

Court Receives Requests To Place Levy On Ballot

Three separate requests to place the county's three-mill road levy on the ballot again in November were received by the county court Wednesday.

Appeals to place the levy before voters for a second time this year came from the Klamath County Farm Bureau, Klamath County Chamber of Commerce, and Shasta View Grange No. 830.

A proposal to extend the levy for another five years was defeated in the May primary election. If not renewed, the levy would expire June 30, 1959, at the end of 10 consecutive years.

Lloyd Hankins, Farm Bureau president, said in his letter that "we believe a number of people

did not fully understand the significance of this tax when they voted at the primaries."

R. Frank Tucker, manager of the chamber of commerce, said his organization's board of directors voted unanimously to request a new vote on the levy proposal. The grant appeal was signed by Clyde R. Caldwell, master.

The court, in its regular meeting Wednesday, also accepted another road on the Klamath Indian Reservation from the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The 36-mile gravel road, built last year, joins U.S. 97 north of Kirk with a secondary road near Bear Butte at the northeast corner of the reservation.

Glenn E. Smith, supervising highway engineer at the Klamath Agency, said the county eventually will get 765 miles of roads on the reservation.

In that regard, the court forwarded to the Bureau of Indian Affairs office in Portland a suggestion from County Engineer W. R. Ganton that the county also be given title to rock and cinder pits for road maintenance.

In other action, the court forwarded to the county fair board conflicting requests for use of the fairgrounds next July 4. The requests were from the Klamath Basin Celebrations Council and the Klamath Basin Roundup Association.

Delayed until later deciding whether they would, as individuals, join a September 11-12 tour of Oregon and California timberlands in the state.

Medford Builder Wins Contract

H. Barnhart, Medford general contractor, was successful bidder Tuesday evening for a contract to build a new shop building addition to the Tulelake High School.

His low bid was \$74,771 according to the office of Howard R. Perrin, architect for the project. Other bidders were Louis Kowolowski of Madras, with a bid of \$81,221, and Duncan Construction Company of Klamath Falls, \$85,334.

The school structure will occupy 6,200 square feet and the contract calls for completion within 200 days.

Barnhart is already working on two school jobs in Northern California for which Perrin was architect. They are the classroom addition to the Montague Elementary School and the multiuse room addition to the Sisson Elementary School at Mount Shasta.

Museum Curator Plans To Quit

Roy Carlson, curator at the Klamath County Museum, has submitted his resignation to the board of directors.

Carlson plans to leave Klamath Falls about September 1 preparatory to entering the University of Arizona at Tucson to work for his doctorate.

He earned his master's degree at the University of Washington in archeology, a branch of anthropology. No successor has been announced.

Club Schedules Flower Showing

DUNSMUIR — The annual fall flower show will be the first event on the Dunsmuir Women's Club calendar when club activities are resumed next month.

Tuesday, September 9, has been set as the show date and the event will be held in the Hotel Dunsmuir lobby.

Mrs. Cy Dabovich, club past president and chairman of the garden section, will direct the show. The basic rule for the show is that all entries be home grown. There will be divisions for specimen blossoms, arrangements and potted plants.

Following the judging early in the afternoon, tea will be served to the flower show guests. Prospective club members are traditionally welcomed at this occasion also.

Engineers Plan To Clear Pass

DOMODOSSOLA, Italy (UPI) — Engineers estimated today it would take them at least 25 days to clear the Simplon Pass, the key rail and highway connection between Switzerland and France that was blocked Wednesday by a landslide.

The landslide triggered a flash flood that wiped out the Italian hamlet of San Giovanni, five miles from Domodossola, and probably killed 13 persons.

Dead, But It Won't Lie Down

LONDON (AP)—A Soviet version of the ghost in "Hamlet" ranted on an Arab battlement today with a U. S. Marine and a British paratrooper standing in for Shakespeare's celebrated sentries.

Moscow radio called its broadcast a "modern ghostly melodrama" entitled "It's Dead but It Won't Lie Down."

Move Made To Halt Deportation

PORTLAND (AP)—William A. Mackie made a new effort Wednesday to block his deportation to Finland.

In an appeal filed with the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco, Mackie's attorneys said the government had failed to prove "meaningful associations."

The government has charged that Mackie once was a member of Communist organizations.

OLD STUFF
SEDALIA, Mo. (AP) — Being crowned Missouri Queen of Fairs was old stuff to Sarah Kay Burns. Sarah has been Centennial Queen at Caruthersville, Mo.; Miss Mississippi River Queen; National Soybean Queen; National Catfish Derby Queen; Miss Navy Relief Carnival Queen and queen of her high school annual. The 17-year-old's vital statistics are 5-feet-9, 125 pounds, 36-23-37.

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CITY BRIEFS

Rummage Sale — Sweet Adelines will hold a rummage sale Saturday, August 23, at Clyde's Towing and Storage, 734 Klamath Avenue. Sale starts at 8 a.m. and lasts until 6 p.m.

Manzanita Social Club — will sponsor a rummage sale at Clyde's Towing Service starting at 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday, August 22 and 23. Call TU 2-0331 or TU 4-6833 for anyone wishing rummage picked up, or will be open Thursday evening from 6:30 to 9 for anyone wishing to bring rummage.

Picnic — There will be a family picnic for all Klamath Falls Rainbow Girls and parents, Sunday, August 24, at the Twin Springs Swimming Pool just beyond Lorella. For further information call TU 4-8816.

Rainbow Girls — There will be a food sale put on by the Rainbow Girls of Klamath Falls on Saturday, August 23, at the Oregon Food Store, 4480 South Sixth, starting at 10 a.m.

Volunteers Needed — Men and women are needed to volunteer their services this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, for closing Girl Scout camp at Lake of the Woods. Please contact the Girl Scout office at 325 Main Street, or phone TU 4-4341.

Merry Mixers — A square dance will be held Friday at the South Sixth Street Community Hall at 8 p.m. All square dancers and guests welcome. Ladies please bring pies.

Picnic — Annual Babe Ruth League picnic will be held at the Main Park Sunday, August 24, at 1 p.m. All players, families, friends and interested persons are invited. Bring your own table service. For particulars call TU 4-7606, TU 4-8953 or TU 4-6333.

Sons of Norway — Lodge picnic, scheduled for August 24, has been canceled and will be held on September 7.

Ice Cream Social — at the Re-

organized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, Ninth and Plum, Friday, August 22. Homemade pie, ice cream and coffee — all for 35 cents. Hours, 7 to 9 p.m.

Rummage Sale — sponsored by the Women's Association of Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, will take place Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call TU 2-5098 or TU 2-2000 for pickup.

VFW Auxiliary — Pelican Auxiliary 1383, VFW, will fold cancer bandages Thursday at 8 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 515 Klamath Avenue. Refreshments will be served. Those attending are urged to bring a friend.

From Philippines — Terry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, 4106 Altamont Drive, just returned from the Philippine Islands and has been discharged after four years of service in the Air Corps.

Mayflower Club — of the Congregational Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Jones, 4678 Thompson Avenue, Friday evening at 8 o'clock for a potluck picnic.

Rummage Sale — will be held by the Altar Society of St. Plus X Catholic Church at the Pelican Theater Building on Friday and Saturday, August 22 and 23.

Gone Home — Sandra Hamstreet, injured recently in an automobile accident, has returned to her home in Fort Klamath from Klamath Valley Hospital. She will be confined for several weeks while recuperating.

Members — of the Wives Club at Kingsley Field will sponsor entertainment at the NCO Club at 8 p.m. August 22. Enlisted men are welcome.

Eagles Auxiliary — will hold a regular meeting at 8 p.m. August 22 in the lodge room. There will be initiatory work. Officers please wear formal.

Engineer Says Less Water Available Than Believed

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — A government water engineer declares there are one million less acre feet of water available from the Colorado River than heretofore believed.

The engineer, Luna B. Leopold, testified to this effect Wednesday in the Colorado River water suit. He is the top hydraulic engineer for the U.S. Geological Survey.

Appearing as an impartial witness in the suit, Leopold told Special Master Simon H. Rifkind to count on no more than 14,220,000 annual acre feet of water.

Rifkind is hearing the case for the U. S. Supreme Court. He will recommend to the court how the water should be divided among the lower basin states.

Up to now, attorneys for the states involved in the dispute have figured the virgin river flow of the Colorado averages about 15,200,000 annual acre feet as measured at Lee Ferry, Ariz.

Leopold said there was a 50-50 chance that the virgin flow would vary between 14,200,000 and 16,140,000 annual acre feet. He said there was one chance in 10 that the flow for a given year would be less than 10 million acre feet.

In recommending a figure of 14,220,000 annual acre feet, Leopold said there would be less water than that available one year out of four.

Basic legal documents governing the river contemplate the division of 15 million annual acre feet half between the upper and lower basins. Engineers have based their plans on the availability of this amount of water.

Questioning by Arizona attorney Mark Wilmer indicated Arizona might later try to challenge the validity of underlying calculation about 61 years of river flow, which provided the basis for the engineers' figures.

Rate Hearing Continuing

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — A Ventura, Calif., lumber executive says he would ship more lumber by rail instead of by truck if Southern Pacific lowered its lumber freight rates.

B. W. Bartell, general manager of People's Lumber Company of Ventura, made this statement Wednesday while testifying in an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing.

The hearing is on a proposal by SP to cut lumber freight rates between Southern Oregon and Southern California and Arizona. The rates are currently higher than those between Northern California and Southern California, Arizona points.

Bartell said that 10 years ago all his lumber shipments from Oregon were by rail but that now half of them go by truck. He said the reason is that truck rates are lower.

He said his firm would ship more by rail than it is now doing if the rates were cut.

Eight other lumbermen from Southern California and Arizona testified to the same effect.

Police Investigate Dunsmuir Robbery

DUNSMUIR — Police are investigating a robbery at the Jay Smith residence, 209 North First Street, which apparently occurred sometime early Sunday morning.

The family was unaware their home had been entered until Mrs. Smith discovered her husband's pants and her purse lying in the yard Sunday morning. Billfolds had been taken from both trousers and purse and about \$50 was missing Mrs. Smith said.

She said the thief apparently entered the house while the family slept.

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