

# WEST COAST OIL CONCERNS FORM MERGER

Local management and properties of the General Petroleum and Gilmore oil concerns were formally merged today in connection with the consolidation of the two important west coast oil companies.

Keith Rice, Gilmore manager, and Elbert Stiles, General Petroleum agent, announced they are joining forces as wholesale agents for the consolidated operation, to be known as the General Petroleum corporation.

The two plants, standing side by side on South Riverside, will be merged by the simple procedure of taking down the fence between them.

Stiles has been here all his life. He went into the gasoline business in 1932, and has been with General since July, 1941. Rice came here from Omaha, Neb., in 1936, and has been Gilmore manager since 1937.

The consolidation of the firms was announced today by A. H. DeFriest, vice president of the General Petroleum corporation, and C. S. Beesmyer, president of the Gilmore Oil company, according to information received by E. F. Ball and E. W. Ellis, Oregon managers for the companies. Both organizations have served western motorists for many years and have quite similar backgrounds. Operations will continue under the management of General Petroleum, west coast marketers of Mobilgas and Mobiloil. Road oil and asphalt operations will, however, be handled by a Gilmore organization.

The merging of the two organizations results in the appointment of E. F. Ball as resident manager, and E. W. Ellis as assistant manager for the Oregon division, and other assignments will be announced in the near future, according to DeFriest.

# MALIN FFA WINS AWARDS AT MEET

MALIN — Malin Future Farmers of America brought home one first, two seconds and one fifth place award from the southern Oregon FFA district meeting held March 2-3 in Grants Pass, and while in the Rogue river valley won over the Myrtle Point and Grants Pass basketball teams by comfortable margins.

FFA chapters participating in both the FFA and hoop contests were Grants Pass, Roseburg, Myrtle Point, Redmond, Lakeview, Henley and Malin.

Grants Pass took first honors in the parliamentary drill with Malin coming in under the wire only half a point short. John Loosley, president of the Malin chapter, took second in public speaking with his address on "Do We Want to Be Farmers?" Grants Pass took first also in this contest.

Bob Victorine placed first in agricultural arithmetic and his cousin, Joe, of Malin placed fifth.

Chapter officers who competed were John Loosley, president; Dick Donaldson, vice president; Bobby Victorine, secretary; Joe Victorine, treasurer, and Jack Lindsay, reporter. Also competing were George Spolek and George Cantrell, chapter members. A. E. Street is advisor.

# Weverhaeuser

Gary Cruikshank, home for the weekend, had four houseguests to help him celebrate his 16th birthday. His guests included John Ogle, John Cox, Bill Rose and Gene Mattack.

Among guests at the Saturday night party were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and daughters, Beverly and Mrs. McLoughlin of Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martyn of Keno.

The Red Cross will meet on Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 3 p. m. until further notice.

The home extension unit will meet on Thursday, March 15, at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Archie West. Mrs. Hal Ogle will conduct the meeting, the topic of discussion will be "Better Use of Storage Space." There will be a potluck luncheon following the meeting, and everyone is welcome.

The regular card club met on Thursday with Mrs. Bill Benton. The traveling club will meet next time with Mrs. McLaren. Mr. and Mrs. Dave McLaren and daughter are spending the week at their ranch at Rogue River.

The Hal Ogles are preparing to move to Klamath Falls permanently. The Ogles were the first family to move into camp at old camp 2, and everyone regrets to see them leave, but all congratulate Hal on his new job.

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# Join Forces



Elbert Stiles, General Petroleum, and Keith Rice, Gilmore Oil, joined forces today when the two companies were formally consolidated on a coast-wide basis. They will operate together as wholesale agents for the General Petroleum corporation, name of the consolidated firm.

# MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

## Chiloquin

Del Bond, who has been operating a butcher shop in Lakeview for the past year, spent the weekend in Chiloquin visiting his wife and son, Louis, who is in the navy.

Joe Baker, who is in the U. S. navy, was here recently visiting friends and former schoolmates. He has just completed his basic training at Farragut, Ida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambo were here Sunday from Klamath Falls, visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Potter.

Jack Down was in Klamath Falls on Sunday for business purposes.

Mrs. Mae Cable of Fort Klamath Junction was here last week on business.

Pvt. Richard John, son of Mrs. Rebecca Baldwin of Chiloquin, was home on a two-day furlough. He took his basic training at Camp Walters, Texas. Pvt. John will report to Fort Ord, Calif. after his furlough.

Judge was in Klamath Falls on Wednesday to have two teeth removed.

The sophomore class of the Chiloquin high school sponsored a school party on Friday, and a good time was enjoyed by all who attended.

Sgt. Clare Taylor, son of Mrs. Brick Stowe, is home on a 23-day furlough. He was wounded in the Bastogne area in France, and was hospitalized as a result of shell concussion. Sgt. Taylor will report to an army hospital following his furlough.

Eric Nelson, A/S, U. S. navy, son of Mrs. Pielke of Chiloquin, was home on leave recently. He is to report back to duty at Amarillo, Texas.

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Louis Holmes, S 2/c USN, arrived home recently from Astoria, where he is stationed. Following his 15-day leave, he will report for duty at Bremerton, Wash.

Capt. and Mrs. Norman Pohl and son are here from Randolph Field, Texas, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pohl. Capt. Pohl is an instructor in the army air corps.

Narciso Minato was in Klamath Falls on Friday night, attending the wrestling matches. Leon Hicks accompanied Minato to the fights.

The Chiloquin Boy Scouts enjoyed a hike recently. Those present were Bill Norval, Ronald Gurnsey, Norman Doty, Donald Buck and the leader, Remo Minato.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson and son, Darrell, were in Klamath Falls on Friday night, attending the wrestling matches.

The members of the Catholic church in Chiloquin are planning to sponsor a party in April.

The U. S. Coast Guard fleet now numbers more than 5000 vessels and is the fifth largest fleet in the world.

## Asthma Mucus Loosened First Day

For Thousands of Sufferers  
If coughing, gasping, wheezing, recurring attacks of bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, and other respiratory ailments, accept this liberal trial offer. Get Wednesday's prescription, from your doctor, late exactly as directed, and see for yourself how quickly it usually helps loosen and remove thick, strangling mucus, thus promoting freer breathing and relief. You see the judge. Unless delighted, return the empty package and your money back is guaranteed. Do not miss another night without trying guaranteed Mendo- only 60¢ at drugists today.

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## Dairy

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horsley, who recently sold their ranch to G. Klunkhammer of Klamath Falls, have completed moving and are at home at 1800 Esplanade, Klamath Falls. Their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Horsley and Carol Lee, have also purchased a home there at 1877 Ivory.

Mrs. Olive (Mickey) Fraley, who has run the Standard service station and grocery store in Dairy for the past two and one-half years, has sold out to Earl Webber of Henley. Mr. and Mrs. Webber took possession Monday, March 5. Mrs. Fraley has moved the postoffice back to her own building down by the Jones service station. Frank Robinson is doing some carpenter work for her.

Mrs. Dode Adams and Dukie and Sharon, spent the weekend with relatives of the Dairy vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schmor of Homedale, accompanied their granddaughter, Mrs. Sid Hall, to her home in Sacramento, Calif., Monday morning, March 5. While in the city they will visit with their daughter and son-in-law, the Eric Johnsons, who recently purchased a home there. The Johnsons are former Klamath Falls residents.

Harry Brown, who is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown and brother of east Dairy, left Friday, March 2, for Portland to visit his sister, Mrs. Clarence Blohm and husband a few days.

Harry is a Seabee and recently returned from the South Pacific.

A group of friends gathered at the Fred Schmoie home Saturday night, March 3, to celebrate a surprise birthday party for Mr. Parker and Dave Bliss, whose birthdays occurred during the past week.

## Poe Valley

Among those who attended the auction sale at the Horsley ranch in Dairy were Mr. and Mrs. Losson Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nork and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Freuer and son, Teddy, Chet Barton and Mr. Alexander.

The Alexander family moved away from here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roberts were visitors at the Losson Ross ranch on Sunday morning.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Johnson on the birth of a son, their second child.

The Emil Wells family and the Barnett families were visitors at the Vic Brown home on Sunday.

The Eddie Roberts boys were callers in Klamath Falls on Saturday night.

Archie Roberts, who was sick with mumps, is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Haverly were business callers here last week from Macdoel.

Joe Nork took a load of grain to Hatfield to be cleaned for seed last week.

Losson Ross bought a new tractor and also built a new machine shed.

Mrs. Joe Nork and Mrs. Ben Nork and son, Benny, were callers at the Losson Ross ranch one day last week.

## Friendly Helpfulness To Every Creed and Purse

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# BOARDS NAME TEACHERS TO CITY SCHOOLS

Chief business of education boards 1 and 2 Monday night was the naming of teachers to the Klamath Union high school and elementary school staffs for the coming year. The following were re-elected to the KUHS faculty:

Permanent tenure: B. B. Blomquist, Eva Burkhalter, Paul Deller, Lloyd Emery, Walter Eschebeck, Dwight French, Alice Howard, Lucille O'Neill, Harold Patten, Joe Peak, Althea Shannon, Wendell Smith, Harold Teale, Everett Vanderpool, Charles Woodhouse.

Those completing the third year of probation who will be on permanent tenure starting 1945-46, are Dorothy Ballie, Stanley Kendall and Andrew Loney Jr.

Teachers on second year of probation are Charles Carlson, Phyllis Foster, Dorothy Gustafson, Helen Hoffman, Borghild Mehlen, Lucile Tweed, Chester Newton, Bernadine Noggle, Houston Robison.

Those completing first year of probation are Paul Angstead, John Best, Lyravine Fish, Ellen Patterson, Lillian Redkey and Gladys Wardwell.

Teachers on substitute status are Loreto Druucker, Albert Harris, Mary Ellen Hickman, Excene Humble, Dorothy Kerns, Barbara Lieualen, Grace Palmer, Grace Rozendal, Frances Sample, Pearl Teale, Fred C. Wisenbach. Since Mrs. Druucker has replaced a teacher not of military leave, she will be granted a standard contract next year, Gralapp said.

LeRoy Erdmann, supervisor of the vocational education department of Klamath Union high school, outlined to the board the plans for the vocational survey to be made in the Klamath basin at the city of Malin or early in April. Director O. E. Paulsen of the state office of vocational education, and five supervisors will assist the local schools in making the survey. A large lay committee was named by the boards last night to work with the operating group.

Re-elected at the board session were the following:

Principals: Edmund Attebury, present assignment, Roosevelt; Lowell Kaup, Fremont and junior high; Florence Oilmann, Fairview; Augusta Parker, Joseph Conger; Garry Robertson, Riverside; Verne Speirs, Mills; Stanley Woodruff, KUHS.

Supervisors and special teachers: Lillian Darby, supervisor of music, elementary schools; LeRoy Erdmann, supervisor of vocational education; Lena Hackert, child guidance; Andrew Loney Jr., director of music education; Joseph Peak, director of physical education and health; John Best, music, KUHS and elementary schools.

Under the emergency teaching list are those who are filling assignments of men and women now in the service and whose positions are now under a "leave of absence" status.

Superintendent Arnold L. Gralapp explained that the board carries as many teachers on substitute basis as there are service people on leave of absence. The emergency teaching list includes the following:

Maxine Burritt, Dorothy Glenn, Ethel Hornsten, Mildred Merrill, Helen Scott, Jeanette Simpson, Pearl Thompson, Elizabeth Tolley and Jean Zarne.

The above named teachers have not yet been added to the staff, Gralapp explained, but when the substitute program is established for the coming school year, their names will come before the board for consideration.

The following teachers, now members of the city school teaching staffs, were named on a contractual basis for the coming school year:

Eda Adamson, Lucille Arant, Genevieve Attebury, Golden Brown, Ola-Mae Carter, Henrietta Clemens, Esther Deller, Jean Dickerson, Ida Edsall, Ruth Ehrlich, Bernice Elliott, Pluma Erdmann, Anna Fisher, Frances Fitzgerald, Elda Fletcher, Irene Foster, Helen Fox, Betty French, Charles Fred, Freda French.

Hazel Gass, Julia Gigger, Aubra Griffiths, Alice Haldemann, Emelle Haldemann, Fanette Hodges, Florence Howe, Orpha Hudson, Bertha Hultman, Evelyn Ickes, Mayme Johnson, Beatrice Kidd, Norma Larsen, Hazel Lear, Eva Lovely, Audrey McPherson, Jennie Mills, Forest Morgan.

Marguerite Morgan, Connell Napier, Lelia Newton, Geraldine Qwisley, Fern Peak, Helen Perkins, May Phinney, Emily Priest.

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# Maybe You Know... by COMLEY

SOFTBALL WAS INTRODUCED TO THE MARSHALL ISLANDS BY ROBERT A. O. WOLFE, RED CROSS FIELD DIRECTOR WITH THE NAUFRAMES, AFTER SERVICES MEN'S LEAGUES WERE STARTED. HE TOOK EQUIPMENT TO NATIVE TROOPS QUARTERS AND TAUGHT THEM TO PLAY



# Sheepmen Vote to Pay Trappers Funds

Sheepmen voted funds for paying trappers gas and oil for traveling, in cooperation with the county, state and federal government at the Klamath woolgrowers meeting Saturday.

This organization pays the salaries of the trappers.

Predatory animal control was the main topic of discussion of the woolgrowers at the meeting held in the county agent's office in the federal building.

All officers of the association were re-elected to serve for 1945. They are Scott McKendree, president; Pat Quinlan, Klamath Falls, vice president; M. J. Sullivan, Klamath Falls, director; Jerry McCarty, Boardman, director; Jack McCarty, Bly, director; C. A. Henderson, secretary.

The word mascot originated in Provence and Gascony and meant something which brought luck to a household.

Helen Prince, Ora Reading, Della Records, Leora Repp, Ebba Reno, Gene Ricketts, Freda Robinson, Roberta Roy.

Edna Russell, James Scott, Mary Scott, Florence Smith, Buna Stone, Ruth Southwell, Nora Thomas, Florence Walker, Letha Ward, Irma Wauchop, Maye Wells, Freda Wheeler, Olive Wilson, Mary Van Vactor, Vivian Yotty.

# SEMON HOLDS TWO INTERIM GROUP POSTS

SALEM, March 13 (AP)—Reps. Henry Semon, Klamath Falls; Phil Brady, Portland; and Burt K. Snyder, Lakeview, were appointed today by Speaker Eugene E. Marsh to the interim committee to investigate salaries of state employees.

The two senate members of the committee have not been appointed.

Personnel of the seven-member state emergency board, which approves emergency appropriations between legislative sessions, was completed today. The board has \$500,000 which it may spend, although it spent only \$80,000 in the past biennium.

Reps. Burt K. Snyder, Lakeview, and Stanhope S. Pier, Portland, were appointed to the board by Speaker of the House Eugene E. Marsh. Sen. Ernest R. Fatland, Condon, former speaker of the house, was appointed by Senate President Howard C. Belton.

Ex-officio members of the board are Belton, Marsh; Dean H. Walker, Independence, chairman of the senate ways and means committee; and Henry Semon, Klamath Falls, chairman of the house ways and means committee.

# Halibut Take Boost Estimated by Group

WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—An additional 1,500,000 pounds of halibut may be taken in northwestern waters this year, the international fisheries commission estimates.

Its prediction was made public today when the state department appropriations bill and the appropriations committee's hearing testimony were presented to the house.

Commissioner Charles E. Jackson said approximately 53,000,000 pounds of halibut were landed last year in United States and Canadian ports, and added:

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