

J. K. Gill Purchases Lowman, Hanford Chain

PORTLAND — Purchase of the Lowman & Hanford chain of stationery and book stores was announced here recently by The J. K. Gill Co., Portland.

Lowman & Hanford has four stores in Seattle and one each in Olympia and Spokane.

Rep. Tom Pelly (R-Wash.) retired as president of Lowman & Hanford and Mark Gill was elected president of the combined firms at a board meeting Thursday.

Woman's Oil Fortune Revealed At \$2 Million

FRESNO, Calif. — Mrs. Cora Nidever, 85, who made an oil fortune on 80 acres of barren land she inherited, left an estate in excess of two million dollars, including \$1,827,350 in cash.

She died a week ago after a long illness. A childless widow, she left no will. A petition for letters of administration lists seven nieces and nephews as legal heirs.

Mrs. Nidever inherited the property near Coalinga, Calif., from her mother Mrs. Hester Binkley.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY — DEC. 6

Roseburg Kiwanis Club at noon at Civic Room of Hotel Umpqua.

Geneva Guild of Roseburg Presbyterian Church to meet at church at 8 p.m.

Daughters of St. Anne of St. George's Episcopal Church at 8 p.m. at home of Mrs. Del McKay, 24 Beaumont, with Mrs. Bill Sumner and Mrs. Russell Hawk co-hostesses.

Myrtle Creek City Council meeting, City Hall at 8 p.m.

Gemma Delta, Theta Iho girls, drill practice, 7:30 p.m.

Melrose Grange regular meeting at grange hall.

American Legion, Umpqua Post 16, regular meeting at 8 p.m. at legion hall, 137 Harvard. All vets invited.

Women of Moose executive meeting at 8 p.m. at Moose hall.

Beta Gamma Chapter, ESEA, meeting at home of Gerry Moore, W. Harvard at 8 p.m.

Band Aide meeting of all carnival committees at Douglas High School, 7:30 p.m.

South Umpqua Rod and Gun Club meeting.

Camas Valley Well-child clinic at Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Alpha Theta Chapter, BSP, meeting at home of Mrs. Roger White, Oakhill Apts.

Camas Valley Garden Club to hold annual Christmas party at home of Mrs. Jack Parrott. Each lady to bring a gift for exchange. Duplicate bridge group at 7:30 p.m. at Elks Temple. Open to all bridge players whether members of Elks or not.

Eagles Auxiliary at 8 p.m. at Eagles Hall.

Roseburg Toastmasters Club at 8:30 p.m. dinner at Hotel Umpqua. Guests welcome.

Buckaroo Square dance classes at 8 p.m. at Harry Curley Reynolds in charge. For information call Mrs. Leroy LaFon.

Associated Volunteers card party from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at VA Hospital music room. All interested ladies are invited.

American Legion Auxiliary square dance class at VA Hospital at 2:15 p.m. Curley Reynolds, caller. All ladies invited.

WEDNESDAY — Dec. 7

Elgaros Comfort Club at home of Mrs. Hargessheimer.

Lend-A-Hand Club, Sutherland, home of Mrs. Peggy Nelson.

Roseburg Art and Embroidery Club at home of Mrs. Ellen Long, 1344 Ballif St.

Ladies of Home League Salvation Army, to have bazaar starting at 10:30 at SA Bldg., 517 Winchester. Display of chenille craft, coffee and cake.

Zonta Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Arlene Myers.

Mu Chapter, BSP, at home of Mrs. Leroy Bright, 3038 W. Sherwood Ave., at 8 p.m.

Riddle Chamber of Commerce meeting, 7 p.m., Masonic Hall. Mark Hatfield, speaker.

Tennille Ladies Club to meet at clubhouse for potluck at noon.

Umpqua Unit 16, American Legion Auxiliary at home of Mrs. Walter Ulrich, 8 p.m.

Douglas High PTA meeting has been cancelled.

Oregon Chapter OES, Canyonville Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.

Three Links Club, Canyonville IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

Camas Valley Toastmasters Club to have meeting at school with an open house.

"Welcome night." Starting at 7:30 p.m.

Chapter BI, PEO Sisterhood to meet at home of Mrs. George Neuner, 1206 Homewood Lane for 1:15 dinner.

Douglas Co. Chapter of Commission of Blind to hold handicraft meeting at 10 a.m. at Red Cross Center, 114 W. Lane. Bring sack lunch.

West Roseburg Lions Club at 6:30 p.m. at Carls Haven.

Roseburg Elks Club fun night at 8:30 p.m. for Elks and guests.

Hayloft Squares classes at 8 p.m. at Preschorn Barn with Chris Klein caller.

West Roseburg WCTU Institute 11 A.M. at Free Methodist Church on Harvard Ave., Roseburg. Christmas gifts for the Children's Farm Home will be completed and packed. Sack lunch at noon. Christmas program at 1 p.m.

Lookingglass Garden Club at 7:30 p.m. at Ethel Meyers. Executive meeting.

Lookingglass WCTU at 1:30 p.m. at home of Mrs. Tom Hesper on Gungary Road to prepare gifts for Children's Farm Home. Regular program to follow.

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Dean-Peterson Post 9, at Veterans Memorial Building on Garden Valley Blvd., 8 p.m.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Melrose Community Church, 10:30 a.m. Those attending asked to bring sack lunches. Dessert and coffee to be furnished.

Community News Items

Leave For St. Louis — Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Coen left by train from Portland the first of the week for St. Louis, Mo., to spend the week attending to business.

Visits Here — Mrs. J. Hill of Battle Ground, Wash., has been in Roseburg visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shroyer.

Goes To Eugene — Mrs. L. E. McClintock went to Eugene Monday to spend the day on business. Last evening, she played in the duplicate bridge tournament there.

Move To California — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward and children, Michael and Cindy, left Saturday for their new home at 423 West Point Drive, Claremont, Calif.

Spends Day In Eugene — Miss Sandra Sumpter of Roseburg spent Saturday in Eugene visiting friends. She is employed in the office of Mercy Hospital.

Visit Here — Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nichols and family of Eugene spent the weekend in Roseburg visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Golda Nickell, on Spruce Street.

Attend Game — Miss Judy Bell, Miss Gayle Lorenzen and Mrs. Kenneth Bushey of Roseburg drove to Grants Pass Friday night for the basketball game.

Visiting — Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gates of Myrtle Creek came to Roseburg Sunday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Preston on Hazel Street. Mrs. Gates is remaining for several days.

Reported Improving — Attorney Fred Berneau, who is a patient at Douglas Community Hospital is reported to be improving. He expects to be able to leave the hospital in another week.

Here For Winter — Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fromdahl of Clark, S.D., arrived in Roseburg to spend the winter visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bill Obermeier. Mr. Fromdahl is a brother of Bennie Fromdahl of this city.

Leaves For Mexico — Mrs. Helen Parker of this city left Monday on a vacation trip to Mexico.

Hobo Party — The Eagles Lodge and auxiliary will hold a hobo party Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the hall. A prize will be given for the best hobo costume. Following the meeting, the group will wrap Christmas toys.

Move To Boston — Mr. and Mrs. William Levine and the former's daughter, Miss Barbara, moved from Roseburg Sunday to Boston, Mass., to make their home. They left here by bus for Portland where they took the train for the east.

Here From Hermiston — Marvin Scone of Hermiston is spending a week in Roseburg as a guest at the Coy Short home. His father, the Rev. H. P. Scone, was formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church here before going to Hermiston.

Lairds Home — Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Laird are back at their home on Winchester Street, following the last two weeks visiting. They were in Seattle visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burton H. Laird, and in Portland visiting their daughter, Miss Maxine Laird.

Back From Grants Pass — Mrs. Lillian Brooks and Mrs. Ethel Kluer returned to their homes in Roseburg Sunday, following a visit in Grants Pass with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brooks and family. Mrs. Lillian Brooks is the mother of Martin Brooks and Mrs. Kluer is the mother of Mrs. Martin Brooks.

Visit In Eugene — T. P. Otto of Eugene brought his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meredith, back to Roseburg over the weekend. The Merediths had been visiting in Eugene at the Otto Home. Here this weekend to visit the Merediths was their daughter, Mrs. J. Robert and sons of Portland. Guests Saturday evening at the Meredith home were Mr. and Mrs. Firman and Mr. and Mrs. Miller of this city.

Goes To Eugene — Mrs. Harry Hildeburn of Roseburg drove to Eugene Monday to play in the duplicate bridge tournament.

Enjoy Game — Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Teague of Roseburg drove to Eugene Friday to attend the U. of O.-OSC basketball game and to visit friends. The Teagues made their home in Eugene before coming to Roseburg.

Will Take Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. C. Seiterberg, owners of the Pleasant Motel on Highway 99 N., are leaving Wednesday by train for Denver, Colo., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Dale Westbrook, and from there will proceed to Phoenix, Ariz., on their vacation. They plan to be gone six weeks. During their absence, Mr. and Mrs. George Hooke will have charge of the motel.

At Fort Ord — Dave Burks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burks of Dillard, has arrived at Fort Ord, Calif., to begin his basic training in the Army. His wife, the former Donna Fromdahl, working at Marshall Wells store here, will join him later.

Brother-in-Law Dies — According to word received here Monday, L. M. Nelson of Seattle, brother-in-law of Mrs. Paul Jenkins of Roseburg, died Sunday, following a heart attack. Mr. Nelson had suffered the heart attack only recently, and Mrs. Jenkins was on her way to Seattle to be at the Nelson home, when she received word of his death. She had stopped overnight at Lake Oswego to visit another sister, Mrs. R. R. Atchison. Mr. Nelson is survived by his widow of Seattle and a daughter, who resides in Cleveland, Ohio.

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