

# Klamath District Judge Has Heaviest Case Load

Klamath County District Judge Hal F. Coe can expect to handle more cases this year than any other district judge in the state. According to comparative statistics for 1960, Klamath County's one district judge handled 8,131 cases during the year not counting felony arraignments and preliminary hearings. Most of this load fell on Judge D. E. Van Vactor, who worked until he became ill late in November. He died in mid-December and several visiting judges presided over district court until Judge Coe was appointed last month.

Klamath County's case load per judge was 440 more than the next county, which was Marion with 7,891 cases. Multnomah County showed the most total cases, 23,279, but these were handled by four judges. Lane County had five district judges to deal with 12,053 cases.

"I can handle the present case load," Judge Coe said Wednesday, "but if the load continues to increase, a second judge will be required within four years." A bill is pending in the state legislature for a second circuit court judge, but no moves have been made to secure another district judge.

Statistics also show that Klamath County was fifth among the counties in total fines and fees collected with \$90,055. Of this amount, 61 per cent or \$52,116 came from traffic fines.



JOE DeGRANDE JR., 17, whose parents live in Keno, has received a nomination from Sen. Al Ullman as a candidate to attend the Air Force or Merchant Marine academy. DeGrande, a senior at Henley High School, has lived 14 years in Keno. He attended elementary school there.

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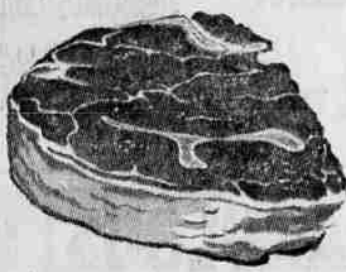
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# Corvettes, Valiants Will 'Battle' At Auditorium

A "battle of music" is scheduled for Saturday night in the Klamath Auditorium between the Corvettes and the Valiants, a pair of local rock 'n' roll combos. Says Buddy Evans, who sponsors dances regularly at the auditorium, "Both of these combos are favorites of the younger set here in the Klamath Basin." He says he has had numerous requests to use them for some of his dances.

"So," says Evans, "I decided to use both of them for this dance and let the dancers choose their favorite."

Both combos, he adds, have been practicing consistently for the duel. They will alternate on stage for 30 minutes each and music will be continuous from each year by Social Security returns.

The dancers are asked to cheer their favorite band and to feel free to boo the other. "It's all in good fun," says Evans.

Proceeds will benefit Mrs. Glen Fox, wife of a local musician. She has been seriously ill for many months. The dance will be sponsored by Musicians Local Union No. 405.

Six bands will donate their services, including the Starlighters. The Dancemaster, Pee Wee Studen, says he has had numerous requests to use them for some of his dances.

# Norblad Offers Security Bill

Congressman Walter Norblad (R-Ore) has introduced a bill to permit increased outside earnings from Social Security returns.

Norblad said that "my bill would amend the Social Security Act to increase from \$1,200 to \$2,400 the amount of outside earnings permitted each year without deduction from Social Security benefits. In my judgment, the present limitation of \$1,200 is too low. It works an undue hardship on many of our Social Security retirees who need and are able to earn more money. Under the present law, they are penalized if they earn more than \$1,200 a year."

Norblad further stated that with the cost of living as it is today, it certainly am convenient that our Social Security retirees should have the opportunity to earn more money if they are able and desire to do so."

# Seek Permit For Channel

An application for a construction permit to translate Channel 7 KVP-TV, Redding, to Channel 4, Medford, for televising the Klamath Falls area was filed Oct. 22 last. Petitioner was Deputy Powell Chapter, No. 12, Disabled American Veterans.

Official permission is expected within 30 days, according to George Utley, commander DAV and L. A. Wirth, adjutant of the sponsoring body. Permission has already been given by the Redding station for rebroadcasting of programs via Medford.

# U.S. Venus Shot Said Far Away

WASHINGTON (AP) — The civilian space agency's proposition in announcing plans for construction of the booster station, Wirth told the Herald and News Tuesday that it will take from three to six weeks for equipment to arrive and only a brief time for installation, after the grant is received.

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