



"You always decide quick what you want to eat, Marge—why can't you make up your mind about getting married?"

Park, Recreation Needs Survey May Be Held Here

A survey may be made of Klamath County's park and recreation needs. At a Friday night meeting, the Klamath Parks and Recreation Study Committee agreed on the need for one. It was also agreed there is a possibility city and county government as well as the Park Board may be asked for some \$2,000 to make the study, according to Stanley Miller, committee chairman.

Dr. Rodney also outlined three other ways in which recreation needs are being fulfilled throughout the nation. Many persons living outside the city feel the provision of recreation facilities is a responsibility of county government, the expert declared. Especially is this true, said Dr. Rodney, in fringe areas of cities where growth is constantly increasing the need.



DR. LYNN S. RODNEY

Some feel that school districts have some responsibility to provide recreation, the educator continued. In some areas, school districts have worked with counties and cities to fill the need, he added. There are other communities where the city is providing park and recreation service for its own citizens and charging out-of-city residents for their use.

Agriculture Committee Starts Work On Fresh Approach To Farm Rules

WASHINGTON (AP)—Apparently accepting as final President Eisenhower's two-month-old veto of a price support freeze, the Senate Agriculture Committee starts work today on a new approach to farm legislation.

The committee will try to develop a workable program. Eisenhower vetoed on March 21 a bill which would have fixed support prices on major crops at not less than their levels last year. Acreage restrictions also would have been held up to this year's levels. He called such action ill-advised both for farmers and for the nation.

Pilot Strike Continues

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Western Air Lines and the striking Air Line Pilots Assn. failed to reach a back-to-work agreement Monday.

The pilots' union insists there be no discrimination in assignments because of the strike. "We earnestly hope and believe we will be able to get the back-to-work agreement forged," an ALPA spokesman said, "but it is a ticklish matter and progress, while steady, has been very slow."

After a back-to-work agreement and arbitration arrangements are agreed upon, negotiators will try for five days to resolve remaining issues. Those still undecided will go to binding arbitration under a proposal made last Friday by a federal mediator.

Numerous proposals are pending before the committee, but there were no firm indications what type of measure may emerge. Sen. George D. Aiken (R-Vt.), ranking Republican on the committee, said there is a good chance for congressional agreement if a new farm bill is restricted to cotton, rice, and corn and other livestock feed grains.

Western's 263 pilots struck 9 days ago, tying up its 9,153-mile system in 13 Western states, Canada and Mexico. Officials say they can get it back into full operation within 10 days.

Aiken said the main theme for altering cotton and rice programs is to allow domestic growers to produce more in order to retain export markets developed in recent years. This would involve expanding planting allotments and lowering government price supports as suggested by Secretary Benson and numerous producer groups.

Eight Die In Traffic

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Northern California traffic accidents claimed at least eight lives during the weekend, including that of an Illinois woman who drowned when her car as struck from behind and knocked in a canal.

Five of the fatalities occurred in San Joaquin Valley. Mrs. Ida V. Busch, 69, Mt. Vernon, Ill., drowned Sunday in the Sacramento Canal. She was seated in her car, which was inexplicably stepped in the middle of the road, when it was hit by an auto driven by Jackson L. Vance, 32, Ontario.

Dr. Lois Jean Tillery, 31, a staff member of the Sonoma State Hospital and an expectant mother was killed Sunday when her car smashed head-on with another auto seven miles east of Santa Rosa on Highway 12. Three occupants of the second car received minor injuries.

Michael R. Green, Palmridge, was killed near Red Bluff Sunday when the car in which he was riding was involved in a single-car accident. He was an airman stationed at the Red Bluff radar base.

W. E. Roberts On Education Group

DOBBIS — W. E. (Eddie) Roberts, superintendent of Siskiyou County schools, has been elected president of the California Educational Coordinating Council, in which all educational groups in the state are represented.

Roberts, who will retire July 1 as president of the California Superintendents' Association, said the election occurred at a recent meeting and he was unaware of it until he was informed by mail.

Read blamed "the unprecedented wet spring" for the damage to deciduous tree fruit and table grape crop. Rainfall in the Central Valley was "two to three times normal" during February and March, Read said. He added "these two months are when most of our crops are blooming and the excessive rainfall severely curtailed pollination."

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — The Rev. Jozef Czarnecki, Roman Catholic vicar of Zuremno, was given a suspended sentence Monday of 15 months in jail on charges of inciting anti-Communist riots.

Some existing excise tax rates and the corporation tax rate will drop automatically June 30 unless the present law setting that deadline is extended.

SENTENCE

Read said the weather took a turn for the better early in April. He predicted that sizes of fruit would be "satisfactory" with maturity dates "above average."

Obituary

SPENCE

James C. Spence, 76, died here May 24. He was a native of Josephine County, Oregon and had resided in this community for the past 10 years. He is survived by one brother, Edward Spence of Willits, California, and six nieces and two nephews. Mr. Spence was a 50 year member of the Kirby, Oregon, IOOF. Funeral services will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 27, at 3 p.m., with the Rev. James Rockhold of the Pilgrims Holiness Church officiating. Concluding services and interment in Klamath Memorial Park.

One Held In Shooting Fray

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Two men who claimed they were victims of mistaken identity suffered minor wounds today when shot by a revenge-seeking motorcyclist. Edward Medina, 21, was arrested as the gunman. He was booked on two counts of suspicion of attempted murder and violation of the gun law.

Wine Group Opens Meet

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The Wine Institute opened its 24th annual meeting here today with 350 vintners from all parts of California in attendance. The two-day program includes conferences on various problems of the wine industry, technical discussions and entertainment.

Fruit Harvest To Be Small

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—California's fruit harvest will be much smaller than last year, according to Fred W. Read, general manager of the California Fruit Exchange.

Textile Show Set Tonight

Work completed by women who attended 10 week classes in textile painting under the adult education night school program at Klamath Union High School, will be on display tonight, Monday, May 26, in the old cafeteria in Klamath Union High School. Doors will be open at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Merle Jackson was instructor.

NEW PLANT

NEW YORK (AP)—Crown Zellerbach Corp. plans to build a plant at Orange, Tex., to produce polyethylene film for packaging. The plant is part of a long range pact concluded with Spencer-Chemical Co., a maker of polyethylene resins and other petrochemicals.

Release Of Slayer Sought

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Formation of a committee to seek the release of Robert F. Stroud, the famous "Birdman of Alcatraz," was announced Sunday.

Delivery Of Water Studied

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—The Water Resources Department has formulated a new plan for delivering water to the South San Francisco Bay Area, director Harvey O. Banks said today.

Two Firemen Burn To Death

HIGHLAND PARK, N.J. (AP)—Two volunteer firemen pulling a hose across the top of a blazing building plunged through the roof and burned to death Monday.

Lee Morford 'Man Of Year'

DOBBIS — Lee Morford was named Yreka's Man of the Year at the annual chamber of commerce man of the year banquet Friday evening.

California Leader Dies

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—State Sen. Earl D. Desmond (D-Carmichael), who led the Northern California water bloc in the upper chamber, died today in his sleep. He was 63.

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Desmond, a veteran of 23 years in the Legislature, had battled against distribution of Northern California water to Southern California as head of a special committee on Water Problems which probed the proposal of the Water Resources Board.

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He was elected to the Assembly in 1935 and served for 10 years until elected to the Senate in 1944. Desmond headed the Senate Governmental Efficiency Committee during the 1957 and 1958 legislative sessions.



MRS. KNUTE JOHNSON

Gena Johnson Dies At 56

Mrs. Gena Laurine Johnson, 56, a resident of Klamath Falls for 25 years, died here May 25 following an illness of a few weeks. She had been employed for 17 years prior to her illness in the children's department of the J. C. Penney Company.

Mrs. Johnson was a native of Walcott, North Dakota. Survivors include the widower, Knute Johnson; three daughters, Gloria Perry, Mercedes DeWitt, Arla Heath, and one son, Arnold Johnson, all of this city; seven sisters, Ann Bjorker, Abercrombie, North Dakota; Hilda Sandby, Clara Fias, both of Wahpeton, North Dakota; Agnes Johnson, Edith Rydell, both of Fargo, North Dakota; Irene Williams, New Rockford, North Dakota; Nina Carlson, Moorhead, North Dakota; three brothers, Arnold Lahren, Walcott, North Dakota, Horace Lahren, Wahpeton, North Dakota; Harry Lahren, Williston, North Dakota; also seven grandchildren.

Girl Wins Scholarship

Kaye Kidwell has been chosen as the recipient of a \$225 scholarship awarded by the three local chapters of PEO, a philanthropic, educational organization.

SH Students Win Honors

Six scholarships were awarded to five Sacred Heart Academy girls of the 1952 graduating class. The girls received their awards at graduation Sunday, May 25, at 8 p.m.

Funerals

MOUNT SHASTA — Holy Rosary was recited Friday evening, May 22, in Noble's Funeral Chapel for Eugene Pignoni, 66, a native of Italy, who died Wednesday, May 21, 1953. Mass was said Saturday morning, May 24, in St. Joseph's Church with the Rev. Michael Myles officiating. Mr. Pignoni had lived in Mount Shasta for 25 years, and was a retired lumber worker of the Mount Shasta Pine Manufacturing Company. Survivors include his widow, Eda, Mount Shasta; two sons, Dino and Bruno; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Zanetti and Mrs. Rena Gasparri, all of Mount Shasta; a sister, Mrs. Rosina Glassi, Chicago; a brother in Italy; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Interment was in Mount Shasta Cemetery.

Funerals

Funeral services for Lena Bell Book, 71, who died here May 23, will take place from the Klamath Temple on Tuesday, May 27, at 10:30 a.m., with the Rev. Harry M. Strachan officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in Klamath Memorial Park, Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Funerals

Funeral services for Clarence Godowa, 35, who died here May 23, will take place from the Assembly of God Church in Beatty, Oregon on Tuesday, May 27, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., with the Rev. Vince Bodner officiating. Concluding services with vault entombment will follow in Plute Cemetery. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements. The body will lie in state at the Loper residence in Beatty from 4 p.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 27.

Funerals

Funeral services for the Rt. Rev. Benjamin Dagwell, bishop of the Episcopal Church in Oregon, will be honored by a series of 50 dinners to be held throughout the state Wednesday night. He is scheduled to retire shortly. His speech from one of the dinners here will be broadcast by 11 Oregon radio stations.

Thieves Loot Supply House

State police are investigating the late Sunday theft of slightly more than \$300 from Novak's Parts Supply house at 2935 South Sixth Street. Access to the building was gained by breaking a hole through the skylight.

In other police matters, a 22-year-old Chiloquin woman is being held in the Chiloquin jail on charges of taking an automobile without the owner's consent. Held in lieu of \$500 bail is Karen Unive.

The complaint was signed by Ben Mitchell, 1694 Portland Street, who reported to state police that his 1953 automobile was stolen sometime Sunday from in front of his home. The vehicle has been recovered.

Daisy M. Morgan, 2032 Wantland Avenue, reported to police that her vehicle was struck by a green pickup early Sunday evening. At the time of the accident the Morgan vehicle was parked on Ward Street. The driver of the pickup failed to stop.

In one of the few accidents over the weekend, the car driven by Walter J. Eggsmann, Chiloquin, ran into the back end of a car driven by Norman Risley, Klamath Falls, just before noon Sunday. Both vehicles were moving north on Highway 97 at the time of the accident. The drivers and their passengers were not injured.

State police are also investigating the theft of a camera and some fishing gear from the automobile owned by J. P. Rich of Roseburg. The car was parked along the Klamath River while Rich was fishing.

Youth Scratched In Parade Fall

Mike Beymer, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Beymer, Merrill Road, was thrown from his horse at Second Street and Klamath Avenue Saturday morning. He had the wind knocked out of him, and a couple of scratches, but when Peace Ambulance got him to Klamath Valley Hospital he felt well enough to go home without treatment.

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