. The film will be taken to Boston next week by Bishop Leipzig. The Oregon bishop is scheduled to officiate at a Mass November 4 which will be broadcast by a Catholic television station in Boston.

"We are extremely grateful to Archbishop Cushing for making this new church possible," Bishop Leipzig said. "On behalf of the Catholics of the Diocese of Baker, I will be able to express our gratitude to him personally in Boston." St. Richard, which is a mission church, will be under the jurisdiction of the Rev. Father James O'Connor of Lakeview.

Merrill High Set For Visit

The High School-College Relations Committee of the Oregon state system of higher education will visit Merrill High School October 29, at 1 p.m. Principal James Chance has announced.

The visitation team will consist of a representative from the state institutions of higher education and a representative from Oregon Technical Institute. Executive secretary of the committee is Francis Nickerson, who is headquartered with the State Board of Higher Education at Eugene.

An assembly has been called to explain general college preparation and requirements. Later sessions are held to discuss specific requirements of the different institutions. Parents and interested public are invited to attend the meeting.

This visitation is offered annually as a regular part of the guidance program carried on in the high schools to help students in the area of college and other post high school training.

HITLER DEAD

BERCHTESGADEN, Germany declared Adolf Hitler dead Thursday—11 years 5 months and 25 days after he committed suicide and his body was burned in the bomb-pocked garden of Berlin's Reich Chancellery.

McKay Raps Labor Acts In Political Campaign

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Eastern labor leaders are attempting to influence Oregon voters with "political force and intimidation," Douglas McKay asserted Wednesday night.

McKay, Republican opposing Democratic Sen. Wayne L. Morse, said in a television speech from Portland that Oregon labor leaders never have used intimidation but that "these practices are the importation of Eastern labor leaders."

He said this intervention "is a matter of documented record."

CHARGES CRIED

Republican charges of ineffectiveness in the Senate were cried by Sen. Morse, who addressed shipping men at a meeting of the Propeller Club in Portland. Morse said it was his conferences with members of the Truman administration which resulted in speeding the Dalles Dam construction bill through Congress.

"I was a Republican at that time," Morse said. "That just proves that when you have a case with merit, party affiliation doesn't count."

Morse advocated improved inland navigation on the Columbia River, an early completion of Ice Harbor Dam and a high priority for construction of John Day Dam.

State Sen. Robert D. Holmes, Democrat opposing Gov. Elmer Smith, told a meeting of Portland longshoremen that Smith has been "anti-labor since 1949."

Holmes said the governor's "promise to veto the right-to-work law is not very convincing in light of his vote for the union-busting

House bill in the 1953 legislative session."

A group of Holmes' supporters in Astoria presented to him a check for \$1,000 at a Tuesday rally. The check, of plywood, measured 3 feet by 8 feet, and was guaranteed negotiable.

UN MEETING

Smith appeared at a United Nations Day meeting at a Portland high school. Before the governor arrived a group of Young Democrats paraded before the building carrying anti-Smith placards. The demonstrators left shortly before Smith's arrival.

Earlier Smith told a Portland veterans group that the present \$9,000 limit on state mortgage loans to veterans should be raised to \$12,000 in view of rising building costs.

Wendell Wyatt, the Republican state chairman, spoke in support of Smith at a Wednesday night meeting of the Republican Business Women's Club in Portland. Wyatt disputed claims made by Holmes in the Voters Pamphlet.

Rep. Walter Norblad, Republican seeking reelection in the First District, said the Democrats lack any real issues "so the only thing they harp about is Hells Canyon Dam." Norblad addressed

a GOP rally at Milwaukie Wednesday.

His Democratic opponent, Jason Lee of Salem, told the McMinnville Kiwanis Club that effort should be made to attract the "new industry and payrolls Oregon needs." Lee also urged speedy development of peacetime atomic energy.

Rep. Sam Coon told Redmond Kiwanians that the Eisenhower administration has managed to balance the national budget by

applying household techniques — reduce expenditures and lower the debt. He said a trend toward "big government" would eliminate the possibility of lower taxes.

A state Republican campaign plane carrying three GOP speakers was scheduled to tour the Tualatin Valley Thursday and make stops in Lebanon and Sweet Home, weather permitting. The campaigners stumped the Willamette Valley Wednesday.

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, continuing a wide swing through Eastern Oregon, told a Lakeview rally that government policy has damaged wildlife on national refuges and "represents a reward to the few by taking from the many their rightful heritage."

Neuberger, speaking in behalf of Morse and other Democratic candidates, said this policy "supplants animals and birds on wildlife refuges with oil drills and derricks."

Farmland Said Good U.S. Buy

WASHINGTON — Farmland generally was regarded as a good buy during the year ended last July—there was an average 3 per cent increase in farmland value over the nation.

The changes in value ranged from a 15 per cent rise in Florida to a 5 per cent decline in Colorado, a new Agriculture Department report says.

Farmers continue to be the most important single group of buyers of farm real estate, obtaining 65 per cent of all farms sold, the report shows.

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