



KLAMATH FALLS JAYCEES presented Fourth of July parade trophies at their meeting last Monday. Left to right, Maj. Howard H. Bell, Kingsley Field, holds the community trophy; Johnny Jones, MJR Muffler Shop, the commercial trophy; Ella Redkey, parks and recreation, first place theme trophy; Gayle Osborn, Rainbow Girls, holds the trophy awarded for the best over-all entry. The parade was sponsored by the Jaycees under co-chairmen Amos Burnett and Fred Heilbronner.

CHAMBER COMMENTS

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PALO ALTO — This column might well bear a different title today (Wednesday), because I couldn't be further removed from the daily activities of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce if I were in the interior of Australia.

On the other hand, my schedule this week on the beautiful and serene Stanford University Campus at Palo Alto, undergoing my first formal indoctrination in organization management, relates totally to chamber activities and will, I hope, find a definite place in the future program of the Klamath County chamber. So—some comments on the 27th annual Western Institute for Organization Management.

Attendance at this year's institute broke all previous records with 184 men and women present, representing chambers of commerce and associations from St. Louis to Alaska—from Amarillo to Hawaii.

In the small world department, I find a representative of the Tucson chamber whom I had known six years ago when I was a radio-television newsman in the Old Pueblo and he was an instructor at a private flying school.

The membership and finance director of the Honolulu chamber—Kenneth "Rob" Cross—wanted to be remembered to the H & N's Florence Jenkins. They were good friends when both were in Portland with the Oregon Institute.

Among those attending institute are two former Klamath County chamber executives... Charlie Stark, now manager of the Idaho Falls chamber, who was manager in Klamath Falls some eight or nine years ago, and Ed Brotherhood, who left his post as assistant manager at Klamath last December to assume managerial duties at Coos Bay.

Among the 184 persons attending the various basic courses or the advanced seminars, are many chamber managers, assistant managers or department heads from large metropolitan chambers. In every instance the board of directors of their respective chambers saw fit to send these men and women to institute because they know it is a sound investment in their community's future to be realized through more skillful executive management of a more dynamic chamber program.

But there's one young lad from Los Angeles—a clerk in the public relations department of one of the nation's leading railroads—who dug deep into his own pocket to come to institute. Why? For one thing, of course, to improve his own lot. But more important, Jim wants to get into chamber work because he has a compelling desire to serve his community... to take part in achieving the prime objective of every chamber of commerce... to make the town, city, county or area it serves a better place to live and to make a living.

All work and no play may make Jack, but it also makes Jack a dull boy. So tonight, an evening of fun and relaxation is scheduled at the Adobe Creek Lodge in Los Altos. Other than the fact the lodge boasts five swimming pools, I'm completely in the dark about the affair. Even on the multiplicity of swimming pools. I can't, at this time, shed any light. That is to say, whether you choose your pool according to your age, sex, swimming ability, or how much money you have, I don't know. You may even splash playfully from one to the other, like a porpoise!

Formal instruction comes to an end at Institute Friday afternoon. After a three-hour final examination Saturday morning, there'll be time for another look at Herb Caen's Baghdad by the Bay. Then it's back to Klamath, where I hope what I have learned at Western Institute will help me a little more ably assist the chamber members in making Klamath County a better place to live and to make a living.

Brown Edict Hit By Board

YREKA—Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors registered a protest in the form of a letter to California's Gov. Edmund G. Brown, relative to the recent decision of E. C. Setzer, regional coordinator of civil defense, that the Redding Civil Defense office will be open only one day a week.

In a letter to the board, Setzer informed them that cuts in the budget required the Redding office to render that decision, but it would be available in case of disaster.

The supervisors directed the following letter to Governor Brown and H. G. Robinson, director of civil defense.

"We have been notified that the civil defense office in Redding will be manned from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on one day a week and wish to protest this action.

"We are facing the most dangerous fire hazard problem in our forest in many years and our mutual assistance plan for fire control in this area is geared directly through the Redding control center. We feel that the retention of the Redding office on a full time basis is vital to the protection of the northern part of the state.

"We are not protesting nor disagreeing with the budget cut to the civil defense agency; however, it is our belief that the money that is being spent should be spent where there is direct protection to the people and not dissipated by high salary headquarters staff (Sacramento.)

"We earnestly suggest that an immediate investigation be made as to how much defense is being provided by the headquarters of the agency and the costs involved.

"We believe that with proper management of the funds provided the field stations such as Redding can be adequately manned and the direct purposes of civil defense can be accomplished."

Judge Orders New Hearing

PORTLAND (AP) — U.S. District Judge Gus Solomon Thursday ordered a Monday hearing on Ray D'Autremont's request for a trial on a 36-year-old indictment. D'Autremont is now serving a life term in the state prison for his part in the notorious — and unsuccessful — attempt to hold up a mail train in the Siskiyou Mountains. Four men were killed in the holdup.

Ray and his brothers, Roy and Hugh, all were convicted of murder. They were not tried on the federal charge of dynamiting a railroad mail car.

Last year, Hugh pleaded guilty to the federal charge and received a suspended sentence. He was paroled in January, but died three months later in San Francisco.

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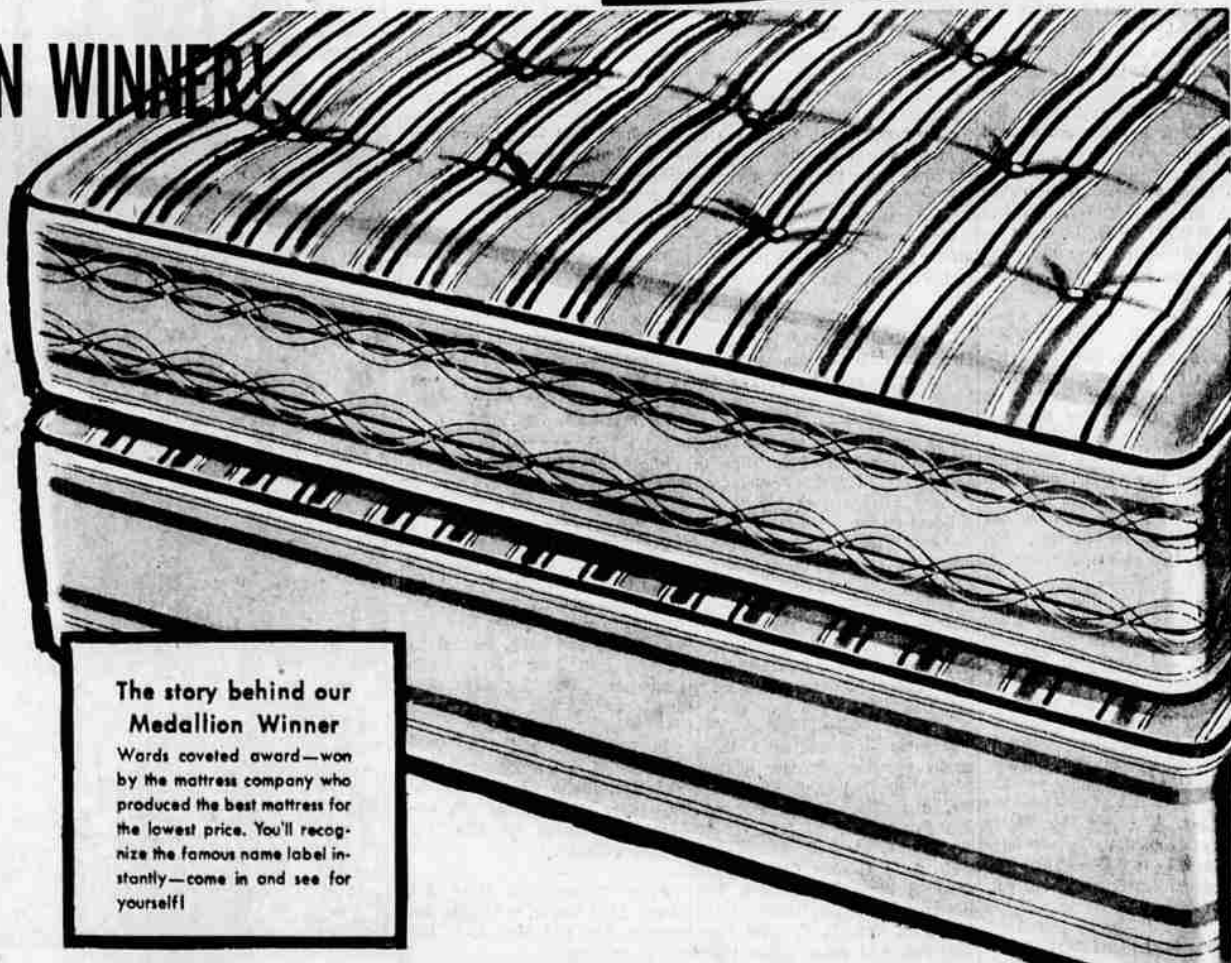


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