Opponents Fail In Effort To Block Access Road

SEIAD VALLEY—Opponents of an access road into the Klamath National Forest were disappointed to learn Saturday night at a meeting at the Seiad Valley schoolhouse that their protests are to be disregarded.

The 45 persons who gathered to dispute the acquisition of rights-of-way through Thompson Creek, a small settlement on the Klamath River near Happy Camp, argued that alternate access should be used in order to grant timber contracts in the area.

Preservation of the Thompson Creek area, a small island of private property surrounded by U.S. Forest Service holdings, was advocated by John Spotts, Fort Jones, a game warden for the State Department of Fish and Game, who said that river silting would occur if the road is constructed in the steep terrain around Thompson Creek.

William C. Hetherington, a Thompson Creek property owner, charged the proposed logging road would not be compatible with the $50,000 homes and swimming pools built in this scenic spot which has attracted year - around as well as summer residents.

Joseph Clothier, another Thompson Creek man, protested that Klamath National Forest plans in this area are for timber exploitation only, and no consideration is being given to other land use. Over 96 per cent of the land in this northwest section of the county is USF land at present.

The property owners felt a half-million dollar home development at Thompson Creek will be destroyed by the proposed access road. They are dissatisfied with the $3,400 right-of-way payment offered by the Klamath National Forest.

Thomas Crocker, a local rancher, cited the refusal of Klamath National Forest officials to consider transfer of surplus coast elk to the area as an example of the forest service's lack of interest in the total picture.

Joseph Thornton, supervisor of the Klamath National Forest, stated at the close of the meeting, "We plan to condemn the property, if necessary, and log the area as planned."

Thorton estimated a savings of $490,000 in logging costs would be saved by using Thompson Creek as a point of access.

All 45 persons representing private interests opposed the government's stand at the meeting. This representation of a majority of the population in this sparsely settled area expressed opinions that they do not oppose logging or timber interests, but are opposed to the route chosen and methods being used by the Klamath National Forest in this instance.

Thornton said when asked about the meeting Monday that alternate routes have been considered, but Thompson Creek is the only feasible and economic approach. He said 300 million board feet of timber will be made available for marketing, and any other route would lower timber values drastically.

He said forest service road specifications will create a quality road that can later be used for recreation, and it should become an asset to the area.

Influenza Cases Climb To New Peak In State

The incidence of influenza in Klamath County and the state rose to new peaks for this fall during the week ending Oct. 26, the Oregon State Board of Health has disclosed.

The number of cases reported in the state for that week was up to 479 from 348 for the previous week's period. The number of other communicable diseases reported throughout the state during the same period was far below the total noted with influenza.

Second was pneumonia with 29, followed by measles, 23; German measles, 20; scarlet fever, 12; and various others in lesser numbers.

In Klamath County, 20 cases of communicable diseases were reported and included influenza, 12; German measles, six; and rheumatic fever and scarlet fever, one each. The caseload of influenza cases was the highest recorded in the county this fall and exceeded the total of 11 reported here last week.

The breakdown of communicable diseases in nearby counties for the week's period follows: Jackson, nine: Influenza, six; German measles, three. Josephine, 18: Influenza, 16; pneumonia and measles, one each. Lake, seven: Influenza, seven. Deschutes, one: Influenza.

TURNCOAT ARRIVES HOME

BRUSSELS, Belgium (UPI)—Albert Belhomme, a former U.S. Army sergeant who remained in Communist China after the Korean War, arrived here Tuesday night with his Chinese wife and three children "to start a new life in Belgium."

Belhomme, 34, is a native of Belgium and retained his Belgian citizenship while serving in the U.S. Army in Korea. He was captured by Chinese Communist forces in 1950 and refused repatriation to the United States at the end of the war.

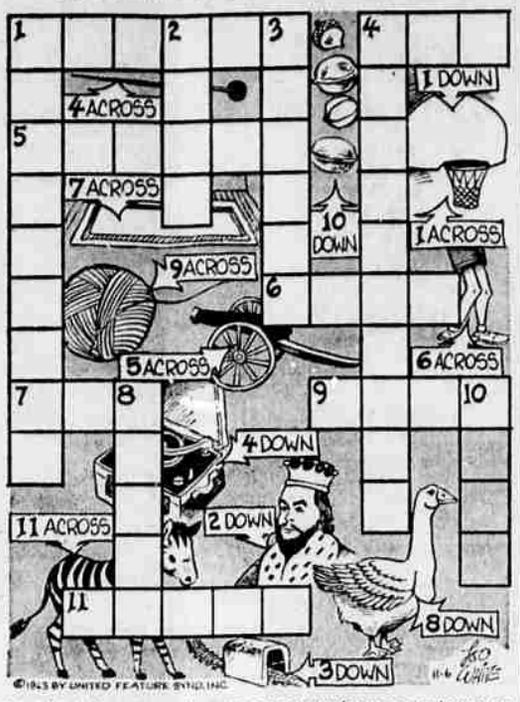
He left China in August after living there 10 years.

Knife, Camera Said Taken

Shirley Enyard, 3115 Eldorado, reported to police this morning that a camera and a hunting knife were stolen from a car parked in front of her home Monday or Monday night.

She discovered the theft this morning. She said the car had been unlocked.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



ANSWERS: Across—1. BASKET, 4. PIN, 5. CANNON, 6. LEGS, 7. RUG, 9. YARN, 11. ZEBRA. Down—1. BACKBOARD, 2. KING, 3. TUNNEL, 4. PHONOGRAPH, 8. GOOSE, 10. NUTS.

Cigarette Tax To Be Offered

SALEM (UPI) —Rep. Morris Crothers, R-Salem, said today he would introduce a 5-cent a pack cigarette tax bill at the special legislative session beginning next Monday.

Oregon is the only state that does not tax cigarettes.

Crothers said he would have money from a cigarette tax this biennium used to restore basic school support money. Cigarette tax revenues would not be earmarked in future bienniums, he said.

The Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT

Nov. 4

Horace Kemp, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Ralph Gordon Strahan, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Thomas Elmo Holmes, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Clyde Whisenhunt, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Jay Granger Hammer, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Lozano Danny Branos, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

George Alfred Hawkins, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days; disorderly conduct, $25 or five or 10 days.

Pilar Loretto, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Irwin Weiser Jr., drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Joseph Shavers, drunk, $25 forfeited.

Alvin Melford Swenson, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Elaine Dumont, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Vincent Hunt, drunk, $25 forfeited.

Rosemary Unive, drunk, $25 forfeited.

Delbert Conney, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Amos Larry Bates, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Edward Joseph Horn, disorderly conduct (two counts), $50 or 10 days; drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Willa Claire Riley, obtaining money under false pretenses, continued.

Maurice Patrick Riley, obtaining money under false pretenses, continued.

Lee Patrick Davis, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Ernest Ray Ward, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Ralph Perez, vagrancy, $100 and 30 days.

Cornelio Garcia Lopez, petty larceny, continued.

William Rodriguez Campos, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Conrad Allen Smith, drunk, $25 forfeited.

Joseph Henry Bray, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Clifford Crumity, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

James Robert Morningguin, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

E. J. Markham, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Harley Starnes, petty larceny, continued; drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Junior Carl Robins, drunk, $25 forfeited.

Marvin Tupper, vagrancy, $100 and 30 days.

Wilbur Harrington, burglary not in a dwelling, continued.

Richard Albert Pongon, disorderly conduct, $25 forfeited.

Willie Joyce Lambert, disorderly conduct, $25 forfeited.

Wayne Rodney Scott, drunk, continued.

Phillip Julian Myrick, drunk, $25 forfeited.

Willis Lee Way, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

Harry Dolsen, drunk, $25 or five or 10 days.

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