



FIRST OFFICERS OF the newly formed Community Council are shown just after their election Monday at a Winema luncheon. Left to right they are Elnathan Davis, treasurer, Mrs. Charles Bailey, secretary, Pati O'Connor, vice chairman, and Herman (Bud) Smith, chairman. The group's first function will be as a committee of four to draw up a tentative budget and set up a suggested schedule of membership dues to raise needed funds.

Community Council Names Officers For New Group

The Community Council's Board of Directors Monday elected a slate of officers to head the newly formed group until January 1, 1960. They are Herman (Bud) Smith, chairman; Pati O'Connor, vice chairman; Mrs. Charles Bailey, secretary; and Elnathan Davis, treasurer. The group will serve in months but after their terms expire, officers will serve only a year, beginning the first of each January. The Community Council came into being here last month with the purpose of studying improve-

Harry Beck Named To Job

DORRIS — Harry W. Beck, principal of Butte Valley High School, Dorris, was hired as administrative assistant to Myrel J. Greenshields, president of the proposed Siskiyou Junior College, at a meeting of the Siskiyou Junior College District board of trustees Thursday night at Weed.

Beck, member of the faculty at Butte Valley High School for 17 years and principal for seven, was recommended by Dr. Greenshields as a man who "has good report with staff, a good attitude toward the students, and runs a good high school."

He will succeed John Briscoe, curriculum coordinator, who has resigned. Briscoe received \$7,500 a year and was in charge of adult education. Beck not only will take over Briscoe's duties, but is expected to take care of business details of the district for years to come at a salary of \$9,000 a year, according to Dr. Greenshields.

The board, after discussion, decided to let Dr. Greenshields and Beck decide whether or not to move the college district from Yreka to Weed this year.

A replacement for Beck as principal of Butte Valley High School has not been announced.

Women do not have the vote in the great majority of the Latin American republics.

ments to health, welfare and recreation facilities in Klamath County.

Directors Monday also voted to operate without United Fund money, at least during the first year, and they set the second Thursday in November for the annual meeting.

Chairman Smith appointed a committee to study the tentatively adopted constitution further, especially regarding qualifications of future boards of directors and providing for an increase in the number of directors from the present 21 to 30.

The committeemen are Dr. E. E. Howard, chairman; Wilber Womer and Al Condrey. They will also study the possibility of a direct relationship of the council to the Inter-Agency Council and make a report, probably next month.

All four officers will form a committee of four to draw up a tentative budget and set up a suggested dues schedule to raise the money required.

The slate of officers elected was recommended by the Nominating Committee, chaired by Jack Douglass. The luncheon meeting was in the Winema Hotel.

Lava Beds Tour Slated

Historical societies of Siskiyou and Modoc counties have been invited to take part in the Klamath County Historical Society-sponsored tour of the Lava Beds National Monument and other points of historical interest. Date for the tour is August 17. The invitation was given by Ken McLeod, president of the Klamath society. The trek will start at Merrill and proceed to the Old Stone Bridge, on Lost River, site of the first battle of the Modoc War, to Bloody Point to the scene of an emigrant massacre, thence to Captain Jack's Stronghold. Lectures on the historical spots will be given. There will be a no-host picnic at monument headquarters at noon with a speaker to tell the story of the war days.

State Forest Lands In Basin Headed To Full Protection

Some 15 years ago a program of timberland management was initiated by the Oregon State Board of Forestry in cooperation with Klamath County. The project presently involves some 28,000 acres of forest land in the county which is administered by the State Forestry Department and has required a total expenditure of approximately \$81,000. An additional 3,684 acres of forested common school lands in Klamath and Lake counties are now being administered by the department as a result of recent legislation.

The State Forestry Department has assigned Harry Marshall, forester for the state lands division, to administer these lands locally, with an office located at the Klamath Forest Protective Association. He is presently in the process of determining the existing and potential productivity of the land, with an objective of preparing the way for the eventual consolidation of the lands into practical management units and furthering the establishment of a permanently productive forest.

About 11,500 acres of this land was obtained as cutover land through the transfer of title of tax reverted lands from the county, as a solution to financing the fire protection costs on these lands then considered to be worthless. An additional 16,500 acres were purchased by the state over 10 years ago upon the approval of the county court, with the total 28,000 acres subject to the county receiving 75 per cent of the revenue.

The initial purchase was the 14,400-acre Yawkey State Forest located northeast of Fort Klamath.

This area of cutover land was acquired in 1943 from the heirs of C. C. Yawkey upon completion of logging by the Algoma Lumber Company. Jack Kimball, an old-time Klamath forester, long connected with the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company and the Klamath Forest Protective Association, was the key figure in the negotiations that established this tract as the first state experimental forest in the pine region. The Jackson F. Kimball Park located at the head of Wood River on the Yawkey tract has since been dedicated to the memory of this pioneer forester.

The property was purchased at a price of \$21,660. Relogging, as one phase of forest management,

was started soon after the purchase with a sale of white fir timber to the indomitable Tom Brown. Here was a logger known in Klamath County as the one who would most likely tackle the impossible and make it pay. He started to market white fir logs when there was but a suggestion of a market and within a three-year period the revenue had retired the purchase bonds and by 1948 a total of about \$50,000 had been received in revenues from the sale of white fir. Another \$7,000 in revenues from the tract was received during the next 10 years. Of this the county received \$24,600 and the state \$7,400, with the remaining \$25,000 being applied to the bond retirement, hazard reduction and rehabilitation.

It has been necessary in the administration of state lands in Klamath County to spend some \$30,700 for fire protection, \$3,700 on the restoration of corners and property lines and a total of \$4,000 on fire hazard reduction. Expenditures have been made of \$2,500

for title insurance and \$6,100 for the administrative processes. The Yawkey tract is a challenge in forest land management. The problem of reforestation is a difficult one since early-day practices subjected the tract to severe slash burning which practically sterilized the upper zone of this light pumice soil. Natural regeneration on much of the area is negligible and brush has established itself in nature's effort to stabilize and revitalize the soil. Some \$9,000 has been spent, with some success, in efforts toward the birth of a new forest. With this experience as a guide and nature as a partner, it is expected that an expanded reforestation program will again establish the area as a timber producer.

Prince, Family Travel Apart

PARIS (AP) — Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace made separate plane reservations Tuesday to go to the Brussels World's Fair. Monaco's ruler, with baby Princess Caroline and her nurse, flew to Paris Tuesday morning. Princess Grace took a plane Tuesday night. Rainier doesn't like to have all of his family in one plane. Baby Prince Albert will stay in Monaco.

The family will stay in Paris for a few days, then drive to Brussels for the formal opening of the Moroccan pavilion at the fair June 23.

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