

Rotary Hears Newsman On State Of Jefferson

Colorful Frank Jenkins, dead-end of the Oregon fraternity of working press, entertained Rotarians Friday with a dissertation on the "State of Jefferson" and the future of local journalism.

Jenkins, publisher of the Herald and News for three decades and now a daily columnist for the newspaper, described the hopes of the California Legislature "way back in 1852 when it planned to form the state that never was."

"Their idea was to collar the waters of Southern Oregon," Frank related. "They wanted to steal the Klamath and dump it into the Pit so the Sacramento would have enough water in it to bring river boats all the way up to Redding."

"But the legislature got too busy with other things like gold."

"It wasn't until 1950 that the idea was resurrected."

The hypothetical state would include the two Southern Oregon counties, Klamath and Jackson and the most northerly California counties of Modoc and Siskiyou.

State of Jefferson rejuvenation of the independent State of Jefferson brought attention to the need for better roads. "Now we've got roads coming out our ears," said Jenkins.

"Now we need to finish out the road from Yreka to the coast. That's the last road that needs to be built."

Jenkins has been dubbed the "governor" of the State of Jefferson due to his tremendous interest in its history and the importance of the four-county area here at mid-Pacific Coast.

Spuds Held In Storage Shows Drop

A report today from the Federal-State Market News Service at Merrill indicates that storage stocks of potatoes held by growers and local dealers in the Fall Producing areas of the country totaled 75.9 million hundredweight on Feb. 1.

This figure was 16 per cent less than the 89.5 million on hand Feb. 1, 1964, and was the smallest Feb. 1 holdings since 1958.

Stocks in the eight Eastern Fall states totaled 32.8 million hundredweight on Feb. 1, 1965, compared with 33.8 million a year earlier. Upstate New York and Pennsylvania had considerable less potatoes this Feb. 1, but Long Island had more.

Holdings in the nine Central Fall states were substantially less, 13.3 million hundredweight this Feb. 1 against 19.1 million a year earlier.

The Minnesota-North Dakota total of 8.3 million was 35 per cent less than in 1964. In the nine Western Fall states, stocks were 29.6 million hundredweight this Feb. 1 compared with 37.2 million a year earlier. All Western states had fewer potatoes than in 1964. Idaho stocks, at 39.1 million, were 21 per cent less.

Disappearance of 1964 crop of potatoes from storage during January, 1965, was 22.1 million hundredweight. This compares with the January disappearance of 26.1 million in 1964 and 23.9 million in 1963. Movement of potatoes to fresh market and shippers during January, 1965, indicated by truck and rail unloads at 41 cities, was less than a year earlier.

Commenting on the figures, County Agent Walt Jendrzewski said "indicating a pretty strong situation for the balance of the season."



STRANGE DRAMA—Principals in a strange drama of a missing man and his double who started at a Chicago sports show when a man thought he spotted an old friend in the audience. The old friend was Lawrence Joseph Bader of Akron, Ohio. Upper photo shows Omaha TV announcer John (Fritz) Johnson and his wife, the former Nancy Zimmer. Lower photo shows Lawrence Bader at the time he was arrested in May, 1967, and his wife, Mary Bader.

Once-Missing, Newly-Found Husband Leaves Present Wife - Temporarily

OMAHA, Neb. (UPI) — John (Fritz) Johnson, convinced he was the missing Ohio husband he claimed died eight years ago, plans to temporarily live apart from the pretty ex-model he married in 1962.

Harry Farnham, attorney for "ideal-ringer" Johnson, said Friday that the 38-year-old television sportscaster and his second wife, Nancy, 24, are proceeding under the general assumption that Johnson is still legally married to the former Marylou Bader of Akron, Ohio.

Bridge Slated At Shady Cove

MEDFORD (UPI) — A temporary Bailey Bridge will be constructed across the Rogue River at Shady Cove in the near future. Forerunner, state highway engineer, said.

Cooper said the bridge will probably be ready for traffic by March 15.

Work already is under way on reconstruction of the permanent Oregon 62 bridge at Shady Cove, with completion date of June 15 scheduled. The bridge was destroyed during Christmas week flooding.

Chiloquin Changes Date Of All-Indian Tourney

CHILOQUIN — The World Championship All-Indian Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the Chiloquin Chamber of Commerce, dates have been changed to April 1, 2 and 3 due to a conflict with another sporting event.

Other plans for the tournament will remain as scheduled with the elimination tournament to begin Thursday, Feb. 11.

Applications from girls aged 13 to 18 will be accepted by Mrs. Lester Hoback or Mrs. Agnes Pfeiffer, both of Chiloquin, for entrance in the Queen's Contest until Feb. 16. Five girls will then be selected on the basis of scholarship to vie for the title. The candidates will be announced during the elimination tournament.

Mascot Selected

A feature of the elimination tournament will be the selection of a mascot for the main tournament. Boys who are quarter Indians are eligible between the ages of 5 and 8, are eligible to compete for the honor. The boy completing the highest number of baskets will receive the honor and go with it. It is a jacket identical to the one worn by the mascot.

Joseph C. Caraher, publisher of the Herald and News, will be the featured speaker at the Queen's Banquet, which honors the five queen candidates, scheduled for Saturday night, March 6.

4-Car Crash Injures Man

A 77-year-old man who police said had suffered a mental lapse was injured Saturday when his car, traveling the wrong way on the South Sixth Street overpass, smashed into three other vehicles.

Albert Edward Finch, 4648 Clinton, received a minor elbow injury in the four-car pile-up.

Police said Finch was northbound in the southbound lanes of the overpass about noon Friday.

Rogue Art Unit Selects Jurors

The Rogue Valley Art Association has announced that the members of the traveling jury for the "Artists of Oregon Painting and Sculpture, 1965" exhibition, which will open at the Portland Art Museum April 16, will be Louis Bruce, Mac Buhmann and William Viley.

The jury will view the Rogue Valley artists in the competition for this award.

Artists in the Klamath Falls area are invited to participate by sending recent work to the gallery so that it will arrive at the Portland Art Museum April 16, 19 and 20. A prospectus can be obtained from the gallery, 220 West Main Street, Medford, on Feb. 23 by telephone.

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Special Session Marks Oregon's Anniversary

SALEM (UPI) — A special meeting of the legislature Sunday afternoon will mark the 100th anniversary of Oregon's statehood.

Oregon's admission was delayed by northern and southern factions in disagreements over the slavery issue. While Congress finally acted on Feb. 14, 1859, it was not until March 15 that the word reached Oregon City, and a rider was dispatched on horseback to dispatch news to Salem.

Oregonians had elected a state government and picked John Whitaker as governor the year before. The rider's arrival ended months of anxious concern about the status of the state's new government.

It was in 1848 that Congress created the Oregon Territory. Territorial government was organized the following year with Oregon City as the territorial capital.

In 1850 the capital was moved to Salem, where it has remained except for a short period in 1855 when it was shifted to Corvallis.

Ex-Publisher Visits Basin

Edwin A. Davis, founder and publisher for 15 years of the Tulelake Reporter, visited Klamath Falls briefly Friday.

Davis founded the newspaper Dec. 15, 1894, and sold it 15 years later—Dec. 15, 1909. After selling the newspaper, Davis published several other papers in California.

He and his wife now operate an advertising service in the seven Western states. They visited Klamath Falls while making one of their trips around the West.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The White House is sending questionnaires to the eight largest steel companies as part of a study on recent selective price increases in the industry.

A spokesman said Gardner Ackley, head of the President's Council of Economic Advisors, sent out the questionnaires Thursday. The study has been under way for the past month.

Bill Gives Discretion To Judges

SALEM (UPI) — The Senate Judiciary Committee approved a bill giving judges more discretion in setting sentences for habitual criminals.

Oregon's present law makes life imprisonment mandatory for a person with at least three previous felony convictions. The bill, introduced by the Judiciary Committee, would allow the judge to set the length of sentence.

The committee passed the bill 5-1, with Sen. Vernon Cook, D-Gresham, dissenting.

Cook said he favored the principle, but thought the wording might make it unconstitutional.

Sen. Thomas Mahoney, D-Portland, the committee chairman, said he would bring that point to the attention of the House Judiciary Committee.

Other highlights

Appropriations — Gov. Mark Hatfield's package bill appropriating \$3,000 to Patton Home for the aged in Portland.

Migrant — A \$100,000 appropriation to continue special education programs for children of migrant parents was asked in a bill introduced by Sens. Don Wilner, D-Portland, and Arthur Ireland, R-Forest Grove.

Zealand, Sedan and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Court To Hear Aluminum Case

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The U.S. Court of Appeals ordered the U.S. District Court in Portland, Ore., to reopen the Harvey Aluminum case so that new evidence might be heard.

Last year, after three years of litigation, the court here ordered Harvey to install hoods over its equipment which would reduce emissions of fumes injurious to surrounding orchard lands.

In asking for the reopening, Harvey submitted affidavits saying that fumes have been cut nearly in half to nearly 600 pounds a day, and that the effectiveness of the hoods would justify a cost of several millions.

State Police — A bill to bring all state policemen except the superintendent under civil service jurisdiction was introduced by Rep. Norman Howard, D-Portland.

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Specialist Plans Series

LAKEVIEW — Mrs. Roberta Frasier, family life specialist at Oregon State University, will be conducting a child guidance workshop in Lakeview on Feb. 15, 16 and 17.

Barbara Hask, Lakeview extension agent, said Mrs. Frasier's schedule of talks would begin on Monday at 8:15 in the Lakeview High School gymnasium; continuing on Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Presbyterian Christian Education Building; and on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High School auditorium. Each session's speech will be on a different age level of the child's development.

All sessions are open to the public.

SEVEN MORE SIGN

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Seven more nations signed agreements Friday to join an international project to establish a global commercial communications satellite system.

They brought the total to 23. The new signers were Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, New Zealand, Sudan and the Syrian Arab Republic.

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