

Midland Empire News

Wocus Gets Another Motel

WOCUS, Aug. 23 — Another motel is being erected on U. S. highway 97, near Spooner's service station, north of town.

O. E. Blackburn, purchaser of the land with a 250-foot boulevard frontage, says he plans to build five units, double and single, and expects to have two of the five units finished this fall. A 180-foot well, drilled by Morris and Babe Rhaduck, and a "ramjet" pumping system, will supply water.

All buildings are of poured concrete, a fireproof material, Blackburn says the floating forms he is using to make the poured concrete blocks are his own invention. He stated further that he plans to have heated garages for the accommodation of winter tourists and that electric heat would be used throughout.

The outside of the structure will be finished with stucco, and the inside with plaster. The surrounding grounds will be landscaped as soon as all building is completed, said Blackburn.

Sprague River

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams who were married in Reno, Nev. Saturday, August 13. Mrs. Williams is the former Doris Newlin. The young couple is at home in Klamath Falls where Joe is a student at OIT.

Mrs. Sylvan Crane is enjoying a visit with her daughter, Barbara, from Susanville, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen W. Ludwig attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fuller in Alturas, Calif. Sunday, August 14.

Mrs. Ghet Williams and daughter, Pal, were Klamath Falls shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Carnini visited Collier park Sunday. They returned home by way of Klamath Falls where they visited relatives and friends.

Delores Sheperd returned to her home after spending the past week with Linda Story in Lakeview.

The young people of the community enjoy the song practices every Thursday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ross McIntyre.

William Skeen was a business visitor in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall of Klamath are new Sprague River residents. Hall is employed at the American Box factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carnini and daughter spent the week-end in Lakeview visiting Mrs. Carnini's mother, Mrs. Stella McIntyre.

Clifford Welch and Van Fowler were business visitors in Big Thursday night.

Camp 4-W

Trucklogging began August 10. A large group from camp attended an old-time dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Musselman motored to Crescent City recently. On their way home they visited Musselman's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Owings.

Spending a few days with the Kinney family were the Art Johnsons of Camp 6.

The regular card party was given by Mrs. Dave McLaren. High and the pinocle award were won by Mrs. Tommy Radcliffe. Next high was won by Mrs. Lee Prescott. Mrs. Art Johnson was a guest.

The regular dance held August 13 was well attended. Many couples came out from town.

Many beautiful cards and interesting letters have been received by friends of Mrs. Rozella Tompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Close spent the week-end picking huckleberries on the south fork of Hogue river.

Mrs. Cecil Low spent a day visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Manning.

Visiting the Antle family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davidson, all of Klamath Falls.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Close was Glen Peterson, an old friend whom they hadn't seen for many years.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Howard Sunday were Mrs. Critch and son, Clifford, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Elva Cryder, Talent.

Lyle Stone and Richard McLaren hiked seven miles into Buekye lake by Union creek.

Crescent Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Bradley had as house guests Bradley's sister and her husband from Portland.

Mrs. Maggie Nearing and children returned from a trip to Portland.

Mrs. Jean Chambers and son David returned home after spending a few days in Salem. Mrs. Chambers' grandmother was ill but she is much improved now.

Mrs. Kate Brock has been in Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene in critical condition. All her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Duffer and children were business callers in Eugene. Claude Redick returned home from Portland after spending the summer at a military academy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and son, Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Thorpe and son Jack enjoyed an evening spent picnicking at Crescent lake.

A group of ladies of Crescent lake spent the forenoon picking wild huckleberries. They were Mrs. Clara Hall, Mrs. Bonnie Duffer and Mrs. Bobby Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Thorpe and son, Jack, spent the week-end with Thorpe's parents at Fort Klamath. While there they also visited Thorpe's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gorby, of Boise, Ida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin were visitors in Eugene last week. They brought back Mrs. Griffin's daughter, Mary Ann, who visited in Eugene a few days.

Mrs. Wes Johnson returned from Portland and is now working at the Crescent Lake cafe.

Mrs. Ruth Monday is employed at Crescent Lake lodge.

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Unfortunate Scene For Accident

It wasn't the best place to have an accident yesterday when Eva Peterson, rite. 3 box 226, smacked into the rear end of a car driven by Minnie B. Summers of Klamath Falls. In fact, it was right in front of the police station.

Mrs. Summers had stopped for a stop sign at Klamath and Fifth streets when Miss Peterson allegedly rammed the rear end of her car, and, according to reports, kept right on pushing.

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Gravedigging Husband Goes On A Strike

SAVANNA, Okla., Aug. 23 (AP)—Frank Putnam figures being on the business end of a shovel isn't too bad if—

"A car ran over a cat," his wife told him the other night. "Will you get a shovel and bury it?"

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Attention: Girl Who Found Purse

Some young Klamath girl has \$5 coming to her today.

A tourist family stopped at Bud Cloakes' service station en route through Klamath Falls several days ago, and left a purse behind them in one of the rest rooms.

A young girl picked up the purse several minutes after they had gone, and turned it in to the station attendant.

Then a notice call came from the tourist, and upon learning of the circumstances of the find, told the attendant to give the little girl \$5 of the money in the purse and send the pocketbook on.

But now the trouble is . . . who's the girl. Whoever she was, she has a \$5 bill waiting her at Bud Cloakes' service station.

Busy Mayor Takes To The Air

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (AP)—Busy Mayor William O'Dwyer kept a date yesterday by helicopter.

He finished a ceremony on Staten Island and was due for a Manhattan meeting in 15 minutes.

The Staten Island ferry couldn't get him there in time, so he boarded a police department helicopter at a Staten Island field and was whisked across upper New York bay to the foot of Wall street in 11 minutes.

A police car then rushed him to nearby city hall—with two minutes to spare for his date.

Survey Shows More Business Firms Folding

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (AP)—Business failures increased to 193 in the week ended August 18 from 176 the previous week, Dun and Bradstreet reported.

The figure compared with 94 in the like week last year, 78 in the 1947 week and 232 in the 1939 week, the credit reporting agency said.

Casualties with liabilities of \$5000 or more rose to 164 from 132 the previous week, while failures involving liabilities under \$5000 declined to 29 from 44.

Manufacturing failures increased to 61 from 46 the week before, retailing casualties declined to 85 from 92, wholesales and commercial service failures rose and construction failures eased moderately.

Mill Wastes Fatal To Trout In Test

PORTLAND, Aug. 23 (AP)—State Game Supervisor C. A. Lockwood reports the wastes from a plywood mill on Scoggins creek in Washington county killed trout within a few hours during a recent test.

Lockwood said the fish were in a bucket with a mesh lid and were set below the Stimson Plywood company mill. "They immediately showed signs of distress and within a few minutes . . . they could scarcely wiggle," he reported.

The biologist said the company was recently ordered by the state sanitary commission to correct the condition.

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