

Officials Back Chamber Plan

Two political officials have soundly endorsed the "Keep Pace With Tomorrow" program now being conducted by the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce to plan and develop the Klamath Basin's civic and economic future.

The endorsements were received from County Judge Charles Mack and Klamath Falls Mayor Lawrence Slater.

Judge Mack wrote:

"I believe your program as outlined to me to be the most timely and of the utmost importance to the citizens of this county. We have long needed just the sort of action proposed in the 'Keep Pace With Tomorrow' program, and I want you to know that I personally am one hundred per cent behind the endeavor. May the chamber and its members enjoy nothing but complete success in your efforts."

Mayor Slater wrote:

"Most certainly I am in full accord with your intention to expand the activities of the chamber. In my position as mayor of Klamath Falls, I have had personal experience with the program of work, services and community spirit of the chamber and its members. As it is presently constituted, the chamber is an invaluable asset to the Klamath Region. The contemplated increase in membership and promotional activities will benefit the citizens of the city, county and the entire region."

Meeting Held By Church Group

MALIN—The Women's Association of the Malin Presbyterian Church met Thursday afternoon, January 15, at the church with the 1938 officers installed by Mrs. Portia Alkins of Tulelake.

New officers are Mrs. J. Walter Browning, president; Mrs. G. C. Blohm, vice president; Mrs. Herold Brown, secretary; and Mrs. Loyall Lovens, treasurer. Mrs. Browning presented the program books for the year with the theme, "New Occasions, New Duties."

Committee chairmen appointed and installed were Mrs. Harvey Guston, fellowship, with Mrs. Merle Loosley and Mrs. Ethen Whitman as assistants; Mrs. G. C. Blohm, missionary education; Mrs. Ethen Whitman, social education in action; Mrs. Marvin Shell, literature; Mrs. A. E. Street, world service; Mrs. C. M. Kirkpatrick, sewing for world service. Mrs. Guston introduced the membership cards.

Refreshments were served following the meeting by Mrs. Hab Wilson and Mrs. Marvin Shell.

March Of Dimes Figures Asked

PORTLAND (AP)—The March of Dimes was asked Monday to reveal the amount of money collected last year in Oregon, how it was spent and how much went out of the state by Portland Mayor Terry Schruk.

Schrunk also asked fund officials to tell how much was spent making the collections.

He sent the request to Don Ostensoe, state March of Dimes president, and Paul Hunt, Multnomah County campaign chief.

RUBY RING

Loss of a ruby ring has been reported to city police by Leonard Valley, 219 South Eleventh Street, who says it was apparently lost on Wednesday, either in Klamath Falls or between here and Gilchrist. The gold ring had a large square setting, with a lion carved in the center of the ruby.

23 Years Ago

Monday, January 20, 1936—Clifford Jenkins, county 4-H club agent, Earl C. Reynolds, leader of the sheep club of Henley, and Mrs. Elsie Burton, president of Klamath county 4-H club leaders, returned late Saturday night from Corvallis where they attended the annual state meeting of 4-H club leaders.

Tuesday, January 21, 1936—Ward has been received that Miss Estelle Bell, formerly of Murray's Salon of Beauty in Klamath Falls, who is now attending the University of Oregon, has pledged Alpha Chi Omega there. Miss Bell is also affiliated part time with the beauty salon at McMarran and Washburn's store in Eugene.

Wednesday, January 22, 1936—Miss Ella Redkey has been elected as the physical education instructor of Klamath Union high school, a class which for the past two years has been discontinued. Miss Redkey acted as girls sport director in the spring of '34 at this school. She has since been employed at the Roosevelt grade school at this city. Miss Redkey will resume the duties as school nurse the first period of each day.

Thursday, January 23, 1936—Orth Sisemore will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Klamath chapter of AALW Saturday afternoon at the Pelican Grille. Sisemore's address will be upon the four amendments to be voted upon January 31.

Friday, January 24, 1936—Members of the Klamath Falls National Farm Loan association, holding their annual business meeting at Klamath Falls, elected Charles E. Drew, A. L. Marshall, U. E. Reeder, E. A. Geary and B. E. Kerns on their board of directors for the coming year. The board in turn elected U. E. Reeder as president, E. A. Geary as vice president and R. H. Dunbar as secretary-treasurer.

Saturday, January 25, 1936—Rudy Jacobs, prominent young business man of Klamath Falls, on Monday announced that he would open a new men's clothing store at Sixth and Main streets about March 1. The establishment will be known as Rudy's Men's Store.

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CITY BRIEFS

All Reservations—for the Centennial dinner at the Winema Hotel have been taken. Anyone wishing to attend may call the following numbers in event there are any cancellations: TU 4-181, TU 4-7618 or TU 4-5704. Names will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Committee chairmen will assist if possible.

Injured—Mrs. Vera Clemmens of the Pioneer Community on the Ashland Highway has received word of an injury to a former Klamath County resident and pioneer, H. H. Van Balingburg, 93, who lived and farmed here in his early days. He fell and broke a second hip. He broke the first hip about a year ago, has since been an invalid. He now lives in Ashland.

Improving—Mrs. T. B. Burkhardt, resident of the Pioneer Community is recovering from major surgery Monday in Klamath Valley Hospital.

Meeting—of Social Secretary's Club No. 37 of Klamath Falls will meet in the Empire Room of the Winema Hotel 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 22. National and state officers are expected to be present. Axel Miller is secretary.

Conger PTA—Schools Superintendent Arnold Gralapp will discuss the life of Joseph Conger at a Conger School PTA meeting Wednesday at 2:30. The program also will include a film, "The Challenge," depicting medical progress against birth defects, arthritis and polio. Babysitting services will be provided. The executive board will meet earlier, at 1 p.m.

Meeting—Carnation Club meeting will be held Wednesday, January 21, at 8 p.m. at the home of Eunice Mayes, 5206 Bryant, co-hostess Vestal Stiles.

Fairview PTA—Mrs. Elda Fletcher, special education teacher at Fairview, will be guest speaker at the PTA meeting Thursday, January 22, at 2:15 p.m., in the auditorium. Everyone is welcome.

Meeting—The class of 1949 reunion committee will hold its next meeting Thursday, January 22, at the county library at 7:30 p.m.

Merry Mixers—will sponsor a beginners square dance class at the South Sixth Street Community Hall starting at 8 p.m., Wednesday, February 4. The first lesson will be free. Bill Mayhew will instruct. For more information call TU 4-9967.

Klamath Chapter—Daughters of the American Colonists, will meet for luncheon at 12:30 on Saturday, January 24. The board will meet at 11:30 prior to the luncheon, both meetings to be held in the Crater Room of the Winema Hotel. Following the business meeting and election of officers the members will hear Mrs. Albert O. Roenicke, vice regent, speak on the "Domestic and Social Life of Our Colonial Ancestors." Carrying out the year's theme of Colonial Days in April, Mrs. Eugene Gjertsen will talk to the chapter about colonial architecture.

St. Mary's Altar Society—will meet Wednesday in the parish hall. Potluck luncheon at 1 o'clock.

Benefit Tea—The 1939 Woman's Library Club benefit bridge party and tea will take place Saturday, January 24, in the clubrooms at the city library, Fifth and Klamath, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The Oregon State Centennial will be observed in decorations and costumes, according to Mrs. W. Don Miller,

general chairman. The science section of the children's department of the city library has been designated beneficiary of the bridge tea. For reservations, please call Mrs. Alan Baker, TU 2-3167, or Mrs. Loren Palmerton, TU 4-6624.

Pelican PTA—The meeting scheduled for Wednesday will begin promptly at 2:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. Leigh Fenning will present her first and second grade students in a classroom demonstration.

GI Turncoat Back In U.S.

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Richard C. Corden, one of the 21 American turncoats of the Korean War, returned to the United States from Communist China Monday — "homesick... but very impressed with socialism."

The 31-year-old ex-Army sergeant said he plans to return to his former home at Providence, R.I., and possibly get a job as a Chinese language translator. Corden was captured on Nov. 20, 1950. He said he refused to come home after the armistice because "I wanted to see what China was like."

The former GI said he liked what he saw. "The Chinese people want to be friends with America and are interested in American industry," he said. Recognition of Red China and rejection of the "reactionary Chiang government which is supported solely by foreign aid" would go far towards cementing U.S.-Red Chinese friendship, he said.

Corden denied he was ever a Communist. "I haven't attempted to classify myself," he said. "But I am very impressed with socialism." Corden was asked why he returned to this country. "What made me decide to come home?" he said. "Hell, I just got homesick."

Bus Driver Recovers Bag

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—An absent-minded woman forgot her shopping bag on a bus. Driver William T. Dunleavy turned it in to the bus system's lost and found office. A tin box in the bag contained \$6,280 in cash.

Through a postcard, lost and found manager Paul Frasher traced the bag and box to Mrs. Ann Commins, widow of a city sheet metal worker. Mrs. William E. Commins, a daughter-in-law, told Frasher the elder Mrs. Commins hadn't yet realized she had lost the shopping bag. "And we didn't know she was carrying all that money with her."

THEFTS REPORTED

Two thefts were reported to state police Sunday afternoon. One was the theft of four hubcaps from his Ford car, reported by Paul Lewis, 1406 Ivory Street. The other was the taking of a red, 24-inch Schwinn Spiffire bike, belonging to 12-year-old Lorraine Woods, 3116 Bisbee Street, from the neighborhood of a South Sixth Street theater.

Former Basin Residents Widen View Of Blind Son

By RUTH KING

Tim is the son of former Klamath Falls residents. He was born blind. He is the third child of Bethel and Edwin Schneebeck who now live in Tacoma. The story of Timmy and his mother's gallant fight to give him a chance to live a normal life, is told in the January issue of Cosmopolitan.

Can children who are blind possibly work in the public schools with sighted children? While the little boy was still very young, his mother traveled widely to contact personally those leaders who had worked with the blind, traveling at night, talking during the day.



TIM SCHNEEBECK and THUNDER

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little boy his freedom, to broaden his life and give him the courage to venture out on his own. He began taking swimming lessons at 2, had mastered diving by the time he was 5.

During those early years, Bethel Schneebeck was working against time, the time that the law de-

creed that he would be taken away from his parents and placed in a state institution to receive his schooling. That time was when he was 6 years old. She was determined that Tim must not go, that she would find a better way.

Source sought help from every source, wrote to Helen Keller, kept asking, "How can I keep Timmy's life moving in a normal pattern?"

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would be admitted she was told. It worked. Timmy is now 9 years old. He attended a boy's camp for two months last summer, rides a regular boy's bike, takes part in children's productions in Tacoma's Little Theater group and is a Cub Scout.

Probably his most amazing accomplishment is the showing of his seeing-eye dog, Thunder, in five dog shows. He trained with Thunder in the East, graduating with honors, making a bus trip across town, lighting and crossing the necessary streets and heavy traffic in Columbus, Ohio, a city of 560,000 persons.

Tim, his dog Thunder, and his family will visit Klamath Falls some day, coming to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schubert, 2527 Bisbee Street. Tim's father operated a news agency while here, has a similar business in Tacoma.

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