

EXTINCT BIRD
The last diving dodo was reported seen in 1681. It was the survivor of the huge, flightless birds that roamed the ebony forests of Mauritius, a small island in the Indian Ocean.

CHAMBER COMMENTS

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It was in the first of this series of columns, which appeared in print about three months ago, that reference was made to a unique method of spreading the word about Oregon which came to light in a conversation between two ham operators — Mrs. Helen Lee of Klamath Falls and Harold Wolfe, radio officer of the SS Ibeville.

In attempting to contact her son, stationed with the Army in El Paso, Texas, Mrs. Lee found herself talking, instead, with Mr. Wolfe, aboard his ship, then off the west coast of Mexico. During the course of their conversation, he told her that although he has traveled all over the world, Oregon is his favorite place and that he never misses an opportunity to tell his ham operator friends in all parts of the world about the Beaver State.

When this conversation came to the chamber's attention, a packet of all available Klamath County literature was shipped off to radio officer Wolfe, along with a letter conferring upon him an honorary membership in the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber received a letter from Mr. Wolfe this week, written after his return from a trip to the Mediterranean, expressing appreciation for his honorary membership. Some of his letters is well worth sharing.

Mr. Wolfe writes: "Yes, I'm a booster for Oregon, and now when I talk of Oregon to my friends, I'll also be plugging Klamath County. Very often, in my contacts with amateur radio stations all over the world, people will tell me how much they would like to travel and see more of the world. I find it's almost a reflex action for me to answer that while I have made several trips around the world, I would still like to see more of my own country, especially the Northwest — Oregon — Klamath County. Yes," Mr. Wolfe continues, "Klamath County and the rest of Oregon should be real attractions for any and all tourists, but I'm sure this can also be said for many other parts of our country. The clinching factor for Oregon winning out with me has been my good fortune to meet, in person or via amateur radio, some very wonderful, courteous and gracious people in your state. Beautiful scenery (and Oregon has its full share) alone, is not always enough. I find it's the people that make a visit one to be remembered."

Mr. Wolfe went on to say that he is very conscious of any opportunities for improving public relations as the result of spending several years in radio broadcasting in Washington, D.C. As a result, he writes: "... I feel that perhaps I may be more appreciative of your organization's efforts than some of your neighbors who, sometimes, may take your efforts for granted and contribute little toward their success, even though these programs, sponsored by the chamber of commerce, will pay off many times in contributing to the welfare of your community."

"Perhaps one solution to get these 'slow' citizens behind your programs," Mr. Wolfe concludes, "would be to turn Mrs. Helen Lee (W7SBX) loose. After having enjoyed meeting and listening to, her over the air, I'm quite confident that she's well qualified to 'sell' Klamath County and Oregon — even to Mr. Khrushchev, should he be smart enough to include Oregon in his itinerary."

Fortunately, as world traveler Wolfe points out, there are a lot of wonderful, courteous and gracious people in Klamath County and Oregon who make 'selling' our Klamath country a much easier and pleasanter task.

A Happy Lot

HULL, England (UPI) — When constabulary duty was to be done, policeman Joseph Ward's lot apparently was very happy indeed. Ward worked in the Hull police lost and found department, taking care of cash and valuables. Friday, he was sentenced to six months in jail for stealing \$70 and a watch from the department.

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"AIRMAIL! AN' HE WAGNT EVEN HURRYIN'!"



LLOYD PRICE

Rock 'n' Roll Singer Due Here Monday

Lloyd Price, a rock 'n' roll singer who has had his share of top hits, is coming to the Klamath Falls Auditorium Monday evening. With him he will bring his 13-piece orchestra. Dancing will take place from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Price recently recorded "Personality," a tune that was rated tops in the nation until recently. He has had other hits since.

His recording of "Stagger Lee" was rated the most-programmed in the nation last year by Cash Box Magazine.

Baldy Evans, who is booking a series of big name rock 'n' roll artists and other talent for local appearances, says Price and his orchestra are a great crowd-pleasing combination.

Price and his troupe have been picked to accompany Disk Jockey Dick Clark, master of ceremonies of television's "American Bandstand" show, on a rock 'n' roll show tour of the nation this fall.

Commission At Medford

The Oregon Highway Commission was in Medford Saturday for an informal meeting with officials from four Southern Oregon counties.

Representatives from Klamath County were County Commissioner Frank Ganong, County Engineer Warren Rodgers and Francis (Van) Landrum, chairman of the roads committee of the chamber of commerce.

An invitation from Jackson County Judge Earl M. Miller described the meeting as informal.

"A highway conference... offers an excellent opportunity for the county officials of the four counties of Southern Oregon to meet the Oregon Highway Commission and its staff."

Klamath County naturally has a number of highway projects on its mind, including the Winnemucca-to-the-Sea Highway.

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Kiwanians To Attend Convention

Several Klamath Falls Kiwanis Club members are attending the Pacific Northwest District Kiwanis Convention in Eugene, beginning Sunday, August 16, and continuing until Tuesday, August 18.

They are Bob Kent, president of the local organization; Geve Favell, vice president; Jim Maguire, secretary; Willard Ward, John Van Doren and Dr. George A. Massey, all past lieutenant governors for District 15 of the Kiwanis and Jack Roper.

Most of the men will be accompanied by their wives, for whom special entertainment is planned during the three-day convention.

The 1,600 expected delegates from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Northern California, British Columbia, Yukon and Alaska will take part in the formulation of plans for the coming year.

On the final evening of the session, there will be a banquet with Palmer Hoyt, former publisher of the Oregonian, as the featured speaker. He is now editor and publisher of the Denver Post.

Following this will be a Governor's Ball in honor of Joe Eiler, Seattle, governor of the Pacific Northwest Division.

Appearance Set For Miss U.S.A.

MOUNT SHASTA—Mount Shasta's brunette beauty, Terry Lynn Huntington, Miss U.S.A., will appear in the Mount Shasta booth and parade at the Yreka fair August 21, 22, and 23, if arrangements can be completed. Lynn Thompson, president of Mount Shasta Chamber of Commerce is trying to get the beautiful contest winner here.

The chamber will also have a float in Weed's carnival parade, September 6. The Weed carnival will be in conjunction with the opening of the College of the Siskiyous at Weed.

SCOTIAN TIDES

Sometimes there is a difference of more than 40 feet between high and low tide at Windsor, Nova Scotia, when the waters of the Bay of Fundy rush in from Minas Basin.



MRS. LEIGH GUSTISON

PTA Official Opens School For Local Units

Mrs. Leigh Gustison, Medford, president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be in Klamath Falls August 20 for a school of instruction offered to officers and chairmen of all local PTA units in Klamath and Lake counties. All persons interested in PTA will be welcome.

This meeting will be an all day session, held in Mills School Auditorium from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Everyone is asked to take a sack lunch. Dessert and coffee will be furnished.

State parliamentarian, Mrs. John Benson, Eagle Point, and Mrs. Owen Kunkel, Medford, Region VI vice president, are other PTA officials expected.

Presidents of all local PTA units are urged to have all officers and chairmen present for this meeting. Principals and teachers will be especially welcome.

Montague Board Adopts Budget

MONTAGUE — Montague Elementary School Board of Trustees unanimously adopted the 1959-60 school budget at a special meeting held last week at the Montague school.

The Montague school board, which includes Elmer Martin, clerk, Stuart Higgs and Stanley Wendt, also voted to join the Siskiyou County Trustees Association, which will entitle the board members to attend and participate in a special board members' session of the County Teachers' Institute September 8 at Yreka.

Lester Newton, principal of the Montague school, who had previously announced August 31 as the opening date of the Montague school, gave a revised announcement. Because of Labor Day, September 7, Teachers' Institute, September 8, and Admission Day, September 9, school will start September 10.

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