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Water Compact Importance Aired At Spud Festival Event

MERRILL — The formation of the Oregon Klamath River Commission and its fight for the acceptance of the Klamath River Compact, was related by Nelson Reed, well-known Basin water authority and chairman of the Oregon Commission of the Klamath River Water Compact, to a banquet audience of 300 persons after he crowned Queen Donna I at the 21st annual Klamath Basin Potato Festival in Merrill Friday night.

Reed outlined briefly the importance of the Klamath River Compact as a valuable document, giving domestic and irrigation priority over power.

The speaker was introduced by Robert Frotman, president of the Merrill Lions Club and general chairman of this year's potato festival.

During the coronation, 1956 Queen Peggy Carson of Merrill, relinquished the royal insignia to her sister, this year's queen, Donna Carson, who, with her court of princesses, Barbara Hundley, Tulake, Charlene Finchum, Henley;

Local Pilots Call Session

An attempt to create new interest in local private flying, will be made Wednesday, October 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Visitor's Lounge, Kingsley Field, according to Elbert W. Stiles and George Filcraft, co-chairmen of the private pilots of the Klamath Basin. Purpose of the meeting will be to determine what action is open to the group to obtain "the two most wanted projects on Kingsley Field," a CAA light tower and new administration building.

In a prepared statement, the chairmen said, "We feel that a united group in aviation can and should work together to get these projects on Kingsley Field."

"Both a new administration building and a tower are at a standstill," said the chairmen, and they added that action to obtain them "is needed at once."

FAMILIES FLEE FIRE

OCEANA, Va. (UP)—A \$200,000 fire swept through a block of businesses and apartments here Sunday, routing several families from their homes. Seven fire companies fought for three hours before bringing the flames under control. There were no injuries.

KF Officials To Attend League Of Cities Confab

Mayor Lawrence Slater, councilmen and department heads of the city will be in Portland for the three-day session of the League of Oregon Cities, holding its 32nd annual convention, today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

More than 100 cities will send officials to the convention which includes discussions for all department heads such as the fire chief, police chief, building inspectors, directors, in addition to special meetings for mayors and councilmen.

Prominent on the list of speakers this year are Governor Robert D. Holmes, Mayor Ben West of Nashville, Tennessee, and Mayor Norris Poulson of Los Angeles. Governor Holmes will discuss the special legislative session at a luncheon meeting Monday. Mayor West, president of the American Municipal Association will deliver the annual

banquet address Tuesday evening. Mayor Poulson, a native of Baker, Oregon, and president of the League of California Cities, will speak at a Tuesday luncheon.

First topic on the convention agenda Monday is the role city governments can play in the industrial development of their community. The delegates will hear

Blast Wrecks Negro Home

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—For the third time dynamite has wrecked plans of Negro families to move into a formerly all-white neighborhood. Police are seeking dynamiters who caused heavy damage to a frame bungalow into which Mrs. Cleo Prince was planning to move. Two other houses which Negroes had bought in the Fountain Heights section were bombed last April.

Most of the houses on 12th Place North, where the explosion occurred, either are occupied by Negroes or are vacant.

Julius R. Jensen, director of the State Department of Planning and Development, M. Justin Herman, regional director of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, and Dr. Wesley C. Ballaine, director of the Bureau of Business Research, University of Oregon, who will discuss Oregon's industrial future. Dr. H. L. Schumacher of Vancouver, Washington, will describe his city's industrial zoning plan.

At an afternoon session on state government affairs of interest to cities speakers will be State Senator Walter J. Pearson, chairman of the Legislative Interim Tax Study Committee; Representative Al Flegel, chairman of the Interim Highway Committee; and John R. Richardson Jr., director of the State Department of Finance and Administration. W. C. Williams, state highway engineer, will discuss

effects of highway planning on cities. Speakers at a Tuesday morning session for mayors and councilmen on policy-making and public relations will be Eric Allen Jr., managing editor of the Medford Mail-Tribune, Johnny Carpenter of KOIN-TV and Bob Jones, Seattle councilman and past president of the Association of Washington Cities.

Administrative relationships of mayors and councilmen will be discussed by Dr. E. S. Wengert, head of the political science department, University of Oregon; Mayor John Snider of Medford; and Hugh McKinley, city manager at Grants Pass.

Other convention topics will deal with the annexation of fringe areas and city-county and city-school cooperation in developing joint programs and facilities. A special section meeting will be devoted to the problems of smaller cities, with technical section meetings scheduled for finance officers, engineers, planners, park and recreation officials, police and fire chiefs, city attorneys, and municipal judges.

NEEDS IDEAS

VIENNA (UP)—Czechoslovakia's Communist government appealed to all citizens today to come forward with ideas for "improving the country's living standard." First Deputy Premier Jaromir Dolansky said measures to improve living conditions would include surpassing the five-year plan goals in industry, transportation and building, increasing the number of collective farms and their output, and decentralizing the nation's economy.

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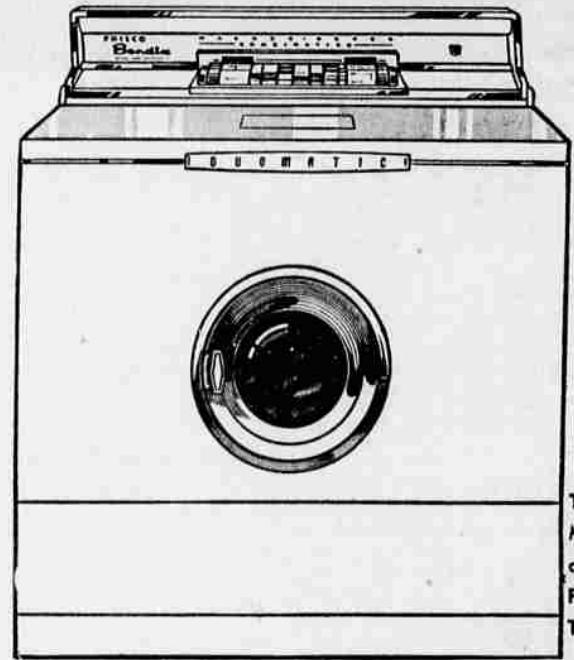
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