KLAMATH FALLS' new radio station KLAD— the third for the area — is now on the air. Controlling owner, Phillip D. Jackson, (left) is shown in the new studios with announcer Jim Wilson. It is located one and a half miles south of Klamath Falls just off the old Midland Highway.

New Klamath Basin Radio Station Begins Operations

Klamath Falls new radio station, KLAD — making a total of three in this area — is now on the air.

First broadcast was heard at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday.

At a cost of about $44,000, the new station is installed on eight acres of land one and a half miles south of Klamath Falls just off the old Midland Highway.

Part of the station's facilities is housed in the former headquarters building of the Shaw-Bertram Lumber Company.

The new station is broadcasting on 900 kilocycles, and it emanates a power of 1,000 watts.

Phillip D. Jackson, controlling owner said the station reaches a radius of 100 miles.

He said Klamath Falls was chosen for the new station because sets in cities of this size normally received more than eight stations during the day time. Most sets here had only received three, he pointed out.

Therefore, he added, there should be economic room for the third station.

Employing eight persons — four of them local — the broadcasting firm plans to provide mostly programs of music and newscasts, Jackson said.

It will be on the air daily from 5:45 a.m. until 6:15 p.m.

Later evening broadcasts are prohibited, he explained, because the station broadcasts on a "clear" channel which would interfere with certain stations in Mexico.

An inter-nation agreement restricts the use of the channel to daytime only, he said.

The station has installed an antenna which is 328 feet high, and at its base buried in the ground is 17 miles of copper wire strands which run to the antenna in spoke-like fashion.

Each strand is about 500 feet long.

Applying a year ago to regulatory authorities, their first application was rejected on the grounds that the original selected site was too close to the Municipal Airport, and would interfere with radio facilities there.

The present site was acceptable, and the permit was granted.

Also partners with Jackson in the business are Clarence Wilson and Bill Hansen, both of Medford. Jackson also owns an interest with them in KBOY, Medford.

Jackson came to Klamath Falls about two months ago from Chickasha, Oklahoma, where he had operated radio station KWCO for eight years. Wilson was also a partner with him in that operation.

He came here after selling the Oklahoma station.

Jackson resides with his wife, Jessie, at 2025 LeRoy Street. They have three children, Ted, 9; Phyllis, 16; and Jimmie, 18.

Other Klamath Falls stations are KFLW and KFJI.

CROCKETT ARRESTED

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP)—Police arrested Davey Crockett yesterday. He was charged with public drunkenness.

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Organist Guild, Empire, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Payless Drug, Empire, 7:30 a.m.
Exchange, Empire, noon.
Quota, Camas, noon.
Junior Farmers, Spanish, 7:30 p.m.
Muskrat Club, Empire, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Estate Planning Board, Crater, 6:30 a.m.
CBMC, Crater, noon.
Chamber of Commerce, Empire, noon.
Toketee Lions, Empire, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday:
Farm Bureau Women, Crater, noon.
Soroptimist Club, Camas, noon.
Friday:
Estate Planning Board, Crater, 6:30 a.m.
AAUW Registration, Camas, 1 p.m.
Saturday:
AAUW, Camas, 7:30 a.m.

GOP State Leaders May Ask Ike To Answer Labor Blast

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican state chairmen may ask President Eisenhower to call the signals for the GOP's reply to attacks by organized labor leaders on his administration.

John Feikens of Michigan, who brought the delicate labor issue before the GOP state chairmen in their political campaign school here, said today he thinks only Eisenhower can decide what course the party should pursue in answering these attacks.

Feikens said he expects to bring the matter to the President's attention when the state chairmen, winding up their classes today, fly to Denver for a breakfast conference with Eisenhower tomorrow.

Vice President Nixon told the state leaders yesterday that in spite of "certain talks over the Labor Day weekend to the effect that the Republican party is not for the wage earner, the fact is that 65 million workers are earning more, buying more and saving more than at any time in American history.

"I think that simple fact, repeated constantly, can outweigh all the arguments our opponents can dream up," he said.

Nixon obviously was referring to Labor Day attacks on the Republicans by former President Truman and by James B. Carey, secretary-treasurer of the CIO. Carey criticized what he called the "self-serving, greedy tactics" of the administration, which he said is dominated by "big business and corporation thinking."

Feikens said in an interview he doesn't believe the activities he said some major unions are making in behalf of Democratic candidates can thus be ignored.

"The best weapon we have is disclosure, telling the story of the leaders' activities in behalf of the Democrats in a way that won't alienate the rank and file," he said.

Nixon told the Republicans yesterday that close associates of the President are more optimistic that he will run again than they have been previously.

Some state chairmen said Nixon went further in a closed session to express confidence that the President again will be a candidate.

As an indication of how the state chairmen felt about the renomination of Nixon as Eisenhower's running mate, they approved unanimously a resolution praising the vice president for bringing "greater dignity and importance" to his office than many of his predecessors.

The resolution said Nixon had "rendered effective, tireless and unselfish campaigning for the Republican party candidates on the issues confronting the country. . . ."

Convict Ends Long Silence

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) — From that moment in 1934 when John A. Cane pointed to the spot where he buried his slain family, he vowed a life of silence. For 18 long years as a convict at Oklahoma State Penitentiary, he kept his vow.

The incredible story of the prisoner who wouldn't talk was revealed yesterday. He decided to talk in hopes of winning a parole.

It was told by reporters for the Tulsa Tribune, which said it agreed to keep the secret learned in June 1952.

Former Warden Jerome Waters said Cane was arrested a few days after his wife and three children disappeared from their home. After questioning, he broke down and admitted killing them and burying their bodies in shallow graves. He took officers to the spot.

From that moment on, he refused to say another word.

The 61-year-old convict said in an interview that "I made up my mind I'd never say another word and decided I'd play I couldn't hear."

The vow of silence was broken after Cane was told at a mental hospital where he was taken for a sanity hearing that he would not get a parole if he did not talk. He also was warned he would reach a stage where he wouldn't be able to talk.

When he was returned to prison, other inmates were told he had undergone surgery to restore his speech and hearing.

It was feared that Cane, considered a "dummy" by the other prisoners, might be in danger if prisoners discovered he had been able to hear things they had said in his presence. But Cane, who consented to the interview, apparently was unworried on that score.

Search Aircraft Report Wreckage

NAHA, Okinawa (AP) — Planes searching the ocean 200 miles southwest of Okinawa for a missing U.S. B29 — reported carrying a crew of 13 — sighted wreckage and debris near an oil slick today.

Seven unopened seat rafts, oxygen bottles and flight lunch boxes were found.

The Air Force in Tokyo reported the Superfortress disappeared while on a proficiency flight. It was from the 581st Air Resupply Group at nearby Kadena Air Base.

SEGREGATION

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Segregation, in force throughout Kansas City's public school system for the past 83 years, fell quietly by the wayside yesterday. White and Negro students mingled as they returned to classes in schools de-segregated with the beginning of the current term. No incidents of any sort were reported.

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Released Airman Seeking Divorce

CLAYTON, N.Y. (AP)—Air Force Capt. Eugene J. Vaadi, one of the 11 U.S. airmen released July 31 after 30 months in Chinese Red prison camps, has filed suit to divorce his wife Mary Elizabeth.

Atty. Arthur L. Cohen, in reporting the suit, declined to give the nature of the complaint. In New York state the only ground for divorce is adultery.

When Vaadi, 34, arrived at Griffiss Air Force Base near Rome after his release, his wife, 30, remained in a car nearby with two daughters, Vaadi's parents met the plane.

DOG BITES BACK

CINCINNATI (AP)—Fifteen-month-old Dorothy Hartman bit the nose of a collie dog. The dog bit right back. Dorothy was treated at St. Francis Hospital for bites on her right cheek and left ear.

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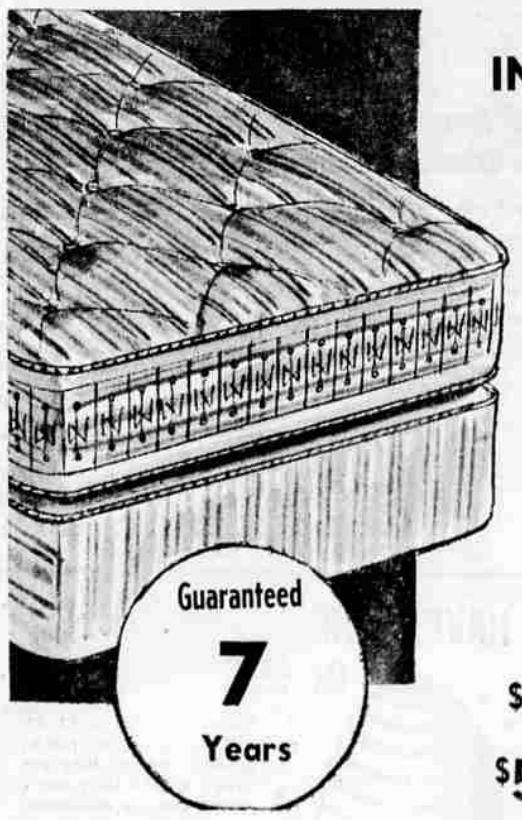

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