



CHARLES F. MILLER, above, has purchased the meat market in Piggly Wiggly from Bud Hanson. Miller, a lifetime resident of Klamath Falls, is well known here in the butcher and packing house business. His father operated the Miller Packing Company here for many years and also a meat market on Main Street, so Charlie literally "grew up" in the meat business.

Hughes Fight For RKO Gains

DOVER, Del. (AP) — Fabulous Howard Hughes, a rich man through his activities in the movie, aircraft and tool industries, was another step nearer Friday to sole ownership of one of the biggest firms in the film world.

Hughes, largest individual stockholder in RKO-Pictures Corp., has sought to become the only owner of that firm.

Stockholders meeting in Dover Thursday voted for his offer to buy the firm for what amounts to six dollars a share of common stock. The stock was selling for less than \$3.50 a share in the first five weeks of this year, prior to Hughes' offer of \$23,489,478 for all assets of the corporation.

Pending before Delaware chancery court in Wilmington is one more major step, a ruling on a stockholders' suit, claiming Hughes' total purchase price offer inadequate, that the firm's directors who recommended its approval failed to evaluate properly the film library, real estate and other assets.

The result of Thursday's balloting wasn't even close. Tellers reported that 2,022,709 shares other than those owned by Hughes were voted in favor of the transaction, and only 73,227 against it.

Not a share of stock was voted personally by an attending stockholder; 3,358,116 shares were represented and voted by proxies.

Hughes personal holdings as the largest single stockholder amounts to 1,262,120 shares. These shares were voted in favor of the transaction in addition to the other 2,022,709.

First B52 Rolls Off Boeing Line

SEATTLE (AP) — The first production model of the Boeing B52 jet bomber rolled off the assembly line Thursday and was hailed by an Air Force general as the "long rifle of the air age."

Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Force chief of staff, told Boeing Airplane Co. employees who gathered for the rollout the eight-engine sweptwing bomber is "the thing that's going to keep that red fellow in his place."

The bomber is the first of an undisclosed number to be produced under Boeing's contract with the Air Force. Two experimental models were built and tested earlier.

Mail Takes Long Delivery Route

LEOMINSTER, Mass. (AP) — From Leominster to Fitchburg is five miles as the crow flies—but 115 miles by U. S. mail.

Since an economy move eliminated the mail route between the two cities, this is what happens to a letter.

Mailed after 3 p.m. in Leominster, it goes by truck to Worcester. It is then sent to South Station, Boston, by train.

A truck carries it to North Station, Boston, from which it goes back to Fitchburg by train.

BACK TO FARMS

SEOUL (AP) — Gen. Maxwell Taylor said Friday his 8th Army has turned back enough "no-man's land" to provide farms for 120,000 Koreans south of the neutral zone.

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Certified Seed Potato Problems Told at Meeting

TULELAKE—An official hearing by the seed industry to provide a greenhouse for potato seed testing, prior to planting.

Jenkins and Edwards met with W. J. Kuhrt, Chief of the Bureau of Markets, in regard to the proposed potato marketing order for Tulelake potatoes.

Kuhrt was advised that in a preliminary survey, made to determine wishes of growers in the Tulelake and Macdonald areas, relative to development of a marketing order, 125 growers of 140 voted in favor of the proposal. The vote represented 5560 acres of 6594 canvassed.

Kuhrt offered assistance in the drafting of a proposed marketing order and April 7, was set for the meeting to be held in Tulelake. Time will be 1:30 p.m. All potato growers of the Tulelake and Macdonald areas, regardless of affiliation with the Growers Association, will be asked to help prepare the marketing order.

The official hearing was called to hear testimony of interested parties for and against proposed changes in the seed potato certification regulations. Testimony submitted by industry representatives and explanations of the proposed changes made by department representatives were in the interest of improving the quality of certified seed within the limits of practicability and ability of the growers to comply with the proposed program.

The informal meeting was for discussion of seed potato certification procedures not governed specifically by the present regulations and the proposed changes considered during the official hearing. Information on the winter (Oceanside) seed potato test plot and the summer (Half Moon) test plot was brought out, including improved cultural conditions and growing conditions at the Oceanside location, or the possible substitution of a greenhouse or hotbed method for winter testing of certified seed potatoes or later after crops have been produced.

Desirability of a greenhouse or hotbed method of testing the performance of foundation seed stock, was indicated in order to prove reliability before sale or planting.

A motion, adopted by the group, requested an opportunity to discuss the possibility of obtaining a greenhouse, with representatives from various areas in the state, at a meeting of the potato industry members, slated for March 22-23 in Kern County.

Another motion proposed discussion of the subject at the annual business meeting of the Kern County Potato Growers Association, to obtain, if possible, reaction of the growers to the proposal and degree of interest.

Two other recommendations made were in line with those approved at the January 11 meeting of Tulelake seed growers; with the exception of the recommendation that virus disease tolerance in foundation stock seed coming into the state of California be reduced to 1½ per cent and that every effort should be made

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If the proposed marketing order meets with the approval of growers at a later hearing, also to be held here, a copy of the marketing order will be mailed to each grower and a referendum will be called. A favorable vote of 51 per cent of the growers who produced 65 per cent of last year's crop, or vice versa, is necessary to put California potato growers in a position to cooperate with Klamath growers in a potato merchandising program involving potato advertising and market research studies.

The Tulelake men were taken through several potato re-packing plants in the Sacramento area by A. E. Strohbridge, supervising inspector of the Bureau of Fruit and Vegetable Standardization. They are also attending the Oceanside plot field day today, to see how Tulelake potatoes compare with those grown in other areas.

The group, met briefly with W. C. Jacobsen, newly appointed Acting State Director of Agriculture, who is concerned, according to Jenkins, with the agriculture problems of the Tulelake Basin.

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Police Comment On Students Habits

SILVER CITY, N. M. (AP)—Police Chief Bartley McDonald commented wearily on the habits of school kids.

He said youngsters "bring to school anything—gum, rattlesnakes and dead frogs."

Then the chief told of the latest. Found on the desk in the high school's study hall was one stick of dynamite. There was no cap or fuse.

NEWS RELEASE

HONG KONG (AP) — Mao Tse-tung, the Red Chinese president, Jen-Yuan said in a speech in Sinkiang province March 11, a New China News Agency dispatch said Friday. Mao has been rumored seriously ill since he failed to attend a meeting of the Communist Central Committee in Peking almost two months ago.

'What Lent Means to Me' Discussed by Church Man

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a Lenten series of guest articles on the meaning of Lent to them, this one by Pete Colvin, 1342 Owens Colvin is a member of Zion Lutheran Church. In the succeeding weeks of Lent, other articles will be carried, expressing the personal thinking of members of other Klamath Falls churches.)

By PETE COLVIN

During Lent we Christians turn our attention to the suffering and death of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

This is the center of our Christian faith, for on the cross Christ offered Himself for us. By sin we had separated ourselves from God, but by the Cross Christ reconciled us to His Father. Through the cross we have the forgiveness of sins and are made the children of God.

During Lent, the Christian tries to see himself as he really is. If he is a father, he looks at himself as a father and asks himself what kind of a father he has been. If he is a husband, he examines the way he has treated his wife and family. If he is an employer, he searches his actions to discover if he has been honest and fair. If he is an employee, he tries to determine if he has done the best work he is able to do.

When a Christian thus examines himself, trying to see himself not only through the eyes of his fellow men, but through the eyes of God, he soon learns what sort he really is and how unworthy he is of the

least of God's blessings. This repentance is an important part of true Good Friday and Easter preparation.

But Lent also brings a new searching of the love of God that sent Christ into the world to be our Saviour, and with the searching comes a new appreciation. In the sermons we hear during Lent, we are reminded of Christ's loneliness and degradation, His agony on the cross, even His God-forsakenness. And in it all, the words, "for me," stand out. This kind of love makes us humble and helps us to love friends, even enemies better.

Lent also helps to focus attention on the really important things in life — knowing God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost — and finding peace through that knowledge. When we know the truly important things, many of the cares and worries of life slip into second place. They seemed so important and now they are only the threads of the fabric which God uses to work out the pattern of the mature Christian. Money problems, sickness, want, loss of loved ones, all so important at the moment, are lost to some extent in God's larger plan, His over-all purpose.

Lent is a serious season, serious because it involves self-examination. But it is never morbid, because always there is Easter. Christ's triumph is the triumph of every believing Christian for through Christ the Christian, too, conquers sin, death, the cares of the world and the problems of life.

The Christian believes that because Christ lives we shall live also. This is not just a hope — it is a fact, based on the resurrection of Christ from the dead. So Lent is a time of hope, joy, peace and confidence. For we know that Christ is not dead but living, living among us today, this moment. His holy presence assures us a peace which the world cannot give, a

GUERRILLAS

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP)—British army authorities reported Friday five Communist guerrillas were killed in different gun battles Thursday.

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