

Business News

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EVANS

Ralph E. Evans, formerly of Medford, who has spent his adult life in the transportation business, came to Klamath Falls in December as new manager of Eads Transfer & Storage Co., 533 Market St., replacing Raymond E. Barnes. . . last year Evans set up the new Honolulu office for National Van Lines for whom Eads Transfer & Storage is agent. Friday he went to San Francisco to attend the West Coast annual meeting of Van Lines affiliates which was presided over by F. L. McKee, National Van Lines president. . . Evans has added furniture lines (Pillar furniture & Serta mattresses) and set up display space in the warehouse for living, dining & bedroom suites and miscellaneous furniture at warehouse prices to retail buyers. . . Dorothy McBride, longtime Klamath Falls resident, is new secretary in his office and draws the cartoons for the local Eads Transfer & Storage Co. advertising.

Dr. Robert E. Garrison has moved from The Dalles to Klamath Falls where he has purchased the chiropractic practice of the late Dr. Robert Wood at 2336 So. 6th St. . . Dr. Garrison, formerly of Portland, attended Portland State College and finished the four-year course at Western State College in Portland. . . he has been associated in the practice of chiropractic with Dr. J. E. Mitchell at The Dalles (Dr. Mitchell wrote us of his associate's move to Klamath Falls). . . Mrs. Garrison (Terrell) serving as her husband's receptionist and he took time out from painting his offices for this picture to be taken on Thursday. . . the Garrisons have no children and his organizational activities include membership in the Lions Club.

Pioneer Sporting Goods Co., 604 So. 7th St., owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Thompson, will move into its own new building next door to Pioneer Tobacco Co. (also owned by the Thompsons) about March 1. . . Angelo Doveri, general contractor, is constructing a clay tile building, 3,000 square feet in area with 1,000 square feet of office and display space. . . the sales force of the wholesale sporting goods company consists of C. A. Griffin, 433 Pacific Terrace, sales and office manager; Mrs. C. A. Griffin, office secretary and saleswoman; Norman Rose, 5809 Cheyne St., and H. H. (Benny) Meyers, 636 Washington. . . Meyers, recently a salesman for Balsiger Motor Co., joined the staff in January. . . Griffin, Rose and Meyers are all former employees of the sporting goods department of the old Lorenz Co.

Potatoes, especially Oregon Russets, will be the main topic of discussion at a dinner meeting next Tuesday evening at Harold's Restaurant, hosted by Safeway Stores, Inc. . . Ellis L. Landrum is local manager. . . the guest list includes approximately 25 grower representatives and others interested in the welfare of the potato industry and the economy of our community. . . "We feel that at meetings such as these, Safeway personnel involved in the procurement and sale of farm commodities can benefit from firsthand information," Landrum said.

A Meat School, sponsored by the Oregon State College Extension Service and the National Livestock & Meat Board, will be held for professional people and others concerned with carrying the meat story to consumers at Medford on Friday, Feb. 21, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Ray O. Peteresen, Klamath County extension agent, reports. . . similar meetings will be held on Feb. 17 and 18 in Portland, Feb. 19 at Salem and Feb. 20 at Corvallis. . . the three-fold program emphasizes research, education and information.

Stanford Research Institute will hold its fourth Western Area Development on May 26-27 at Vancouver, B.C. . . previous conferences have been held at San Francisco, Portland and Phoenix, Ariz. . . approximately 350 persons expected to attend. . . further information from Charles L. Hamman, Economics Research Division, Stanford Research Institute, Menlo Park, Cal.

February is a birthday anniversary month. . . add to the list, Libby Glass, established Feb. 16, 1818, as designer and manufacturer of glass tableware, today observing its 140th birthday anniversary.

"Consumer spending for food will remain high in 1958," resulting in a business upturn this year. . . is the word received from W. H. Crawford, El Monte, Cal., president of the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States, the largest trade association in the world. . . he reported to the semi-annual meeting of the NARGUS executive board in Chicago that a cross-country check of more than 300,000 independent food retailers shows stores already noting "larger orders for bigger families and the desire for high quality and ready-to-serve items." . . he added that the majority of food

retailers feel that business will increase somewhat in 1958. . . the survey showed also that an overwhelming majority of members expected to make greater capital investment in 1958 in the way of new store construction as well as in store expansion and modernization. . . taxes, higher freight and labor costs and difficulty in obtaining competent personnel remain headaches in the industry.



JONES WALKER

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Consolidated Freightways, Inc., completed the purchase last month of Hunt Transfer Co., Inc., established in 1908 in Portland. . . storage and local moving of household goods within the Oakland, Portland and Los Angeles areas will be conducted under the name of Hunt Transfer & Storage Division of Consolidated Freightways. . . over-the-road operations will be under the name of C.F. Van Lines Division. . . general manager Robert Treat Platt of Portland.

From Detroit comes word of appreciation for an unusually courteous act on the part of Klamath Falls residents, the C. C. Nelsons, who operate the Pony Pass Motel here. . . Gene Hallis, salesman with Louis Rose Highland Park Co. (De Soto-Plymouth) at Detroit had to explain that the De Soto Fireflite hardtop the Nelsons chose from the floor had already been sold, but he gave them his card. . . and soon received a telephone call from the Northland Shopping Center where a De Soto show was going on that they had found a Fireflite Sportsman they liked even better. . . Hallis rushed out and managed to talk the exhibit staff into laboriously removing it from the display turntable for on-the-spot delivery to Nelsons. . . he was surprised and pleased to receive a thank-you note from the Nelsons, after their return to Klamath Falls, for his special service.

White King (soap and detergent) sales in Southern Oregon 10 per cent higher for January this year than for the same month in 1957, according to Maynard Paup, White King representative for this area. . . his company will observe its centennial in 1960. . . 100 years of ownership by the same family in the same location. . . address of the head office is 617 E. 1st St., Los Angeles.

Lots of crab will be consumed in Klamath County in the 10-day period from Feb. 24 (date of the annual Malin Chamber of Commerce Crab Feed) through the first week in March. . . The Elks' Men's Crab Feed is set for March 6. . . the period should be extended to include the Elks' Ladies Crab Feed on March 14, Jack Henry, Browse editor, tells us.

The Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada sold \$917 million of life insurance in 1957, largest amount ever sold in one year by a Canadian life company and \$63 million more than previous record sales in 1956, according to George W. Bourke, president. . . in addition, \$155 million (\$17 million more than 1956) was paid to policyholders and beneficiaries in 1957 and the company earned a gross interest rate of 4.46 per cent on its invested assets compared with 4.32 in 1956 (46 per cent of the invested assets are in the U.S.). . . set aside for payment of policy dividends in 1958 was \$34 million, eight per cent over 1957 payments. . . the company has been in business 87 years. Earl S. Sheridan, 3042 Miller Ave., is Klamath Falls Sun Life representative.

Name change. . . Oregon Concrete Masonry Assn. (members are major block manufacturers in Oregon, Southern Washington and Northern California) changed its name to the Oregon Chapter of the National Concrete Masonry Assn. at the annual meeting in Eugene in January. . . the Oregon group is the second in the nation to be awarded a charter of affiliation with the national. . . S. Carl Smithwick of Portland, 1955 president of the national association, is now president of the Oregon chapter. . . Nillo Hyttinen, of Glass Mountain Brick Co., Tulelake & Klamath Falls, is second vice president. . . First vice president is Jack Ellis of Myrtle Point and Charles E. Nelson, Eugene, is secretary treasurer.

Optimism was apparent at the convention. . . it was pointed out that the nation used 2 billion blocks in every type of construction during 1957. . . this would be equivalent to the building of 100 eight-inch thick walls, 10 feet high as long as the distance from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Four bids were received by the National Guard, Salem, on Feb. 3, for construction of oil storage building and gasoline dispensing facilities at Klamath Falls. Bidders: A. F. Fitzgerald, \$4,351 (Klamath Falls); Phoenix-Matthews, Inc., \$5,123 (Portland); Pinner & Watkins, \$5,150 (Klamath Falls); Ward's Construction Co., \$6,100 (Klamath Falls).

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Freeway Plan Takes Shape

DUNSMUIR—Bids for construction of the 3.6 mile portion of Highway 99 freeway through Dunsmuir will probably be called for early in April, according to H. S. Miles, district engineer for the State Division of Highways. . . Development of the Dunsmuir link was moved up last summer following a disastrous truck accident in downtown Dunsmuir which killed two men and caused extensive automobile and property damage.

Property owners who had felt they had plenty of time to move have found plans updated by two years, and most of those remaining face deadlines this month.

At the end of January 125 parcels of improved and unimproved land had been purchased within the city limits for freeway right of way at a total cost of more than one million dollars. Another one million dollars has been paid out by the state for 16 parcels of land on the southern approach to the Dunsmuir development.

Eighteen more parcels are to be acquired within Dunsmuir and 21 additional ones south of town. The state has sold 87 residences, 14 to be moved to other locations, and 73 for demolition. The buildings were sold at auction with stipulated removal deadlines.

'58 Outlook Said Bright

YREKA—According to a report released last week by George Van Buskirk, head of the Yreka office of the State Department of Employment, there is a brighter outlook for 1958 in Siskiyou County on the economic situation.

Van Buskirk stated that, according to information given him by employers, it is indicated that "logging will resume operations as early as possible," providing, of course, the weather clears. Continuation of several weeks of bad weather could upset the whole situation.

Van Buskirk also stated that "construction is still weak, but contractors are more optimistic than they were several months ago." He said in part, "that the composite picture appears to be for a good year ahead, which will probably be in evidence by the second quarter of 1958."

Van Buskirk continued by saying, "We believe that the peak claim load has been reached, and that job opportunities will materially improve by the last half of February."

He also stated that there has been a decrease in work applications on file in his office from 1,342 in December, 1957, to 1,291 in January, 1958.

An increase in individual payments to applicants was noted, however, from 2,195 in December, 1957, to 3,203 in January.

Thirty six persons were placed on jobs through the local office in January as compared to 24 in December, which indicated a one-third increase in job placements.

In comparing work applications figures with those on file a year prior to December 1957, disclosed a 50 per cent increase over the 688 in December 1956.

Van Buskirk stated also that according to the records the situation in Douglas and Tulelake area is substantially the same as a year ago.

SP To Conduct Safety Program

DUNSMUIR—A "yellow flag" safety program will be inaugurated on a community wide basis next week on the Shasta Division by the Southern Pacific Company to maintain the record established last year by division employees, A. W. Kilborn, division superintendent, has announced. . . Shasta Division's 1957 safety record was not only the best in the Southern Pacific system, it established a national record for railroad employees. Kilborn said Major contributors to the record were employees in the Motive Power and Car Department and the Transportation Department who topped the SP system for safety in their respective departments.

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GIRL SCOUTS from the Southern Siskiyou group of the Shasta Division will meet in the National Guard Armory, Mount Shasta, for a "singaree." District scout leader, Mrs. Valma Brown, center, of Mount Shasta is shown with scouts Maralyn Edwards, left, and Marie Sanders as they are planning for the program which will include over 300 Girl Scouts and 50 leaders.

Woman Attorney Speaks To Local Soroptimist Club

Women lawyers still have a long way to go, she took the New York bar examinations along with 500 other aspirants and was among the 60 per cent who passed.

"You enter a man's world when you choose law as a profession," the young speaker commented. "In law school the presence of a half dozen girls among 100 men is viewed with the suspicion and the masculine element in the class, including the instructors, have the fixed opinion that the women are there only in the interest of finding husbands. To break down the opposition, a woman has to study harder, make better grades and be completely serious."

Financing four years law school is easy for women because of the numerous scholarships available to them now, Mrs. Taylor said. This is a new development in the last 10 years and has been made possible in most cases through the generosity of women who are successful practicing attorneys.

"Two or three full tuition scholarships for women went begging at New York University while I was there," she said.

Getting one's first job is the real hurdle, according to Mrs. Taylor. Prospective employers always ask women applicants "Why do you want to practice law?" Mrs. Taylor said she ran into several other baffling questions when it came out in interviews that she was from Oregon. Also the subject of public power versus private enterprise usually came up.

"That's when being a girl had its advantages," she said. "You can always giggle a little and stall and maybe the man's telephone will ring," she said.

"Women are being accepted in the big Wall Street law offices which may have a ratio of 1,700 men to 25 women," she said. "and there is not too much discrimination between the sexes. However, women are never chosen for partnerships and the only women partners in the big firms are the few whose husbands owned part of the business and they inherited their husbands' interests. If there is a big case, the young women associates may be selected to do the work and write the briefs, but the men handle the actual trials."

Mrs. Taylor was introduced by Dona Backes, program chairman for the day. Valentine decorations and flowers for the meeting were through the courtesy of Rita DePew.

The February 20 meeting of the Soroptimist Club will be the February business meeting which was postponed from its regular schedule so the members would have an opportunity to hear Mrs. Taylor.

Injured Lad Getting Better

A 10-year-old Klamath Falls boy whose faith that he will walk again, has amazed doctors and nurses in Missouri and Oregon.

John Antle, fifth grader at Fairhaven School, has been paralyzed from the waist down since birth-shot, contained in a .22 bullet, entered his back the day after Christmas. Today, because he is determined to get well, he can move the big toe on his left foot and the doctors say that is a good sign.

John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Antle of this city, is now a patient at the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Portland. Immediately following the accident, John had emergency treatment and surgery in Springfield, Missouri.

John and his parents were vacationing at the home of relatives and a playmate dropped or knocked over the gun that fired the charge into his back. The shot nicked the spinal cord and damaged vertebrae.

From the time he was first injured, he has gritted his teeth, grinned, and cheered his parents with his determination to recover. He now lies much of the time upon his stomach on a raised, framework above his mattress. The framework is padded with sheepskin. He is getting water therapy and it is probable that it will take some time for his recovery.

But John is not discouraged. He has his "fan mail" from Cub Scouts, of Den 6, Pack 18, scout leaders, schoolmates, and many others who have admired his courage. He is studying four hours a day to keep up with his class. Mail will reach him at the hospital.

SOCIETY MEETS

CRESCENT—The Altar Society of the Gilchrist Catholic Church met in the home of Mrs. Orin Bowman February 10. Plans were laid for a pie sale February 26 at the Gilchrist market to help provide suits for the altar boys.

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Veterans Tax Report Issued

Most veterans' benefits are exempt from state and federal taxation, Vere A. McCarty, service division manager for the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs, reported recently. Items excluded in computing federal and state tax returns, which are due April 15, include:

State bonuses: all Veterans Administration benefits including educational subsistence, compensation and pensions; GI insurance dividends; insurance proceeds paid on death of the insured; mustering-out pay and jobless benefits paid under the Korean GI bill; and social security benefits, workmen's compensation and sickness benefits. Interest earnings from GI insurance dividends left on deposit are taxable, however.

Armed Forces disability retirement pay is exempt from federal taxation, while Oregon taxes any amount in excess of \$3,000 with one exception: If the VA had at one time been responsible for making the payment, then it is totally exempt.

Retirement pay or length of service is taxed both by the federal government and the state of Oregon.

Oregon servicemen on active duty enjoy a state income tax exemption on the first \$3,000 of their annual military pay. This includes pay earned during annual National Guard summer camp or Reserve cruises or maneuvers of two weeks or more, but it does not include inactive duty or weekly drill pay.

Servicemen must pay federal taxes on their military income.

Program To End Dimes Campaign

DUNSMUIR—The local March of Dimes campaign will conclude on Saturday with a drawing at the California Theater for prizes donated by the Dunsmuir merchants. Marie Glover and Scotty McLeod are heading this final event.

The basketball game Monday night netted nearly \$100, Del Peo, president of the Lions Club and general chairman of this year's drive, announced. Canisters are being collected and possibly a Mother's March by PTA members will be held here late in the week.

A bottle collection drive and a Boy Scout drive have also been features of the campaign and totals will be announced next week, Poe said.



DON M. SMITH, manager of the Red Bluff Bull Sale for the last 17 years and one of its organizers, has announced he will manage the new Red Bluff office being established by Al Rankin, Sacramento ranch realtor, specializing in livestock ranches. Smith will continue as secretary manager of the bull sale.

School Pushes Science Work

McCLOUD—McCloud High School is trying to locate and train into advanced science all students who show inherent capabilities in the general field of science, according to C. R. Green, McCloud High School principal.

McCloud High School has never had any special science requirements for graduation, but from 70 per cent of all freshmen take an introductory course in the major fields of science.

Finding special areas of interest from this survey course students subsequently select any or all of the various other science courses offered, Green also stated.

The senior science courses especially encourage independent research as a regular part of the curriculum in addition to the basic program, the principal said. The teachers of McCloud High School are endeavoring to reveal the job-related areas of work that may be sought following science study on the collegiate level. Additionally, information on science-related scholarship programs is being presented.

Forest Fire Damage Low

The 1957 report of the Keep Oregon Green Association indicates that the fire damage to Oregon's national forests was the lowest on record last year.

State forestry wardens reported that the cooperative forest protective associations battled a low number of forest fires and held the area burned to 9,274 acres. The acreage was 1,800 acres less than the average burned over during the past five years.

The major fires of the year included man-caused blazes in Coos, Curry and Jackson counties, and the Klamath County fire in Northern California jumped the river and burned into Oregon. All of the major fires were quickly controlled after burning approximately 6,000 acres, or two thirds of the total acreage burned in the state.

Credit for the successful season was given to the efficiency of the fire control forces, the excellent cooperation by forest users including hikers, hunters, fishermen and campers, and to the loggers.

During 1957 there were 1,392 fires on the state and federal lands. This was a marked reduction from the 2,423 of 1956, and the 1,502 of 1955.

Of the total number of fires last year, 803 were man caused and 589 were from lightning. Officials point out that of the total 803 man caused fires, 252 were caused by smokers, 65 by logging, 113 from slash and debris, 126 by campers, 26 were intentionally started, 39 by railroad operations, and 182 from miscellaneous sources.

The 803 man caused fires of last year reflected a slight increase over the 753 of 1956, and the 589 lightning fires during 1957 was a major reduction from the 1,670 of the previous year.

The record number of man caused fires was in 1949 when the total reached 1,507. The record number of lightning fires was 2,702 in 1941, and the highest number of combined fires during the past 17 years was 3,338 in 1941.

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