

# Business News

By FLORENCE JENKINS



A. F. McQUISTON & LITTLE TIGER WINCH

Fifty-nine Sundays ago, the day this column started, there appeared a two-column picture of a man, Darby, who had established a Blue Anchor Winch Company. 1540 Owens shortly before that date, April 7, 1957, his portable winch, weighing 35 pounds, was designed for use on six or eight wheels, operated from the battery of a station wagon, Jeep, pickup or panel truck, and would do practically anything... including itself... the news item went to Elliot Marple in Seattle, who published it in Marple's Business Roundup and sent it to the new products section of Business Week in which it was also published... with a resultant avalanche of mail queries and orders.

The news item and picture interested A. F. McQuiston who had been engaged in land reclamation work, ranching and cattle raising in the Fort Klamath area since 1941... his trip to Klamath Falls to buy a winch resulted in a partnership between Darby and him with the aim of improving the design and increasing production and sales of the unique piece of mechanism... they sought assistance from mechanical engineers in Southern California and additional patents.

Now McQuiston had spent many years with drilling and production tools in the oilfields and at Long Beach, Cal., he ran into a friend from his oilfield days... "Curly" Stansbury... who, in turn, became engrossed in the possibilities presented by Darby's winch... so Darby and McQuiston entered into a contract for worldwide manufacturing and distribution of the winch on a royalty basis... Stansbury, Inc. retained the winch the Little Tiger model... Stansbury has his own oil production business and in addition engages in promotion and development of promising tools and machinery.

McQuiston came to the office last week to report the progress of the Blue Anchor Winch... he and his son, Fred (who attended O.T.I. after Navy duty in World War II and was in business with his father at Fort Klamath) operate as McQuiston & Son... they have a franchise as distributors for Northern California and Oregon for the Little Tiger Winch as it is now known... Fred McQuiston lives at Bakersfield... A. F. McQuiston can be reached through his Klamath Falls office at 123 1/2 Main and he and his wife still make their home at Fort Klamath to be handy to fishing, but he says he's too busy selling winches to fish.

Klamath Falls dealers include Balsiger, H. E. Jones & Sons Machine Shop and J. W. Kerns... in Lakeview, Fremont Motors (Tony Castell) is a dealer. Mr. and Mrs. Darby and their three children live at Long Beach and mail will reach them through the main offices of Stansbury, Inc., 1731 E. Wardlow Road, Long Beach 7, Cal. Darby remains as head of the manufacturing end of the business.

The office of Howard R. Perrin, architect, 1121 Main St., announces that plans are available, for a deposit of \$50, for a new high school building at Weed, with bids to be opened at Yreka by Dr. J. E. Hurley on Thursday, June 12, Pacific Daylight Saving Time... the building will occupy approximately 37,700 square feet and will be one story in height... it will contain a 15,004 square foot classroom wing, 15,354 square foot gymnasium and 6,348 square foot shop wing... 4 regular classrooms, 2 commercial classrooms, 1 science classroom, 1 homemaker classroom, 1 library and workroom, toilets, storage rooms, corridors and the following administrative areas: general, principal and vice principal's offices, faculty room and toilet... the bid invitation is being advertised in the Herald and News.

Bids will be opened at 10 a.m. June 17, by George R. Meyers, purchasing and contracting officer, 408th Fighter Group, Kingsley Field, for applying asphalt stabilized sand seal to P.O.L. diked areas at Kingsley Field... bid forms, plans and specifications with Meyers' office... bid No. 64-25.



SELL, OSTENSOE

People who like our Klamath Country and are favorably impressed with the obvious fact that business is good here are always welcome... two such persons were business visitors to Klamath Falls last week... John I. Sell, assistant vice president of the First National Bank of Portland and Donald Ostensoe, assistant vice president and advertising director of First National, both from the bank's Portland head office... "Klamath Falls' success story should help the entire state," they declared... sweet music that also makes good sense.

On Monday, members of the Oregon Centennial Commission, including Chairman Anthony Brandthaler, will be in Klamath Falls to hold a commission meeting at the chamber at 9:30 a.m... staff members coming include Don Lofie Jr., director of publicity for the centennial, from Portland.

Jack Boyington is new produce manager for the three Klamath Falls Oregon Food Stores, the store at Lakeview and the new one at Ashland... Boyington came to Klamath Falls about six months ago when he was transferred by Pacific Fruit & Produce from Portland... he handled merchandising promotions for supermarkets in Portland before coming here.

Yacht Club members who can't get out for the morning part of the work day today will be welcome with shovels, rakes, etc., this afternoon, Fred Ehlers, vice commander, says.

Lester Hoback of Modoc Point, formerly in the garage business in Klamath Falls and Chiloquin, has taken over the Standard Oil distributing plant at Chiloquin, formerly operated by the late Harry A. Ravizza who had the business since 1939... Jimmie Hoback will be associated with his father in the new venture.

Wayne Blair, who has been named as trust representative at the Klamath Falls branch, First National Bank of Portland, arrived to take over his new responsibilities last Monday... Mrs. Blair and their two children, Debra, 6, and David, 3 1/2, will move to Klamath Falls as soon as the family finds a place to live... he was formerly with the Department of Education, working out of Salem and, for a while, at Chiloquin with the Klamath Information & Education program.

Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. on June 24 in the office of Tom Williams, Crater Lake National Park superintendent, 307 Federal Bldg., Medford, for construction of multiple-story residences for nine dwelling units, two 360 square foot comfort stations, 1,000 square foot covered entrance addition to the existing administration building and one entrance station at park headquarters... plans are available from National Park Service, 1000 Geary St., San Francisco.

Starr Builders, Inc., of Lebanon, on its low bid of \$86,719, has been awarded a contract for construction of the one-story, 6000 square foot multipurpose - cafeteria-gymnasium addition to Altamont Junior High School... work includes considerable remodeling of existing building, revision of heating system, etc... Morrison & Howard, 203 Williams Bldg., architects.

Singleton Construction Co., Eureka, was awarded the contract for construction of 37,202 square foot high school building at Mount Shasta by Siskiyou Union High School district (Dr. J. E. Hurley, Yreka, superintendent) on low bid of \$811,000 which includes alternates (utilities, on-site, off-site, special windows and stage equipment)... other bidders: F. P. Lathrop, Eureka... B & R Construction Co., San Francisco... A. J. McMurry, Yreka... H. Barnhart, Medford... Riverman & Son, Portland... Howard R. Perrin, Klamath Falls, architect.

Chet Bunnell of Klamath Falls has done it again... Wilbur K. Hood, Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, wrote from Portland to say Bunnell is a "Top Underwriter" for the month of April, a record made in competition with all underwriters in the Portland agency.

Johnson-Lieber Co., 48 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, has been named as representative for Oregon and Southwest Washington by San Juan Fishing & Packing Co. for its complete line of frozen-fresh seafoods... San Juan packs under both the San Juan and Ship Ahoy labels and the line can be considered an Oregon product because one of the company's principal plants is located at Warrenton, Oregon... Boatford, Constantine & Gardner, Seattle office, is the advertising agency.

A release from Oregon State Highway Department announces that, beginning this year, all Oregon state park superintendents will wear uniforms while carrying out their duties... a newly designed shoulder patch on the left shoulder features a combination forest, mountain and lake scene, bordered by the words "Oregon State Parks," according to C. H. Armstrong, state parks superintendent... The dress uniform is sage grey.

Reduced limits for trucks will be in effect on the East and West Diamond Lake and North Crater Lake highways until the roadbeds dry out, according to W. C. Williams, state highway engineer, who announced the opening of those roads for the season last week... the load limit will be 11,000 pounds on any single axle and 20,000 pounds gross on any pair of tandem axles.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee, former residents of Klamath Falls, have a few visiting friends here during the week... Lee, who left Klamath Falls in 1950 and is now associate manager of the Sun Life of Canada office in Seattle, called on City Editor Floyd Wynne and reported he will be upped to branch manager of the office on July 18.

Bid No. 58-27 for construction of dormitories, dining hall and exterior utilities at the Keno Air Force Station, Keno, is announced by George R. Meyers, AF contracting officer at Kingsley Field... bids will be opened at 10 a.m. on June 19... schedule of items includes three basic buildings, outside utilities to include excavation, grading and back filling and water, sewer, electrical and heating lines and systems, and smokestacks as specified... bid forms, plans and specifications are available at Meyers' office.

On The Record  
SISKIYOU COUNTY BIRTHS

GREGG—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gregg, Yreka, May 11, at the Siskiyou County General Hospital, a son, weighing 7 lbs., 11 ozs.

PRIDDY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Priddy, Happy Camp, May 11, at the Siskiyou County General Hospital, a daughter, weighing 5 lbs., 15 ozs.

ANDERSON—Born to Rev. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Yreka, May 14, at the Siskiyou County General Hospital, a son, weighing 8 lbs., 5 ozs.

APPLEGATE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Applegate, Happy Camp, May 15, at the Siskiyou County General Hospital, a daughter, weighing 6 lbs., 2 ozs.

SPRAGUE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sprague, Happy Camp, May 15, at the Siskiyou County General Hospital, a daughter, weighing 7 lbs., 4 1/2 ozs.

MOORE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Moore, Yreka, May 12, at the Siskiyou County General Hospital, a son, weighing 6 lbs., 7 ozs.

O'BRIEN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brien, Yreka, May 15, at the Siskiyou County General Hospital, a daughter, weighing 7 lbs., 5 1/2 ozs.

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## Bonanza Gives 21 Diplomas

BONANZA — Eleven girls and 10 boys are graduating from Bonanza High School Tuesday, May 27, at 8 o'clock at the school. Seniors are Sherry Crawford, Herman Douglas, David Duarte, Ruth Flescher, Janice Heselbine, Jack Horn, Fred Jacob, Dorothy Kellison, Sydne Ketchum, Bob Potucek, James Ralph, Ronald Roberts, Clyde Rodgers, Nora Spillane, Jasper Strunk, Judy Sutherland, Norma Terpening, Bob Toffel, Anita Vaden, Barbara Werner and Eleanor Alberts.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon College at Ashland, will be the speaker. Baccalaureate will be Sunday, May 25, 8 o'clock at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Langell Valley, with Bill Milne speaker.

Sydne Ketchum will be valedictorian. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ketchum and winner of the Elk's \$1,000 scholarship. She will attend Oregon State College.

Jack Horn, salutatorian, is the son of Mrs. Florence Horn and winner of the Walter Bean \$1,000 scholarship and also a state scholar. He will also attend Oregon State College.

Janice Heselbine, winner of a state scholarship, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verl Heselbine, will attend Southern Oregon College.

Eleanor Alberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Alberts, alternate winner of state scholarship, will go to O.T.I.

Bob Potucek, son of Joe Potucek, and Miriam Potucek, alternate winner of the state scholarship, will also attend O.T.I.



ANN SARGENT Valedictorian Sacred Heart Academy

## Henley Skeds Tuesday Rites

HENLEY — Plans for baccalaureate service and commencement for graduating seniors at Henley High School, have been announced by George Elliott, high school principal.

The Rev. Andrew Jarvis, pastor of the Mt. Laki Community Church will give the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 25, at 8 p.m. The mixed high school chorus will sing two numbers, "When Children Pray," and "The Mighty Fortress Is Our God." The professional will be played by Cora Enman.

Commencement will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 27. The professional by the high school band will be followed by the invocation by Rev. Jarvis. The program has been arranged by the students of the graduating class.

Judy Woodruff will give the salutatory. Bruce Darrat, senior class president, will speak on "Worm's Eyeview or Bird's Eyeview;" Sharlene Finchum, "Passports to Civilization;" Bob Stevens, "Importance of the Individual;" Susie Lee Williams, "A Richer Life in a Poorer World;" Terry Beyer will give the valedictory address, "Room For Self-Improvement."

The high school band will play "Mozart's Festival" and the senior girls sextette will sing, "Summer Glow," Gershwin, and "When I Grow Too Old To Dream," Romberg.

Principal Elliott will present awards and diplomas. The class will sing the Henley High School Alma Mater.

Both the baccalaureate service and commencement will be in the high school auditorium.

## Rate Decline For GI Loans

WASHINGTON (UP) — Federal Housing Commissioner Norman P. Mason said Friday present money market conditions suggest the 5 1/2 per cent maximum interest rate of government-insured home loans may be lowered in the future.

But he declined to say when he might order the change.

Mason's Federal Housing Administration (FHA) insured mortgages on private homes to project lenders and to make borrowing easier for home buyers. The maximum allowable interest rate on insured mortgages has been 5 1/2 per cent since last August.

Mason said in an interview this rate is "by and large competitive." As recently as last autumn it was as much as three-fourths of a point below interest charges on conventional mortgages.

In New England, he said, mortgages are being written below the FHA ceiling. He reported that 4 1/2 per cent is the "prevailing rate in Massachusetts and that 5 per cent is common in New Hampshire and Connecticut.

In the New York City area, he said, "FHA mortgages are paying 5 1/2 per cent and are selling at par. The 5 1/2 per cent rate generally holds in Washington with some loans being made at small discounts and others at par."

When a lender charges a discount he gives the borrower less than the face value of the loan, the face value being the amount which must be repaid. The result is an increase in the effective interest rate.

In most other parts of the country, Mason said, the pattern is 5 1/2 per cent and discounts of about two points except in California where discounts run somewhat higher.

The FHA chief said that in visits to different parts of the country in the past few weeks he found "the condition of people's minds is excellent."

## GRANGE NEWS

POE VALLEY  
Poe Valley Grange met in regular session Wednesday, with a large attendance. The meeting followed an all-day roadside cleanup by the following: Lillian Reiling, Charlene Reiling, Priscilla Tubach, Martha Wenz, Eugene Spielman, Shirley Hunter, Isabella Becker, Dorothy Johnson and Betty High.

This is an annual project of the club. In the morning, a coffee break was held at Zella High's; the afternoon break was at Ora Geinger's. The noon dinner was served by Zella High, Ora Geinger and Ruth Johnson at community hall. After a hard day's work, a wiener roast was held at the hall with many grangers present.

This cleanup is only one of the many projects that the club has held. At the last club meeting, held at the home of Ruth Johnson, some 50 May Day baskets were made to be sent to the infirmary to help brighten the lives of the inmates. A donation of the Spence Memorial fund was sent to State Grange.

The annual contest held between the ladies and the men was won by the men. The ladies had to take the men to dinner, which was held at the Little Sweden.

Poe Valley had four winners in the sewing contest held at Pomona Grange. In the adult dress section, Priscilla Tubach won first; in the youth section Martha Ann Tubach took first; and in the junior section Susan Tubach won first. Charlene Reiling won first place in the blouse division. These garments will now go to State Grange to be judged there. If they win they will go on to national.

At Pomona Grange, Martha Ann Tubach won the award for the outstanding youth granger: a trip to State Grange.

Pfc. Peter Reiling is now with Co. A, 511th Signal Battalion, Augsburg, Germany. We were all happy to hear from Peter, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reiling, Poe Valley.

The next home economics meeting will be at the home of Maude Card on May 27 at 8 p.m.

## Academy Graduation Plans Call For Sunday Services

A baccalaureate mass will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church Sunday morning, May 25, for members of the graduating class of Sacred Heart Academy. The mass at 8 a.m. will be presided over by Monsignor T. P. Casey and a baccalaureate breakfast and program will follow in the parish hall.

J. B. Bishop, general manager of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, will give the morning address. Choral music will be sung by the madrigals and Sacred Heart ensembles.

Graduation exercises at 7:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary will include an address by Monsignor Casey, followed by the valedictory and salutatory addresses by Ann Sargent and Eileen Fitzgerald. Monsignor Casey will present diplomas and scholarships to the 20 graduating seniors.

Ann Sargent, valedictorian, transferred from Shasta Union High School at the beginning of her junior year. As a junior she was editor of "Chimes" and as a senior, editor of the Atrian. She has been a member of the Solidarity and Library Club. She will attend Holy Names College in Oakland, studying medical technology.

Eileen Fitzgerald, salutatorian, has attended Sacred Heart Academy for six years. She has been a member of the Pep Club and Glee Club, and has held the offices of student body treasurer, secretary, and vice president. She also will attend Holy Names College in the Bay Area, to prepare for a teaching career.

Members of the graduating class are David Beard, Donald Collins, Margaret Colwell, Ronald Conforti, William Cox, Calvin Day, Mary Ann Dedrick, Eileen Fitzgerald, Delbert Folk, Joseph Hallinan, Mary Kaye Harris, Donald Horn, Karen Lavenik, Maureen Novak, Ivan Pankey, Sharon Rossen, Eve Ann Roesson, Judith Seibert, Ann Sargent and Cora Steele.



EILEEN FITZGERALD Salutatorian Sacred Heart Academy

## Rocket Relic Joins Display

BALTIMORE (AP) — A Vanguard rocket will join relics of the Stone Age, the American Indian and Charles A. Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis" in the Smithsonian Institution Monday.

A spokesman for the Martin Co., which built the earth satellite launching rockets, said he had been advised the Vanguard will be displayed in the rotunda of the Washington Museum just behind the plane which Lindbergh flew on the first solo flight across the Atlantic.

## Siskiyou Group Elects Officials

MONTAGUE — Judge James B. McAdams of the Montague Justice Court was elected president of the Siskiyou County Judges and Constables at a meeting Friday, May 23, at the Yreka Inn, Yreka.

Judge McAdams replaces Judge Victoria Thaler, Tulelake, who has been president the past year.

Other officers elected were Judge L. M. Chase, Dorris, vice president; Judge Ruth Markon, Sawyer's Bar, secretary-treasurer. Delegates were also appointed to attend the state convention of judges and constables at Hobergs in September. Judge McAdams and Hugh French, constable at Montague, were chosen as delegates, and Judge Les Chase, Dorris, and Archie Brimmer, constable at Dorris, alternates.

Discussion of the readjustment of bail schedule was the main point of interest at the separate meeting of the judges.

Undersheriff George Bannish of Siskiyou County met with the constables and explained various new laws and legal procedures to them.

## P.T.A.

By Mrs. Nello Pieruccini  
PELICAN  
The last meeting of the Pelican P.T.A. was held May 15 with president, Mrs. Archie McClurg in charge.

Mrs. Donna Brown, Mrs. Herschel Groseclose and Mrs. E. W. Zigler gave reports on sessions at the state P.T.A. convention held during April at Bend.

Mrs. Nello Pieruccini read the historian's report.

Reports on youth organization and thrift stamp sales were given.

Mrs. McClurg announced a no-host luncheon will be held May 28 at Peace Memorial Church.

The association presented a farewell gift to Mrs. Beth Ness, third grade teacher.

Mrs. McClurg was presented with a gift and pin.

Mrs. Donna Brown, incoming president, also was presented with a pin.

Incoming officers were installed by Mrs. Travis Miles as follows: Mrs. Donna Brown, president; Mrs. McClurg, pro tem for Mrs. Evelyn Natale, first vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Buchanan, second vice president; Mrs. Norma Waggoner, secretary; Mrs. Wanda Weber, treasurer. Each officer was presented with a corsage.

Mrs. Leigh Fenning's first grade and Stafford Thomas' sixth grade won the room prizes with the most parent attendance. Special prize was won by Mrs. Ann Walters.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Anna Carter and Mrs. Beth Ness' room mothers.

## Woman Jailed In Tot Death

GAZDEN, Ala. (AP) — A young mother and another woman are in jail on charges that they beat a 3-year-old girl to death.

Police Capt. Ned Simmons said Laura Starr Lehman was beaten in anger.

"I have never seen any grown-up beaten up as badly as the child," he said.

The child's mother, Mrs. Laura Jo Lehman, 23, and Mrs. Pauline Argo, 31, are being held in Etowah County jail without bond on first-degree murder charges.

The child was hospitalized Thursday night and died early Friday.

All the women would say was the child was beaten in anger, Simmons said.

Husbands of the women are in the service and the two women lived alone with the child.

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