

County Audit Trouble Told

YREKA — Auditors from the firm of Harris and Porterfield, Woodland, have run into difficulties in their current audit of the books in several county departments, according to the report of LeRoy Harris to the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors.

Harris said it appears that former auditors have never made a real audit of the records. He said that in five departments, the books cannot be properly audited because not enough information is on hand for the job. He said he did not think it was the fault of present department heads; that they merely inherited the confused bookkeeping systems of their predecessors. He added that many counties have similar problems.

Departments mentioned by Harris include the road department, the Siskiyou County General Hospital, the surveyor's office, hospital department, the Yreka Justice Court. Other departments are in good shape, he said.

Concerning the justice court, he said that Judge E. M. Astell has done an excellent job in bringing the books up to date in the short time he has had the position, but that there is still a long way to go.

Harris said it was impossible to determine how much money the surveyor's office had turned over to the county. He pointed out that he was not implying dishonesty, merely that an antiquated bookkeeping system is to blame.

He said it appeared that no real audit has ever been conducted at the hospital. Hospital Administrator Robert McKee asked the board that money be appropriated to set up an adequate bookkeeping system at the hospital.

The board instructed Purchasing Agent Jess O'Roke, McKee, Harris and Road Engineer Orel Lewis to determine that cost of modernizing the books in the hospital and road departments.

Supervisors indicated that studies would be made of the other departments later as more funds become available.

Nazarene Church Planning Rally

A missionary rally will be conducted at the First Church of the Nazarene, Garden and Martin streets, Saturday night.

It will be led by Mrs. Harold Friddy, district president of the Nazarene Foreign Missionary Society.

She will be accompanied by Mrs. Velma Dowd, the society's vice president, and Marilyn Schmitz, who, a daffodil horticulture paper written by Mrs. Dale West will be studied. Members please bring names and information on new daffodils in their gardens. For further information call Mrs. George Chin, 8724.

The public is invited.

Siskiyou Peace Officers Meet

WEED — Law enforcement problems was the topic of discussion of the Siskiyou County Peace Officers Association dinner-meeting held in Mount Shasta Thursday night, August 11.

Vice president George Banich, Siskiyou County undersheriff, presided in the absence of H. C. McQueen.

Twenty-six association members attended the meeting which was planned by Felix Gaspari, Mount Shasta police chief; Judge John Kinstry, and Robert Stevens with the State Board of Equalization.

Arrangements were made for the September meeting to be held at Motto's in Dunsmuir with the Dunsmuir officers in charge.

DEATH

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (U.P.) — Mrs. Ramona Carrillo Pedraza, whose relatives say she was 109, died yesterday. She tended her flock of chickens, ducks and pigeons until last Sunday, when she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.



Sorting and Assembling of Displays at the Klamath County Museum is going on under the direction of the curator, Dr. Claude Schaeffer, who has arrived in Klamath Falls. Mrs. Schaeffer is assisting him in preliminary work prior to the museum's formal opening which is about a month away. A graduate of the University of Washington, Dr. Schaeffer took graduate work at Yale and received his PhD degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He has most recently been curator of the Plains Indians Museum at Browning, Montana.

CITY BRIEFS

Social — A public home-made ice cream social is being sponsored by the men of Shasta View Grange on Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the community building at Shasta Way and Madison Street.

Grange Meeting — The Shasta View Grange will hold its regular meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock in the community building.

Meeting — The Peterson Square Dancers will meet at Peterson School Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Women are requested to bring pies.

Meeting — The Lost River Garden Club will meet August 23 at the home of Mrs. James Hammond. Mrs. Glenn Haskins will be co-hostess. A daffodil horticulture paper written by Mrs. Dale West will be studied. Members please bring names and information on new daffodils in their gardens. For further information call Mrs. George Chin, 8724.

Business Visitors — in Klamath Falls this week included Dick Elmers, Portland bureau manager for the Associated Press.

Women Bowlers — and beginners wishing to bowl in the Alley Katz League are invited to a meeting Sunday, August 21, at 7 p.m. at Lucky Lanes.

CONCERT

GREENOCK, Scotland (U.P.) — The 478 members of the Salt Lake Mormon Temple choir arrived by ship Friday and gave Scotsmen a short concert at the docks.

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Letters of Appreciation — 1st Lt. Paul C. Breeseale, air freight officer for the 1700th Air Terminal Squadron at McChord AFB, received four letters of appreciation in the past three months for extra services in addition to his regular duties. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Breeseale of Gilchrist. He graduated from Oregon State College in 1950.

Fort Klamath — Members in the vicinity are reminded of the Wood River Pioneer and Old Times' seventh annual get-together Saturday night, August 20, in the C. I. clubhouse and the picnic picnic the following day at Jackson F. Kimball State Park. Coffee, rolls and ice cream will be furnished. Bring table service.

Qualified — Army PFC David Gonzalez, 25, whose wife, Della, lives in Dunsmuir, recently qualified as expert in firing the M-1 rifle in Honshu, Japan. He is a mail clerk in Company L of the 1st Cavalry Division's 8th Regiment. He entered the Army in July 1954 and arrived in the Far East in December.

Stuffed Toys — will be made for an orphanage in Alaska as the Christmas project of the Women's Missionary Council of the Glad Tidings Assembly at Weed. Work was started by the nine members attending the August 11 meeting.

New Baby — A daughter was born August 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troiman of Merrill. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz., and has been named Nancy Lynn. She has a brother, Bobby, five years old. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Edith Gersten of Portland who is visiting Merrill just now. Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Troiman. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Troiman of Merrill.

A Spaghetti Dinner — was held August 13 by the members of the Loyal Order of Moose 306 and Women of the Moose of Merrill Chapter 18 for sponsors and their candidates who were initiated during April, May and June. Cards and piano selections by Lucy Graham followed dinner.

Improved — Gay Bergman Yordy, Tulelake, is improved following a recent hospitalization with pneumonia.

Guests — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynch, Tulelake, have had as their houseguests from Yakima, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Carlson and children, Jay and Joan. On August 18 they were joined by Mrs. Delmar Criss and children, Buster Lee.

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Bolin of Newport, were Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Wilson and family of Malin.

Home — Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wickland Jr., of Orland, returned home today after a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Aiden Lovenseth of Malin.

Visits — Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Wood, Tulelake, have had as guests, Wood's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wood and family from Chula Vista, California.

Away — Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Todd and daughter Susan are in Washington to attend the wedding of Mrs. Todd's sister, Susan, who will be in the wedding party. They were accompanied by Mrs. George Kurtz who will stop at Quincy, Washington to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bateman and their baby daughter Debba.

Main Garden Club — will meet Wednesday, August 24, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Merle Looney with Mrs. Hubert Morelock as co-hostess. Mrs. J. Walter Browning, program chairman, will conduct a symposium of the July garden tour. Mrs. Robert Hill will lead in a shrub-naming contest and a named iris auction sale will be held.

Spending a Week — in Malin with Mrs. Emma Flackus — of Anderson, California, has been visiting friends at Hildebrand.

Traffic Officer — William L. Warren, state patrolman with the traffic division, arrived in Lakeview this week to do traffic work in Lake County. He was transferred from Newport, and fills the vacancy of Milton Deter, who was recently transferred to Klamath Falls.

Visiting — for an indefinite period at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Malin is Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Maude Burgess of Eureka, California.

Weekend — guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben

their daughter, Mrs. Aiden Lovenseth, are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wickland of Orland, California, who arrived August 12. Weekend visitors at the Lovenseth home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Smith of Concord, California.

Benefit — for Bonanza Big Springs Park will be held Saturday night with pollock supper starting at 7 p.m. Free strawberry shortcake with Bob Schmor and Chuck Dalton donating the berries. Movie and cartoons at Odd Fellows Hall will follow. Everyone invited.

Macdoel — Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goode are invited to attend open house at their Macdoel home Sunday, August 21, in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. Hours are from 3 to 7 p.m.

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