

Court Records

KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT
Clayton Shultz, drunk, \$25 or five days.
Robert Timothy Schroeder, AWOL, released to military police.



THE REV. RALPH GORSLINE missionary to Bacabal, Brazil, will speak at the Bible Baptist Church, Sunday, February 7, at 7 p.m. on his experiences in the missionary field. The public is invited to the service.

TRAFFIC
Oliver Lee Craig, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Lillian Irene Sims, expired plates, \$5.

METER WARRANTS
Loren J. Allen, \$7.
Allen Greer, \$7.
Paul Hilton, \$6.

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On The Record
KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS
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GIRLS
FRENCH-Born to Mr. and Mrs. George French February 4 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 7 lbs., 12 oz.

PARKER-Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker February 4 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 7 lbs., 12 oz.

RIDENOUR-Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ridenour February 4 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 8 lbs., 4 oz.

TUNNELL-Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tunnell February 4 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 7 lbs., 7 oz.

Dope, Booze Caused Death
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NAT KENDRICK, whose song, "Mashed Potatoes" is a current hit, will appear with James Brown, The Flames, and the J. C. Davis orchestra in the first 1960 rock 'n' roll and rhythm and blues show and dance in the Klamath Auditorium Wednesday, February 10, Baldy Evans announced. Eleven artists will appear.

CITY BRIEFS

The Klamath Theater Group will hold its first meeting at Sacred Heart Academy Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 8. Those not able to send in the required information but wishing to join will be welcome. For further information call TU 2-3343.

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CHAMBER COMMENTS

by GEORGE T. CALLISON
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KLAMATH COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

It was "Bos" Bosworth, Copey vice president, who, in a speech before the newly-formed Chiloquin Chamber of Commerce, defined a C of C as a group of citizens of any community banded together for purely selfish purposes. And, as long as you explain, as "Bos" did, that the selfish purposes also happen to be in the best interests of the community as a whole, the definition is an apt one.

However, not all actions taken by a chamber of commerce can be construed as selfish, and a move made by the Klamath County Chamber last week is a case in point. Acting in concert with the city of Klamath Falls, as it has innumerable times in the past on aviation matters, the chamber last week sent a resolution to the Civil Aeronautics Board urging the board to grant permanent certification to both Pan American World Airways and Northwest Airlines on the route from Portland-Seattle to the state of Hawaii. There's possibly an undertone of selfishness here, because many Klamath Basin residents fly to the islands from time to time, of course, but still the action was taken in support of many communities and areas in the Northwest.

Briefly, by way of background, both airlines have been flying the route in question for about 10 years. Twice before the CAB granted Northwest certification and denied the Pan American request, but in each instance the CAB decision was overruled by the President. Now that Hawaii is a state, presidential approval of CAB action in this case is no longer required.

In petitioning the CAB at this time, the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce and the city of Klamath Falls adopted a position similar to that taken by governmental officials and civic groups throughout Oregon and Washington.

Getting back to purely selfish concerns, the chamber, through its Tourist and Conventions Committee, is planning all possible moves to influence this summer's Highway 97 tourists to stop awhile in the Klamath area. The concentration of effort will be in signs near the ends of the west side bypass. In addition to the customary State Highway Department "Civic Center" signs, which should be in place in the near future, the chamber hopes to be able to place scenic billboards which will tell the traveler that in the Klamath area he will find not only exciting recreational and scenic attractions, but also some of the finest hotels, motels, restaurants, stores and shops between Sacramento and Salem.

Dr. Finch Near Collapse Citing Wife's Last Words
LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Dr. R. Bernard Finch had jurors in tears and himself near collapse when he described the last words of his fatally wounded wife.

Queen Sees Yank Comic
LONDON (UPI) — Queen Elizabeth II, who is expecting her third baby this month, slipped out of Buckingham Palace Thursday night to catch an American's dog act.

Murder Site Established
District Attorney Arthur A. Beddoe Saturday established the site of the death of Ralph Ray Lawson, 52, as about three miles north of the junction of Highways 38 and 97.

Long Fight Against Reds Has Setback

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Justice Department's long court battle against the U.S. Communist Party was set back a notch Saturday by Supreme Court postponement of important constitutional decisions until next term.

In a surprise ruling, the court late Friday lumped together three key Communist cases and set them for argument next Oct. 10. Justice Tom C. Clark, attorney general under President Truman, emphatically disagreed with the action. He said two of the cases had been in the courts for years and all three should be decided without further delay.

The ruling came as a surprise because the high court recessed at its last session Jan. 25 until Feb. 23. Apparently the nine justices met at a special conference to consider the matter.

One of the cases, now more than nine years old, would determine whether the Communist Party had to register with the attorney general under the 1950 Internal Security Act. The party appealed the issue to the high court once before.

The other two cases, originally scheduled to be argued Feb. 23, challenge the constitutionality of the "membership clause" of the 1940 Smith Anti-Communist Act. The appeals were brought by Julius Irving Scales, former party leader in the Carolinas, and John Francis Noto, convicted under the Smith Act in Buffalo, N.Y., in 1956.

The disputed clause makes it a crime to be a member of an organization dedicated to the violent overthrow of the government if the member is aware of this purpose.

The court said Friday the Noto-Scales cases had legal and constitutional facets which overlapped the Communist Party registration case, and therefore all three should be heard together. It said there wasn't enough time to do that before the end of the current term in June.

Before End Of Decade, A-Rockets Will Be Flying

WASHINGTON (UPI) — With nuclear rockets, however, "it may be possible to obtain 1,000 pounds of thrust per pound of hydrogen," he said.

They will open an era of space missions, too ambitious for even the largest chemically-fueled rockets now being developed. A flightless precursor of the nuclear rocket, the Kiwi-A, was successfully tested in Nevada last year. More advanced ground tests are scheduled for the coming summer.

No flight test schedule has been announced. But officials of both the National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA) and the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) have told United Press International that the first nuclear test rocket will soar into space less than 10 years from now.

Development of a nuclear rocket is a joint NASA-AEC project. Harold B. Finger, NASA propulsion expert, told Congress recently why scientists believe man must invoke the atom's power for space exploration.

Both chemical and nuclear rockets thrust themselves upward against the pull of gravity by forcing a propellant in the opposite direction through a jet nozzle. In the case of chemical rockets, the propellant is hot gas produced by burning fuels.

In the case of a nuclear rocket, the propellant would be hydrogen gas heated in an atomic reactor. A rocket's performing ability is evaluated by its "specific impulse." Finger said "specific impulse" up to approximately 450 pounds of thrust per pound of gas are possible.

However, some AEC experts believe the first flight test may be made without the help of a chemical rocket. As they see it, the pioneer nuclear rocket would take off under its own power. It would be a high-altitude, up-and-down flight with the rocket burning up like a meteor as it re-entered the atmosphere.

The reactor in such a test would operate at a furious high rate but for only a matter of minutes. In such a brief period, according to experts, not enough radioactive fission products would be created to constitute a fallout hazard.

Probe Slated In 'Death' Of Woman

STOCKTON, Calif. (UPI) — San Joaquin County authorities said today they planned to investigate the "very unusual set of circumstances" in the case of a heavily-insured woman who turned up alive more than one month after her husband reported her drowned.

Mrs. Mabel L. Thompson, 26, of Santee, Calif., walked into a taxicab office in Sacramento Wednesday and said she had just remembered who she was.

Her husband, Thomas Thompson, a 39-year-old contractor who was in financial difficulties in a San Diego County housing development, reported that his wife apparently drowned when their Jeep plunged into a slough on the night of Dec. 28.

Officers found the Jeep underwater, a drowned dog tied in it, but no trace of Mrs. Thompson. They issued a missing persons bulletin for her Monday, after learning that Thompson took out an \$89,700 insurance policy on his wife and one for \$90,000 on himself last May.

These policies were put up as collateral to enable Thompson to build four homes and three duplexes near San Diego. A bank had taken action to repossess the buildings when Thompson had difficulty selling them.

But once repossession was accomplished, officers said, Thompson would be the beneficiary of his wife's insurance.

Mrs. Thompson told investigators Wednesday she stepped on the gas instead of the brake in the Jeep and remembered going into the water. But she said she remembered nothing else until Wednesday morning when she found herself walking the streets in Sacramento.

Thompson said he got free of the Jeep and swam to the surface of the slough, but could not locate his wife although he dived repeatedly.

The Thompsons were released after questioning. They said they planned to go to nearby San Jose and then return to San Diego in a few days.

OBITUARY
DODSON
Maurice Allen Dodson, 51, native of Union, Oregon, resident of Klamath Falls for 25 years, died here February 5, 1960. Survivors include: his mother, Mary C. Dodson of this city; a brother, Howard O. of Salem, Oregon; sisters, Mrs. Edward Grimm of Ashland, Oregon and Mrs. Earnest Howell of Rogue River, Oregon. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

Mindszenty Kin Dies
BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Mrs. Borbala Pehm, 86, mother of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, died Saturday in her peasant cottage in the west Hungarian village of Csehimindszenty, informed Western sources disclosed. Cardinal Mindszenty, Catholic primate of all Hungary, has lived in the U.S. since he was expelled from Hungary in 1956, when Soviet tanks rolled into Budapest to crush the Hungarian uprising.

Not Gossipy, Says Father Of 8 Girls

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Virgil Zipper, 37, is the only man in a household of nine women — his wife and their eight daughters.

You might suspect he gets little or no chance to say a word around home. Not so, he'll tell you without hesitation.

"When I got something to say, I say it," he boldly confides. "But then I guess I don't talk much anyhow."

Zipper, a Dallas carpenter-contractor, and his wife, 35, came to public attention last week when the latest addition to their family arrived.

"I heard the doctor talking to a nurse as they came out of the delivery room," related Zipper. "He told her, 'I'm not gonna tell him — you'll have to.'"

It was no surprise to learn his wife of 15 years had borne another daughter — and still no son. Nor was he dismayed.

"Like everybody else," admitted Zipper, "we wanted a boy. But we're happy to take what the Lord gives us."

"They're getting to know my wife pretty well at St. Paul Hospital, and the folks there were kind of pulling for her to have a boy."

"But when she comes from the delivery room, I always ask first how she is. Then I ask what the baby is."

Six-day-old Peggy Jean is the latest to join their all-girl brood. The others are Dorothy Ann, 15; Sandra Lee, 13; Patricia Carol, 10; Judy Elaine, 7; Connie Darlene, 3; Cindy Marie, 2, and Shirley Lynn, 1.

What's it like to live around so many womenfolk?

"I don't know what it's like — I've never lived any other way," said Zipper matter-of-factly. "We're well satisfied. It's a pleasure to have all the girls around — one doing this, one doing that and another something else."

Does that mean he escapes many of the chores falling to a modern husband, like drying the dishes or changing the baby's diaper?

"No, I do just about a little bit of everything," replied Zipper. "The girls do lots of work, of course — but kids are kids, you know."

Looking ahead a bit, aren't he and his wife a little uneasy over a prospective traffic jam when all their daughters' boy friends come calling?

"Well, the boys are no trouble yet, at least."

"But all the girls do tie up the phone once in a while. When it used to ring, I'd know it was for my wife or me. Now I don't even answer."

Advertisement for Hammers, featuring various types of hammers and the slogan 'WE HAVE THEM ALL IN STOCK'. Includes contact information for Heaton Tool Supply, Inc. in Klamath Falls.