

Savings, Loan Association Notes Increase in '59

The First Federal Savings and Loan association, 29 North Ivy st., Medford, reported record gains in assets, savings and home mortgage volume in 1959. Robert F. Kyle, executive vice president of the association, has announced.

Assets increased by \$1,129,889, a 27 per cent gain, reaching an all-time high of \$5,284,635, Kyle reported. The gain was due largely to a record volume of home lending.

Kyle said the association made 251 loans amounting to \$2,251,541, and almost half of the dollar volume of that total was made for construction of new homes. Loans now total \$4,640,807, a gain of 29 per cent.

Savings Increases
Savings increased \$740,312, a gain of 19 per cent, to a new high of \$4,469,099. Kyle noted that the increase in savings was accomplished "in the face of vigorous savings competition, not only from other types of financial institutions and the stock market, but also from government securities."

Dividend payments to shareholders during the year were \$161,447, and were figured at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. Additions to reserves were \$40,968, and reserves now total \$318,531, an increase of 14 per cent.

The association last year purchased a lot at 201 West Sixth st., and plans are now being formulated for construction of a modern savings and loan office which will provide adequate off-street parking. Occupancy is expected sometime in 1961, Kyle said.

Kyle said the association believes the "biggest problem that lies ahead is attracting a sufficient supply of new savings to meet the needs of tomorrow's home buyer."

Officers reelected recently include Herb Grey, president; John Niedermeyer, vice president; John E. Myers, secretary; and Mary Jane Myers, treasurer. Directors are Grey, Niedermeyer, Myers, Kyle, B. L. (Bud) Nutting and Harry C. Skyrman.

Civil Air Patrol Plans Field Trip

A field trip for Civil Air Patrol cadets will be held next month, it was decided at a meeting of the senior staff of the local patrol at the home of the commander, Lt. John Keener.

The trip will be a practice search and rescue problem in the snow.

A senior training program will be held the second Tuesday of each month to train new senior members. All interested men and women of the area, 18 years and older, are invited to attend the training session or contact the senior training officer, John L. Hall, SPring 3-3505.

The Medford squadron of CAP for boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 17 meets each Monday at the CAP building, Medford airport, between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

At the recent meeting, Rodney Paul was appointed communications officer.



ACCUSED KILLERS—A somber pose is struck by defendant Carole Tregoff and her attorney, Don Bringgold, during a brief recess in the trial of Miss Tregoff and her lover, Dr. Bernard Finch, at Los Angeles. Both defendants have been extremely interested in the testimony of witness John Patrick Cody who claims he was hired by Finch to kill Finch's wife, Barbara. The doctor and Miss Tregoff are accused of the murder. (UPI Telephoto)

HORNBROOK Soldier Tells of Convoy

By KATHERINE CHAPMAN
Hornbrook—That the southwest part of the country has had severe winter weather conditions this year can be vouched for by a Hornbrook boy, Pfc. Leonard Bear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bear. In a letter received Jan. 19 by his parents, the young soldier related some of his experiences on a trip moving an engineering company from Ft. Sill, Okla., to their new base at Oro Grande range camp in New Mexico.

Leonard was driver of the lead truck in a 17-truck U.S. Army convoy making the 700-mile trip. The convoy left Ft. Sill Jan. 5 in a snowstorm and 20-degree weather, and on a road covered with 6 to 8 inches of packed snow. To travel the first 250 miles to their overnight stop at Reese Air Force base at Lubbock, Tex., took 22 hours.

"Most of that time," Leonard wrote, I spent sitting along side the road waiting for the rest of the convoy, for at times I got two or three miles ahead."

His was the heaviest truck, a 50-ton vehicle containing engineering equipment to be used on their mission. The only vehicle ahead of him was a jeep carrying the commanding officer, who told Leonard on one of their roadside waits, "Everytime I look out the rear window, all I can see are the headlights and radiator of your truck."

The last leg of the trip, a 450-mile stretch from Reese AFB to Oro Grande, took 26 hours of steady driving. In a clipping from the Lubbock, Tex., newspaper which the young man inclosed in his letter, it was stated the Lubbock police met the convoy at the outskirts of the city, and led it as it "cautiously made its way over glassy Lubbock streets" en route to its new base.

Besides the 17 trucks, the convoy also included 37 men and 10 trailers, and the dispatch from Lubbock stated further that the only "unusual thing about the convoy was the fact that it encountered no trouble in the perilous ice-coated route."

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Cottonwood Irrigation and Mining Co. was held Jan. 19 at the

Grange hall. Charles Bloomingcamp was elected president, and Glen Robertson secretary-treasurer. These are one-year terms. The group voted to hold a meeting every month. The election of a water-master was tabled until the February meeting.

The Vaqueras, Hornbrook's girls' mounted drill team, held their first meeting of the new year Tuesday evening at the home of Donna Jean and Darlene Spearin. Tentative plans were made for a spaghetti feed and dance to be held Feb. 13 at the Grange hall.

The object of the project will be to raise funds to pay the transportation costs for the girls and their mounts, so that they may be able to accept invitations to ride at various events throughout northern California to which they have received bids.

Members attending the meeting were Captain Janet Ferguson, Hills; Co-captain Donna Spearin; Darlene Spearin; Penny Barnum; Linda Blankenship; Jeannie Cardoza; Gerry Elmore, and Barbara De Clerck, Hills. The Vaqueras' manager, Jack Wayne, also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, Klamath Falls, were in town Sunday and Monday calling on friends. The Williamses moved to Klamath Falls from Hornbrook several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Benefiel returned recently from a winter vacation spent with relatives in Dayton, Banks, Manning, Buxton, Toledo, Newport and Wilhelmina, Ore. In Dayton, they were guests of their son, Curtis Benefiel, who is principal of the grade school there. The Benefiels make their home in a house trailer at Ben Phillip's trailer court.

The first in a series of card parties sponsored by the Hornbrook Grange will be held Saturday, Feb. 6 at 8 p.m. Price of admission includes lunch, prizes and lots of fun. Mrs. Frank Bear, general chairman states. Six parties are scheduled for the series, with one to be held every two weeks. At the conclusion of the series, a grand prize will be awarded. The public is invited.

The re-opening of the Willamette Plywood corporation at Happy Camp Monday, Jan. 25, will mean also the resumption of work for the Johnson Bros. Trucking company of Hornbrook. Tom Watt, partner in the local trucking firm, said re-opening of the plant would re-employ seven truck drivers with his company, which has hauled Willamette lumber and veneer to railheads for shipment to Astoria, Ore., for the past six years. Willamette Plywood has been shut down since late last October. Work being resumed Monday will be on a limited basis of one shift per day. Normal plant production is two shifts.

Friends here have received announcements from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Visser telling them of the birth Dec. 31 of a son, David Morris. The little new one has a brother John and sisters Peggy and Sally. His parents owned and operated a ranch here several years ago. They are now living in Torrance, Calif., and Visser is an engineer in the guided missile division of Hughes Aircraft Corp.

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Station	Percentage of listeners
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