

Power Company Executive Commends Copco Plans

The Klamath Basin is fortunate in having a good potential power supply and an aggressive private power company which is spending its own money to develop the supply, stated Paul B. McKee, president of the Pacific Power and Light Co., Portland, speaking to the Klamath Falls Rotary Club Friday noon in the Willard Hotel.

CITY BRIEFS

Guest Speaker — Nina Pence, architect, will be the guest speaker at the interior design study meeting of the American Association of University Women's meeting to be held Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Whelan, 1425 Pacific Terrace.

Midland Hall — All interested neighbors of the Midland community are urged to meet at the old high school building behind the new school building at Henley Tuesday evening at 8. The meeting's subject will be the removal of the building which recently was purchased by the Midland community group.

Beauty Show — The Pacific Coast beauty educational show, to be held at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland Saturday, Sunday and Monday, will be attended by Klamath Falls beauty operators Melba Spiering, Pat Sellers and Dorothy Boring.

Book Club — The Edith Cummings Book Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the residence of Mrs. Clara Shaw. The review will be by Ellen Opp.

Gene Home — Mrs. Stanley W. Butan Thursday returned to her home in San Bernardino, California, after attending the wedding of her nephew, Louis Taucher to Martha Collins. Another out of town guest who returned home recently was Al Bechtold of Roseburg.

Grandson — Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott, 2023 Madison street, have received word of the birth of a grandson, born to Dr. and Mrs. Luis Casabianca, El Paso, Texas, March 19. Mrs. Casabianca is the former Nancy Elliott, a KUH's graduate and surgical nurse at the Klamath Valley Hospital for two years before leaving Klamath Falls.

Dance Stated — The Bachelor and Bachelorette Club will hold a dance at 8 p.m. Monday at 1010 Pine Street. The affair is open to all single people.

Initiation — New members will be initiated at the meeting of the Order of the Rainbow Monday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m. All Masons and Eastern Star are invited to attend.

Sent Letter — Gus P. Vourchis has sent a clipping of his "Mystery Dream" printed in the Herald and News, his picture, Easter Seals and some flowers to Patriarch Alexei, Yelkevsky, Russian Orthodox Cathedral, Moscow, Russia.

Annual Bazaar — The Salvation Army Home League will hold its annual bazaar at the YMCA building on Tuesday, March 27. There will be needlework and coffee-baked foods for sale. A coffee hour is planned for 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and a tea hour from 2 to 5 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

Gone — Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mattison are en route to Sweden for an extended vacation with Mattison parents in Speland and relatives elsewhere. They are making the trip across the continent on the Norwegian-American line, will return on the Swedish-American. Stops will be made in Chicago, New Jersey and San Francisco on their return. They expect to be back in Klamath Falls about June 1.

Tickets — are still on sale for the remaining two New York Theater Guild plays, "Sabrina Fair," on April 10 and "The Letter," on May 23. Tickets may be had from any business and Professional Women's Club member or at the door at Mills School. Tickets are sold for both plays only.

McKee, at one time local manager of the California Oregon Power Co., commended Copco for its wise use of the Klamath River water and for its planning for future power developments on the river.

"This is the kind of enterprise which makes a country grow," stated McKee. He recalled that years ago the state of Oregon ceded its water rights to Upper Klamath Lake to the federal government. This allowed the federal authorities to protect the riparian water rights of Californians living downstream on the Klamath River and has paved the way for interstate cooperation in the use of the water, McKee explained.

In reviewing the advantageous position of the Klamath Basin with regard to hydroelectric power supply, McKee said that by the time the power needs of this area have increased to the point where the supply is exhausted that atomic and other power generating means will be in general use. The power company executive urged a better understanding between divergent groups now in disagreement over the future development of hydroelectric sites in the Northwest.

As of 1955 the power supply of the Northwest was almost equally divided between private and public power sources. Federal projects are under construction, if kept on schedule, will meet the demand until approximately 1960, states a pamphlet distributed by McKee at the luncheon.

The cost of electricity is not a vital factor to new industry locating in the Northwest as is an adequate supply of power, said McKee. The tax structure of the state, the labor picture in the state have a greater effect on the tentative plans of new industry than has the cost of electric power, McKee stated.

A committee of Pacific Northwest residential electric power costs with the national average show that the cost is about half that average and the kilowatt usage per customer is about 50 per cent greater, stated McKee. In closing, McKee reviewed his work on the Business Advisory Committee of the U.S. Department of Commerce. He has been a member of this unpaid national advisory group since 1942. The committee is made up of business, educational, and industrial leaders of the country and has been a pool for many of the cabinet and bureau leaders of the U.S., McKee said.

"Good leadership in the U.S. at all levels of government and business is mandatory if we are to maintain our position of strength in the world," McKee emphasized in closing. The power company president was introduced to the Rotary members by Bud Chandler, president-elect of the organization.

Legion Welcomes New Citizens

The American Legion Auxiliary welcomed new citizens and friends at a reception held in the lounge of their lodge rooms at Fourth and Klamath, following the induction of new citizens which took place in the Klamath County Court-house on March 7.

The tea table was centered with spring flowers. Pouring were Mrs. Jennie Hurn, Klamath County pioneer, and Mrs. Katherine Keep, president of the auxiliary.

Mrs. J. F. Glabrecht was general chairman for the tea, assisted by Mrs. Fred Ervin, Mrs. L. J. Bean, Mrs. Ed Gowen, Mrs. J. H. Rogers and Mrs. C. F. O'Loughlin. About 100 guests were present to meet the new citizens.



A NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT is being planned in Eldorado Heights at the north end of Hot Springs addition by the Metropolitan Development Co. John Neumann, left, and W. R. Wodtke, center, are members of the firm. Don Sloan, right, will be associated with the company in the sale of the 100 homes the firm expects to build on the tract this year.

Basin Briefs

Away — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Tulelake, are in Yakima, Washington, for a visit with relatives.

Home — Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ruckman and son Norman, Tulelake, have returned from Gridley, California where they spent several days with a daughter, son-in-law and their family. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson.

Gilechrist — Pvt. Ruben E. Johnson, U.S. Army, recently was assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Georgia. Johnson is a member of the division's 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion and arrived at Fort Benning from an assignment at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Johnson, Gilechrist, and entered the Army last August.

Harvey McLain — returned to the Willow Ranch Sunday after visiting with his mother, Gale, at Orick, California, for a week. His trip rounded out a convalescent period following injuries received in a car wreck in January.

Lakeview — Members of the Lakeview Baptist Club groomed 500 Tuesday evening when they served an Italian chicken dinner at the Fremont Highlands Ski Club house to their husbands and invited guests. Cards concluded the evening.

New Pine Creek — The next meeting of the Home Ec Club will be held Thursday, April 6, with Mrs. Lily Noble as hostess.

Fashion Show — and Silver Tea will be held on Sunday, March 26 at 2:30 p.m. at the Main Masonic Hall. The event will be sponsored by the Main Rainbow for Girls and clothes to be shown are courtesy of Wild's Store in Malin. The public is invited.

NEW JETS — TOKYO (AP) — The U.S. Far East Air Force said Saturday the third group of F4U Sabrejets to be delivered to Japan will arrive at Misaki Yokusuka aboard a U. S. Navy ship Monday. The number was not disclosed.

Eldorado Heights Project Planned By Building Firm

Plans for the construction of 100 homes in Eldorado Heights at the north end of Hot Springs addition were announced Friday by the Metropolitan Development Co., 621 Pine Street. The company expects to build the homes this year.

The development firm, represented in Klamath Falls by W. R. Wodtke and John Neumann, has purchased 25 lots in the addition from Don Sloan, local realtor, and have an option for one year on the remaining 75 lots. Sloan will handle the sale of the homes and will establish his office at 621 Pine Street with the development firm. Qualified home buyers will be able to purchase the homes under maximum Federal Housing Administration and Veterans Administration regulations, the firm's officials announced.

Plans for the homes are being drawn by Architect Stanley Miller, associated with Morrison and Howard, Architects. Sloan said that when the plans are completed the homes will be sold in the blueprint stage. Plans will be drawn for two, three and four bedroom homes some with basement and some with two car garages and two bathrooms. The homes will range in price from \$11,000 to \$15,750, and buyers will have the option of receiving built-in electric ranges, ovens, refrigerators and laundry facilities with the houses.

The dwellings will be constructed under FHA regulations and all will be inside the city limits. The state sanitary authority has approved connection of the homes to the city's sewerage system and with the Oregon Water Corp. water mains. Paved streets with curbs and gutters will be built in the addition. After a sufficient number of homes have been built the builders plan to establish a restricted shopping center in the addition. When the Eldorado Heights project is completed the company plans to build homes and develop the McLaughlin Heights area which is near the Eldorado Heights Addition.

Neumann and Wodtke came to Klamath Falls last year from Tarzana, California where they were associated in building several extensive housing projects. Wodtke has been in the building business since 1923 and has supervised projects for such firms as Prudential Homes.

POLITICS

It appears that Republican politics on the state level will not have harmony for a theme, at least until after the May 18 primary election. Right now it seems the GOP candidates all like it, but otherwise, it's every man for himself.

Interior Secretary Douglas McKay, characterized by his political opponents as a hand-picked candidate of the Republican Administration in Washington, is in Oregon this weekend setting up his campaign for the U.S. senatorial nomination.

His chief adversary, Phil Hitchcock, former Klamath Falls automobile dealer, has been on the road for more than a week making speeches and shaking hands. Last weekend, Hitchcock was campaigning in Klamath Falls. At that time, he made no bones about being convinced that Secretary McKay had the blessing of all the GOP higher ups in Washington.

It is expected McKay will be in Klamath Falls later this week and at that time will name a campaign manager for this area.

George Proctor, chairman of the Klamath County Republican Central Committee, was rushing about Saturday making plans for a GOP workshop which will be held Monday at 7 p.m. in the Balsiger Motor Company building. Party workers at that time will hear a pep talk by President Eisenhower which will be broadcast to Republican gatherings throughout the state on a special telephone hook-up.

On the Democratic front in Klamath County things are strangely quiet. The Klamath County Democratic Central Committee has held several meetings in recent weeks but gave out no statements.

Several Democrats, referring to the state political setup, said some of the political eager beavers are making a martyr out of Senator Wayne Morse.

The latest move along this line was initiated by Woody Smith,

KF Volkswagen Club Formed

The first steps in the organization of an as yet unnamed club for owners and drivers of Volkswagen automobiles were taken at a meeting Friday evening at the Klamath Falls Yacht Club. The date of the next meeting will be announced.

The club will be open to all owners or drivers of the Volkswagen, the largest selling foreign automobile in the United States. The members will take interest trips to various points of interest in Northern California or Southern Oregon, and will hold other events. At the club meetings, motion pictures on automobile events such as top grade auto races, will be shown and technical data will be exchanged.

Provisional officers were elected at the Friday meeting. They are Bob Mead, president; June Berglund, vice president; Georgia McSpadden, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Hugh Curran, road captain.

Prospective members should set in touch with Mrs. McSpadden, whose home address is 3649 Alva, Telephone 9526.

DEATH

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