

# CHAMBER COMMENTS

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Back today to more timely comments about chamber doings after three weeks' preoccupation with the 16 major sources of complaints and dissatisfaction in business dealings.

The chamber is sporting a brand new slate of officers for 1960—elected at a Friday morning board of directors meeting. New president, to replace Bob Best January 1, is W. H. "Bill" Graham, Klamath Falls plant manager for Johns-Manville. Bob Kent, secretary of Klamath Falls Creamery, was named first vice president; Fred Ehlers, assistant manager of Swan Lake Moulding, was elected second vice president, and J. D. "Monty" Monteith, assistant manager of the downtown U.S. National Bank of Portland, is the new chamber treasurer, replacing first National's Chet Clark. The board also rehired R. Frank Tucker as chamber manager. Frank took over the management of the local chamber in April 1951.

Five new directors were recently elected by the entire chamber membership. They are Paul Cruikshank, superintendent, Great North Pacific Telephone and Telegraph; Ralph Hunter, manager, Flunzer's Bakery; Melvin Miller, co-owner, Dick B. Miller Company; and Frank Tarr, purchasing agent, the Weyerhaeuser Company.

All members of the chamber board were the guests of retiring board member, Jack Bishop, manager of the local Weyerhaeuser operation, last Tuesday for a conducted tour of some of Weyerhaeuser's operations north and east of Klamath Falls. Assisting in the tour (there were four carloads making the 250-mile trip) were Frank Tarr, Vince Bousquet, woods manager, and forester, Thomas J. Orr. In the woods near Camp 9, the group saw logs being loaded onto trucks and later, at a siding, witnessed those same logs being transferred, as a unit, onto a waiting railroad car... an amazing exhibition of skill, dexterity and efficiency. The directors showed matching dexterity in getting seated at the table for lunch at Camp 9! For those who have never eaten a meal at a logging camp, perhaps the best way to describe the food is to say that it is as good as any you have ever eaten, and there's five times as much of it! And you eat five times as much as you normally do!

The schedule has been set for the four discussion groups in the chamber's Action Course in Practical Politics. The groups will hold their first meetings Tuesday morning at 7 at the Winema, Wednesday noon at the Willard and Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock at the chamber offices. Fifty five men and women have signed up for the nine-week course through which they will learn to become more active and more effective in the political party of their choice.

If they haven't already started to show up in your mailbox, the next few weeks will probably bring the usual deluge of unordered pens, Christmas cards, key chains, neckties and other items, all sent with the request that you remit to aid this or that "cause." Most likely to "benefit" are the professional promoters who engineer this annual assortment of Christmas schemes. Get the facts first. Also keep this in mind as you are doing your Christmas shopping... no firm is required to

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## Views Given By Warden

PORTLAND (AP)—These are the watchwords of the new penology: social engineering, vocational education and group therapy.

This is according to Dr. C. W. Topping, former Canadian prison warden now teaching at Willamette University.

Topping spoke Thursday night to the Oregon State District Attorneys Assn., the Oregon State Sheriffs Assn. and the Oregon Prison Assn.

He said the day of wardens with a firm belief in dark cells, pistol whipping and making punishment fit the crime was past.

He labeled penal progress in Oregon, Washington and California in the last nine years amazing.

## Jaywalker's Life Tougher

NEW YORK (UPI)—The jaywalker's life gets harder every day. Traffic authorities now have a gadget to shout orders at him if he ignores traffic lights.

## Two People Hurt As Cars Pile Up

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