

Morty Meekle



Board Eyes School Plan

Scott Warren was elected chairman of the Klamath County School Reorganization Committee when the group met Thursday afternoon in the chamber of commerce offices. Ed Stasny was named vice chairman of the group, and Carol Howe is serving in the capacity of acting secretary.

The committee was in session for more than two hours, with some of the members expressing the thought that the Klamath Falls and Klamath County schools are efficiently organized at this time and should be permitted to remain in the same three districts.

Howe explained that Klamath County school officials and those of other joint unit counties have considered the possibility of asking to be excluded from provisions of the school reorganization law. He added that to his understanding the law is not designed to affect the county unit counties, but is intended to bring about unification and more economy of operation in the counties where there are large numbers of school districts.

He explained that if the Klamath County committee does not deem changes necessary after thoroughly studying the school organization within the county, it will perhaps be requested of the 1959 Legislature to exclude the county unit organizations, including the schools within Klamath County, from provisions of the law.

The group studied provisions of the law but was unable to absolutely determine whether the statute as written will permit the county school organization to remain the same. Interpretations of two paragraphs of the law are being sought. Explaining several provisions of the law was Mrs. Lucile O'Neill, a Klamath Falls member of the Oregon State Board of Education.

Wyatt Padgett, committee member, introduced several district modifications for discussion, with the majority of the proposals dealing with the status and ultimate district classification of the Altamont-Shasta area, and the Stewart-Lenox-Weyerhaeuser regions.

The group was furnished with a wide source of assessment and enrollment figures by school clerks Harold Ashley and John Heyden. Arnold Gralapp, city superintendent of schools, outlined the enrollment pressures of the present and future within the city system, and enumerated several building programs which may be undertaken in the future to relieve the pressure.

The committee will meet at a subsequent date for future discussions.

Youth Admits

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through California to Oregon and back to Nevada.

The youth, an inmate of the reform school at Whittier, Calif., had run away from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Long Beach, while being returned to the school after a 10-hour pass Sunday.

He had been convicted of auto theft.

Sheriff's investigators touched off the search for him when they reported finding one of his handprints in the house where little Laura was found dead in a tangled pile of blankets.

The search centered Thursday in the San Francisco area where a car stolen in Redondo Beach, Calif., was found. The stolen auto denied and scratched as it had been in a collision, contained fingerprints.

Miller's parents, in a broadcast appealing for his surrender, had said:

"Dear Larry, please don't run away anymore. Please turn yourself over to the police or come home. Dad and I are always ready to help. Please give us a chance."

Miller's signed statement told in detail of his flight. He fled by stolen bicycle to Redondo Beach where he stole an automobile and drove to San Francisco. He abandoned that car when he ran out of gasoline, stole another car, drove to nearby San Mateo where he held up a grocery store, getting \$77.

In another stolen car he drove to Eureka, Calif., and Crater Lake in Oregon, then doubled back through Klamath Falls, Ore., to Reno.

The statement concluded:

"At the time and afterwards I did not feel bad but I do now."

At Miller's Long Beach home his mother said the authorities had notified the family their boy had been caught at Reno.

Asked by a reporter what she thought about it, she said sobbing:

"There is no way of putting it into words. Thank you for calling."

Then she hung up.



GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES for the new Methodist Church at Dunsuir were held last Sunday. Actual construction of the first unit of an entirely new church will begin in the spring. The sanctuary and administrative unit will cost about \$45,000 and the building committee has been authorized to invite bids. The Rev. O. A. Terrill is shown with the shovel at Lee Huddle, Carl Nelson and Glen Minuth, shown from left to right, look on.

Obituary

McPHERSON
Raymond Lenard McPherson, 72, died here November 13, 1957. He was a native of Illinois and had resided in this community for the past 15 years. He is survived by two brothers, Ralph of Seattle and Louis of Aline, Oklahoma. Funeral services will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home on Monday, November 18, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Dallas McNeil of the First Methodist Church officiating. Final rites in Klamath Memorial Park.

Youths Held For Robbery

Two Western Oregon youths are in Klamath County Jail after an attempted armed robbery in Chiloquin Thursday night.

According to Oregon State Police who made the arrests the 19-year-old youths drove into a Chiloquin filling station at approximately 8 p.m. and ordered a tank of gasoline. One of the young men, Delmar Wayne Dubray, Fern Rock, drew a gun and demanded the attendant's money. He then fled north on Highway 97 with his companion William Richard Morley, Walton. They were captured by the Gilchrist patrol just north of Chemult.

Two revolvers were found in their possession as well as the money taken from the filling station. The youths are being held on charges of armed robbery.

Scouts Delay Fund Drive

TULELAKE—Jim Harpole, executive of the Modoc Area Boy Scout Council, said today that the annual drive for operating funds, usually held in the Tulelake area during the month of November, immediately following the completion of the potato harvest, has been postponed until December 3.

Douglas L. Thomas, Tulelake insurance man and a past president of the Tulelake Rotary Club, has been named drive chairman. Both city and rural areas will be solicited by teams to be appointed.

Delay of the Boy Scout campaign, Harpole further stated, is due to plans of Girl Scouts in the area to open their drive for operations during this month.

Solicitors and donors should be aware, the scout executive states, that these two youth organizations, though of like character, are in no way administered, financed or programmed together. Only authorized persons may solicit in the name of the Boy Scouts, Harpole says, because of the charter conferred by the Congress of the United States of America.

The Boy Scout program in the Tulelake-Newell-Dorris area has 91 boys enrolled in cubbing and 76 boys in three Boy Scout troops and three cub packs. This represents, Harpole states, a sizable increase of 10 per cent in membership over the last year.

The solicitation in Tulelake, Harpole says, should not be confused with the efforts of the Klamath Falls Lions Club to raise capital to build a new Boy Scout office and training center in Klamath Falls.

The Modoc Area Council covers all of Jefferson, Crook, Deschutes, Lake and Klamath counties in Oregon, all of Modoc County and the eastern part of Siskiyou County in that state and the communities of Bieber and Lookout in Lassen County, California.

Fire Damages KFPA Cabin

Fire which broke out about 2 a.m. on Wednesday in the main building at Kings Cabin, Klamath Forest Protective Association station about 60 miles northeast of Klamath Falls, nearly suffocated Emil Harris, KFPA fire warden, sleeping in an adjoining room.

Another fire warden, John Vogel, was sleeping in his own cabin a short distance away. The two men fought the fire in a heavy snow storm and were forced to cut through the walls to find the blaze. The fire is presumed to have started by breaking through the chinking in the big fireplace and eating its way into the upper walls and ceiling.

Temporary repairs have been made and the building will be closed for the winter months, KFPA officials said.

On The Record

KLAMATH FALLS MARRIAGE LICENSES
Ronald G. Lingren, 21, of Rogue River and Pauline Ann Westler, 26, of Klamath Falls.
John H. Pierce, 19, of Merrill, and Sylvia Marie DeGrande, 18, of Reno.

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Drama Pupils To Give Plays

Library Club members and all women of the Klamath Basin are cordially invited to be present in the city library auditorium on Monday, November 18, at 2 p.m. when students of the drama department of Klamath Union High School will present two Irish one act plays.

Mrs. B. B. Blomquist, head of the drama department, will present the casts in "Riders to the Sea," by Synge, and "Spreading the News," by Lady Gregory.

Mrs. W. Don Miller will be soloist for the afternoon with Mrs. George McIntyre at the piano.

Mrs. Eugene Favell, tea chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. George Proctor, Mrs. Robert Kent, Mrs. Fred Foulin and Mrs. Robert Harvey.

Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. Elmer Harnden and Mrs. Merton E. Ferebee. Mrs. Marshall Cornett, president, will preside.



GERRY ROGERS will be one of the vocalists at the Canyoneers' annual variety show which is being presented tonight and Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the Dunsuir Elementary School Auditorium. Proceeds of the two performances will be used to retire the balance on the grand piano purchased last year for school use by the Canyoneers. Mr. and Mrs. David Leighton are directing the show.

Kiwanis Play Draws Praise

By MILLY RAMSBY

Sustained applause after the final scene in last night's performance of the three-act comedy, "Lo And Behold!" brought the cast back to the stage in the auditorium of Mills School for repeat responses to the enthusiastic curtain calls.

Playwright John Patrick could have little complaint of the local treatment of his play. Although competing with Parents and Patrons open house at Klamath Union High School, an audience of about 300 attended the first night presentation of the Kiwanis Club sponsored production.

Obviously good direction, unexpected acting talent, skilled set designers and back stage workers were underlying factors in the success of the first show of the three night run.

Garry Robertson, in the lead role of Milo Alcott, is on stage during the entire show and the supporting cast of colorful characters also have meaty portions of the lively dialogue.

Friday and Saturday night show time is 8 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Santa Claus Drive Starts

Operation Santa Claus, with the efforts of the Christmas Clearing Bureau, F. E. Mitchell, chairman of the 1957 Christmas cheer program for the bureau, and civic and social groups of the Klamath Falls community, is under way.

All organizations interested in giving assistance in any way to the less fortunate in this area are invited to send representatives to the next meeting to be held at 8 p.m. Monday, December 9, in the First Presbyterian Church. Individuals also are urged to be present if time is available to assist with any part of the far flung plans.

Dolls are urgently needed, if every little girl who yearns for one is to have a doll in her Christmas stocking.

Members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority and the Horizon Club of Camp Fire Girls are giving time to dress the dolls. Others who wish to help with this project may call Mrs. Elsie Burton at TU 2-3166. Donations have been received from Mrs. Burton, the Womens Society of the First Methodist Church, Women of the Moose, Chapter 467, and Mrs. Isabelle Brinxer.

Funerals
MOAK
Funeral services for Sallie Caroline Moak, 75, who died in Portland November 12, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home on Saturday, November 16, at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Harry Strachan of the Klamath Temple officiating. Final rites in Linkville Cemetery.

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Wet Weather Covers Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The storm in the Great Lakes region, which lashed Midwest areas yesterday, brought some heavy rainfall and gusty winds in the Northeastern region. Wind gusts of more than 40 m.p.h. were reported near the center of the storm in Lower Michigan. Earlier winds of 69 m.p.h. whipped the Toledo, Ohio, area. They were clocked at 69 m.p.h. at Akron, Ohio, and Lansing and Battle Creek, Mich.

NEW BUILDING OPENED

LONDON (UP)—Queen Mother Elizabeth opened the new \$14,400,000 Lloyds of London building Thursday night and praised "the instinct for the sea" of the men who built the great underwriting firm. The five-story building in the heart of London's financial district took six years to complete.

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Man Guilty Of Robbery

Lawrence M. Stephens, 41, was found guilty late Thursday night of armed robbery and assault with a dangerous weapon by a circuit court jury. Stephens of Route 3, will be sentenced at 10 a.m. Monday by Judge David R. Vandenberg.

On the stand Stephens told David R. Vandenberg's court he couldn't remember the accusation made by Howard T. Kellison, Bonanza. Claiming he voluntarily committed himself to the Oregon State Hospital a few years ago for alcoholism, Stephens said he suffered one of his frequent blackouts and lapses of memory during the commission of the crime.

Stephens was accused of having taken \$16 from Kellison at gunpoint, and then having forced Kellison and his wife to accompany him on a ride in the Kellison pickup.

In the vicinity of the Merrill-Lakeview Junction, Kellison jammed on the brakes, throwing Stephens off balance, and he and his wife, with the aid of a passing motorist, subdued Stephens and held him for the authorities.

Students Slate Radio Program

Klamath Union High School telecommunication students will broadcast a play for American Education Week today at 4 p.m. over KFLW. The play symbolizes many of the problems that students' parents and teachers must cope with and their solutions.

This program which is one of the many public services of the radio-television speech class is being directed by Charles Woodhouse.

Weather Table
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Friday

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Baker	42	28	.06
Bend	45	27	T
Eugene	59	38	.31
Lakeview	40	23	.03
Medford	47	34	.10
Newport	56	41	.05
North Bend	55	40	.44
Pendleton	51	38	.33
Portland Airpt	51	43	.13
Roseburg	51	36	.18
Salem	51	40	.33
S Spokane	40	—	—

LIVESTOCK

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Cattle salable for week 1,750. Good and low-choice 1,000-1,250 lb fed steers 21-22.50. High-growth to low-choice 815-935 lb fed heifers 20.25-21, utility and standard 15.50-18. Standard cows 16-17.00, commercial 15-16.50, utility 13.50-15, canners and cutters 10.50-14. Utility and commercial 1,250-1,800 lb bulls 18-19.50. Good and choice 550-900 lb stocker and feeder steers 20-22, medium 17.50-20. Good and choice 525-818 lb stocker and feeder heifers 18.50-20.50.

Calves salable for week 300. Good and choice 300-550 lb slaughter calves 20-22, standard 18-20. Good and choice 300-550 lb stock steer calves 21-23, medium 18-21. Good and choice heifer stock calves 20-22.

Hogs salable for week 725. No. 1, 2 and 3 180-240 lb barrows and gilts 18.75, 240-270 lbs 17.75-18. No. 1 to 3 sows 300-600 lbs 13-15.50. Good and choice 50-120 lb feeder pigs 20-25.

Sheep salable for week 225. Good to mostly choice wooled slaughter lambs 21-21.50. Good and choice shorn slaughter lambs 20-20.50. Cull and utility wooled slaughter ewes 4-6. Good and choice wooled and shorn feeder lambs 18-19.

Holmes Hits Money Policy

PORTLAND (UP)—Gov. Robert D. Holmes told a Senate Small Business committee hearing in Portland Thursday that "the tight money, high interest rate policy of the national administration," is contributing to the depressed economic situation in Oregon.

"What this policy has done to our timber industry is well known and it has crowded either to the wall or entirely out of business, not only small, independent logging and mill operators, but manufacturers who depend on lumber and lumber byproducts for raw material stockpiles," the governor said.

The governor also was critical of east-west freight rates which he said were hurting the region's economy.

Most of the 16 small business representatives who testified following the governor also were critical of administration policies.

Leonard Netzorg, attorney for the Western Forest Industries Assn., said the Forest Service was setting too high a price on the timber it was offering for sale.

Fred A. Lewis, Klamath Falls, said not enough advance notice and too much red tape sometimes prevent small businessmen from bidding on government contracts.

The two-day hearing, conducted by Sens. Morse (D-Ore) and Thye (R-Minn) continued Friday, taking up the effect of federal taxes on small business.

Potato Shipments

SEASONS	56-57	57-58
Daily Truck Ore.	14	8
Daily Rail Ore.	13	3
Daily Truck Calif.	9	6
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