



WATER COLOR SCENES of the Klamath country exhibited during National Art Week in the window of the J. F. Stilwell Company real estate office on Main Street were admired by Albert Da Costa, who opened the 1958 Community Concert season with a concert here on November 6. Inquiries revealed that the artist was Mrs. Vi Biranowski. Da Costa paid a visit to her home and bought three of her still lifes, "The Old Hill," a "Scene on Klamath Lake," and "The Reflections in Rain On a City Street." Mrs. Biranowski has had training under Howard Hall, art instructor in Klamath Falls schools and Nelson Sandgren, professor of art at Oregon State College, who taught the summer art workshop here under sponsorship of the Klamath Art Association. Left is Mrs. Biranowski, center, is Da Costa and to the right is Andrew Loney Jr., who joined Da Costa in appreciation of the local artist's talent.

County Supervisors Board Okays Drawing Lease Plan

YREKA—The approval of drawing up a 10-year lease, which may furnish scheduled feeder airline service to five Siskiyou County communities, was given by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors November 10 to representatives of the Northern Skyways, Inc. The organization also requested space to build hangar facilities at the Siskiyou County airport, located six miles north of Montague, which the board also approved.

Tokyo Tower May Attract Jap Suicides

By DAVID LANCASHIRE
TOKYO (AP)—City authorities fear Tokyo's new television tower, rising like a great steel needle above the skyline, may become a fresh lure for suicide-bent Japanese.

The Tokyo tower, higher than Paris' Eiffel Tower, claimed its first victim this month, 47 days before it was due to be officially opened. A 21-year-old thwarted lover leaped to his death.

In Japan, the most suicide-conscious country in the world, centuries of tradition have made *jisatsu*—suicide—the honorable way out—from a Samurai warrior classically carving himself to death with a sword to a housewife jumping in front of an electric train.

Two years ago, 21,778 tormented Japanese—59 a day—killed themselves. More than 20,000 have died willfully and violently every year since 1953, the world's highest rate.

"We have an aptitude for death," said a young Japanese. "I guess we just don't consider life too important. And here, unlike other countries, there is no disgrace in suicide."

Kamikaze pilots—some 5,000 deliberately killed themselves in human bomb attacks in World War II—started a new craze. Blowing oneself up with dynamite was fashionable for a time after the war.

According to the attorney and secretary for the newly established organization, Michael T. Hennessey, plans for immediate construction of maintenance and storage hangars are underway and eventually other hangars will be erected.

Hennessey stated that the organization felt there was a need in the county for a feeder service to transfer passengers to other areas with commercial contacts, and that when the Pacific Airways, Inc. (formerly Southwest Airways) halted the stops at Montague, it had created a hardship on the community. He also stated that Fort Jones, Dunsmuir, Mount Shasta and Happy Camp were being considered in the daily flights.

According to a statement by O. J. LeBaron, president of the new organization, there was definitely a need for contact with Redding, to provide traveling facilities for persons traveling to the Mt. Shasta ski bowl. He also said the new corporation planned to restore air mail service to the area.

F. H. Christensen, Siskiyou County airport coordinator, stated he had studied the plans with the organization's representatives and recommended it highly. He also said there were several airports in the county that people derived little benefit from.

A question raised by Supervisor S. C. (Clint) Jackson, asked if the fares would be compared to the \$80 round trip fare from Yreka to Los Angeles, as charged by Pacific Airways. LeBaron's answer was that the prices would not be near-charter, and would no doubt be higher, but felt the mail con-

tracts would aid in keeping fares low.

Leo H. Purinton, manager of the Siskiyou Airways at the Montague Municipal Airport, and who operates a charter service, stated that he is under lease to the county to retain the services of an aircraft engine mechanic. He also expressed the opinion that he would have difficulty in retaining the service of an efficient mechanic, since there was not enough work to keep two men going if another shop were started. Otherwise he expressed no objection to the new service.

The land being considered for lease to the Northern Skyways, Inc., is at present being leased by Lawrence Jones for agricultural uses.

According to LeBaron, the organization plans immediate construction, and expressed the hope that scheduled flights could begin within six to eight months.

Fred Raffaelli of Montague and Robert Scott of Yreka are also directors of the corporation.



CONSIDERABLE FIRE DAMAGE resulted to the Lowell N. Jones' two-story house, 328 Grant Street, Wednesday afternoon before city firemen could bring the blaze under control. Fire Chief Roy Rowe said the fire began in a hot pad that had been wadded up in a box to keep a puppy warm. A short developed when the pad got damp. Damage had already been done in a motor room before firemen arrived and there was smoke damage throughout the dwelling.

Dry Month Sets 22-Year Mark

DUNSMUIR—October was the driest month in 22 years in southern Siskiyou County, Frank Asbell of the U.S. Weather Bureau station in Mount Shasta reports.

Only .32 inches of rainfall was recorded against a normal of 2.61 inches. Temperatures were above normal with a daily average of 56.2 degrees or 5.2 degrees above normal. The temperature climbed to 82 degrees on October 4, the second warmest October day in 50 years and the fifth warmest October day since recording was started in 1888, Asbell stated.

Frosty weather held off until the end of the month with Mount Shasta experiencing frost on October 29 and south Dunsmuir waiting until October 30 for its first frost.

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GRUBB—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grubb November 12 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl weighing 7 lbs., 7 ozs.
HUFFMAN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt E. Huffman November 12 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl weighing 9 lbs., 4 1/2 ozs.
1958 ROUNDUP
Boys: 435 Girls: 417

POSITIVE THINKING
LOS ANGELES (UP)—Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, author of the best-selling book "The Power of Positive Thinking," advised the county board of supervisors Wednesday that positive thinking is just what they need in dealing with the smog problem.

"You must believe you can eradicate smog," he said, "if you think you'll never get rid of it, you never will."

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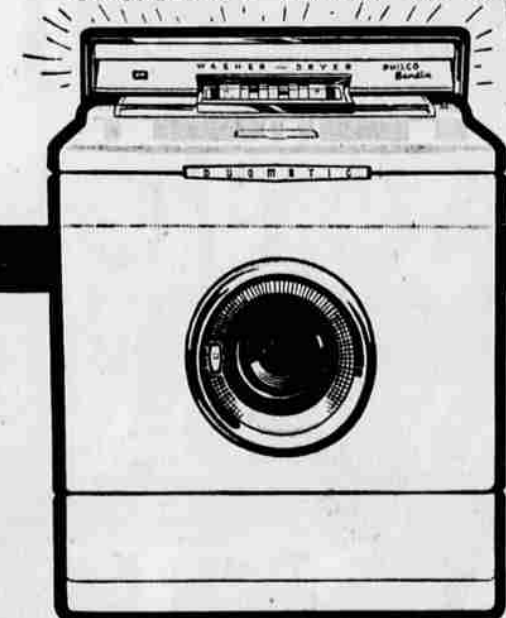
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