



AN AGREEMENT was reached earlier this week on details of a plan which will offer one-stop payment facilities to utility customers who may pay power, water, telephone, garbage disposal bills and South Suburban Sanitary District connection fees at the Town and Country Branch of the U.S. National Bank. Seated, from left, are Fred Lewis, South Suburban Sanitary District; Mrs. Eva Cook, Klamath County treasurer; Mrs. W. B. Johnson, office supervisor for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Elton W. Smith, manager of the bank branch. Standing, from left, are John Voth and F. L. Ramey, Oregon Water Corporation; John Holzgang, California Oregon Power Company, and Bob Mason, business development department of the bank. Not present when the picture was taken was Donald F. McDowell, Klamath Disposal, Inc., who participated in the planning.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS A Boston psychiatrist (a Dr. Leo Alexander) claims he has developed a new drug to CURE THE BLUES.

Writing in the Journal of American Medical Association, he says it takes the place of electroshock in treating cases of depression and adds that it has proved effective in 57 per cent of the test group on whom it was tried out.

Two University of California students are leaving San Francisco today for a year-long adventure on a cash capital of \$100 each.

They plan to make it as far as Argentina. They will walk most of the way and live off the land, eating such things as monkey meat. Their first goal will be Matatlan, on the west coast of Mexico.

Well, it can make bums of them. Or— They can learn a lot and become TREMENDOUSLY useful citizens.

There was Marco Polo, for instance. He was a young Venetian, who was taken along by his father and his uncle on a trip through the then utterly unknown area of the world that is now known as the Orient.

Maybe these youngsters will be able to come home and write a book about Latin-America that will be so penetratingly wise and sound and sympathetic that out of it will come an understanding between the United States and the countries south of the Rio Grande that will make it possible for all of us of the Western Hemisphere to work together intelligently for our mutual benefit.

That would be WONDERFUL. Instead of being scornful about these adventurous youngsters, let's be HOPEFUL about them and their wanderings. Maybe they can do in our day what young Marco Polo did in his day.

WELL HIDDEN CHADDESDEN, England (UP)—Mrs. Mary Maxwell had such a good hiding place for her door key that she couldn't find it and called firemen to help her enter the house Thursday. She returned from a shopping trip and found that the coal dealer had dumped several hundred pounds of coal on the shed floor where she keeps the key.

Bank Offers New Service

A one-stop location for the payment of power, water, telephone, and garbage collection bills and connection fees charged by the South Suburban Sanitary District has been established at the Town and Country Branch of the United States National Bank of Portland through the cooperation of six local firms.

Under arrangements which become effective on Saturday, March 1, any teller at any window of the Town and Country Branch of the U.S. National Bank will accept payments for California Oregon Power Company, Oregon Water Corporation, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Klamath Disposal, Inc., and South Suburban Sanitary District.

Arrangements were completed earlier this week with the bank being represented by Robert L. Mason, business development department, and Elton W. Smith, manager of the Town and Country branch.

A new schedule of hours has been effected by the bank for greater convenience of customers wishing to avail themselves of the one-stop payment plan. Permission was granted by the U.S. National Bank's main office at Portland to extend banking hours at this branch by one hour a day, Monday through Friday of each week the bank's doors will be open from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Saturday hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Utility customers are being notified of these new arrangements through a full page advertisement in the Herald and News today.

"This is the first time this type of service has been offered in the Klamath Basin," Elton Smith stated. "The payment of utility bills at one location has been made possible through the cooperation of the six firms. There is no additional charge for the service and it is being inaugurated solely for the greater convenience of residents of the area."

SLIGHT MIX-UP LONDON (UP)—J. E. S. Simon, financial secretary to the Treasury, was startled Thursday to hear shouts of "Resign! Resign!" when he told Commons it was government policy "to reduce the standard of living."

Faulty Assembly Uncovered In Vanguard Rocket By USN

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The Navy has discovered faulty assembly of some crucial parts within the second stage of the Vanguard test rocket now awaiting launching, it was learned from reliable sources today.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Saturday except fog or low cloudiness near lake in the morning. Low Friday, night 22-27; high Saturday 42-47. High yesterday 35 Low last night 20 Precip. last 24 hours 0 Since Oct. 1 13.17 Same period last year 8.83 Normal for period 8.38

CRATER LAKE High yesterday 28 Low last night 10 8 a.m. today 17 New snow 1 Snow depth 157 Last year 84

Excellent skiing is in prospect for the weekend at Crater Lake National Park. Motorists are advised to carry chains for travel on Highway 62 through the park but there was bare pavement at Union Creek on Thursday afternoon.

WARNER CANYON Excellent skiing is expected at the Warner Canyon ski area on Saturday and Sunday with six inches of new powder snow on a three-foot hard packed base.

Thor Launched At Canaveral

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—An Air Force Thor ballistic missile roared skyward Friday carrying a new and more stubby nose cone designed to protect a warhead on its earthward plunge toward target.

Home Show Opens

The fifth annual Klamath Basin Home Show opened its doors at noon and will remain open from noon to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

FCC Leader To Consider Resigning

WASHINGTON (AP)—Richard A. Mack was advised by House investigators Friday to resign from the Federal Communications Commission, and said: "I certainly will most seriously consider your remarks."

First Rep. Moss (D-Calif) and then chairman Harris (D-Ark) of a House investigating committee told Mack to his face that his departure from the FCC would be a service to that agency.

Harris told Mack it seemed to him President Eisenhower unhesitatingly should make a direct request for his resignation in order to restore confidence in the FCC.

Mack, who had sat quietly with folded hands in front of his face, said solemnly to Harris: "I certainly will most seriously consider your remarks."

Mack asked to be excused from testifying further Friday and the subcommittee excused him until next Wednesday.

Plainly shaken, Mack declined to tell reporters whether he plans to resign in the meantime. He previously has denied any intention of quitting.

Harris said in his opinion the revelations presented in the committee's hearing on the FCC and the fight over TV channel 10 in Miami was "fantastic" and presented a "disgraceful situation."

Harris said he couldn't see anything but a "deliberate conspiracy" to bring about certain results through an important agency of the government.

"I feel sorry for you," Harris told Mack. "I think you have been used as a tool."

The hearing recessed in an atmosphere of crackling tension with Mack being escorted from the room by an aide who guided him with a hand on his elbow.

Harris told reporters that if Mack resigns it will make no difference in the conduct of the investigation.

"We have to go ahead and do our duty," he said.

Meanwhile, Harris said, the subcommittee will hear Thurman A. Whiteside again Monday and probably A. Frank Kattentien, one of the unsuccessful contenders for Channel 10 in Miami.

Mack was obviously shaken by Harris' statements to him. The commissioner had sat silent earlier when Moss suggested that the greatest service he could render the FCC would be to resign.

Cowmen Veto Beef Board

SALEM (AP)—Oregon's beef and dairy cattle owners voted 2,152 to 942 against creating a state beef commission, state Agriculture Director Robert J. Steward announced Friday.

Steward said it is "unfortunate that the livestock producers of Oregon have seen fit to turn down a formula designed to enable producers to help themselves."

The purpose of the proposed new commission was to permit cattle owners to tax themselves to find new markets for beef, and to conduct research to improve their product.

He said that votes were cast by 75 per cent of those who registered to vote.

Following is the vote by counties: Baker, 66 yes, 135 no; Benton, 5 yes, 12 no; Clackamas, 20 yes, 31 no; Clatsop, 13 yes, 8 no; Columbia, 51 yes, 22 no; Coos, 10 yes, 29 no; Crook, 27 yes, 43 no; Curry, 2 yes, 6 no; Deschutes, 12 yes, 51 no; Douglas, 19 yes, 70 no; Gilliam, 10 yes, 120 no; Grant, 64 yes, 61 no; Harney, 68 yes, 110 no; Hood River, 11 yes, 6 no; Jackson, 42 yes, 17 no; Jefferson, 23 yes, 66 no; Josephine, 11 yes, 8 no; Klamath, 58 yes, 70 no; Lake, 17 yes, 67 no; Lane, 33 yes, 19 no; Lincoln, 5 yes, 7 no; Linn, 22 yes, 80 no; Malheur, 32 yes, 299 no; Marion, 20 yes, 20 no; Morrow, 42 yes, 25 no; Multnomah 4 yes, 4 no; Polk, 34 yes, 24 no; Sherman, 6 yes, 52 no; Tillamook, 17 yes, 154 no; Umatilla, 55 yes, 31 no; Union, 27 yes, 106 no; Wallowa, 16 yes, 216 no; Wasco, 51 yes, 91 no; Washington, 21 yes, 37 no; Wheeler, 17 yes, 40 no; Yamhill, 11 yes, 15 no.

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"I was trying to pull it across the highway," he continued, "when the bus rounded a curve and struck my wrecker from the rear." Horn said the bus veered into a parked car and headed for the river.

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State police said the bus, after rolling to the edge of the bank, halted momentarily, then rolled into the water.

Tule Voices Wheat Appeal

WASHINGTON (AP)—Farmers of the Tulelake area in Northern California appealed to Congress Friday for permission to grow durum wheat without price supports.

James G. Stearns, addressing the Senate Agriculture Committee in support of a bill by Sen. Kuchel (R-Calif.), said the farmers cannot get acreage allotments from the Agriculture Department under present law because they have no wheat-production history.

For years, Stearns said, the principal crops on the Reclamation Bureau homestead lands have been potatoes and malting barley. Farmers switching to malting barley from rice, cotton and other controlled acreage crops have forced the price down to a point where it is no longer profitable, he said.

Durum wheat, Stearns said, has a West Coast market which production in other areas cannot supply.

Sen. Young (R-ND), a committee member, said he comes from a state which produces 90 per cent of the nation's durum wheat and recognizes the special problem of the Tulelake area.

Sen. Kuchel (R-Calif) submitted a statement in support of the farmers' request.

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CANDIDATES for governor and first lady are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill, Lebanon, flying visitors to Klamath Falls on Thursday. Mrs. Gill was a guest of the Soroptimist Club while her state senator husband addressed a noon Kiwanis luncheon. Both were guests at a coffee hour at the Willard Thursday evening, hosting approximately 100 persons.

Gill Gives Views On State Issues During Local Visit

By FLOYD L. WYNNE

"If I'm elected governor, it will be by my bare hands and with the help of my friends," State Sen. Warren Gill declared during his flying visit to Klamath Falls Thursday, February 27.

One of the candidates for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, Gill faced up to a barrage of questions with direct answers or explanations when interviewed in his hotel room Thursday afternoon.

On taxation questions, Gill stated there is a possibility that we might need an increased state budget next biennium, but questioned the wisdom of trying to do everything. "It's time to tighten our belts," he said.

He also flatly stated he would veto any income tax increase that might come from the Legislature, should he be elected governor.

Expanding on the possibility of an increased budget, Gill explained that if the current tax structure produces the additional revenue it will be spent, but not if it calls for increased taxes.

Gill was adamant on his stand on the sales tax. "I would approve a sales tax only if it were earmarked for education and corresponding relief for property taxpayers," Gill stated. "I would not," he emphasized, "approve a sales tax for any other purpose."

He admitted that administration of such a tax would be a complicated matter and would have to be worked out on a formula plan, but he felt this could be done equitably and fairly for all concerned.

Commenting further on the property tax, Gill stated that in his opinion, property taxes in Oregon were "nearly confiscatory" at the present time.

"Frankly," he said, "we are nearly taxed to death. We can be taxed into slavery, you know," he concluded.

Queried on compulsory auto insurance, Gill separated it into two categories. On the question of compulsory insurance, Gill pointed out that three states in the nation currently have such a law. "I question," he said, "whether Oregon should be one of the guinea pigs and take the cuts and the bruises on such a new law."

Turning to the other facet of the auto insurance controversy, Gill said, "That brings me to point four in my program of fair play and prosperity." He went on to explain his plan for permitting everyone who carried liability auto insurance or property damage to deduct the cost of such insurance from their state income taxes. He also advocated memorializing the federal government to permit the same thing on the federal income returns.

"If the state and Congress approve this type plan," Gill said, "it would offset the recent increase that we have had in liability insurance."

"Motorists who do not carry insurance at present," he continued, "are not protecting the public. The state presently permits businessmen who employ their autos in their business to deduct the cost of such insurance. In a sense of fair play, there is no reason why working people and farmers should not have the same advantage as the businessman."

On capital punishment, an issue which will be before the Oregon voters in the fall balloting, Gill said, "I am the author of the constitutional amendment which the people will vote on to repeal that capital punishment provision from the constitution. If passed, the Legislature will have the right to say whether or not the state will have capital punishment."

"However," he cautioned, "if

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ANOTHER STEP TOWARD ACTIVATION of Kingsley Field's 408th Fighter Group was taken Thursday when Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Parker, commanding general of West Coast Air Defense and commander of Continental Air Defense Forces, Hamilton Field, California, broke ground for the 220 Capehart Title VIII family housing units near the base. Looking on are Lt. Col. Raymond A. Thornton, center, Kingsley field commander, and Col. James D. Mayden, vice commander of the 28th Air Division, Hamilton Field. The units will be constructed by the Gresham-Alcan Construction Company, Santa Clara, and Joseph Gresham said yesterday "We are glad to be able to start. Soon we hope to be able to announce a completion date."