

Business News

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Two officials from the business development department of the Portland head office of the United States National Bank of Portland have been here three weeks and will stay on that much longer to assist with the business development department of the new Town and Country branch of the U.S. National which will open in the Town & Country Shopping Center, So. 6th, on Nov. 9.

L. G. Tamiesie, assistant vice president and Guy W. Hoyt Jr., assistant cashier (Hoyt's father is composing room foreman with Ed. Kaen's Oregon City Enterprise-Courier).

"We're here just to see that Elton Smith gets off to a good start," they said.

Elton W. Smith, who will manage the new U.S. National branch here, came to Klamath some 31 years ago and received all but the first month of his elementary and high school education in Klamath Falls (the family moved here from Ashland at the end of his first month in the first grade). He started with the bank as a messenger in 1926 and has served successively as bookkeeper, in the proof department, teller, in notes, chief clerk and for the last four years has been in charge of the consumer credit department. . . . He was named as assistant manager on July 1, 1955. . . . Smith has served for six years on the Community Chest and United Fund boards. . . . In 1952 he was county chairman for the cancer drive. . . . In the fall of 1952 he was general campaign chairman of the Community Chest and the following January received the Jaycees Junior First Citizen Award. . . . In 1954 he was president of the Klamath County United Fund-Red Cross and has been active in all of the succeeding campaigns.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have three children, Linda, a freshman at KUHS; Randel, fifth grader at Fairview, and Janet, who is three and a half.

Klamath's only woman architect (and one of less than a dozen in Oregon), Nina Pence, has returned from 10 weeks study of architecture and city planning at the American School of Music & Fine Arts at Fontainebleau, France. . . . In addition she did extensive traveling to see new and historic buildings in Europe. . . . Miss Pence has resumed her practice with her studio at a new address, 219 Jefferson, TU 4-3547.

Miss Pence was graduated from the school of architecture, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and came to Klamath Falls because her parents moved here while she was in school. . . . her past experience includes association with both offices of Howard R. Perrin and Morrison & Howard here and managing the practice of Harwell Hamilton Harris at Austin, Texas, for a year.

Amplification note. . . . Lucius Beebe, illustrious publisher of the Territorial Enterprise at Virginia City, Nevada, told me last week that I may use historic and historical interchangeably. . . . forgot to ask him the difference between toward and towards (Raymond Moley couldn't give me the answer when I asked him 10 years ago).

There has been almost a complete staff turnover this month in the administrative offices at Oregon Tech. . . . W. D. Purvine's administrative assistant for the last six years, Mary Clark, has gone to Portland with her husband, Ray Clark, who was transferred from his post here with the drivers li-

cense department of the Secretary of State's office. . . . Lou Ann Cook, secretary to Director Purvine, left a week ago to be ready to move when her student husband is graduated from OTI in December. . . . A replacement will be needed for Gail Campbell later this fall, too, when her husband is graduated from OTI in December. . . . she has been on the staff for about a year.

Newcomers are Mary House (succeeding Mrs. Clark) as administrative assistant. . . . a resident of Klamath Falls for nine years. . . . her husband, Norman E. House, is with Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. here. . . . Lois Hunt, formerly with Ashley Chevrolet and the U.S. National Bank, has become secretary to W. D. Purvine. . . . the other newcomer is Garnet Whisenant whose husband is an OTI student.

John Hobson, dean of men at Oregon Tech, has returned from a tour of 10 high schools in Eastern Oregon from John Day to La Grande, traveling with Dr. Lyle Johnson, dean of men of Eastern Oregon College who represents all of the state system of higher education schools except OTI on the high school college relations committee. . . . Hobson found a very gratifying interest and acceptance of OTI wherever he went, he reports.

Falls Coffee Shop on 7th between Main and Pine has been sold by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Anderson to Mr. and Mrs. John W. McClain, 1718 Wiard. . . . McClain is employed by Mason-Ehrman & Co., grocery distributors, and the coffee shop will be operated by Mrs. McClain and his mother, Mrs. Nettie B. O'Donnell. . . . Falls Coffee Shop is open six days a week from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Work has started on remodeling at the Southern Pacific depot here which will provide about 500 square feet of space for the district freight and passenger office, according to Al Kusler, district freight and passenger agent for the SP here. . . . Moving day from 250 Underwood Bldg. will be about a month from now, he says.

A local SP building crew, headed by Glen Hagman, will do the job. . . . The office will be occupied by Kusler, Chief Clerk Lee Carter and stenographer, Helen Miek. . . . desks are also being provided for Barry Donnelly and O. S. Wolcott, the two traveling freight and passenger agents who work out of Klamath Falls.

Morrison & Howard, local architects, Williams Bldg., have been named by Deschutes First Federal Savings & Loan at Bend to remodel its bank building. . . . Preliminary planning meetings have been held between Murdo Morrison, John Howard and Walter Peak, bank manager. . . . Present structure is one-story with brick veneer exterior. . . . entire office area, lobby and counters will be modernized, also new lights and

interior decorating. . . . exterior to be finished in a new material, such as ceramic glaze or architectural tile. . . . actual work planned for early in the 1958 building season.

Weyerhaeuser Timber Company's Klamath Falls plant has broken safety records right and left. . . . On Oct. 9, the lath mill of the sawmill department completed five years' operation without a lost time accident. . . . "Time was," commented Ted Durnment, pub. rel. director for the plant, "when the lath mill had more lost time accidents than any other department in the local mill. . . . shows what can be done with sustained effort." Normal payroll in the lath mill is 27 men.

Don Potter, Tulelake, and Don Aitken, manager of Don Potter Machinery Co., 2434 So. 6th, Klamath Falls, spent last week at a John Deere dealers' convention at Los Angeles. . . . Mrs. Potter and son, Jerry, accompanied them.

Meat for winter went back to Portland from Klamath when Philip M. Hunt of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, his two brothers-in-law, Bill Booth and Mervin L. Houghton, and Eero Mickelson and George Odell bagged a buck apiece on State Line Road near the Grohs Ranch the last week of the season. . . . Packaged for freezing, the venison weighed a total of about 400 pounds.

Lillian Crist, with J. Henry Heller & Co., Portland, was a delegate to the 14th district conference of Quota International held earlier this month in Klamath Falls (coincident with the local Quotarians' 10th anniversary). . . . she is president of the Portland club.

George Myers, Purchasing & Contracting Officer, Room 120, Bldg. 128, Kingsley Field, will open five bids for construction work at the base. . . . Oct. 31 bid opening for repair and filling of cracks on approximately 14,000 feet of the operational flight apron, work consisting principally of labor in applying joint sealer to apron. . . . Nov. 5 bid opening for installation of approximately 700 feet of corrugated pipe culvert for storm drains (government to furnish pipe and bands) and construction of four concrete manholes for catch basins. . . . Nov. 12 bid opening for drilling a second test well at the 220-unit family housing site to be used with the 500 foot well drilled earlier this year by Ken & Charles Hartley in order to provide a standby well at all times; second well expected to be about 500 feet deep, using 8-inch casing & producing a minimum of 200 gallons of water per minute. . . . Nov. 14 bid opening for unearthing present steam mains serving the 16 housing units for 400th Fighter Group personnel in use on the base and replacing necessary pipes; contract to be let on unit basis.

Bid opening for off-site utilities at the family housing site. Kingsley Field, installation of three pumps instead of four, construction of master TV antennae, construction of 150,000-gallon concrete

Lease Land Bids Invited

The U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, said Thursday sealed bids for the leasing of about 1,100 acres of land in the Upper Klamath Basin, known as "Hank's Marsh," will be received until 10 a.m. November 8.

The leasing of the land will be from November 1 until October 31, 1958, with an option to renew the lease for one year periods. However, the department said, the termination date on the lease is October 31, 1962.

No bid of less than \$100 will be accepted and those wishing further information may contact the local office of the department or may view descriptions of the land posted in the following post offices. They are Chiloquin, Fort Klamath, Klamath Falls, Keno, Bonanza, Merrill, Malin, Midland, Worden and Tulelake.

Navy Recruits Begin Training

The local Navy recruiting office said today that four young men from Klamath Falls have enlisted and are now undergoing recruit training in San Diego.

They are Gerry Lee Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ring, Box 767, South Sixth Street, Terry Leonard Leeper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Humphries, 1373 Lakeshore Drive, Warren J. Outcalt, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Outcalt, Box 37, Old Midland Road and Roy Newton Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Chambers, 1815 Derby Street.

The youths were sworn in recently in Portland.

POOR RABBIT HUNTING

SCHUYLER, Va. (AP) — John Mayo thinks rabbit hunting is still a fine thing, but he deprecates the fact that rabbit hunting isn't as good as it used to be. Mayo, retiring after 31 years on the Nelson and Albemarle railroad, owned by a stone company, says he used to stop the engine almost any time and shoot a rabbit—got 14 in one season. As engineer he covered the railroad's 32 miles every day after he advanced from fireman in 1925.

water reservoir above ground, installation of pumps and bowl in existing water well, construction of chlorination plant and many other items. . . . Architect is Howard R. Perrin, 1121 Main St., Klamath Falls.

Specifications for all five bids available from Purchasing and Contracting Office at Kingsley Field.

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