

# Loop-Jacobsen Jewelers, Inc.

*A family owned and operated jewelry store since 1919*

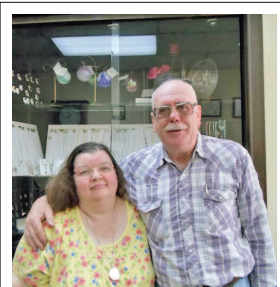


Loop-Jacobsen was started in 1932 when Harvey K. Loop bought out Schulz in Schulz-Jacobsen. Schulz-Jacobsen was started about 1919. Harvey K. Loop also purchased Donnerberg Jewelry, owned by Frank Donnerberg, consolidating the two stores into one store, located in the Astor Building. The store was moved to its present location in 1961. Richard and Estel Van Winkle bought the store on April 1, 1977. Their son Frank now runs the business.

The Van Winkles sell and repair jewelry and clocks. They carry Black Hills gold, pearls, sterling silver and 14kt. gold jewelry. House calls are available for Grand father clocks and clock repairs.

They do custom engraving on metals and plastic for trophies, engrave name tags and inside ring engraving.

Frank designs pendants, rings, bracelets and earrings for the store. Judy restrings and knots those broken strands of pearls or beads.



**Frank & Judy Van Winkle**

# TER HAR'S *Truly a Seaside Landmark*

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**TER HAR'S**, clothing stores in Seaside and Cannon Beach. But more than that, Ter Har's is a family affair, now run by Jeff, Paivi and their daughters Kaisa and Tessa. And still keeping an eye on the business now retired Jean. Been a family run business for three generations, now training the fourth.

As the Ter Har family celebrates over 65 years in business, they recall when Seaside was a town of vacant lots and business was seasonal. Then, the "season" then lasted four months a year, and many stores were closed for several months, Jeff recalled.

The Ter Har name became known in the area in 1951, when the young Bud and Jean Ter Har, fresh from Seattle, bought the former Merriman Hotel in Seaside. In addition to the three-story hotel, the Ter Hars operated a small gift store. Bud and Jean knew the gift business: He had worked as a traveling

salesman for a gift company when the couple lived in Seattle.

They lived in the back of the store for seven years. While Jean rented rooms in the hotel and operated the gift shop, Bud worked two jobs: selling cars at a local Ford dealership and selling furnaces for an oil distributor.

A few years after they opened the gift shop, the Ter Hars added clothing to their inventory, and soon they became a clothing store.

Because the apartment was, according to Bud "too valuable a space to be living in," the Ter Hars moved in 1958 to a house in Gearhart, where Jean continues to live. Bud died in 2009.

The clothing store with the black-and-white awning was torn down when Trendwest Inc. bought it and other property they owned along Broadway and the Prom in 2001 to build its condominium resorts. The Ter Hars became owners of the first floor of the building and not only continue to operate their store in a Broadway storefront, but rent out other storefronts to businesses all the way to the Prom.

In addition to the Seaside store, they have operated stores in Astoria and Long Beach, Wash. In 1991, the Ter Hars opened the Cannon beach store, which continues to operate today.

In total, the Ter Hars own six commercial buildings that have 34 different businesses operating in them. All of the properties are in Clatsop County.

Jean and Bud always believed in reinvesting in Seaside by opening other storefronts. This gives people opportunities to prosper in business.

Besides their financial investment in Clatsop County, however, the Ter Hars also invest their time in the community. They often can be seen supporting athletic teams and other student organizations in the Seaside schools. Bud, Peter and Jeff have had associations with the Seaside Downtown Development Association and The Seaside Chamber of Commerce (all three had a turn as Chamber President).

With the business Jean, Jeff & Pavi are able to work and contribute with the Assistance League Columbia Pacific to help clothe children in the county. Pavi is an active member in Assistance League.

"It's important not only for us to let our customers have a good shopping experience, but we're also like a mini chamber of commerce," Jeff said. "People need to know we have an aquarium, a two-mile Prom and where to get seafood."

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