

CHAMBER COMMENTS

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Two excellent indications this week of a healthy community. . . . One, the manner in which groups representing all phases of community life are tackling the problem of raising \$8,000 for a community hospital survey; the other, the enthusiastic manner in which the chamber's Action Course in Practical Politics is being received. In both instances, people demonstrated that they wanted to be more than just residents of Klamath County. . . . that they were anxious to accept some of the responsibilities that go along with being citizens of the county.

Space would not permit acknowledging all groups, clubs and organizations that have agreed to undertake some project for raising money for the hospital survey, but I would like to mention just two. First, the surgery crew at Klamath Valley Hospital. . . . 10 nurses and others working in surgery, who don't have the time to spare on a project but decided they could each spare \$5 toward the survey. This sort of selfless giving by more individuals and groups could result in quickly reaching the survey goal.

Perhaps the most aggressive move yet made was that taken by the Central Labor Council in deciding to join with the chamber of commerce in sponsoring a dance Saturday, November 21, at the county fairgrounds. . . . all proceeds to go to the survey fund. Members of the central labor council, and in some instances their wives, have fanned out all over the Klamath Basin selling dance tickets at \$1 each. One individual, who checked out 100 tickets Thursday morning, had sold all but two of them late the same afternoon!

Admittedly, not everybody is interested in going to a dance at the fairgrounds pavilion November 21. But, everybody is interested in seeing new and adequate hospital facilities in Klamath County. There is all but unanimous agreement that an independent, professional survey is needed to point the way toward the proper financing, construction and management of a community hospital. And everybody can help make that survey a reality by buying at least one ticket. . . . five or 10, if possible. . . . to the November 21 dance. Or,

for those who would rather make direct contributions, hospital survey-fund accounts are open at First Federal Savings & Loan Association and at all banks and their branches in Klamath County.

One of the first obligations of any good citizen is to take an active interest in his government from the local to the national level, and to do his part in seeing that good, qualified men and women are elected to office. All too often too many of us completely fail to discharge that responsibility. But 48 of the 70 business and professional men and women who attended a chamber of commerce breakfast meeting this week have decided to do something about it, and have enrolled in the Action Course in Practical Politics. As explained by Ron Bailey, Western Division manager of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the course is strictly non-partisan, but it has been proven to be a highly successful do-it-yourself course to help make the individual become active and effective in the political party of his own choice.

Within the next two or three weeks, three discussion groups will be set up by Fred Ehlers, chamber director in charge of the legislative affairs committee. These groups will meet for nine consecutive two-hour sessions covering a range of topics from political party organization to the political precinct and a study of actual case problems in practical politics.

Again, not everybody wants to run for political office. But everybody should learn enough about politics to be able to take an intelligent and active part in selecting those persons who do run for office.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UPI)—The drawn out divorce case of actor Glenn Ford and actress Eleanor Powell is due to come up in court next Thursday. The case was continued Thursday when attorneys for the couple informed the court that a property and temporary alimony settlement was nearing completion. It was the 14th time a date was set for the hearing since the couple separated last April.



JESS S. HANON, a sergeant in the U.S. Army, will receive his discharge from the Third Armored Battle Group, 22nd Infantry, November 10. Sergeant Hanon received his basic training at Fort Hood, Texas, and has recently returned from 18 months duty in Germany. He was chosen "Soldier of the month" in April. Sergeant Hanon will return to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hanon, in Montague.

Coast Guard Ends Probe

PORTLAND (AP)—The Coast Guard Thursday completed its investigation of the grounding of the freighter Lipari on the Washington coast near the town of Grayland.

The big Liberty ship ran onto the beach in heavy fog the night of Oct. 23. It was pulled free Saturday by the tug Salvage Chief and brought to Portland.

The final witness at the hearing was the skipper, Capt. Philip F. Curran. He said a heavy southerly current off Grays Harbor took his ship off course.

Comdr. C. L. Mason of the Coast Guard asked Curran why he had not slowed the ship's speed and taken soundings when he knew he was close to shore.

Curran replied he was depending on his pilot chart and thought he was on course. He conceded that the Grays Harbor pilot had notified him that he would not meet the ship until the next morning and that another ship headed for the harbor had slowed its speed.

Court Records

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
Samuel Leslie McClain, violation basic rule, \$12.50.
Franklin Junior Long, one head light, \$7.50.
Benjamin Frank Coffman, no PUC permit, dismissed motion district attorney.
Kathleen Bragg Suddath, passing insufficient clearance, \$10.
Charles Victor Zavinsek, combination overload, \$41.
Lawrence Evaris Shearer, tail display license, \$5.
Raymond Reid Daffer, waste of time, \$50 suspended.
Gerald Lee Eppier, tail signal lane change, \$5.
Harry William Smith, fail stop at stop sign, \$5.
Fred Leroy Herrick, improper clearance lights, \$7.50.
Charles Swanson Green, tandem axle overload, \$11.
Cassie Lilly Case, fail drive on right, \$25.
Russell Carl Reek, violation basic rule, \$7.50.
Leonard James Fritz, no PUC permit, dismissed.

KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT
Lorenzo Weeks, drunk, \$25 or five days.
Alfred Lugo, drunk, \$25 or five days.
Dwight Hood, drunk, \$25 or five days.
Ralph Vernon Adams, drunk, \$25 or five days.
Richardson A. Young, drunk, \$25 or five days.
Alfred Lugo, disorderly conduct, \$25 or five days.

TRAFFIC
Ernest Albert Sutherland, ran stop sign, \$5.
Theodis B. Armstrong, excessive exhaust noise, \$5.
Tomel Lee, no operator's license, \$5, following too closely, \$5.
Charles Lavern Richerson, improper passing, \$10.
Wayne J. Bruner, improper passing, \$10.
William Fremont Nendel, excessive exhaust noise, \$5.
Edward Dale Smith, improper passing, \$10.
Donna Deanne Frasier, improper turn, \$5.
Robert W. Isbell, ran red light, \$5.
Derrald Lee Wise, violation basic rule, \$20.
William Lyle Poorman, no operator's license, \$5.
Ralph Edward Baker, ran stop sign, \$5.
Howard Bailey Gitchel, racing with another vehicle, \$25 or five days.
George Thomas McGahan, driving wrong way on a one way street, \$5, suspended, expired plates, \$5.
Dale Allen Rager, violation basic rule, \$7.50.
Ople Raw Ward, failure to yield right of way to a vehicle, \$25.
Isiah Marshall, ran stop sign, \$10.
Merle Betsch, reckless driving, \$25, disorderly conduct, \$25.

METER WARRANTS
Arnold Migliacino, \$5.
Carmelita G. Hicks, \$8.
Stanley Ray Harrison, \$13.
Rose Williams, \$10.

On The Record
KLAMATH COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES
Herman Robert Lettier, 32, and Frances Marian Lettier, 26.
Brooks F. Kendall, 20, and Phyllis Lucille Cain, 19.
W. W. Wikerson, 79, and Edna H. Russell, 75.
Richard L. Kilham, 27, San Francisco, and Alice Gear, 24.

Sections of what is now the Sahara Desert once produced large quantities of grain for the Roman Empire.

Second Conclave On Aged To Be Held November 14

The second of five projected district conferences on the problem of Oregon's aging population, will be held in Medford Saturday, November 14. Sessions will be held in the First Methodist Church. No fee is charged and the public is invited to attend by Dr. Wesley G. Nicholson of Eugene, chairman of the State Council on Aging, and by Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, Portland, chairman of the district conferences which are being held preliminary to the Oregon State Conference on Aging at Salem, April 29-30, 1960. Every state in the Union is holding such conferences before naming delegates to the White House Conference called by President Eisenhower for January 9-12, 1961.

To the Medford parley will come delegations from Curry, Klamath, Jackson, and Josephine counties. While several outside speakers have been arranged by Frank J. Glonning, chairman of the Southern Oregon District Conference on Aging, many local individuals will speak or appear on panel discussions.

Dr. Frank Roberts of Medford

is handling meeting arrangements, assisted by John Gribble, also of Medford. David Talbot, City Recreation Director of Grants Pass, will be present from Josephine county. Mrs. Enid Rankin of Medford has had a prominent part in arrangements since she is a member of the State Council on Aging. Others participating will be Mrs. Marshall Cornett of Klamath Falls, recently appointed to the state council by Governor Hatfield; Wilbur Womer, District Manager of the Social Security Administration;

Julius Guinioni, Oregon State Employment Service, and George Price, city recreation director, all of Klamath Falls.

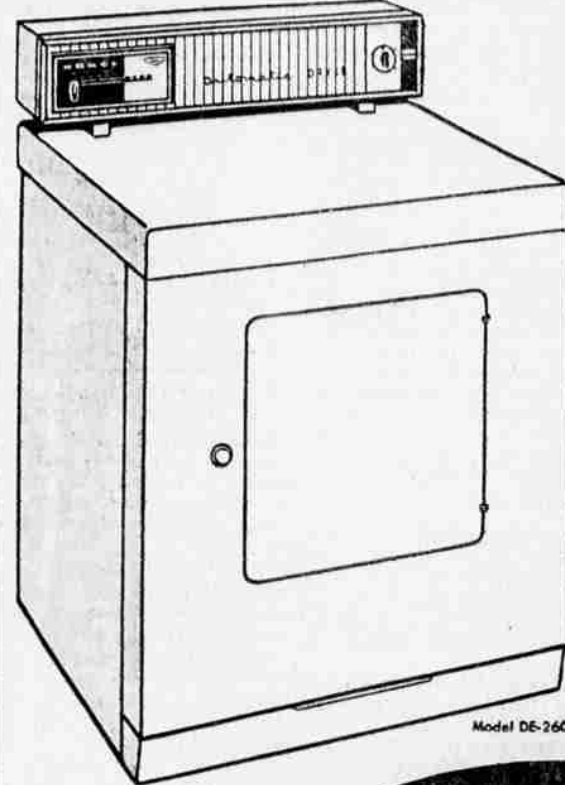
Dr. Nicholson will address the opening session at 9:30 a.m. after registration, which opens at 8:30 a.m. Jeanne Jewett, administrator, State Public Welfare Commission of Portland, will be keynote speaker. At the luncheon session, speakers will be Dr. Arthur C. Jones of Portland, Director of the Rehabilitation Institute of Oregon; and Elliott Cohen of New York

City, Assistant Director, Division of Recreation for the Ill and Handicapped, National Recreation Association.

Mrs. Clifford Zollinger, state conference chairman, will speak at the closing session.

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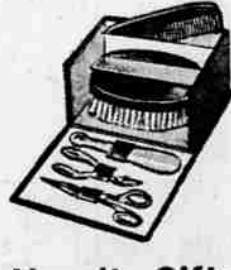
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