

CHAMBER COMMENTS

by GEORGE T. CALLISON

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KLAMATH COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Two of the chamber's committees, whose activities, for the most part, go unnoticed, are meeting weekly these days to carry out one of the chamber's most significant functions. They are the National Affairs and the State & Local Affairs committees whose job it is to screen and study the flood of legislation being introduced in the Congress and the legislature, respectively.

It should be obvious that no committee that is not ready to devote full time to the task can possibly review every piece of legislation that is introduced. But by checking Oregon Tax Research, Associated Oregon Industries and other publications which summarize important state legislation and by reviewing U.S. Chamber and other publications for legislation at the national level, the committees can pinpoint those pieces of proposed legislation which are of major concern to this area.

What each of the committees is looking for, in essence, is legislation which could affect you as a business or professional man or woman or as a citizen of Klamath County, or which could affect the economy of Klamath County. The committees meet every Tuesday, National Affairs at 7 a.m. and State and Local Affairs at 4 p.m. Should the deliberations of either committee result in recommendations to the chamber board for action, a minimum loss of time will be experienced since the chamber board meets every Wednesday noon.

Even with the guidance already at hand, neither committee can be certain it will consider every piece of legislation it should without the help of individual members of the chamber or other citizens of the county. Each committee stands ready to study any legislation which may be of significance. Such matters may be referred to the committees by contacting either Noel Flynn, director, or Ross Ragland, chairman of the National Affairs Committee; Floyd Wynne, director, or Orth Sisemore, chairman of the State & Local Affairs Committee. Or, a request for study of a specific piece of legislation can be referred to either of the committees by calling the chamber office at TU 4-5193.

Other chamber committees occasionally engage in legislative action when their specific field of interest is involved. Through its Roads & Highways Committee, the chamber recently reaffirmed

Flu Blamed For Deaths

By United Press International
Government health authorities have reported a jump in deaths blamed on an outbreak of flu sweeping across the nation's East. The influenza outbreak was of epidemic proportions in some cities. The serious Asian flu strain was confirmed to be active in five states and schools were closed and work forces sapped in some of the nation's largest population centers.

The Federal Communicable Disease Center at Atlanta, Ga., reported deaths blamed on influenza and pneumonia were 29 per cent above expectations last week. In a check of 108 key cities, the CDC found a total of 705 such deaths, 137 more than had been anticipated. Since the flu outbreak began four weeks ago, the CDC said, the weekly average of deaths has been running 19 per cent above expected levels.

There were most victims in Middle and South Atlantic states. Flu outbreaks were confirmed in the District of Columbia and 13 states—North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Kansas, Illinois, Georgia, Maine, Vermont, South Carolina, New York, Ohio and Massachusetts.

Hand-Holding Revolts Father Of Teen-ager

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: Our daughter is fourteen years old. She is dating a boy the same age.



This kid is at our house almost every evening. The thing I object to is this: These two can't keep their hands off one another. They are either holding hands, or one is lying with his head in the other one's lap, or they are both lying on the sofa watching TV. All summer long they ran around barefooted, and if they weren't holding hands they were holding feet.

My wife seems to think it is perfectly all right. I think it is revolting. If they act like this at 14 what will they be doing three years from now?

My daughter and my wife both read your column. Please give them an eyeful. Thank you.—OLD FASHIONED DAD

Dear Dad: You bet it's revolting—and if I were you I'd revolt. Teen-agers who don't have enough self-respect to keep their hands off each other should be told in blunt language—and it's the parents who should do the telling. It sounds as if these two kids have a one track mind—and the traffic is pretty heavy.

Dear Ann Landers: You have mentioned in your column that parents should not allow their children to touch things when they visit in the homes of other people. Now I wish you'd print something about young children who feed pets when no one is looking.

My cousin and his wife called on us yesterday. They brought their two youngsters along. The six-year-old gave the cat several caramels and the poor thing got her teeth stuck together and it was terrible. The other youngsters gave our puppy some potato salad and dill pickle. She got so sick we had to call the vet in the middle of the night.

Our canary died several months ago and now I recall that it was just about the time these people last visited us.

Dear Ann Landers: I want to take a part-time job and pay my friends back. My husband says no, that he'll pay them as soon as he can. In the meantime, I can't sleep at night worrying about our debts and the family's reputation.

I need some advice. Can you help?—MONEY WORRIES

Dear Worries: By all means go to work and start paying back the money. You'll feel better, and it will be a demonstration of good faith.

Your husband sounds like a compulsive gambler who needs help. Gambler's Anonymous may be the answer. Write for information to the national headquarters of Gambler's Anonymous, P.O. Box 17173, Los Angeles 17, Calif. And good luck.

Dear Ann Landers: We are up to our necks in debts. My husband likes to gamble and he lies to me constantly. He swears he has paid certain bills. Later I get letters from the stores and hotel, Tulalake, Tulalake instruction meeting.

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7:30 p.m.—Lorella, Lorella community meeting, Lou Randall's home.
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Wednesday, Feb. 20
Noon Luncheon — Molatore's, Memorial Gifts Division report.
7:30 p.m.—Malin, Malin Captains' meeting, Malin Community Center.
Friday, Feb. 22
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Hospital Happenings

Monday, Feb. 18

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.
To develop message for Monday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES 21	11	21	Depressing	61	Give
TAURUS 21	2	Begin	32	Time	62
MAY 21	3	Hold	33	Time	63
JUNE 21	4	Rec'd	34	Abund	64
JULY 21	5	You're	35	You've	65
AUG 21	6	A	36	Flourish	66
SEPT 21	7	Seek	37	See	67
OCT 21	8	Inter-views	38	Will	68
NOV 21	9	Project	39	Equip-ment	69
DEC 21	10	Rock	40	Mean	70
JAN 21	11	Ex-plain	41	Business	71
FEB 21	12	Year	42	Trade	72
MAR 21	13	Dr	43	In	73
APR 21	14	Ad-just	44	Public	74
MAY 21	15	Ther-apy	45	Money	75
JUNE 21	16	Far	46	Deal-ings	76
JULY 21	17	Far	47	Heart	77
AUG 21	18	Check	48	News	78
SEPT 21	19	Ex-plain	49	And	79
OCT 21	20	Take	50	Work	80
NOV 21	21	See	51	Talk	81
DEC 21	22	To	52	Part-ners	82
JAN 21	23	Cong-ress	53	Ad	83
FEB 21	24	The	54	Swing-ing	84
MAR 21	25	Tests	55	Seen	85
APR 21	26	Op-pon-ent	56	Now	86
MAY 21	27	Com-pon-ent	57	Let	87
JUNE 21	28	Wel-come	58	To	88
JULY 21	29	House	59	On	89
AUG 21	30	Your	60	And	90
SEPT 21	31	13-17-41			
OCT 21	44-46-80-88				

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Employment Record Set

SALEM—Employment in Oregon continued on its record-setting pace in January, David H. Cameron, commissioner of the State Department of Employment announced.

Estimates based on employer's reports show that 664,200 people had jobs at mid-January. Although employment fell by 15,000 from December, the decline was less than can ordinarily be expected. There were 17,500 more workers employed than a year ago.

Unemployed workers numbered 45,800, up 7,400 from December but 10,400 fewer than in January last year. The seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment fell a little further to a flat four per cent. This contrasts very favorably with the national experience where the adjusted rate rose slightly to 5.8 per cent in January.

The jobs lost from December to January were in the main, those that customarily disappear during this period. Slackening off from the holiday season resulted in a 9,900 employment drop in retail trade, 3,000 in federal government, and 1,000 in service establishments. Both food products and contract construction decreased by 1,400 from December's employed level.

The year-to-year increases in jobs were found mostly in non-manufacturing. Construction engaged the labors of 6,200 more workers this January than last. Weather conditions remained excellent for outside work until the last week of the month and the damage caused by the October storm has not yet been totally erased.

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KUHS Dean To Report

Francis Scapple, dean of boys at Klamath Union High School, will report Saturday, Feb. 23, to members of the Klamath County Unit of the Oregon Education Association, on the Crime Prevention Conference, which was held last summer in Klamath Falls.

Scapple served as representative of the professional association on the committee that sponsored the conference. In his talk he will outline some of the policies that may be instituted to police crime. He will also suggest certain things that teachers can do to assist law enforcement agencies.

The speaker has been on the staff of KUHS since 1946. Formerly a counselor and an instructor in the industrial arts department of the high school, he is presently dean of boys. He holds B.A. and M.S. degrees from Stout State College and has done additional graduate work at the University of Oregon.

Supper Marks Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Barrows entertained a group of friends at a dessert supper marking their 43rd anniversary in Eugene where they have made their home for the last 30 years on a ranch 11 miles north of the city.

Mrs. Barrows is the former Rose Zlabek who came to Merrill in 1910 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zlabek. She was married in Klamath Falls to Clyde Barrows in 1918.

Co-hostesses for the event were their daughters, Mrs. Robert (Luelle) Rigelman and Mrs. Oren (Marie) Warden of Veneta, Oregon.

A son, Robert Barrows, and his family, live on a homestead near Tulalake. The couple has 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bluebirds Hold Dinner

MERRILL—Merrill Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls held their annual Dad-Daughter Dinner Feb. 7 at the recreation hall. Mrs. Dale West served as mistress of ceremonies during the evening.

The salute to the flag was read by Peggy Dell Duncan and "Fraise For Break" was read by the audience.

Following the chicken dinner, a program was held with each group of girls participating. The A-O-Wa-Ki-Wi Camp Fire Girls, led by Mrs. Michael O'Keefe and Mrs. Ben Murphy, presented a puppet show and gave the Wobelo cheer and the Camp Fire Girls' law.

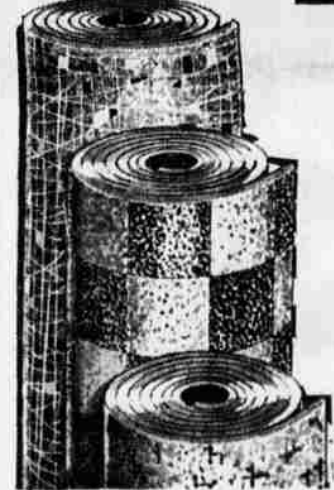
The Jolly Blue Birds, led by Mrs. Forney Scronce and Mrs. Irvin Miller, sang the "Blue Bird Wish" and showed moving pictures of their activities during the year. The Blue Jay Blue Birds, led by Mrs. Bill Moore and Mrs. Dale Moore, sang two songs and presented a finger play.

The evening was closed by a talk on Camp Fire and Blue Bird activities by Mrs. Naomi French of the Klamath Falls Camp Fire office.

SALEM (UPI)—Year-round, four-term colleges should be fostered in Oregon, a Joint Ways and Means subcommittee was told Thursday.

The testimony was given by George Annala of Hood River, former state representative and spokesman for Oregon Tax Research.

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