

### R. Seth Dixon Ranch Bought By Scherer, Puckett Partners

FORT KLAMATH — Two local real estate transactions were announced here this week by Earl J. Scherer, Keno, who in partnership with O. K. Puckett, Klamath Falls, has purchased the R. Seth Dixon ranch at Seven Mile, west of Fort Klamath, comprising nearly 2,300 acres. A pioneer stockman and rancher of the Wood River Valley, Dixon also has other extensive ranch holdings in this area.

In addition to the Dixon property, Puckett and Scherer are acquiring 400 acres of pasture land southwest of Fort Klamath from ranch owner A. F. McQuiston. Prices paid for the ranch properties were not divulged.

Scherer has been here recently looking after their new property interests, and stated Thursday that the Dixon ranch acreage at Seven Mile is being cleared of marketable spruce and lodgepole pine timber. The land will eventually be leased to outside parties for seasonal cattle pasture, he said. Dixon has annually run cattle on the timbered ranch range.

Leonard R. Putnam, Klamath Falls logging contractor, is busy now clearing the land of timber, which will be sawed into lumber at a portable mill being assembled near Crane Creek in the Seven Mile District. Operator of the sawmill is Don Cleck, formerly of Klamath Falls and now a Roseburg resident. Lumber will be

hailed to Klamath Falls and sold to a sawmill there, Scherer stated.

The 400-acre McQuiston ranch tract purchased by Puckett and Scherer is pasture land, and was last year leveled and seeded to grass, Scherer said that both ranch properties will be used solely for seasonal pasture, and that neither the Puckett nor Scherer families plan to live here — Puckett maintains his home in Klamath Falls, while the Scherers live at Keno.

The new landowners in the valley are no strangers here — some 25 years ago, in the days of the now defunct Crater Lake Ski Club, oldtimers of the Klamath Basin will remember that O. K. Puckett was acclaimed as a champion skier when he participated in events of the annual Washington birthday three-day ski tournaments held here. Competing with expert skiers from all parts of the United States, (to mention his most outstanding accomplishment in the field of winter sports here) at one year's tournament he won the ski race from Fort Klamath to Crater Lake and return — the Scherers were also among the crowd of Klamath County people who attended these popular Febru-

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KAREN COPITSKY will present a solo dance number at the Canyoners' Variety Show in Dunsuir on November 17 and 18. Proceeds of the show will go for activities of this Dunsuir youth organization.

### Musicians Set Variety Show

DUNSMUIR — Auditions were held Wednesday for the Canyoners' Variety Show to be held at the Dunsuir Elementary School auditorium Thursday and Friday, November 17 and 18.

The Canyoners are Dunsuir's youth organization and all proceeds of the show will be used for the group's activities. The majority of the members are musicians or drink team members.

Mrs. Wayne Turner, show chairman, says it will be a snappy 90-minute program. Group acts include songs by the boys' and girls' choruses, adult folk dancers and drill team routines. One of the stars of the show will be Karen Copitsky, who will present solo dance numbers. The elementary school teachers will present a skit and the Kappa Phi sorority will do a specialty dance.

There will be about 16 specialty numbers, Mrs. Turner stated, featuring singers, dancers and instrumental numbers.

During intermission, homemade candy will be sold.

**MARINES CELEBRATE**  
MOSCOW (AP) — One of the U.S. Marines' most farflung detachments—10 men assigned to the American Embassy here—celebrated their corps' 180th anniversary with a gala party Thursday at the American Club.

### PEACE STATUE

TOKYO, Friday (AP)—Mrs. Katsuko Tojo, wife of executed wartime leader Hideki Tojo, today attended the unveiling of a bronze statue in front of Tokyo Station as a symbol of peace. The statue was built with part of the proceeds of a book containing the wills and last words of Japanese soldiers executed as war criminals in Japan and Southeast Asian nations.

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Seven dollars was taken in a holdup last night at the Pelican Theater, Klamath Falls police reported today.

Police said that Letha Fogle, 834 Upham, cashier, reported that the thief gave her a note reading, "Give me your money." She said she handed over about seven dollars, mostly in silver, and the thief left.

She said that the thief was approximately 45 years of age, of average height and medium build. He carried no weapon, she said.

The incident occurred at about 8:15 p.m., police said.

### SENTENCED

WEED — A Greensburg, Pennsylvania man, James W. Getteme, 64, will serve five days in the Weed jail after pleading guilty to charges of drunkenness. He was arrested November 7 by the Weed police officers and appeared before Judge Kenneth Stone November 8.

**LOGGER KILLED**  
ROSEBURG (AP) — A log slipped at a loading operation and killed Edward Jennings Smith, 59, Sutherlin, in the woods southeast of Sutherlin Thursday. It was Douglas County's 11th logging fatality of the year.

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