

Lakeview Upgrading Airport

By FLOYD L. WYNNE
Lakeview and Lake County have combined forces to upgrade the operation of the Lakeview airport.

A seven-man commission has been organized, consisting of three delegates from the town council, three from the county court and a seventh man selected by the six.

Appointed by the council are Bob Alger, Choc Shelton and Howard Goodnough. The county court has named Van Wethers of Summer Lake; Henry Bergstrom, West Side, and Jack Nicol of Adel.

These six, in turn, selected F. N. Morgan as the seventh member of the airport commission.

Repairs to the strip are expected to be in excess of \$57,000. Financing arrangements include \$5,000 budgeted by the city each year to take care of operating expenses and general repair, and a \$3,000 annual revenue from the field which is also turned back

into the maintenance and operating fund by the city at present. Lake County recently voted a 10-year levy of \$12,000 a year for the airport.

The initial hardtop of the airstrip was put in by the Navy in 1943 and now must be replaced to adequately care for modern aviation needs.

Bill Castle, chairman of the Lake County Chamber of Commerce Aviation Committee, and Howard Goodnough recently visited the airport in company with this reporter.

Discussing the current rate of air travel, both men indicated that, while it was on the increase, the figure was under the number of passengers desired by West Coast Airlines.

All agreed that the current schedule is ideal for travel in and out of Lakeview. The schedule will permit Lake County residents to travel to Klamath Falls early

in the morning, where they can shop or make connections for Portland or San Francisco, and a returning night flight gives them an ideal schedule home.

When queried as to why the passenger rate fell off shortly after service opened, it was pointed out that the schedule was erratic at the beginning, but now it is becoming much more stabilized.

"It's a question of educating the public and publicizing the advantages of air travel," Castle said.

Goodnough pointed out that the rates to Klamath Falls are only \$7.37, tax included, one way and \$14.74 round trip.

Both men agreed that the combined operation of city and county will prove very beneficial to the airport, and will enable the airstrip to be properly repaired and should facilitate the increase in air traffic from Lakeview and Lake County.



EXPLAINING A POINT of distance from the Lakeview airport is Byron Buswell, operator, at left. At right are Howard Goodnough and Bill Castle. The terminal building at the airport provides adequate accommodations for passengers.



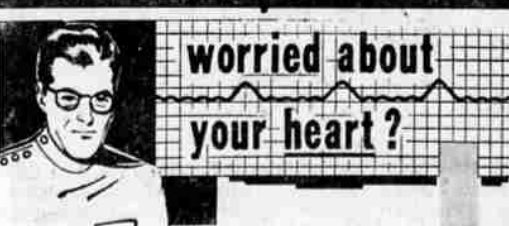
EXAMINING THE 5,300 foot runway at the Lakeview airport is Bill Castle, left, chairman of the Lake County Chamber of Commerce Aviation Committee, and Howard Goodnough, former mayor and member of the city delegation to the newly organized airport commission. The strip is in need of repairs and the joint county-city operation was organized to provide better maintenance.



BYRON BUSWELL is manager of the Lakeview airport. He receives only a token salary but has the use of the facilities and has a charter flying service. In background can be seen the tower building and hangar facilities at the Lakeview airstrip, about five miles from Lakeview.

Mothers Plan Sale
The University of Oregon Mothers are planning a rummage sale to raise funds for their annual scholarship grant.
Each year the group grants a full tuition scholarship to a local student selected by the University of Oregon Scholarship Committee.
The rummage sale will be held Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25, at Clyde's Towing Service on Klamath Avenue.
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MR. AND MRS. WILL BUCKLEY and son, Charles, and Mrs. Larry Anderson are making a trip to Minneapolis to visit Buckley's parents. Mrs. Anderson will visit her family in St. Paul.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT DECKER of San Francisco are the proud parents of a baby girl, born March 2 and weighing 6 lbs. 10 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Decker of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Wolford, Etna.

WILL BREWER of El Cerrito spent a recent weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Latemom on Grouse Creek.

MR. AND MRS. LEON TICHININ and family of Morgan Hill, Calif., spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Tichinin's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Arbuckle. Mr. Tichinin is assistant farm adviser of Santa Clara County and gave a talk to the Farm Bureau in Montague.

MRS. WINFRED WOLFORD left Tuesday for San Francisco to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker.

The Isles of Scilly form an archipelago of some 140 small islands and clusters of rock 25 miles off the coast of Cornwall, England.

Ruff Murder Trial Opens In Circuit Court Monday

On The Record
LAKE COUNTY
BIRTHS
SVTSM—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon and Sylvia Feb. 24 in Lakeview Hospital a girl weighing 7 lbs., 11 1/2 ozs.
TRAVIS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Travis Sr. Feb. 25 in Lakeview Hospital a girl weighing 7 lbs., 12 1/2 ozs.
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HOPKINS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy and Hopkins Feb. 28 in Lakeview Hospital a girl weighing 7 lbs., 12 1/2 ozs.
STORY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dale Story March 4 in Lakeview Hospital a boy weighing 8 lbs., 4 1/2 ozs.
HANKS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hanks March 5 in Lakeview Hospital a boy weighing 7 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs.
ECKSTEIN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Eckstein March 5 in Lakeview Hospital a girl weighing 7 lbs., 1 1/2 ozs.
TAYLOR—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Taylor March 7 in Lakeview Hospital a boy weighing 7 lbs., 13 ozs.

Verna Lee Ruff, 31-year-old Sprague River woman, goes on trial Monday morning charged with the Feb. 4 knife murder of Joseph Penasse, 38, also of Sprague River.

The trial is expected to run up to two weeks in length. Deputy District Attorney Robert M. Redding, who will handle the state's case, said he will call more than 15 witnesses. Glenn D. Ramirez, the defense lawyer, plans to call seven defense witnesses.

Mrs. Ruff was charged with second degree murder four days after the killing. Investigation by the sheriff's office turned up sufficient evidence for the charge.

Sheriff Murray Britton said Mrs. Ruff signed a statement admitting she had stabbed Penasse after an argument. Another witness, Ervin Holt of Klamath Falls, signed a statement that he had heard Mrs. Ruff tell Penasse, "I'm going to kill you."

Holt testified at the preliminary hearing that Penasse had struck Mrs. Ruff and knocked her to the ground during the argument and fight which followed.
Penasse was apparently killed about 8:30 p.m. Feb. 4 at the Sprague River home of Bobby Lee Beal.

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