

New Fishway's Opening Slated

Regional Game Supervisor James Vaughn of Roseburg today accompanied State Game Director P. W. Schneider and other game department officers to Central Point to participate Thursday in the formal opening of the state's new fishway and screen manufacturing plant.

Constructed at a cost of \$34,000, the plant will fabricate and assemble rotary fish screens used at irrigation diversions, power turbines, etc. The plant now is building grille panels for the Ochocho dam near Prineville.

Approximately 500 screens now are installed and maintained by the game department and more are to be built.

Indicating the value of this work, Director Schneider said tests were conducted last year by by-passes in Eagle Creek, tributary of Powder River in northeastern Oregon, and at a large screen on Umatilla River. These counts showed 2,129 downstream migrant steelheads and 455 salmon saved in

Eagle Creek and 5,150 fingerling steelheads and 100 spent adult fish saved on the Umatilla.

Cons' Coin Machine Firm Denied License

PORTLAND — A coin machine firm, owned by two Portland men serving federal prison terms for income tax evasion, was denied a license Tuesday by the city council.

The firm is the Coast Amusement Company owned by Lester T. Beckman and Robert B. Allen. A check to cover the \$745 license fee was returned.

APPLIANCES VIEWED

Employees of the Umpqua Valley Appliance stores in Roseburg and Sutherlin spent the week end in Portland where they attended a showing of the 1952 line of Frigidaire appliances and participated in a sales conference.

The group of 12 persons, was headed by George West, owner-manager of the stores.

The improved refrigerator models are being made immediately available, West announced.

Industry Needs Additional Office Machinery, Efficient Employees, Executive Tells Roseburg Kiwanis

Mechanization of the office is far behind that of the production end of industry. Since government requirements of paper work have greatly increased the clerical work of an ordinary business, the cost has risen proportionately, H. R. Hungerford, Northwest district manager for the Remington Rand Company, told the Roseburg Kiwanis Club Tuesday noon.

H. H. Oerding, Coos Bay Manufacturer, Passes

COQUILLE — Services for Harry H. Oerding, 62, Coquille myrtlewood novelty manufacturer, were held here Tuesday. Oerding, who had been ill recently with virus pneumonia, died of a heart attack while bowling in Coos Bay Saturday afternoon.

He was born in North Dakota and was a veteran of World War I. He was one of the first to engage in the myrtlewood business in this area.

Surviving are his wife, Florence; six brothers, Walter Charles and George of Coquille, Albert, in California; William of Roseburg and John, Portland; five sisters, Mrs. Alice Kelnz and Miss Ida Oerding, Coquille; Mrs. Eleanor Massey of Roseburg, Mrs. Lucille Wyle and Mrs. Stella Warner, both in California.

Since 1920, despite greatly increased production, the number of factory workers have increased only about 20 per cent, while clerical workers have increased 150 per cent.

The reason primarily, said Hungerford, is that the production end is the one that brings in the revenue to a company, so every element of cost must be paired to give maximum efficiency to meet competitive markets. The office is usually considered purely overhead and is treated as such, with little effort to speed production in this capacity.

Efficient Workers Scarce

There is a scarcity of good, efficient, honest clerical workers, and this has increased the problem brought on by emphasis upon paper work required by the Office of Price Stabilization and other government agencies.

Filing has become one of the principal problems, both in time involved and space requirements for filing papers. The answer to this is microfilm, according to Hungerford. The reduction in size on microfilm is about 160 to 1, meaning that one filing cabinet for microfilm will take the place of 160 cabinets of ordinary filing.

A change on viewpoint on the part of management is necessary to decrease costs in the office, the speaker said. The operator must reduce office overhead, if he is to lower his "break-even" point.

Electric Devices Aid

Development in mechanical devices for the office has been slow, but electric typewriters, calculators and other equipment has speeded clerical work.

On a huge scale, electronic devices have been employed to greatly speed business operation. He cited as an example the Univac, used by the census bureau in its statistical work. But such a machine costs around \$600,000 and is entirely out of line for all except very few operations. However, said Hungerford, this is a step which may greatly aid office production, because, he predicts, the principals of such machines can eventually be pared down to sizes and costs within the range of smaller businesses.

As a second program feature, Art McGuire of the Toastmasters Club spoke on safety, in connection with Governor's Regional Safety Council safety program. He said: "It seems that on the highway friendship ceases." He advised that the same courtesy be shown by motorists as one would expect to find at a social function.

TWO JOIN MARINES

Two Coos County youths have enlisted in the Marines through the Roseburg recruiting office.

The are Bixby Lewis Wilson, 17, Coos Bay, and William Benard Anderson, 17, Empire. Both attended Marshfield High School and will receive recruit training at San Diego.

TIRE COMPANY FILES

Articles of incorporation were filed today in Salem by the Douglas County Tire Company, Sutherlin. Papers were filed by J. Clifford Baxter, W. J. Hutch and Steve Candelaria.

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Cordon Resists Delay in Alaska Statehood

WASHINGTON — Sen. Cordon (R-Ore.) urged his colleagues Tuesday to vote against returning the Alaska Statehood Bill to committee.

"Alaskans feel a petition should be answered on its merits," he said.

Cordon added he is "not at all certain" the Alaskans are ready to assume the financial load of statehood, but that passage of the

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INDIANAPOLIS — Mrs. Josephine Young, a department store policewoman, told city police Monday that while she was at a glove counter looking for shoplifters somebody stole \$8 and her badge from her purse.

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Concert Group Member Drive Begins Monday

The annual Roseburg Community Concert Association membership campaign will officially get underway Monday and will close Saturday, March 8, at 2 p.m., when tentative selection of next year's concerts will be made.

Miss Gladys H. Strong, president, said advance memberships, principally renewals, are now being taken by the association's officers and board members.

Miss Helen Casey is general chairman for the campaign. Mrs. Lucille Schreiner, of the national Community Concert Association, will be in Roseburg all of next week to direct the work.

Headquarters will be in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The annual dinner for officers and membership workers is planned for Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Hotel Umpqua.

The memberships this year will again be \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for students.

The association's officers, besides Miss Strong and Miss Casey, include: vice-presidents, Leroy Hill and Ralph Church; treasurer, Mrs. M. Campbell; secretary, Mrs. E. A. Jones; headquarters secretary, Mrs. W. J. Hutch; assistant general chairman, Mrs. Harrie Booth; concert chairman, R. R. Brand; and dinner chairman, Mrs. Paul Helweg and Mrs. Maurice Newland.

Members of the board include: C. A. Brand, Mrs. Paul Geddes, Dr. M. H. Roach, Mrs. E. G. Young, Mrs. Joseph Deets, John Runyon, Mrs. Frederick J. Porter, Mrs. Frances Lintott, Mrs. Myrtle Burr, Kenneth Bushey, C. A. Rickerts, R. Lloyd Riffe, Mrs. Homer Grow and Mrs. Howard Magill.

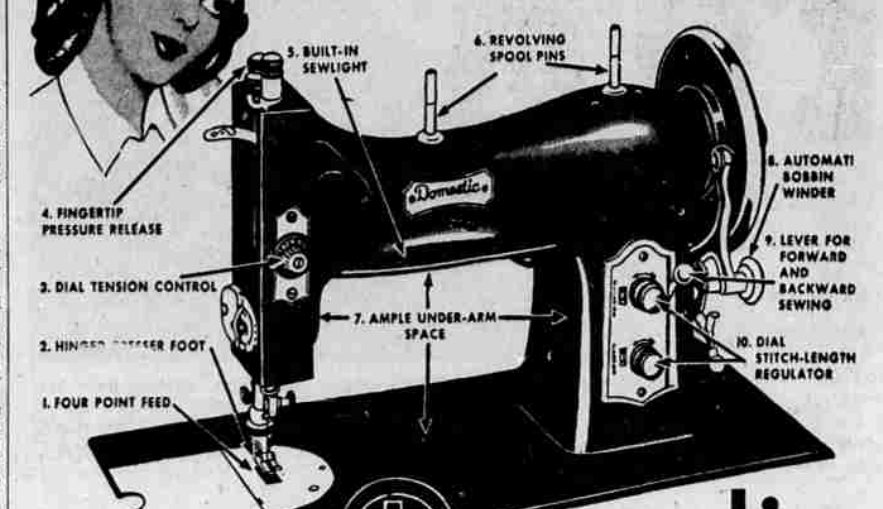
In Sutherlin, Mrs. Howard Magill is in charge of the campaign; in Oakland, Mrs. E. G. Young; Myrtle Creek, Mrs. Kenneth Winston; Canyonville, Mrs. Esther Schaffer; Riddle, Mrs. Donald Wren, and in Umpqua Mrs. Alton Hebard.

A fire in a trash box at Miller's Department Store, 212 Jackson St., was extinguished by firemen Tuesday at 3:10 p.m. Fire Chief William E. Mills reports. Damage was negligible.

MEETING PLANNED

The Douglas County Committee for Home Extension work will meet at the home of Mrs. William Cunningham in Camas Valley, Thursday, Feb. 28.

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