

# CHAMBER COMMENTS

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KLAMATH COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

In the pages of the annual Progress Edition of the Herald and News, the chamber of commerce, through a full-page advertisement, attempted to suggest a few of the ways in which through organized voluntary effort, it is continually striving to develop a greater and better Klamath County.

Even if everything the chamber had done were recounted in the ad it would be possible to conclude that it had not done all the things it could and should have done. No chamber does. Or so argues Bill Bird, former manager of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, who now is western vice president of one of the nation's largest insurance companies. According to Bird, who has visited, worked with or spoken before chambers of commerce in every state, no chamber is adequately financed to do the job it could and should be doing to properly discharge its

responsibilities in today's complex and rapidly changing society.

Today's chamber of commerce bears little resemblance to early chambers which were formed principally as boards of trade or booster clubs. Developing the trade of its area and "boosting" its community are still an important part of any chamber's job, although the techniques have undergone radical refinement over the years.

Today a strong and influential chamber finds itself deeply involved in legislative matters from the local level right on up to the Congress of the United States. And why not, if the interests of the business, industrial and professional men and women who belong to the chamber are to be voiced?

Today's chamber finds itself engaged in programs for better citizenship such as the Economic Discussion program, the Action Course in Practical Politics and the Freedom vs. Communism course. And why not, if you believe that basic knowledge of the workings of the free enterprise system, effective participation in the political party of one's choice and recognition of the evils of the political and ideological system which threatens our existence are vital to the building of a strong community and a strong nation?

The chamber of today is interested in schools and zoning, housing, traffic control, cultural and recreational activities, and many other aspects of the community in addition to those having to do strictly with business and commerce.

Today's chamber leadership recognizes that a well-organized community with complete facilities will not only be happier, but will also be a much better and more prosperous place in which to live and make a living.

The 500 business, industrial, professional and agricultural leaders who make up the membership of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce lay no claim to having a corner on all the ideas that are best for Klamath County.

That is why the copy in this ad seeks your counsel. Any citizen who has an idea that will assist in building—at the local level—a community based on the highest principles, will always find an audience for his suggestions in the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce.



**NEW SERVICE** — Air travelers at the Klamath Falls Airport and other visitors are appreciating the newsstand operated by Klamath Falls man, Lyle Redfield. The city bought and installed the equipment. Redfield offers a complete line of magazines and newspapers, candy, gum, cigars, aspirin for headaches, costume jewelry, souvenirs, razor blades and dozens of other items used by travelers and local residents. Tentative hours are from 8:30 a.m. to the last commercial flight at the airport.

## Community Calendar

### MONDAY

**KLAMATH SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT**, 8 p.m., annual meeting, Midland Grange Hall.

**DEGREE OF HONOR** will hold public card party at KC Hall, 11th and Main, Members bring pies.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**EIGHT AND FORTY**, 8 p.m., Initiation, American Legion Hall.

**LINDLEY HEIGHTS HOME EXT. UNIT**, 10 a.m., creative cooking with mixes, Mrs. William Stroop, 2204 Greensprings Dr.

**CUMMINGS BOOK CLUB**, 7:30 p.m., Ellen Upp, 1965 Huron, Book review, May Phinney.

**GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP**, 7:30 p.m., Ira Koutenbader, 1874 Melrose, "Of Civil Government" by Locke, Leader, Robert Kennedy.

**NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT** Thimble Club, 8 p.m., card party, Verna Wenner, 323 Commercial.

**HENLEY FARM BUREAU** regular meeting will be held at the Henley Farm Bureau hall, ML Laki, 8 p.m. "Flying V Waterfowl Farm—What It Is and Will Be" talk by Richard Baldwin.

### Sinclair Gives Boost To Jail

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Upton Sinclair, whose muckraking novels attacked the social ills of the early 1900s, told an audience of University of Texas students Friday night, "If you ever need publicity for a cause, get arrested."

"If you're taken to jail, you'll have a lot of fun, because it is a most interesting experience," the 84-year-old Sinclair said.

Sinclair was at the school to address the Challenge Colloquium, a student-sponsored conference on individualism.

### Divers Find River Victim

KELSO, Wash. (UPI) — The body of Allen Moyer, 3, Kelso, was found early this morning in the Cowlitz River across from the Kelso train depot by skindivers from the Kelso Police Department.

The boy had been missing from his home about two blocks from the river since Thursday afternoon.

The body, which was recovered by Chuck Barrett Jr., ended one of the most intensive searches in the history of Cowlitz County.

## Green Light Given Death

HELENA, Mont. (UPI) — Montana's House of Representatives today killed a Senate bill to abolish capital punishment in Montana.

Without one word of comment, the Republican-controlled House adopted an adverse report on the legislation from its judiciary committee. The bill had passed the Democratic-controlled senate by a four-vote margin.

The measure would have substituted life imprisonment for the gallows in Montana as the maximum penalty for first-degree murder. Montana has not hanged a convicted murderer since 1942. Since then, either judges or juries have refused to order the death penalty or governors have commuted death sentences to life imprisonment.

The bill failed to arouse much comment in Montana, either in the Legislature or around the state. There was almost no debate in the Senate. The author of the measure, Sen. John L. McKeon, D-Deer Lodge, did not argue for his bill. He asked his colleagues to "vote your conscience."

Approximately 11,000 persons lost their lives in fires in the U.S. during 1962.

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## Vote Slated To Stymie Record High Spending

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Republican tax law writers will get a chance this coming week to deliver a protest vote against the record high spending budgeted by President Kennedy.

The House Ways and Means Committee will interrupt public hearings on Kennedy's tax reduction program Wednesday to vote on his proposal that the legal ceiling on the national debt be kept at a record high \$308 billion through June 30.

Under existing law the legal limit would drop to \$305 billion on April 1, leaving the Treasury with almost no elbow room for management of the government's red-ink spending.

According to the Treasury's last report, the actual debt now stands at \$304,007,166,346.17 — or about \$7.7 billion higher than it was a year earlier. Red-ink spending during the fiscal year ending next June 30 is forecast at \$6.8 billion.

Although the administration can get through the present fiscal year with a debt limit of \$308 billion, the ceiling thereafter will have to be raised sharply above that figure.

Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon has told Congress that the administration this coming spring will ask that the ceiling be boosted to perhaps \$320 billion to make

way for the \$11.9 billion in deficit spending budgeted by Kennedy for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Only the stop-gap three-months extension will be considered by the Ways and Means Committee next week. After public hearings, the legislation probably will be put to a committee vote Thursday and called up for floor action the following week.

As a preliminary warm-up for the battle most, if not all, committee Republicans are expected to line up in opposition to the initial three-months debt extension.

Most GOP fiscal experts concede privately that congressional control over the legal limits is not a practical weapon for holding down the spending of funds voted previously by Congress.

In fact, key Democratic lawmakers contend that the last time (during the Eisenhower administration) the executive branch was forced to operate within an ultra-tight debt limit, the fiscal juggling that was required actually cost the taxpayers extra money.

One of every nine homes built in the United States during 1961 was mobile.

## JFK's Italy Trip Dated

ROME (UPI) — President Kennedy probably will make his planned trip to Italy some time in May, according to the Rome Catholic Action daily Il Quotidiano.

The paper said White House sources told Social Democrat leader Giuseppe Saragat in Washington recently that May was the month for the President's visit.

The paper said that apparently Saragat reported the probable date of the visit to President Antonio Segni and Foreign Minister Attilio Piccioni when he saw them about his own trip Friday.

Sources at the American Embassy in Rome said they expected to have some information about the date "in the near future" but that as yet they had no official information from Washington.

Il Quotidiano also reported that the President's visit would be partly official and partly private. It said that the President would be on an official visit in Rome to meet with government leaders, and then would visit Turin, Florence and Milan in a private capacity. Other Italian newspapers carried similar reports.

The sources at the Embassy said that it was "unlikely" that the President would take time to make such a private visit.

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