

Business — Scene

By Leroy B. Inman

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Fullerton Drugs To Move To Garden Valley Center

The Fullerton Rexall Drug Store will be moved to a new location about the first of the year, announces owner Gordon H. Smith.

The store will occupy the new building being completed at the Garden Valley Shopping Center adjacent to the Drive 'n' Save Market.

Smith purchased the business about two years ago from Mrs. E. R. Buckingham following her husband's death. He came to Roseburg from Medford.

The new store building will be about twice the size of the present location but will offer about three times the selling space because of improved arrangements, said Smith.

He plans to add to all lines of merchandise, and will also include a complete veterinary medicine department. He will have an extra line of cosmetics, enlarged notion department and a baby department.

The business will be open seven days a week until 9 p.m. on week days, with limited hours on Sundays to be announced.

Smith said the building is just about completed, but that he will have to install fixtures and stock the store, which he hopes to complete by the end of the year. He is conducting a stock disposal sale now prior to moving.

He said he will retain the name of Fullerton Drug Store, under which it has operated for more than 50 years. The business was purchased by Buckingham in the late 1940s. He came here from Coos Bay. Smith, his wife and two daughters live at 1048 W. Piller St.

Businesses Listed For New Building

Announcement was made this week of other businesses which will occupy the new drug store building nearing completion in the Garden Valley Shopping Center. Occupancy of the large new building is planned for the first of the year.

Faye Endicott, who has been working as a beauty operator in Roseburg, will manage the new beauty parlor.

Francis I. (Frenchy) Hebert, who is working as a barber at the City Barber Shop, will take over the operation of the barber shop, under the name of Frenchy's Barber Shop.

The shoe repair business will be handled by Burr Bennett, under the name of Benny's Shoe Repair. He has been doing this line of work out of his home.

The new warehouse of Drive 'n' Save Market erected to the rear and west of that building is now completed and being used.

Studebaker Car Production Ends

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI)—The last Studebaker car produced in the United States was scheduled to roll off the assembly lines at the South Bend plant Friday.

The milestone car ended 61 years of domestic automotive production by the company, which started in the highway transportation field making covered wagons. It came in the same year other automakers were posting records as the best year ever.

Studebaker closed the plant to photographers and planned no fanfare for the event. "We're still making and selling cars," a spokesman said, "and we're not really ending production."

Automotive production in the highly diversified company now will be carried on at the Hamilton, Ont., plant.

In the move to Canada, about 6,000 Studebaker white collar and hourly rated workers will be thrown out of work at the South Bend plant, the firm's only U.S. carbuilding outlet.

However, Studebaker officials have maintained the nameplate will not die in this country. Instead, they said, dealers will receive cars built in Canada. Parts and other necessary items also will be supplied to dealers.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (UPI)—Virginia Goodrich, 32, and Victoria Trujillo, 18, both of Pueblo, Colo., were arrested when police found them both driving the same car—one of them steering and the other operating the foot pedals.

Municipal Judge Allen Asher fined them each \$25 for careless driving. "Two poor drivers do not make a good one," Asher said.

Indian Theatre Holiday Program Plans Announced

Matinee shows every Sunday, starting at 1:30, as a regular policy will begin Sunday, Dec. 22, at the Indian Theatre. Doors will open at 1 p.m. At the same time, the theatre announced Saturday matinee showtimes will hereafter also start at 1:30 instead of at 1, as in the past.

All matinees starting at the same time should eliminate any confusion that might otherwise arise, said owner Eino Hemmilla.

Special holiday matinee showings will be held each day starting Thursday, Dec. 26, and continuing through Wednesday, Jan. 1. Evening showtimes during the holidays will have doors opening at 6:30 with shows starting at 7 and again about 9:15.

Bookings for the holiday week should prove of popular interest to local showgoers, with the new John Wayne picture "McClintock!" Christmas night through Saturday. It boasts the same type of bawling comedy-action that made "North to Alaska" so popular a couple of seasons back. Then, on Dec. 29-31, the new Elvis Presley musical, "Fun in Acapulco," should satisfy his innumerable fans. Included among the song numbers are "Bossa Nova Baby" and "Witchcraft," done in typical Presley style. On Wednesday, New Year's Day, Walt Disney's new animated feature, "The Sword in the Stone," will open a week's engagement, with "Disneyland After Dark," a 45-minute featurette, and a Disney cartoon, rounding out the program.

The theatre will be dark Tuesday, Dec. 24, to allow all employees an opportunity to enjoy Christmas Eve, said Hemmilla.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED — Richard Stevenson, on left, is the new president of the Douglas County Board of Realtors. He served out the term of Gus Reynolds and was elected for the coming year. Center is vice-president Bob Horn and on right is Ted Smalle, secretary-treasurer. (News-Review photo)

Evans Moves Accounting Office, Changes Personnel

Moving of the western division accounting headquarters of Evans Products Co. to Roseburg and assignment of new managing personnel for the company's Winchester plant has been announced.

Albert McAlooney is the new general manager, replacing Harold Hall who resigned earlier

Labor Drop In November Is Comparable

The month of November normally brings an increase in the number of unemployed and a decrease in the number of job opportunities because of woods work curtailment and closures. However the increase in unemployment over that of October, while quite noticeable, is not unreasonable when compared to last year.

New job applications numbered 391 in November, 373 in October and 441 in November a year ago. Non-agricultural job placements were 167 compared with 258 in October and 182 in November of 1962. Initial claims stood at 1173, while October had 752 and November a year ago showed 1072. The average weekly number who claimed a week of joblessness stood at 751, compared with 329 in October and 633 in November last year.

Additional comparisons, points out F. C. Riley, manager of the Roseburg office of the Oregon State Employment Service, may be seen in the per cent of insured unemployment as compared to the average covered employment for the following areas.

Roseburg showed 5.9, compared with Grants Pass 9.7, North Bend 6.5, Eugene 3.5 and state total 3.8. Four weeks ago it was 3.4 for Roseburg, a year ago for November 7.9, two years ago 11.6, and three years ago 19.6, well above the state average for those periods.

Construction continues extremely active considering winter weather approach. Roseburg had 29 building permits for \$227,906.

Old Safeway Building Undergoing Repairs

Building permit for \$1,200 for repairs to the former Safeway Store Building on SE Cass Ave. at SE Main has been taken out with the city inspector's office. General repairs to the parking area and to the building are being made. The permit was taken out this week by contractor Gerald Rust & Sons.

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Bend Bulletin Publisher Robert Chandler, a member of the committee appointed to make the selection, said that personal interviews of the five or seven candidates still being considered are being planned.

The public defender, a new position authorized by the 1963 legislature, will handle post-conviction appeals and many appeals to the state supreme court.

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Realty Board Installation Is Conducted

Richard Stevenson of Stevenson Realty was installed as president of the Douglas County Board of Realtors, along with Bob Horn of Bob Horn Real Estate as vice president and Ted Smalle of Smalle Real Estate, secretary-treasurer.

Installation took place at the semi-monthly meeting Wednesday noon in the Umpqua Hotel. Directors include Al Williamson, director for one year, Helen Glenn, director for two years, and the newly elected director, Joe Dent for three years.

Stevenson announced the following committee appointments: Professional standards, Pete Serafin, three years, Roscoe Lackey, two years and Ted Smalle, one year; public relations, Leroy Inman and Helen Glenn; education and programs, Alice Smalle and Lois Winter.

Membership, Les Black; industrial, Stan Herman, Bill Gteel and a third to be announced; consolidation, Williamson, chairman, Lee Wimberly and Robert Beardsley, and legislative, Serafin, Earl Wiley and Bart Garrison.

Reginald Johnson was announced as a new associate member. He is with Winter Real Estate.

The membership voted to go along with a national association proposal for a \$5 dues increase for national advertising promotion. If adopted it would be effective in 1955.

Mayenschein, his wife and daughter have moved here from Portland and they presently are living on Kendall St. McAlooney with his wife and son are living on Warren Court, while Leslie, his wife and two children are residing on Berdine St.

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PORTABLE LOADER shown above soon will be under production at the Wilbur Truck Shop. Some of the loaders have been built, but they will go into expanded production shortly. (News-Review photo)

Truck Shop At Wilbur To Manufacture Loaders

A Wilbur truck shop will soon become a manufacturing plant for portable truck loaders.

It was announced today that Ramey Self Loader Inc. of Duluth, Minn., will establish a fabricating plant for its hydraulic self loaders at the truck shop now operated by Lyle Buell of Roseburg.

(The self loader is a swinging boom with hydraulic grapples which can be mounted on a truck or built on a stationary base to load logs and practically any other material. One man operates the loader.)

Preparation work in converting the truck shop will start right after New Year's. Lathes, welders and other machinery will be set up in truck stalls. The patterns and jigs will be shipped in from Duluth; sources of supply here will be established; then, the company hopes to get into production in a little over two months.

No hiring is planned until the plant is ready to go into operation. But when peak production is reached, the company hopes to employ as many as 50 men.

Most of the fabricating work will take place at the Wilbur plant, but the intention is to hire some work out. This will include such things as machine work, jobbing and forming.

Expansion Possible Little expansion of the building itself is on the immediate agenda, but after production is established, some building expansion on the seven-acre site is considered likely.

Buell and Ramey report they plan to manufacture about nine standard models and half a dozen optional models. They hope, also to manufacture stationary models as the market demands. Much of the material for the approximately 50 pieces in each loader will be locally supplied. Finally, they hope to build up a complete stock of hydraulic equipment to handle anything in the hydraulic line, such as valves, pumps and hose. They will also service such equipment.

Both men are extremely enthusiastic about the market. Ramey said the Wilbur plant will start as a subsidiary, but he expects it to become the supply source of one of the country's main markets. "The market here is unlimited," he said. He said it is a comparatively virgin market, and the hope is to cover seven western states. About six salesmen will be on the road to tap this big market, Buell reported.

Stock On Hand Meanwhile sales of the loaders will continue with stocks on hand. Five months ago, Buell brought in five loaders for what was called the biggest single shipment from the Duluth factory. These have been sold, and this week another shipment was trucked here which is even bigger. Seven are ready for mounting and nine others are to be assembled at Wilbur.

Iris Reinert Now With Helen Glenn Realty

Iris Reinert has joined the sales staff of Helen Glenn Real Estate, 485 SE Kane St.

Mrs. Reinert worked for Magness Real Estate for five years. While managing the Roseburg branch office after Mr. and Mrs. Magness moved to Portland, she has become well known and has many friends throughout Douglas County.

Together with her family she lives on Orchard Lane in the Melrose area.

Incorporation Papers Filed For Two Firms

Articles of incorporation were on file in Salem this week for two Roseburg firms: Cemetery Management Associates, signed by Robert M. Stults, local attorney. Estate Security Corp., insurance and investments, signed by Ralph E. Hillier, Paul Dillon and George W. McGuire.

Suggestions Offered For Christmas Calls

Looking ahead to the annual surge of long distance calls on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, C. B. Thomas, Roseburg manager for Pacific Northwest Bell, offered these suggestions:

Consider calling before Christmas to avoid the rush. The lower rates start everyday at 6 p.m. and continue all day Sunday.

Call station to station rather than person to person.

Call by number in any case, including the area code for calls to points outside Oregon, smaller towns or rural communities are the ones most likely to become clogged by holiday calls.

Nearly twice the normal force of operators will be on duty throughout Oregon and extra long distance circuits will be used to help meet the rush.

Market Looks Good

The decision to establish the plant at Wilbur had been in the works for about a year, but it was clinched after members of the firm attended the Northwest Logging Congress in Portland this fall, according to Gordon Ramey, one of the owners.

Ramey and Buell said they had been studying the western market about a year. With the knowledge gained in that study and the high interest shown at the logging Congress, they said the prospects appeared unlimited.

The operation in Wilbur is incorporated in the names of Buell, Gordon and Ken Ramey. Both Rameys now live in Duluth, but Gordon Ramey says he and his family will move to first of the year. The operation here will be guided by Buell and the latter Ramey.

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