



A NEW SIGN was placed on the Henry Gordon property at Worden this year by the Fort Klamath Business Association to encourage travel to Crater Lake National Park by way of Fort Klamath. Pictured as they finished bracing the huge directive sign are, from left: Martin Yegge, J. Quince Buell, Carl F. Wilson, Ernest Reese, Marcus Brewer, Lefty Wild Eagle Wilder and Guss A. Page, all of Fort Klamath. Picture was taken by Roy Hawley of Fort Klamath.

### Ft. Klamath Group Lauds Area's Sights

FORT KLAMATH — In 1949, when old Highway 97 (now 232) over Sun Mountain northeast of here was rerouted to its present location, local business people got together and started a tourist promotion project. The first objective was to bring travelers through Fort Klamath by way of Highway 62. In cooperation with E. P. Leavitt, then superintendent of Crater Lake

National Park, Chief Ranger Lou Hallock and several other ranger personnel since transferred to other locations, a folder containing pertinent information on Crater Lake National Park and the Wood River valley, was prepared. The cover of the four-page brochure carried a picture of Crater Lake in color and the inside two pages contained facts about the

area and distances in miles. On the last page was printed a detailed map of the region. Several thousand copies of the folder were ordered in 1949 from the Klamath Printing Company in Klamath Falls and mailed to chambers of commerce, automobile associations, major oil companies and other interested agencies throughout the United States and Canada. Copies were handed out personally by local business people stopping here.

### Special Deer Bag Planned For 1955 Oregon Season

For a special fee of \$5, some 4,500 Oregon nimrods will have the chance of bagging two deer during the 1955 hunting season. The word released today by the Oregon Game Commission. Eight of the nine controlled deer

areas are set up as bonus hunts, with participants eligible for the regular deer seasons as well. Hunters who wish to participate in the bonus hunts are reminded that application blanks are now available at game commission offices and at all license agencies, a fee of \$5 for each person applying must accompany the applications filed.

### GOP Members Hear Report

CHLOQUIN — Recent Washington, D. C. gathering of Republican women was described at a meeting July 28 in Chiloquin by a Klamath County Republican who attended the meet.

Public drawings for all controlled hunts will be held at the game commission's Portland office, 1634 S. W. Alder. Applications must be filed on or before the specified closing dates to be eligible for the drawings.

Mrs. J. Klitredge, vice - chairman of the county's central committee, told of the gathering at a meeting of the Wood River Unit, Oregon Council of Republican Women, held at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Markward.

The earliest bonus hunts will take place in the John Day River (Wheeler and Grant counties) and Wallowa Mountain areas from September 3 through September 7, with 1,000 either sex deer tags scheduled to be drawn for the John Day hunt and 500 for the Wallowa area. Hunters who wish to participate must have their applications filed at the game commission's Portland office by 10 a.m., August 15. A public drawing will be held on August 18 at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Klitredge at the sessions was chosen to escort President Eisenhower to his chair at a breakfast. She said they attended workshops of instruction, forums and heard many of the nation's top speakers including Sherman Adams, presidential aide, and Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Each succeeding year, thousands of the advertising folders have been mailed in addition to those given away locally. In 1951, a large directive sign was placed on the Henry Gordon property at Worden, in cooperation with Tulame Farms officials.

Among other guests at the Chiloquin gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickson, Mrs. Beth Ferguson, Mrs. Guy Staiger and George Proctor.

During the three years that followed, cattle in the adjacent fields damaged the sign and finally it was blown down by high winds. This year a new sign was erected. It was built by the Wilson brothers, painted and lettered by Lefty Wild Eagle Wilder and was set up by local men at the same place the old sign had stood. As the field is planted to grain now and there are no cattle in the vicinity, chances are that the second well-anchored sign will be a permanent fixture at Worden.

Dickson is chairman of the county Republican picnic to be held August 14 in Moore Park at 1:30 p.m. Proctor is the newly - elected chairman of the county central committee.

Entire cost of the advertising project, including folders, distribution expenses, signs, and miscellaneous expenses, is born by business establishments of Fort Klamath. Membership in the town is 100 per cent and the annual cost per firm averages around \$30. All labor is donated.

Mrs. Staiger at the Chiloquin meeting took over duties of secretary-treasurer. No regular meeting of the Wood River Unit is scheduled for August, it was announced.

Additional projects in which the association has participated since its inception in 1950, include contributing to a full page of advertising in the 1952 American Legion state convention program for the Klamath Falls meeting, the annual clearing of debris from Annie Creek in the valley for the purpose of flood control, and sponsorship for two years of the Fort Klamath community float in the annual Fourth of July Klamath Basin Roundup parade in Klamath Falls.

Dunsuir Chamber Boosts Membership

Each firm contributes financially to the work of local flood control which is carried out each year. The Fort Klamath community float has won high awards for the last three years. This year, 10,000 copies of the travel folder were ordered. During the winter and spring, many requests came to the secretary by mail from outside the state. Increased travel to the park by way of Fort Klamath is proving that the concerted efforts of the business people in the community is paying off.

DUNSMUIR — The Dunsuir Chamber of Commerce has attained the highest membership in its history. Bill Murphy, membership chairman, announced at the last meeting that the chamber now has 75 paid up memberships.

Hunter's are cautioned to submit but one application and to apply for only one area. Applications are carefully screened, and any person who files duplicate applications or applies for more than one area will be disqualified from all drawings.

HONORED LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth Friday honored her husband's flying instructor. She invested Squadron Leader Caryl Gordon with the insignia of the Royal Victorian Order. Gordon has been the Duke of Edinburgh's instructor since the Duke started flying.

VACCINATION TULELAKE — Farmers should call the Tulelake Farm Adviser's office, phone 7-2511 for calfhood vaccination for bangs of calves from 6-12 months old. California state law requires that calves be vaccinated. Beef calves are also eligible for vaccination.

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## Klamath Home Loan Units Report On New Credit Rule

Home buying and construction should not be affected appreciably by tighter credit restrictions recently ordered by the federal housing and veterans' administrations.

This is the feeling of local realtors and loan institutions. They believe that the effect will be most noticeable in cities with large housing developments, especially where no down payments are required.

The new regulations became effective July 30. The FHA has subtracted two per cent from the amount which it will insure on any mortgage. The maximum term is now 25 years.

The VA has wiped out its previous rule which did not require a down payment on the purchase price. This will have little bearing on the local situation, however, because a down payment has been a prerequisite in all home buying here, even before VA restriction.

The two per cent change means that \$300 will be added to the required down payment on a \$19,000 home. This will include the closing costs. In addition, the 25-year limit on the life of a mortgage will slightly increase monthly payments. None of these changes are retroactive, however, and thus will apply only to future loans.

The effect on this area probably will be negligible for two reasons. First, credit restrictions already are tighter than in average in either section. Second, many loans are not insured by either the FHA or VA.

Officers at First National Savings and Loan Association revealed that only about 50 per cent of their home loans are insured by these two government agencies. The U.S. National Bank of Portland listed its percentage at about one-half. This is in contrast to the First National Bank, which reported that about 90 per cent of its loans were so insured.

Federal officers said that many of its insured loans were not for the full amount allowed by the FHA. J. D. Merritt, assistant manager at U.S. National, said, however, that most buyers now are asking for the full loan allowable by the FHA, an indication that savings are dwindling.

None of the three expressed fear of a marked let-down in home buying.

"The community is seeing a good influx of people, and the economic picture is good," said Chester C. Clark, assistant cashier at the First National Bank. "I don't think that the restrictions will materially affect us here."

He said that a bulk of the people should be able to meet the extra cash requirements. A substantial increase in home loans has been noted in Klamath County the past six months. This is attributed in part to the more liberal credit terms which were ordered last September 1 by the FHA. The recent restrictions still leave credit more liberal than before then.

Clark revealed that home loans at First National have more than doubled this year over 1954. He said that many people are expecting real estate and rents to increase, and thus are buying now rather than waiting until later.

The city building inspector, Vern Shortgren, revealed that permits have been issued for 44 new residences already this year, compared with only 35 for all of 1954.

Local realtors were pretty much in agreement with bank officials concerning the effect of the restrictions. Some were wary, however.

Desha Sacher said that it will have an effect in some cases, especially on new construction. Ed Chilcote, who has dealt with real estate here for 45 years, thought that it might cause a 10-25 per cent decrease in home buying.

This opinion is not shared by Cal Peyton, local builder, however. He pointed out that Klamath Falls does not have easy financing now, thus the increase should make little difference.

"The purpose of the restrictions is to slow down construction in areas that are overbuilt," he said, "but Klamath Falls is not in this position."

Peyton soon is to open a tract of 100 units on Washburn Way across from the Mills Addition. He does not expect the credit restrictions to greatly influence buying there.



SHARON YOUNG, left, and Diane Bourn, prospective junior exhibitors at the five-club flower show to be held August 10 at the Klamath County Fairgrounds, looked over flower arrangements made by more experienced exhibitors at the last arrangement class conducted by Mrs. G. A. Krause at the city library.

### Animals Flown High In Tests

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—A gondola which carried pregnant animals high into the stratosphere for a 26½ hour journey through space yesterday parachuted to earth near Sherwood, N.D., today, apparently in good condition.

Definite reports on whether the test animals survived the cruise through the cosmic radiation some 22 miles above the earth were not received immediately, pending arrival of scientists by ground to pick up the 300-pound gondola. An airplane tracing the flight, however, reported that the huge sphere apparently landed without damage.

Winzen Research, Inc., Minneapolis, launched the gondola and a giant balloon from International Falls, Minn., about 8:30 a.m. yesterday. It parachuted to earth about 8 a.m. today, after the plastic balloon destroyed itself.

The project is part of an Air Force study to determine the effects of cosmic radiation on animals under prolonged exposure.

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### Odell Lake Trout Stocking Results In Good Catches

The first indication that the game commission's lake trout stocking program in Odell Lake is beginning to pay dividends showed in an exceptional manner this summer.

Comprehensive creel census and records kept by report owners have shown that of all lake trout caught by anglers this year, 86 per cent of the fish have been from the 1951 first stocking of lake trout under the existing planting program. Approximately 500 of the marked lakers ranging in weight from one to five pounds have been taken by anglers.

For the past four years the Oregon Game Commission has been placing from 50,000 to 60,000 Mackinac lake trout into Odell Lake, depending upon the availability of eggs. Some of the eggs have been received from Canada, and some have been taken from fish in the lake itself. In all probability the Mackinac fish in Odell Lake would have been very slow had it not been for the stocking program.

Lake trout were originally planted in Odell Lake more than 44 years ago but were unable to maintain themselves through natural propagation in sufficient numbers to produce good fishing. Lake trout broadcast their eggs instead of buying them as do other trout, and at Odell Lake it is thought that roach, whitefish and other species could have been destroying the unprotected eggs in sufficient quantity to prevent any great increase in the lake trout population.

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