

Open House at First Federal Saturday

Public Invited To Enjoy Festivities

In order to meet rapidly expanding business, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Medford has just moved into a handsome new building at Sixth and Grape streets. So that the people of southern Oregon and northern California may see this newest financial institution in this section of Oregon, an "open house" is planned for Saturday, April 28—Pear Blossom Day in Medford.

Refreshments, favors and special prizes have been arranged for guests at the First Federal's house-warming, and a cordial invitation has been extended to the general public to attend.

Room for Expansion

The handsome new structure, with 3,353 square feet on two floors plus 954 square feet of covered parking, provides for First Federal's immediate needs along with a rental area occupied by Ren Taylor Insurance. The building is designed to accommodate five times its present capacity without major structural modifications as required. A partial basement with direct access to exterior provides for archives storage and utility requirements.

First Federal's new building was designed by Robert J. Keeney, with architectural offices in the Medical Center building in Medford, and was constructed by Myers D. Jones, well known general contractor here. The association's board requested Mr. Keeney to utilize local materials to the fullest, consistent with the requirements of the building code. This was accomplished through the use of locally manufactured doors and frames, counters and ceiling of general office and lobby.

Latest Features Adopted

Exterior and interior stone from local quarries was effectively used. Architectural metals were designed by Keeney's office, with dies made and extrusions fabricated specifically for this project. Glass on exterior areas is "Solex" tinted for added comfort and light control. To overcome the objectionable features of large areas of glass on the west portion of the First Federal building, a special solar screen was installed across the entire west wall on the second floor.

Complete air conditioning, with a system equipped with electronic filters for maximum cleanliness of air, will add to the comfort of both customers and staff.

Parking Is Provided

Covered parking for three cars, with direct access to the offices, has been provided for customer convenience in inclement weather. Added parking is available in the adjacent, enclosed area. All sidewalks were replaced and finished with non-slip metallic topping.

Use of local materials was accomplished on the ceiling of the main lobby and general office by combining a fibre glass acoustical cushion under the hemlock paneling. By spacing the panels a half-inch, a sound resonator was created fully as effective as acoustical tile.

Planting adds to the attractiveness of the building. First Federal Savings and Loan Association's "open house" and public inspection of the institution's attractive new building will extend from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday.



Robert J. Keeney
Architect

Robert J. Keeney, designer of First Federal Savings and Loan Association's attractive new home, received his license as a registered architect in 1936 and became associated with Frank C. Clark, one of Medford's best known architects. His formal education was acquired at the University of Oregon's School of Architecture and Allied Arts from 1925 to 1930.

After four years service with the U. S. Army Engineers during World War II, Mr. Keeney returned to Medford and established his architectural firm, now located in the Medical Center building here.

Robert Keeney has been an active member of the American Institute of Architects for the past 16 years. He is a member of the Episcopal church of Medford, the Rogue Valley Country club, the Elks Lodge and Medford Kiwanis club.

Included in Mr. Keeney's public service activities is the past chairmanship of the Jackson County Parks and Recreation commission. He is a member of the board of governors, Friends of the Museum, University of Oregon.

Recently Keeney's firm, which specialized in schools, public and commercial buildings, was selected as an associate architect for the projected Medford federal building and post office.



Myers D. Jones
Builder

Myers D. Jones, general contractor and builder of the attractive new First Federal Savings and Loan building in Medford, moved to the Rogue River Valley with his wife and three children from Pasadena in 1954. Enthusiastic over this section of the northwest, the Jones family established their home in Medford.

Mr. Jones soon entered into civic and community activities in Medford and served on the board of directors of United Medford Crusade and the Red Cross. He is a member of the Medford Elks lodge and has participated in such youth activities as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls. Mrs. Jones, two sons, Dudley and Todd, and daughter, Marilyn, are all winter and water sports enthusiasts.

Among the buildings Myers Jones has erected in the Rogue River Valley are the John Day residence, the Girls Community clubhouse, the Red Cross building, Assencion Lutheran church, Dean and Taylor Pontiac building and the unique McNair-Price dental office.



Herb Grey
President-Director

Herb Grey, advertising manager of the Medford Mail Tribune and director of the Medford Printing Company, publishers of that newspaper and operators of CBS radio station KYJC, has been First Federal's president since 1958. He is a director of the Oregon State Motor Association, member of the Advisory Committee of the Travel Division, Oregon State Highway Department, and a director of the Southern Oregon Historical Society.

A Mason, Shriner and Rotarian, Mr. Grey is an honorary life member of Salaam Shrine Temple, Newark, N. J.; a member of Alpha Delta Sigma, a trustee of Southern Oregon College Foundation and a member of the Antarelian Society of Washington, D. C.

Herb Grey is a past president of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers association, past president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, former president of the Jackson County Lincoln Club and past president of Rogue River Valley Knife and Fork club.

He is a member of the Medford chamber of commerce, the Jackson County Shrine club, and Rogue Valley Country club.



John Niedermeyer
Vice President-Director

John Niedermeyer, a lifelong resident of Jackson County, owns and operates a farm near Jacksonville and is widely known throughout the county. He is a member of the Jackson County Agricultural Council, this County's representative of the Oregon Seed Growers League, and an active member of the Grange.

Mr. Niedermeyer is an elder in the Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville, is married and has two children. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon School of Business administration, and has devoted much time to civic and political activities in Medford and the Rogue River Valley.

In addition to his affiliation with the Masonic lodge, Shrine and Elks Mr. Niedermeyer is active in the Medford chamber of commerce and the Medford Rotary club. He is now a member of the rural-urban and Four-H club committee of the Medford Rotary club.

John Niedermeyer is a member of the board of directors of Medford's new Rogue Valley Memorial hospital, one of the finest in the northwest.



Robert Kyle
Executive Vice President,
Director-Manager

Since assuming the post four years ago as executive vice-president and manager of First Federal, Robert Kyle has achieved wide recognition in saving and loan circles. He is now a director of the Oregon Savings and Loan League, member of the advertising and public relations committee of the U. S. Savings and Loan League, and an associate member and trustee of the Southern Oregon Chapter, Society of Residential Appraisers.

Bob Kyle received a B. S. degree at Oregon State University, was a member of Delta Upsilon social fraternity and a member of Alpha Delta Sigma.

At the present time Mr. Kyle is a trustee of St. Luke's Methodist Church of Medford, a member of the Crater Lions club and a past president of the Medford Toastmasters club. He is also affiliated with the 30 Staters club and a member of the Medford chamber of commerce.

Robert Kyle, now a captain in the U. S. Air Force Reserve, served throughout World War II in the European theatre and was awarded the combat infantry badge, the purple heart, the bronze star, the presidential unit citation and the Europe battle star.



John Myers
Secretary-Director,
Loan Officer

The newest member of First Federal organization will be John Myers, who has resigned as principal of the Phoenix grade school, a position he has held since 1946. Mr. Myers will become loan officer of First Federal Savings upon the close of the school year and will retain his office of association secretary and director.

He has been active in the education field before and since World War II, when he served in the European theater as an infantry sergeant.

Mr. Myers is a graduate of Southern Oregon College, and among the offices has held in his profession was the presidency of the Jackson County Elementary Principals Association and president of the Southern Oregon Elementary Principals Association.

He is a member of Ashland Elks lodge 944 and, as an avocation, owns and operates a farm in the Applegate Valley area.

INSURED SAVINGS LARGE

FSLIC-insured savings association, numbered 4,211 at year-end 1961. Their total assets, \$77.9 billion, were equivalent to 95 per cent of assets of all associations; savings held totaled \$67.3 billion for 29.8 million savers—about one out of every six persons in the nation.



Bernard L. Nutting
Director

Bernard L. Nutting is vice president, director and general manager of the Medford Corporation, one of Oregon's largest lumber manufacturing firms.

Included in the numerous posts held in his business field is director of the Western Pine Association, trustee and vice president of the Pine Industrial Relations Council and president of the Medford District O. and C. Advisory Board.

Mr. Nutting, familiarly known as "Bud" is a graduate of Oregon State University school of forestry with a B. S. degree in logging engineering. He received an Xi Sigma Pi honorary in forestry.

Bud Nutting is a Mason, Rotarian and member of the Elks lodge, the Medford YMCA, Medford chamber of commerce and Isaac Walton League. He is also an honorary director of the United Medford Crusade, and is a member of the Medford Rotary club's employer-employee relations committee.

SAVINGS INCREASE

How did savings associations fare in February? Estimated totals for the business nationwide were as follows: Gross savings, \$1.88 billion; withdrawals, \$1.315 billion; net savings, \$565 million; loans made, \$1.25 billion.



Harry C. Skyrman
Director-Attorney

Harry C. Skyrman, senior member of the law firm of Skyrman and Heisel of Medford, has practiced law in this area since 1924. He is the most recent addition to the board of directors of First Federal Savings and Loan association, elected to that body in 1958.

Mr. Skyrman served in World War I and has been a member of Medford Post 15, American Legion, for over forty years. He has also been a member of Medford Lodge 1168, BPOE, for 35 years.

Long active in Medford business as well as legal circles, Mr. Skyrman is a director of Jorgensen Dairy Products, Inc., secretary and director of the Jackson County Title Company and vice president and director of the Lake of the Woods Resort Company.

Included in his civic activities in this community in past years is membership on the Medford Water commission from 1948 to 1959.

Enjoy John Lusk's organ music at First Federal's open house Saturday.



Mary Jane Myers
Treasurer

Mary Jane Myers, treasurer of First Federal Savings and Loan association, has been affiliated with this institution for the past 25 years. She is a member of the Society of Savings and Loan Controllers, the Women's Association of Savings and Loan Institutions, and is a member of Nevita Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Central Point.



Marlys Harsh
Assistant Cashier

Marlys Harsh, for the past five years the assistant cashier of First Federal Savings and Loan Association, is a graduate of Talent high school.

New home of First Federal Savings and Loan Association at the corner of Sixth and Grape streets in Medford. The people of southern Oregon and northern California have been invited to inspect this handsome new building Saturday, April 28th.

First Federal Savings
and LOAN ASSOCIATION

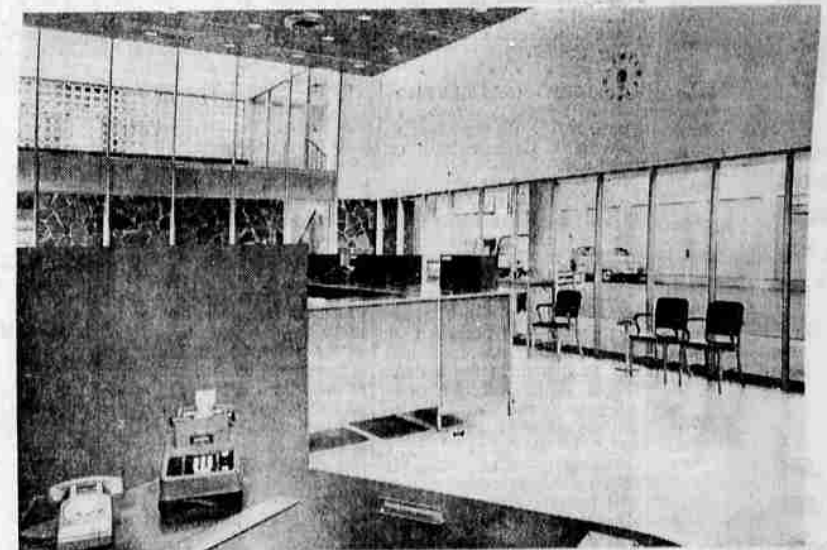
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Myers D. Jones
GENERAL CONTRACTOR

For Doing Such an Outstanding Job In Constructing Our New Building In Medford

We Are Also Grateful to These Firms for Their Fine Cooperation

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Excavation	Tex Nash	Glass & Millwork	Padgham Glass & Millwork
Concrete	Tru-Mix	Lath & Plaster	Twin City Lathing & Plastering, Eugene
Reinforcing Steel	Moore Steel	Acoustical & Floor Cov.	Specialty Cont. (Gilkison's)
Masonry	W. G. Werner	Painting	O. L. Hovard, Grants Pass
Asphalt Paving	Asphalt Paving Co.	Finish Hardware	John Warren Hdw. Co.
Lumber	Big Pines	Architectural Metals	Marion Butler Co., Portland
Roof & Waterproofing	Ekerson Paint & Roof	Aluminum Windows	Mercer Steel Co., Portland
General Sheet Metal	Taylor Sheet Metal	Ceramic Tile	Glossop & Moore
Ductwork & Mechanical S.M.	Yow's	Terrazzo	Venetian Terrazzo Co., Eugene
Structural Steel	Portland Wire & Iron Wks, Portland	Plumbing & Heating	McLaughlin Plbg. & Htg. Co.
Signs	Electrical Products Co.	Landscaping	Southern Oregon Nursery
	Electrical		Trowbridge Electric



Jeraldyn Jerome
Cashier

First Federal Savings and Loan Association's cashier for the past three years is Jeraldyn Jerome, a graduate of Medford high school and the University of Oregon. She is a member of the American Association of University Women and active in Rogue River Valley's popular little theatre group, the "Footlighters."