

Towmotor Chief Sees Bright Future for Gerlinger Carrier Factory at Dallas

Flays Talk Of Closing Down Plant

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DALLAS, Feb. 20—An optimistic future for Gerlinger Carrier Co. operations in Dallas was seen here by C. E. (Ed) Smith, Cleveland, Ohio, president of Towmotor Corp. and chairman of the Gerlinger board of directors.

During a four day visit here, he also discounted rumors arising from a slowdown in production at the Dallas plant during the winter.

"We have no intention of shutting down or of moving the plant," Smith said. "On the contrary we hope to supplement its operations."

Production Switch
Reported underway were plans to make some Gerlinger lift trucks at Cleveland, balancing production between the east and west plants. It is also planned to assemble and produce some models of Towmotor lift trucks here.

These measures would facilitate supplying outlets in the west with Towmotor and in the east with Gerlinger.

Smith explained that Gerlinger carriers and trucks began where Towmotor leaves off. Towmotor makes trucks to handle from 1000 to 15,000 pounds.

Lumber Lag Cited
In a joint statement, Smith and V. O. Williams, Gerlinger president, declared that a winter lag in the lumber and wood products industries has been a major factor in the carrier company slowdown.

"However, we see evidence for optimism in the proposals for orders that are reaching us daily," Williams added.

One of the reasons it has been necessary to curtail operations to a three-day week is the problem of adjustment that followed combining the two companies, the executives said.

New Outlets
In the reorganization Gerlinger has 16 new sales outlets. Smith said that there is every reason to believe that their work will result in an increase in production as soon as they can become thoroughly acquainted with Gerlinger products and reach the continuously widening market.

Smith said that the fine acceptance of Gerlinger carriers and trucks throughout the country is one reason Towmotor sought the Gerlinger purchase.

He declared that there is a big market in the industrial east to be developed for Gerlinger equipment. By increasing outlets and establishing a major Gerlinger depot at the Cleveland plant, it is hoped to stabilize production. The firms also expect to gain some freight and cost advantages.

Long Negotiations
Towmotor had been negotiating with Gerlinger for nearly four years before the purchase was consummated last year, Smith said. The operation here meets their need for a plant on the West Coast.

Joyce Caster Top Speller at Scotts Mills

SCOTTS MILLS, Feb. 20—A generally good student, 14-year-old Joyce Caster, is spelling champion of Scotts Mills' 7th and 8th grades and will represent her school in a semi-finals of the Statesman-KSLM Spelling Contest at Mt. Angel, Tuesday, March 26.

Joyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Caster. She and her hobbies are popular music and sewing. She was certified for the contest by her principal and teacher, R. N. Weeden.

Taking runner-up honors in spelling were the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Slents—Karen, 12, in the 7th grade, winning second, and Carole, 13, in the 8th grade, placing third.

Sponsors are awarding certificates of merit to all three girls.

Valley Births

STAYTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Blyeu, Lyons route 1, a son, Feb. 11, at Santiam Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marcus F. Thomsen, Marion, a son, Feb. 15, at Santiam Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leroy R. Ficus, Stayton, a daughter, Feb. 15, at Santiam Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. David J. Bender, Stayton, a son, Feb. 18, at Santiam Memorial Hospital.

DALLAS—To Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wagner, Falls City, a daughter, Feb. 19, at Bartell Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Teal, Falls City, a daughter, Feb. 16, at Bartell Hospital.

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DALLAS, Feb. 20—Bright future for Gerlinger carrier and lift truck plant here was predicted by C. E. Smith (center), president of Towmotor Corp., when he visited from Cleveland, Ohio, with R. S. Wentz (left), director of purchases. They conferred with V. O. Williams (right), Gerlinger president. The plant, now owned by Towmotor, will produce some Towmotor models in the future.

Mill City, Gates Hear Plans for Polio Shots

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MILL CITY, Feb. 20—Prospects of giving polio shots to all Gates and Mill City school children were discussed at a meeting here last night. Representatives of all organizations in the two towns attended.

Mill City Woman's Club sponsored the meeting at which Dr. Willard Stone, director of Marion County Health Department, and Mrs. Ethie Cole, public health nurse, spoke.

Labish Center School Parents to Organize

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LABISH CENTER, Feb. 20—Mrs. Fred McLaughry announces that parents and friends of Labish Center Grade School will meet Friday at 8 p.m. at the schoolhouse to organize and elect officers for a new Parents Club. Mrs. McLaughry has been working on a committee to form plans for the new club which is replacing Community Club. Films will be shown Friday night.

New Residents At Four Corners

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FOUR CORNERS, Feb. 20—New residents here are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Benson and children, Larry and Renee, who are the new owners of the 333 N. 45 St. property. They moved here from Middle Grove. Larry is a first grader at Four Corners School.

Woodburn Grange Sets Open House

WOODBURN, Feb. 20—"Open House" is scheduled by the Woodburn Grange Thursday at the Grange Hall. All ex-Grangers and others interested in the organization are invited. The event will open with a no-host dinner at 6:30 p.m. The program will begin at 8 p.m. William Baede, McMinville, member of the tax research organization, will speak. Lawrence Paradis, master, is chairman and Mrs. Carl Hennings, program chairman.

FAMILY RETURNS

CENTRAL HOWELL, Feb. 20—Returning here from Ripon, Calif. after an extended leave is the Hale family. The Hale's daughter Sue will be a student in the eighth grade here.

Seals are not fur-bearing. Those "seal-skin" coats come from fur-bearing sea lions.

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Valley News Items, Briefly Told

Fairfield—Open house and a community no-host dinner will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at Fairfield Grange Hall. Women of Fairfield Grange are arranging a program. Members of the community and all Grange members are invited.

Kelzer—The Kelzer Sewing Club will meet all day Thursday with Mrs. J. E. Whitehead, 400 Cummings Lane.

Falls City—The Women's Missionary Group of the Falls City Christian Church will work on blocks for a quilt for the emergency box at the church at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Turner—Room mothers will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. in the grade school auditorium. Fourth and fifth grade room mothers will serve refreshments.

Spring Valley—The Community Center Association has voted to put rest rooms in the basement of its building. Work will start immediately with Art Yungen in charge. Other members will help. A proposal to sell land at Lincoln was tabled.

Lyons—"Citizens of the week" chosen at Mari-Linn School were Charles Wiggins, Oletta Mays, Mathieu Schlyper, Sharon Spellmeyer, Cheryl Weaver, Peggy Morrison, Mike Knox, Hendrick Schlyper, Bernard Schlyper, Carol Downer and Roger Knox.

Turner—The Areme Club is sponsoring a card party at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Masonic Hall. Pinochle and canasta will be played.

Jefferson—Members of Jefferson Chapter, Future Farmers of America, will hold their fifth annual parent-son banquet Monday, in the Jefferson High School gym at 6:30 p.m.

Willamina—Friday, from 5 until 8 p.m., the annual PTA ham dinner will be served at the grade school cafeteria. Mrs. John Holm and Mrs. R. F. Herzberg are co-chairmen.

Lyons—The annual Blue and Gold banquet for Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will be held at Mari-Linn School Sunday at 1 p.m. Each family is asked to bring a hot and cold dish. A short program will follow the dinner. Parents and friends are invited.

Willamina—Mrs. Carol Huntley is the 1957 Heart Fund drive chairman in Willamina. Sunday, from 1 to 5 p.m., she and members of the Girls' League at the high school will canvass the town for donations. Members of the Fire Department Auxiliary are also assisting the drive by holding coffee hours at their homes.

Clear Lake—The Christian Service Guild of the EUB Church is sponsoring a fellowship supper Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the church. It will be a "hard times" party with a prize for the best costume. Mrs. Frank Woodrige is in charge of the program. Proceeds from the dinner will be used toward new silverware for the church, a project of the guild.

Aurora—The next meeting of the Aurora American Legion Unit and Auxiliary will be Friday. The women will work on layettes they are making as a welfare project. The newly-installed oil furnace made the Legion Hall comfortable for the turkey dinner served to about 200 Saturday night.

'Daddy Date Night' At North Marion High

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NORTH MARION, Feb. 20—Thursday evening, Feb. 21 will be Daddy Date Night at North Marion Union High School at which time members of the Future Homemakers of America will entertain their daddies or a substitute daddy beginning with a dinner, prepared by the girls. This will be followed by an evening of entertainment.

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