

Community Calendar

TUESDAY
KLAMATH LUTHERAN CHURCH, 7 p.m., mother-daughter dessert, church.

WEDNESDAY
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, kindergarten visitation day, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. All children who will be 5 by Nov. 15.

KLAMATH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 8 p.m., County Library lecture room. Scott Warren on early cattle days.

SOJOURNERS, 12:30 p.m., luncheon, Willard Hotel. Medford Day. Newcomers welcome.

Y-NE-MA TWIRLERS, 8 p.m., square dance, St. Paul's Educational Bldg. Caller, Osa Matthews, Palm Springs. Potluck following.

EAGLES AUX. SOCIAL CLUB, 12 noon, potluck, FOE Hall.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB, 1 p.m., regular meeting, Klamath Auditorium.

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL, 2:15 p.m., pre-school visitation. All children in area who will be 6 by Nov. 15.

KENO HOME EXT. UNIT, 11 a.m., picnic, Ward Park. Weather permitting.

SOUTH SUBURBAN LITTLE LEAGUE AUX., 7:30 p.m., meeting, fairgrounds building, lecture room.

Unity Plan Approved

ALTURAS—Surprise Valley approved a plan to unify the Surprise Valley schools into one district at a meeting in Cedarville Wednesday evening.

The Surprise Valley District is the first Modoc County district to approve the unification plan. This, however, is not final in that a portion of the Ravensdale District lies in Lassen County. The plan must now be sent to the Lassen Committee for approval.

Superintendent of Schools Clara Eddie said, "Approved or substituted here (Lassen County), it will then be sent to the state for approval. Eventually, the people of the affected area will vote on it."

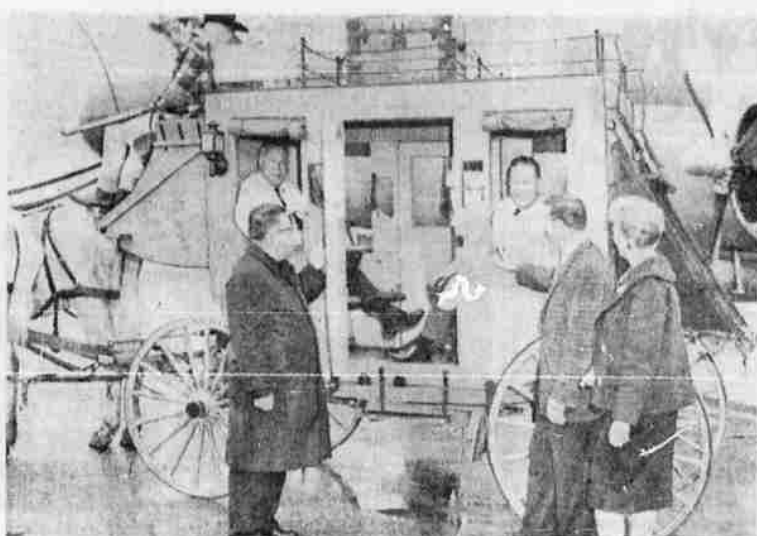
The plan calls for one school board in the area, with five trustees to supplant the existing boards. Two members would be elected from the Cedarville area, and one each from Mt. Bidwell, Lake City, and the Eagleville-Ravensdale District.

Primarily the plan should bring closer coordination between the elementary and high school levels of education. The plan in no way calls for the immediate or eventual elimination of the rural schools as such, a spokesman emphasized.

Rulers Sought

LAKEVIEW — In preparation for the annual contest for queen and two princesses of the Lake County Roundup, invitations have been sent out by the Chamber of Commerce to 28 organizations in the county to each nominate a girl.

The contest is a project of the chamber, and this year the committee will be headed by Mrs. Mae Leyva. The girls must be unmarried and between the ages of 16 and 19.



NEW AND OLD — New and old forms of transportation were contrasted here this week when United Air Line executives arrived on board a jet airliner and were greeted by a committee with the historic Jacksonville, Ore., stage used to publicize the Peter Britt Music and Art Festival next August at Jacksonville. Stage driver is George McLine with Kermion Kennedy riding shotgun. Seated in the stage are Samuel J. Sherer, Seattle, left and Marshall Sherman, Portland. Doing the greeting job is Medford Mayor James Dunlevy, left, assisted by Jacksonville Councilman Don Wendt and Mrs. Bert Pree, festival president.

Dean's List Announced By Oretch

A list of students who made the President's Honor Roll and Dean's List at OTI was released last week by the office of Almon L. Geiss, director of information.

Students who during the winter term carried a grade point average of between a 3.50 and 4.00 were listed on the President's Honor Roll.

Those carrying a straight 4.00 were Thomas L. Day, Klamath Falls; David G. Elkins, Klamath Falls; Gilbert L. Griffin, Bly; William A. Hendrix, Bly; Charles R. Nidever, Klamath Falls; and Carole B. Saunders, also of Klamath Falls.

Others who made the president's list were Ted J. Stagner, Sandra A. Benson, Janet J. McNeill, John A. Hayden, Barbara Kay Davis and Earle S. Millichamp, all of Klamath Falls.

On the Dean's List with grade point averages between 3.45 and 3.00 were Leslie B. Dawson, Charles Swiney and Betty A. Miller, Klamath Falls; David N. Frisvold, Merrill; Dennis A. Kalina, Malin; Jerry H. Uhlig, Yvonne L. Cox, Glenn J. Shannon, H. Oliver Kerrins, Janice C. Bramwell, Donald G. Casparie, Donald A. Groudel, Norman V. Johns, Duane L. Fitzsimmons, Antoinette McKibbin, and Elbert R. Stoll, Klamath Falls.

Others listed were Kenneth C. Steyskal, Tulelake; James F. Bard Jr., Klamath Falls; June D. Gallagher, Klamath Falls; Thomas W. George, Yreka, and Wesley N. Hunter, Billy D. Johnson, George W. Manor, Kathleen L. Southwell, Philip K. Swisher and Edward E. Veatch, all of Klamath Falls.

Bond Selected

SACRAMENTO — Robert B. Bond, California Department of Water Resources engineer for the past 15 years, became executive director of the California-Nevada Compact Commission, the Klamath River Compact Commission and the California Goose Lake Compact Commission.

He succeeds August E. Kuiper, who held the three posts for two years before his death Nov. 28. Kenneth M. Turner, who has been acting executive director of the California-Nevada Compact Commission, will continue as engineering consultant to California members of that commission.

Bandleader Ted Weems Dies Of Lung Ailment

TULSA, Okla. (UPI) — Bandleader Ted Weems, who became famous during the 1930's and 40's with such hits as "Heartaches" and "The Martins and the Coys," died Monday night in a Tulsa hospital of a lung ailment.

The 62-year-old orchestra leader, who helped such vocalists as Perry Como along the road to stardom, had been hospitalized here for more than seven weeks with emphysema, a lung-destroying disease.

Weems had been in critical condition most of the time. Doctors said he died shortly before 10 p.m.

Weems' wife, who came here to be with her husband after he was stricken March 14 while attempting a comeback from a previous attack, was notified at her hotel.

Weems and his son, Ted Jr., in recent years operated a booking agency in Dallas, where he maintained a home.

"He never even got his foot in the door," Mrs. Weems told news-

Probe Eyes Sub Repair

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. (UPI) — The Navy called a news conference today to discuss work done on the nuclear submarine Thresher just before her fatal dive with 129 men aboard.

Authorities said the conference will be held by Capt. John B. Guerry, production officer at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard where Thresher was built and overhauled before its final voyage.

The Navy said Edmund T. Scarpone, foreman-pipelitter at the shipyard, also will participate in the news conference.

Several witnesses testified earlier before a court of inquiry investigating the April 10 disaster that work at the shipyard on Thresher had been "sloppy" and that parts had been put in backwards.

The court of inquiry was to meet today behind closed doors, with a Marine guard outside, to study further the highly classified design of Thresher.

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men earlier, discussing her husband's attempt to play the March 14 engagement in Tulsa.

The band leader was hospitalized the night he arrived for the engagement. Last December he had been hospitalized in Dallas, but recovered at his home there and felt he was strong enough to go back on the road.

Weems, born Wilfred Theodore Weems in Pitcairn, Pa., in 1901, organized his first band while he was still in his youth.

Weems' orchestra rose to national prominence during the "golden era" for bands in the 1930's.

Weems' trademark was whistling and peppy dance music. A forerunner of the Lawrence Welk style, he found his most enthusiastic audience among the "mature set."

Weems would sing his way through a song the first time around and then Elmo Tanner would whistle it through on the repeat. The fans on the dance floor would often join in on the whistling version.

Weems' biggest hit was his revival in 1947 of "Heartaches." His first hit was a whistling arrangement of "Nola," featuring Tanner.

Throughout his career, he wrote a number of songs conforming to the style of music he enjoyed playing.

Some of the most popular were "The Martins and the Coys," "The Toyland Band," "Jig Time," "Three Shilless Skunks," "The Young'uns of the Martins and the Coys," and "The One-Man Band."

McAtees File Tax Complaint

Paul W. and Evelyn McAtee of Klamath Falls filed their complaint against the State Tax Commission in the Oregon Tax Court May 1.

The plaintiffs are protesting a deficiency assessed by the commission for the year ending Dec. 31, 1960. The deficiency arose when the commission disallowed part of a net operating loss deduction carryover from the year 1959 which was claimed by the plaintiffs.

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Dillon Sees Tax Cut Boosting Local Revenues

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon advised Congress today that a \$10 billion federal tax cut should boost state and local tax revenues by \$2.9 billion a year by increasing personal income.

The Treasury estimate, listing combined state-local revenue increases ranging from \$4 million in Alaska to \$410 million in New York, was made for the Senate-House Economic Committee headed by Sen. Paul H. Douglas, D-Ill.

The estimate was based on a committee staff guess that a \$10 billion tax cut would hike the gross national product (GNP) by about \$40 billion a year.

Dillon's projection of increased revenues — \$1.5 billion for the 30 states and \$1.4 billion for all local governments — would become true in 1965 when the "full impact" of the federal tax reduction would be felt.

It would be accomplished, the Treasury said, without changes or additions in state or local tax rates. Douglas called this "heartening news" for state and local taxpayers.

Using the committee's \$40 billion estimate of increased GNP, the Treasury figured that expanded economic activity would increase personal income by about \$30 billion.

On the basis of historic trends, the Treasury estimated, state and local tax revenue annually on this amount of income would amount to \$2.9 billion by 1965.

The increases in both state and local revenues would amount to 7 per cent of the last year's collections — 1962 for the states and 1961 for local governments.

Douglas said the Treasury estimates indicated that state and local governments would be "able to meet the future needs of their

citizens with lower tax rates than would otherwise have to be imposed," thus lowering the pressure for higher taxes.

But there has been some concern in Congress that a federal

tax cut would be an invitation to state legislatures to step in with new levies to absorb the revenues being given up by the federal government.

Douglas said state and local taxes doubled in the decade from 1952 to 1961, while gross state and local debt trends would continue.

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