

MORTGAGE ON CHURCH BURNS IN CEREMONY

Members of the First Christian church in Klamath Falls held services Sunday, May 20, 1945, to celebrate the burning of a 20-year-old mortgage on the church building. The congregation also observed 36 years of organization in this community.

The service began at 10 a. m., with the theme "Building for Christ in Klamath Falls." C. A. Bates, who served as pastor of the church from 1932 to 1944, the longest term of any of the 14 pastors, and other church leaders conducted the ceremony of burning the papers. The actual mortgage, a large old-fashioned document, was saved for its historical value.

The First Christian church was organized in Klamath Falls, June 6, 1909. Meetings were held in the Methodist-Episcopal church building Sunday afternoon until October 17, when P. L. Fountain, then president of the school board, loaned his lot located at 8th and Klamath. A 40 by 40 foot frame building was erected in 14 days, and services were held here until July 12, 1910.

At this time the church bought the lot from Horatio Orem at the corner of 9th and Pine. The little frame church was moved to this lot in September, 1910, and 20 feet added to the building. This was occupied until the summer of 1923.

When it was sold and moved from the lot, the foundation of the present church was constructed, and a temporary roof was put up. This was used for services until 1925, when the superstructure was erected. The new building was completed in 1926.

The original mortgage was \$18,000, but with other debts accrued, it mounted to \$30,000 during the first year the building was constructed. It was not until 1933 that any appreciable dent was made in paying off the mortgage, the largest part of which was liquidated between then and the present time.

The original church was organized with 75 members, and 75 enrolled in the Sunday school. The congregation in 1945 numbers around 600 members. Rev. Howard F. Hutchins is present minister.

The program Sunday included outstanding musical selections, addresses by C. F. Swander of Portland and R. H. Dunbar, the mortgage burning, and communion.

Realtors To Lunch Here Thursday

Members of the Klamath Board of Realtors and associates are planning a luncheon at the Willard hotel Thursday when President E. H. Peterson of the Oregon Association of Real Estate Boards, together with National Director Donald L. Woodward, Secretary Larry W. Bome and others will arrive to go over state realty problems and to consider postwar construction and policies.

Vital issues in the national picture which affect realtors, builders and home owners will be described by the visitors and it is expected that all licensed real estate brokers and salesmen will attend.

Sallada Nominated Aeronautics Chief

WASHINGTON, May 22 (AP)—President Truman nominated Rear Admiral Harold B. Sallada to be chief of the navy's bureau of aeronautics with the same rank.

Admiral Sallada will replace Rear Admiral DeWitt Clinton Ramsey who has been chief of the bureau of aeronautics since August 6, 1943. Ramsey's new assignment was not announced immediately.

The president also nominated Monnett B. Davis of Colorado to be minister to Denmark. Davis is now a personal representative of the president in Denmark with the rank of minister.

EARLY PROJECTS

SILVERTON, May 22 (AP)—The Silverton-Salem and North Santiam highways are listed as early postwar projects, State Engineer R. H. Baldock told the chamber of commerce.

Silverton-Salem cost will be \$300,000, he said.

CLEAN GLASS
the **CLEAREX** WAY

JUST SPRAY IT ON
WIPE IT OFF

A WILCO PRODUCT

MEMBER AND SERVICE

HOWARD GETS STRIPE

AT A 12TH AAF C-47 BASE IN ITALY—F/O James E. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howard of Klamath Falls, received his second overseas stripe after completing more than 12 months overseas with a troop carrier group of the 12th air force.

F/O Howard is a glider pilot. The work of his group includes the flying of ammunition, arms, food and personnel up to the front lines, the air evacuation of the wounded, and during invasions, the towing of gliders carrying airborne infantry, and the dropping of paratroopers behind enemy lines.

For outstanding service in the India-Burma theater, his group has been awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation. His group has also given fine performances in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily, Italy and southern France.

CITED

At the Marine Barracks PFC Jack B. Eynon, Los Angeles, received a letter of commendation for outstanding action as a machine gunner on Guam. Col. George Van Ordan presented the letter which was signed by Maj. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd of the 6th division.

BROTHERS MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derrah, 1343 Crescent, received word recently that their two sons, Cpl. Joe Derrah and PFC James Derrah met in Hannover, Germany. Both boys are with the 9th army. James received the Purple Heart for wounds received January 11. He was hospitalized for two months. He has been in the service since September, 1943, and overseas since the fall of 1944.

Joe has been overseas for one year. Before entering the service both boys were employed at Weyerhaeuser Timber company.

The Derrahs came to Klamath from Wisconsin in 1937. James was graduated from Sacred Heart academy in 1943.

REDMAN GETS MEDAL

Charles M. Redman, AR 1/c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Redman, 803 Front, has been awarded the Air Medal and a Presidential citation.

His conduct distinguished him among those performing the same type of duties, the citation read.

Redman participated in seven combat missions, totalling 128 hours of flight over enemy territory and enemy-controlled waters.

Charles moved to Klamath Falls with his parents in 1937, from Missouri. He took post graduate work at KUHS, after which he attended the University of Washington for two years. He was employed with Boeing aircraft at Seattle prior to entering the service.

After completing training in radar he was sent overseas where he has been for one and one-half years.

SMITH PROMOTED

ABOARD A U. S. BATTLESHIP—Sylvester H. Smith Jr., Klamath Falls, Ore., has been advanced to electrician's mate, 3/c, USNR.

Smith's father is an army private stationed at Paine field, Wash. His mother lives at 326 Pine, Klamath Falls.

Smith saw action at Leyte, Mindoro and Luzon before participating in the bombardment of Okinawa. He enlisted in December, 1942.



Pictured are members of the student committee who are arranging for the spring formal dance for high school students which is sponsored annually by the Elks lodge. Left to right, they are Jerry Hicks, chairman, Ramona Reeves, Barbara Roskamp, Fred Reeves, Sally Mueller and Jim Myers. The dance will be held Friday, May 25.

Inside Story Of Interview With Flying Hero Revealed

By HAL BOYLE
PARIS, May 22 (AP)—Someone got weary of reading the honied accounts of America's returning hero air warriors and wrote a parody account of the homecoming of such a gay, cocky, young flier that has half the European theater of operations in stitches.

The pilots, themselves, think it is wonderful, because they think the acclaim that greets their exploits is sometimes false and foolish and smacks of mock heroics.

So with all public apologies to the original anonymous author—or in whatever pub or opium den he lies dreaming—herewith follows the heavily censored report of his version of the public interview granted by one home-leave rewarded warrior who made his name and fame—supposedly—over Europe when the skies were full of enemy planes instead of rainclouds.

The scene is the Pentagon building in Washington, that world capital of military omniscience and by-passed colonels.

The characters are Lt. Roger Rudder, "America's leading ace" just back from the war zones, a group of homefront news reporters and good old Col. Edgar Beaver of army public relations.

Here is the interview:
Press: Welcome home, Lt. Rudder. How do you feel being back in the United States again?

Lt.: Pretty punked off, Mac.
Col. (To press): Lt. Rudder means his eyes were misty when the outlines of the Statue of Liberty, symbol of the American faith and fight for freedom, loomed into sight.

3 YEARS AHEAD!
B. F. Goodrich made solid tires containing synthetic rubber 3 years before any other manufacturer.

B. F. Goodrich Silvertown
Dick B. Miller Co.
7th and Klamath Phone 4192

Inside Story Of Interview With Flying Hero Revealed

Press: What is the first thing you are going to do in America?
Lt.: Find me a girl, of course.
Col.: He intends to say he will fly back to his old home to see his mom and the old folks.
Press: Are they going to give you the Congressional Medal of Honor?
Lt.: Well, they damn well should.

Col.: Lt. Rudder's modesty disclaims any high awards. "Every man in the battleline deserves it as much as I" is what he said.

Press: Now about the case of champagne you were going to get for breaking the American record for shooting down planes?
Lt.: Aw, they backed down. They didn't deliver it.

Col.: Lt. Rudder is a lecturer. The price of the case of champagne was generously donated to Russian war relief at his suggestion.

Press: How did you shoot down all those planes?
Lt.: I guess I am a pretty hot pilot.

Col.: Lt. Rudder is bashful and attributes all his success to a combination of teamwork, luck and superior equipment.

Press: How about the Japanese?
Lt.: Those skunkheads—they don't know their ear from third base.

Col.: What the lieutenant means to say is that the quality

of Japanese airmen is declining.
Press: What about your mechanic? Was he pretty good?
Lt.: That dumb son of a piano player. He was born with seven thumbs up his nose. It was a miracle I ever got off the ground.

Col.: Rudder is lavish in his praise of our courageous ground crews, who work night and day to keep 'em flying.

Press: We understand you are going to visit the factory that made your plane.
Lt.: Yeah, that's if those gold-bricks aren't out on strike. I'd like to get my hands on that lame-brain who welded his lunch box on my tail section.

Col.: He is proud of American workers and the magnificent job they are doing to back the attack.
Press: We understand you are going to teach gunnery awhile before going back.
Lt.: Yeah, someone has to give the kids the ungarbled word. The stuff they taught me in training almost got my rear end shot off.

Col.: Rudder is unqualified in his praise of the high-degree training given our fledgling pilots.
Lt.: Sorry boys, I've got to get out of here before the bars close and see if I can meet me a cute girl. So long.

Col.: Yes, Lt. Rudder cannot wait to get back to his mother's apple pie, the girl he left behind him, and the main street he played Indian on as a boy. If there are any other questions I believe I can answer them, gentlemen.

Century plants usually bloom within 15 to 20 years, they die.



"Wish my Daddy was home to wear it!"

THAT'S a wish your mother shares with you, little lady. She knows, however, your Daddy still has to finish the job that took him so far away from you.

But you may be sure he is counting on you and mother to keep things at home just as he left them—his civilian clothes brushed and fresh—the pup healthy and frisky—a smile on your lips and a song in your hearts.

And remember, there's one thing the Daddy you're lonesome for would especially like to have someone tell him soon in a letter. It's that everyone in your neighborhood really did something handsome this time in buying War Bonds.

Yes, we can all make it easier—mentally as well as physically—for our men and women in uniform, if we prove to them now, with extra War Bonds, that we're with them every step of the last hard miles ahead.



Contributed to the 7th War Loan Drive by

STUDEBAKER

Part of America's life and traditions since 1852

IMPROVEMENT BOND ISSUANCE OKAY IN CITY

Bancroft bonds for improvements may now be issued by the city of Klamath Falls under regular improvement district procedure, it was reported at last night's meeting of the city council.

City Attorney Henry Perkins and City Engineer E. A. Thomas told the council that there is sufficient ice-way between the city's bonded debt and its assessed valuation to permit improvement bonds. They said they had conferred with the city auditor, who agreed with them in this conclusion.

For several years, it has been generally understood among city officials that the state law limiting bond issuance to 5 per cent of the assessed valuation in the municipality would prevent improvement bonds. A few weeks ago, the matter came up for discussion, and a check-up was made that showed the city is well under its bonded debt limit.

Councilmen indicated, however, that they are not in favor of a rash of improvement bond issues, and that they hoped pay-as-you-go policies would continue in force where improvements are needed on various streets. Under the Bancroft bond plan, an improvement district may be set up and the abutting property assessed to pay for the improvements on an installment basis. Under pay-as-you-go, the property holders put up the cash instead of going under an interest-bearing bond issue.

The matter came up in connection with proposed paving of Grant street between 8th and 9th. If this is done on a cash basis, Engineer Thomas said, property holders will save themselves about \$750, which would be spent for publication of notices and other procedures un-

der an improvement district program.

The council asked Thomas to inform the Grant property holders of this situation.

The council authorized a light at the alley near the new USO headquarters on 11th "for the duration."

Permission was granted for use of 4th, between Main and Klamath, for a war bond show June 4 and 5.

Negro Race Subject Of League Paper

A review of the biographies of outstanding colored people of the United States, together with a paper concerning the accomplishments of the negro race will be presented in a program at the regular monthly meeting of the League of Women Voters. Mrs. B. E. Hayden will be in charge of the program which will be given on Wednesday, May 23, at 2 p. m. Her talk will be followed by a discussion led by Mrs. F. C. Ranker on the law requiring a two-thirds senate majority to ratify any U. S. treaty.

All women of the city are invited to attend, whether members or not.

FLOWER PLANT SALE

POSITIVELY ENDS THIS WEEK

This week is your last chance to get 25 growing flower plants, most had, all ready to set out in your yard, at the substantially low price of \$2.00. Offer ends Saturday.

For \$2.00 we will ship the following postpaid:

- 12 Rose Dawn, silver pink, grow 2 to 3 feet
- 12 Evening Primrose, very showy for borders
- 12 Coreopsis, sunshiny flowers
- 12 Genuine Kalway Marguerites, extra hardy
- 12 Giant Shasta Daisies, white with yellow centers
- 12 Assorted Perennials, our selection

25 growing perennial flower plants, all the colors of the rainbow, postpaid for \$3.00. A whole garden of lovely flowers for less than you might expect to pay for a dozen plants.

Our surprise selection of 300 annual flower seeds at over 50 varieties added without charge in every order mailed this week.

ORDER TODAY. THIS WEEK IS YOUR LAST CHANCE. Attach two one-dollar bills to this ad, write your name and address and mail to:

CLARK GARDNER
715 American Bldg. Western Office Seattle 1, Wash.

Name _____ Cash Enc. _____
Address _____ Seed COD _____

SUMMER-SHIELD

NOW

10 VITAL SERVICES

ONE SPECIAL PRICE

RICHFIELD'S SUMMERSHIELD SERVICE has been developed by RICHFIELD engineers to get your car ready for summer driving. Ask your RICHFIELD dealer about this one-stop service for summer at one special price... NOW.

- 1 SPARK PLUGS cleaned, adjusted and tested.
- 2 AIR CLEANER cleaned and re-oiled.
- 3 CRANKCASE drained, cleaned and refilled with Richfield Motor Oil.
- 4 DIFFERENTIAL drained, cleaned, refilled with Richfield Gear Oil.
- 5 BATTERY checked and filled, case and terminals cleaned and carrier bolts tightened.
- 6 TIRES checked, inflated and cross-switched.
- 7 FRONT WHEEL BEARING cleaned, inspected and oiled.
- 8 RADIATOR drained and refilled.
- 9 CHASSIS completely oiled with high-grade lubricants.
- 10 TRANSMISSION cleaned, refilled with Richfield Gear Oil.

SUMMER-SHIELD RICHFIELD

ROBES

For Dad
On His Day
Sunday, June 17

All Wool
•
Rayon
•
Washable Terry Cloth
•
\$7⁶⁶ to \$25



Use Our Layaway Plan NOW While Stocks Are Complete

Rudy's

600 Main