

Postmaster Hawkins Near Retirement Age; Demos Seek Successor

The county democratic organization probably will pick the person it will boost for the next Klamath Falls postmaster Friday night. Burt Hawkins, postmaster since 1935, will reach the age for automatic retirement next June and the selection of his probable successor is considered a matter of federal patronage logically due the democrats.

Sweetland, Kingpin
Ordinarily the chance to pass out the well-paying job would go to a senator, but since both Oregon senators are republicans, the patronage goes to the Oregon national committeeman, Monroe Sweetland. In this state the party organization has an agreement that matters of patronage concerning just one county will be left up to the county central committee so presumably, if Sweetland lives up to the agreement, the person chosen by the central committee Friday night will have an excellent chance of getting the federal appointment; if he scores high in a later civil service exam.



BURT HAWKINS Retirement age

Palate Prize For Oregon Services

By BILL JENKINS
OREGON is back in the headlines again. Pimm's chain of London eating houses is sending a Pimm's Cup to Governor McKay for unusual service to Britain.

A Pimm's Cup is traditionally filled with the century-old "drink of the British empire." Whether this one will be filled or not is not known.

And why is it being sent? In recognition of McKay's and Cerson's contribution of Oregon style finnan haddie vegetable pie to the tables of the British.

According to the officials this dish is prepared in this way: add fish cut in one-inch strips to a thick cream sauce of margarine, flour and milk; saute onions and add to sauce along with carrots and peas; turn into baking dish and top with mashed potatoes; bake for 30 minutes.

Mr. Finney, who runs the Pimm's chain, has this to say about the adoption of this dish: "This kind of cheerful assistance can do more for the individual Britisher's morale than dollar aid. Our diet has become unbearably dull and monotonous, with eating just a dreary necessity."

In commenting further on his recent tour of the US Finney made this statement: "I found that, much to my pleased surprise, most American foods were varied and tasty."

MAYBE if this idea goes over big and the beef-eaters start importing large quantities of American foodstuffs we can go out better and send it in a recently developed type of carton. This carton enhances the odor of the food to be sent. It's done by adding small amounts of vanilla-like chemicals to the paper. Vanilla, ethavan and coumarin in fact. These impart of pleasant odor and render the package agreeably fragrant. The smell can be added either by incorporating the chemical in the pulp or pressing it into the finished paper. That way we'd not only give them a new dish, we'd whet their appetites while they were unpacking the ingredients.

A drive across the state line road right now is an eye-opener to bird lovers. Literally millions of birds are at present resting in that reserve area and the geese in particular haven't had time to get gun-shy. They usually sit tight within a short distance of your car and you get a good look.

County Women To Honor Mrs. McKay
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Council Budget Study Reveals Discrepancies; Big Drop in Revenues

The city council continued reading an audit report on the city budget for the fiscal years of 1948 and 1949, at last night's council meeting. During the course of studying the audit several recommendations were proposed for changes in the carrying out of city department's business procedures.

In discussion of revenues from the sale of real estate it was noted that the revenues had fallen off 50 per cent during the two-year period under scrutiny. The city fathers drew some conclusions from this drop in revenue was the result of setting aside certain plots of land for use as parks, recreational facilities; and for the construction of public highways.

In order to correct this loss of revenue it was recommended that the city planning committee make a thorough study of what lots were being withheld from sale in the city limits, location, and for what purpose they were being withheld.

In considering recreational fund receipts several discrepancies were noted. The first point brought to the council's attention was the difference between the recreation department's estimated and actual revenues for the last fiscal year. There was a difference of some \$21,000 when \$29,254.96 was estimated, but revenues totaled only \$8759.33.

However, it was noted that the method of budget estimation used by the department was necessary in order that any funds which might come into the department could be used without gaining consent of the council.

Shortages, Overages
Several instances of shortages and overages were discovered by the audit with reference to the handling of loose change obtained by the city swimming pool and softball league.

It was brought out in the budget that payments of officials and other employees, is made in cash and deducted from the cash receipts before the latter are turned over to the police judge.

The matter was discussed with City Recreation Director Sam Smith, the audit set forth, and Smith stated "that the Softball League regulations required that its officials be paid immediately in cash." Smith further stated, however, that every effort was being made to discontinue the practice.

It was further noted that employees in the recreation department handling funds were not bonded.

The council was agreed on the point that the handling of funds in the recreation department was done "in a loose manner," and that some changes would have to be made in that regard.

Payrolls
Further discussion was forthcoming over the matter of expenditures on payrolls in several departments.

In some departments, notably the street, parking meter, fire and police departments, there had been instances of overtime pay not accounted in the individual budgets.

However, it was seen that in all instances the overtime payment had been made possible through an excess of money that had accrued through a shortage of personnel at various times.

Overtime
The procedure of overtime pay was determined to be legal so long as the yearly budget was not exceeded.

Further reading of the audit revealed, though, that there had been actual expenditures for payrolls that exceeded the budgetary amount in both the library and the Linkville cemetery ledgers.

These instances of payments will be brought up for further study at a future meeting of the council.

It is anticipated that one additional council meeting will see completion of the audit study, and that all discrepancies discovered will be taken up individually with the various heads of departments.

Jones Heads Spud Purchase Support
Potato purchases under the 1949 price support program are being handled for the Klamath basin, including Modoc and Siskiyou counties, by Glenn C. Jones, purchase representative.

The potato purchase office is located at 2607 S. 6th in the Tower theatre building, Klamath Falls. The phone number is 7470.

It is anticipated that government purchases will be limited to the lower grades of potatoes and, very likely, a large part of the lower grades will move into commercial channels.

In The Day's News

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was the dark and menacing threat of barbarism.

Standing together, one for all and all for one, the Greeks could have repelled this threat—for they were smarter than the barbarians.

Standing together, one for all and all for one, the Romans could have repelled the threat—for they, too, were smarter and further advanced than the barbarians.

But both the Greeks and the Romans chose to go on quarreling and fighting among themselves, splitting up into factions EACH OF WHICH FOUGHT WITH THE OTHERS FOR POWER.

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And on OUR horizon, too, there is the dark cloud of barbarism—for communists Russia is barbarism, pure and simple, barbarism backed by modern science.

Church Offers Free Lecture
The First Church of Christ Scientist announces a free public lecture to be held this Sunday at 3:15 p. m. at the church, 10th and Washington.

Speaker will be Elizabeth F. Norwood, CSB, of Brookline, Mass. She is a member of the board of lecturers of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston.

The lecturer's topic will be "Christian Science: The Religion Which Teaches True Spirituality." All are cordially welcome to attend.

Homemaking Classes Meet Tonight
OTT—Homemaking classes will meet tonight, 8 o'clock, in the Oregon Tech recreation hall.

Mrs. H. R. Latow will instruct a general clothing class; Maxine Lasky, child care; Mrs. Richard Lockren, draperies, curtains and slip covers; Mrs. J. Van Meter, millinery; and Mrs. J. P. Heyden, children's clothing.

A class in upholstery will be added later if sufficient interest is indicated. All are welcome to enroll in the classes.

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BOB LAMOTT ... To Walla Walla

Scout Official Lamott Quits For New Post

Dr. F. Cecil Adams, president of the Modoc area scout council, announced yesterday that the resignation of Scout Executive Robert H. Lamott will become effective on November 12.

Lamott has accepted the executive position of the Blue mountain council with headquarters in Walla Walla, Wash. He will leave here after seven years' service with the Modoc council, having arrived from San Diego, in November of 1942 to assume his local duties.

The council executive board are scanning over applications and expect to name a successor to Lamott within the next week or 10 days.

Bigger Job
Lamott stated today that in his new position at Walla Walla he will be in charge of a council that has approximately twice the Scout population of the Modoc area.

He expects to leave here with his wife and children to take up his new duties by November 12.

Logging Worker Badly Injured

An employee of the Squaw Valley Logging company was badly injured early Monday evening when he was hit by a falling snag.

Injured was Elmer Smith, 49, of Sprague River. The accident happened while a logging company crew was at work in the Hildebrand area.

Kaler's ambulance moved Smith to Klamath Valley hospital. He is suffering from shoulder and back injuries, although extent of his hurts will not be known until X-ray results are available.

Pastor To Attend Church Meeting

Rev. Martindale Woods of the First Methodist church will leave Wednesday for Portland to attend an area meeting of Methodist churches of that city.

Also planning to attend are two laymen from the local church, Mrs. L. K. Phelps and Eldred L. Putnam. The meeting is one of 35 similar meetings held throughout the nation on behalf of "The Methodist Advance for Christ and His Church."

Three bishops, Gerald Kennedy of Portland, Donald H. Tippet of San Francisco and Alexander P. Shaw of Baltimore, Md., will be speakers.

Matinee 1:30 p.m. **ESQUIRE**

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