



THIS IS PART of a beautiful collection of jade, owned by Mrs. Eric G. Clarke, Portland, to be shown at the October 8 meeting of the Klamath Falls Library Club. Mrs. Clarke will talk on jade, one of the most beautiful of minerals. The meeting in the city library will start at 2 p.m. and is open to both members and non-members.

Library Club To Present Program Concerning Jade

"Jade, love of emperors, pawn of fools," and one of prehistoric man's mediums of barter, will be the subject of an interesting program to be presented, Monday, October 8 at a meeting of the Klamath Falls Library Club, to be held at 2 p.m. in the library building.

The speaker, Mrs. Eric G. Clarke, Portland, is a past presi-

dent of the Portland Zonta Club and member of the board of the Women's League of Lewis and Clark College.

Mrs. Clarke will bring part of her renowned collection of jade, gathered over many years and colored slides to illustrate her talk.

Both she and her husband, were born in China, Mrs. Clarke, the daughter of American Presbyterian missionaries, Mr. Clarke, the son of English pioneers of the China Inland Mission in Peking.

It was on their honeymoon, atop the sacred mountain T'ai-shan, at the summit, whimsically called the South Gate of Heaven, that their interest in jade became a motivating force in their two lives.

She bought her first piece of jade from a Chinese jade authority, a bit of beauty she still wears, its apple green color complemented by coral and pearls.

Mrs. Clarke brought her collection to the United States in 1939 for display in New York with her exquisite textiles, porcelains and bronzes, gathered in the Orient. She and her husband returned to China, only to be caught in the maelstrom of war in 1941.

The couple was sent to the Lung-hwa internment camp near Shanghai. She carried two of her most prized pieces of jade between two pieces of bread behind the barricade. She still prizes one, a phoenix; the second, a dragon, was sold for passage back to the United States, at the end of the war.

Part of the original collection is in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Many of the pieces left in their home in China were confiscated by the Japanese.

Today, it is difficult to get jade out of China.

Mrs. Clarke will tell of the part that jewel-jade has played in their lives.

All members of the Library Club are urged to be present. Others interested are invited. Non-members will pay a small fee.

1st National Figures Told

Loans and discounts soared to a new all-time record high at First National Bank of Portland as the active demand for money to finance business continued, it was revealed in figures released in response to the bank call by the comptroller of the currency.

Statement of condition figures for the three offices of First National in the Klamath Falls area were reported by the branch managers. On September 26, 1956, deposits at the Klamath Falls branch were \$17,229,486, and loans were \$12,996,659, according to vice president and manager R. H. Tisdale. Released at the same time were comparable totals for the branch for September 30, 1955. On that date, deposits were \$17,315,639 and loans were \$12,028,891.

At First National's South Sixth Street branch, manager Myron E. Shannon reports that deposits on September 26, 1956 were \$2,364,263 and loans were \$2,680,005. One year ago on the same date, deposits were \$2,715,121 and loans were \$1,957,078.

J. B. Lampkins, manager of First National's Merrill branch, said that deposits there on September 26, 1956 totaled \$2,373,892 and loans were \$1,821,710. One year ago the branch reported deposits of \$2,600,647 and loans of \$1,924,477.

The statewide bank reported loans and discounts of \$444,118,880, a gain of \$15,999,744 over one year ago and up \$17,518,361 since the June 30 bank call.

Deposits on September 26, the day of the call, were \$784,204,569. This is a drop of \$25,893,986 from one year ago, but a gain of \$10,427,781 since June 30.

"The statewide increase in loans and decrease in deposits is a reflection of the Federal Reserve Board's continuing policy limiting the supply of money to combat inflation," C. B. Stephenson, First National president, said. "The availability of money has become progressively tighter since April, 1955. Demands for consumer credit and funds for business expansion have accounted for the majority of current heavy loan demand," the bank president concluded.

GOP Women Hold Meeting

Mrs. Douglas McKay, wife of the Republican candidate for United States senator, will be guest of honor at a coffee hour arranged by the Wood River Unit of the Oregon Council of Republican Women. It will be held at 4 p.m. next Wednesday in the Masonic Hall at Chiloquin.

Mrs. Guy Stinger, president of the unit, and Mrs. William Lorenz, chairman of the coffee hour committee, announced that all residents of the area are invited to attend.

Mrs. McKay is also to be guest at several other coffee hours in various sections of the county. A luncheon in her honor is planned for Mrs. McKay at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday in the Winema Hotel. Reservations for the dollar luncheon can be made by calling the hotel.

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WILLIAM H. FINCH, a local commercial artist, has joined the faculty at Oregon Technical Institute this year as an instructor of commercial illustration and design. He received his formal training at California Peninsula Junior College, Monterey, and did freelance commercial art work in California, returning to Klamath Falls in 1954. He has been working as advertising display manager at Sears, Roebuck and Company here. Mr. and Mrs. Finch and their family live on the OTI campus.

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Altamont Junior High News

By KEITH SMITH

Well, here we are, well on our way into another school year! Our classes have been assigned and both teachers and pupils have become acquainted with each other.

There are 182 pupils in the eighth grade and 180 in the seventh grade, a total of 362 compared to 347 at this time last year.

Last week we had our election for student body officers. After a vigorous campaign the following people were elected: president, Fred Stilwell; first vice president, Richard DePew; second vice president, Delores Lummas; secretary, Trudy Turpin; treasurer, Janet Riskus, and news reporter, Keith Smith. Our faculty advisers are Mr. Harvey Denham, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Murray.

We planned a "Get Acquainted" potluck dinner, held Thursday, October 4, for the room representatives and officers of the council.

The yell leaders were elected at the same time as the officers. They are Helma Alcorn, Raenell Kern, Sue Phair, Judy Purser, and Linda Heyden. We saw them in action at our first football game Friday, October 5, with Fremont at Wright Field.

We have two new teachers on our faculty this year. Henry Cedros and H. J. Hendrickson. Mr. Cedros is teaching literature and has a seventh grade home room; he is also one of the coaches. Mr. Hendrickson is teaching science in the seventh and eighth grades and has a seventh grade home room.

We will soon have a complete schedule of activities. In addition to hand, glee-club, and boys' chorus there will be arts, crafts, dramatics, and service groups.

We all hope, and we are going to try our best to make this a fine school year for everybody.

KLAMATH FALLS GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. Will Wood, Klamath Falls, spoke on "Cone Bearing Trees of the Pacific Coast," at the recent meeting of the Klamath Falls Garden Club. She illustrated her talk with branches of the various pines: sugar, western, jeffery, lodgepole, knotcon, digger and larch and of incense cedar, and Douglas fir. She had also on display, numerous novelties made from cones and demonstrated the decorating uses of pine.

The garden club will study Lupines during the coming year.



ROBERT EACRET, 17, son, Mr. and Mrs. John Eacret of 3055 Lodi Street has enlisted in the Air Force and is stationed at Lackland Indochination Center, San Antonio, Texas. He attended Klamath Union High School before enlisting.

—Photo by Miller-Williams



ROBERT W. SCOTT

Local Man Wins Praise

PORTLAND AIR BASE — First Lieutenant Robert W. Scott, former resident of Klamath Falls, has been commended here for accomplishments in the Information Services Field.

Lieutenant Scott has been stationed at Portland Air Base for two years serving in such capacities as intelligence officer, officers' open mess manager, and since July of last year, information services officer for the air base.

In this latter role, Lieutenant Scott has received letters of commendation for initiating programs resulting in excellent relations between this command and the local community. An endorsement to one of these letters by Colonel George F. Ceuleers, Portland Air Base Commander, stated: "Your accomplishments in the Information Services Field reflect considerable credit not only upon yourself and this command, but also upon the United States Air Force."

Lieutenant Scott winds up his service career soon, leaving this week for a hunting trip in the Klamath area, then to Spokane, Washington, where he will become manager of Premium Box Company.

With him will be his wife, the former Carmel Finnigan of Klamath Falls, son Robbie, 3, and daughter Bonny, 2. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Scott, 1956 Fremont Street, Klamath Falls.

Jet Base Funds Given

Approximately \$2 million has been released by the Air Force for construction of ammunition storage facilities, base chapel, aircraft shelters, jet test cell and recreation workshop at the Klamath Falls Air Force Base.

Announcement was made of the allocation of funds and plans for construction by Colonel Paul W. Stephens, U.S. Air Force installations representative for the North Pacific region, from his headquarters at the custom house, Portland.

The chapel will be a one-story wood frame, cement-asbestos shingle structure of approximate 3,000 square feet, capable of seating 150 persons.

The recreation workshop is to be of the same construction as the chapel and will have approximately 2,900 square feet of floor area. The jet test cell is to be a sound-insulated, isolated structure for the testing of jet engines.

Construction for the Air Force will be by the district public works office, 13th Naval District, Seattle.



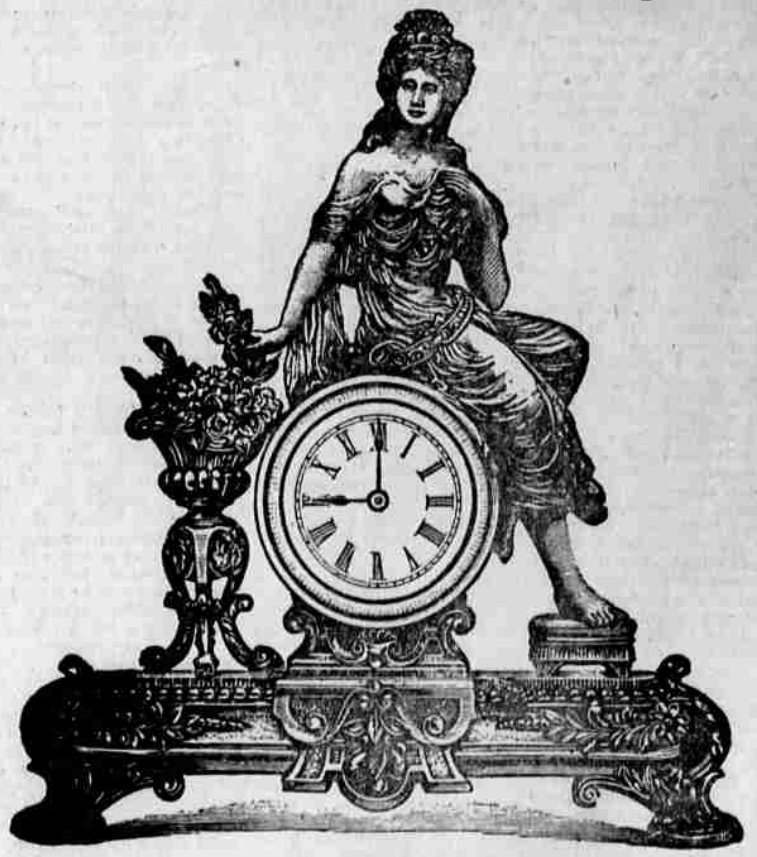
RECOGNITION will be given to two Klamath Falls women, Mrs. Alva Oldham, left, grand representative of Colorado in Oregon, Order of the Eastern Star and a past matron of Aloha Chapter, and Mrs. L. A. Murphy, right, member of the jurisprudence committee, Grand Chapter of Oregon at a reception to be held in the Masonic Temple, Tuesday, evening October 9. Mrs. Oldham recently flew to Denver to attend Grand Chapter and will give her report during the meeting and reception. Three past matrons Mrs. Lorea McNair, Ashland, Mrs. Louis Irving, Madras and Miss Carlotta Wiseman, Grants Pass will also be honored guests.

Mayor Jailed In Election Ruckus

CHICAGO (AP)—The mayor of a suburban village is in jail for contempt of court and the judge who jailed him says he won't get out until he signs payroll checks for expenses in a special election.

Herbert C. Polchow, 40, mayor of Chicago Ridge, sent to jail yesterday by Circuit Judge Harry M. Fisher, said: "I'll rot in jail before I pay those expenses. It was not a legal election. I'll definitely stay in jail until the next election for mayor next April if necessary."

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