

Business News

By FLORENCE JENKINS

They say there is no person whose position cannot be filled . . . but Jeannie Classen, who has been with the base procurement office at Kingsley Field since June, 1957, is going to be missed . . . Thursday was her last day and she took the time and trouble to call up to say goodbye . . . she and her husband, Harvey Classen, are leaving today or tomorrow for Coos Bay where he has accepted a position as laboratory technician at McAuley Hospital . . . he has just completed the medical technology course at Oregon Tech . . . with their 2 1/2-year-old son, Steven, they will live in a duplex at 1268 Flanagan St., Empire, Oregon . . . little Steven will have a new brother or sister along about March.



BUS THOMPSON

Eva Taylor will take over as manager of the Slenclerite Salon, 2223 So. 6th, on Jan. 1 . . . she was formerly with the Winema Hotel . . . she will handle the complete line of Luniters Cosmetics in addition to operating the salon . . . owner of the business, Alice Spencer, is moving to Lakeview to open a Slenclerite Salon there.

Western Retail Lumbermen's Association will hold its 1959 convention at the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Feb. 17-19.

Fourteen employees of the 13th Naval District public works office, Seattle, have won cash awards . . . \$200 has gone to Lester F. Hamilton, 530 No. 10th St., Klamath Falls, for "Sustained superior performance" . . . a 20-year pin was awarded to Victor J. Englund, 1820 Eldorado Ave., Klamath Falls.

Hello Santa program is being carried on again this year by the Klamath Falls Jaycees . . . youngsters may talk to Santa this afternoon only between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m. by telephoning either TU 4-8123 or 4-5328 . . . Jerry Jennings is chairman of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith of Portland (he is a member of the State Board of Education) were hosts of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. O'Neill in Klamath Falls on Thursday night . . . the Smiths left Friday morning to drive to Alamogordo, N.M., and will spend Christmas (Dec. 23 to Dec. 27) at the Casa de los Tesoros with Al and Dayley Gordon who have many friends in the Klamath Basin . . . Christmas at the Casa is a big event with lots of local color . . . and, frankly, we're envious . . . from Alamogordo, the Smiths will go on to Mazatlan for a short stay before returning home to Oregon.

Monday is the deadline for mailing art posters in the annual Oregon Printing Week art poster contest . . . any art student in Oregon, enrolled in any high school or college, is eligible to submit entries and compete for \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds offered as top prizes in the two groups . . . Oregon Printing Week Poster Committee's address is 921 Cascade Bldg., Portland 4.

Loyal Saunders and Wallace Spira have purchased DeLeigh Motors (Studebaker, etc.) and will operate the firm as Klamath Motors, 239 Main St.

Inspectors Detain Man

YREKA — Thomas Robertson, 23, of Medford, was stopped by state agriculture inspectors at the Hornbrook inspection station, suspected of a car theft from a Medford used car lot, early Monday morning.

According to California highway patrolmen, Robertson was detained by the inspectors when they became suspicious of his inability to unlock the car trunk. He was turned over to the FBI for prosecution on the federal charge of interstate transportation of a stolen vehicle.

Other arrests: Lena Carstensen, 30, Hornbrook, was arrested on charges of drunk driving and driving without a license in her possession, following her collision with a vehicle driven by Cecil H. Beisner, 64, on south Main Street and Broadway in Yreka. Beisner was cited for making a left turn without yielding the right of way.

David A. Snyder, 33, Yreka, was arrested by Yreka police last Friday, on West Miner Street, charged with petty theft. A \$100.00 posting bail of \$100, he was released.

Joseph L. Rantz, 49, Weed, arrested by California highway patrolmen, on a charge of drunk driving south of Yreka on Highway 99.

Floyd D. Myers, 42, Edgewood, arrested on a charge of being drunk in and about an automobile, by California highway patrolmen.

Riley J. White, 23, Tulelake, arrested by Tulelake police, charged with driving with a suspended operator's license. He was sentenced to pay \$315 fine or 63 days in jail.

Funerals
ERQUIAGA
Funeral services for Felix Erquiaga, 59, resident of Lakeview since 1915, will be held from the Ousley-Osterman Chapel in Lakeview, Monday, December 22, at 2 p.m. Final rites and interment will be in Sunset Park Cemetery. He died December 19. Mr. Erquiaga, employed since his arrival in Lakeview as a sheepherder for Fitzgerald and Hotchkiss, was a native of Spain. One sister, living in that country, survives him.

Back home to Klamath Falls . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bus Thompson have moved back into the Audley Apartments where they lived years ago . . . Bus is now a salesman with Dugan & Mest and they are glad to be home . . . he sold Chevrolets at Prineville for three years and then operated his own business, Bus Thompson Motors, at Lakeview until early this year when they took a whirl at living in Reno . . . still selling Chevrolets . . . which seems to be a habit with Thompson.

Bids will be invited soon by Civil Aeronautics Administration, procurement branch, 3651 W. Manchester Ave., Los Angeles (Box 90007) for construction of standard Vortac Facility at Klamath Falls . . . project involves erection of a prefabricated building on concrete slab; road construction, fencing; installation of underground cable and associated work.

The board of directors of Hamilton Funds, Inc., has announced the regular quarterly dividend of three cents per share on ordinary income, on both Series H-C7 and Series H-DA shares . . . dividend is payable Jan. 31, 1959, to shareholders of record on Jan. 2, 1959. Harold Huber, Hamilton president, pointed out that during the past year Hamilton's dividends were within a half-cent per share of the previous year and the per-share value is now higher than before last year's market drop . . . sales of the new Hamilton investment plans are now running about 150 per cent ahead of this time last year . . . total net asset value of Hamilton Funds, Inc., is now in excess of \$96 million.

Public Utility Commissioner Howard Morgan has granted an amendment to the motor contract carrier permit of Harlan E. Carter, Eugene, authorizing transportation of live poultry under special or individual agreements unrestricted in the state of Oregon . . . the applicant's permit previously was limited to and from points in Oregon to the Swift & Co. plants at Eugene and McMinnville . . . Swift, among others, is discontinuing the processing of poultry because it does not wish to remodel plants to comply with federal regulations relating to poultry processing plants, the commissioner announced . . . federal regulations have been changing, with resultant confusion among most of the processors, we are told.

New York Life Insurance Co. will pay in 1959 record high total dividends of approximately \$111 million, an increase of 4.5 per cent over 1958, according to B. M. Downie, CLU, general manager of the company's Eugene general office . . . he also announced that in 1959 the company will continue to credit its policy owners with interest at 3.15 per cent per annum on dividends left on deposit, but will pay interest at 3.25 per cent under supplementary contracts . . . dividends to individual life insurance and annuity policy owners will vary according to individual policies, of course.

Loren D. (Bud) Good, Portland, has been informed that his story will be presented by Alfred Hitchcock over TV today (Portland will see it at 9:30 p.m.), according to Lillian Crist of J. Henry Helser & Co., Portland.

J. W. Kerns Oreg. Ltd., 734 So. 8th, is seeking at least 25 men who will grow beards . . . registrations are being taken now and through the first two weeks in January from clean-shaven men who will compete for a top prize of a Norge automatic dryer and other big prizes, according to Ben Kerns, promotion manager of the firm. "We think it is only fair that all of the contestants start from scratch," he said, "and we plan the awards for our annual open house and pancake day which will be held as usual in March" . . . staffers at Kerns have promised to set an example (although not competing) as a tie-in with Oregon's 1959 Centennial.

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'Anti-Party' Out Of Woods

MOSCOW (UPI) — Russia's Communist leaders appeared Saturday to have decided that there will be no more punishment for members of the "anti-party group" led by ex-Premier N. A. Bulganin, who have been deposed from high official positions and "banned" to outlying areas.

The communique issued at the close of last week's session of the Communist Central Committee assailed the "despised group of reactionaries" but made no mention of further action against them.

It appeared Bulganin will be allowed to retain his seat on the Central Committee and his post as chairman of the Economic Council of Stavropol, capital of a territory bordering on the Caucasus.

Western observers were inclined to believe that other members of the "anti-party group" also will be allowed to retain their present subsidiary posts.

The committee communique bracketed three other deposed leaders with Bulganin — ex-Premier G. M. Malenkov, former Deputy Premier L.M. Kaganovich and former Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and D.T. Shepilov.

It charged that these four men and their supporters "tried to prevent implementation of the course worked out at the 20th congress of the (Communist) party on all the most important questions of domestic and foreign policy."

The councils of elders of the two houses of the Supreme Soviet, Russia's parliament, met Saturday in the Kremlin to lay plans for the legislative session that opens Monday.

Plea Entered By Ex-Solon

WASHINGTON (AP)—A former Oregon congressman has asked the courts to erase a 1955 finding he was of unsound mind.

A. W. Lafferty, 63, a Portland attorney, made the request in U.S. District Court here.

Lafferty said he was deprived of due process of law when the district court here made the finding.

In his petition, Lafferty said the 1955 hearing was made without his knowledge, and he was given no chance to appear.

Lafferty told a newsman he was arrested here in March of 1955, but had no memory of it. The next thing he knew, Lafferty said, he was in St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Later that year, Lafferty said, he was transferred to the state hospital at Salem, Ore., confined several months and then released.

Lafferty represented the Portland district in Congress from 1911 to 1915.

Lafferty said his arrest occurred in a hotel lobby here on March 14, 1955. The confinement to the Washington, D.C., hospital followed, he said.

It was in April of that year, said Lafferty, that he became aware of being in the hospital.

After being transferred to Salem in July, Lafferty said, he finally was released Oct. 4, 1955.

Judge Orders Investigation

PORTLAND (AP)—A presentence investigation has been ordered in the case of a Eugene attorney who pleaded guilty to a federal income tax charge.

The plea was entered here Friday by John W. Pennington, 46, charged with assisting in the preparation of false partnership income tax returns in 1952 and 1953.

Judge William East ordered the investigation, and then disqualified himself. The judge said he had known Pennington a long time.

The government charged Pennington in 1952 reported \$22,916 income, when it actually was \$29,244.

In addition, the government said, Pennington helped prepare a return in 1953 that showed \$36,640 income. The government said the real income was \$35,205.

Exhibit To House Display By AEC

PORTLAND (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission is building a huge display for the Oregon Centennial Exposition.

The Centennial Commission says the display, which will cover 10,000 square feet, is being built at the AEC installation at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Details of the display have not been released.

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A CHRISTMAS TREE, modernistic in design, was shown at a meeting of Shasta Valley Gardeners Club, Montague, by Mrs. George Soderholm of Chico. Cone form was made of heavy stiff material in a shade of pink. Bells were small paper doilies, rolled into bell shape and centered with tiny Christmas ornaments, glued or tacked to large cone which was topped with cluster of bells. Attractive for buffet or hall table. — Photo by Betty Dow

Police Book KU Students

Four Klamath Union High School boys were picked up by city police Friday night and booked on charges of disorderly conduct.

Two teen-agers, Jack Sunitsch, 2001 Lakeshore Drive, and Thomas Sander, 230 Donald Street, told officers they were stopped at South Sixth and Klamath Avenue by four boys who picked a fight with them. Sunitsch had received a black eye, broken front tooth and his clothing was torn.

From the description given of the car, Sgt. Walter M. Thorne picked up the boys at South Seventh and Klamath Avenue and took them to the station. On arrival there, Sgt. Thorne found an oral complaint had just been made by Connie Mitchell, 524 Fulton, who said that high school boys fitting the same description had broken the glass window in her car door. She indicated the glass had been broken by a stick when she refused to lower the window to talk with the boys.

Sgt. Thorne said that Gary Wayne Burt, 17, 844 Riverside, admitted, while they were talking, that he had broken the glass in the car window. He is being held for juvenile authorities.

The other three boys are 18 and bail was set at \$100. Gary Krannenburg, 156 Jay Street, was released during the night when his parents posted bail. Randy Martin, 200 Gage Road, and Raymond Puckett, 219 Oregon Avenue, were still in the city jail at noon on Saturday.

City police say the four boys deny beating up Sunitsch and Sander.

SPECIAL DISPENSATION
NEW BERLIN, Wis. (UPI)—The Holy Apostles Roman Catholic Church plans to go ahead with its fish fry next Friday even though Pope John XXIII has granted permission for Catholics to eat meat that day. The church had made its plans for the post-Christmas fish fry before the Pope announced the special dispensation.

Olin Lee Bragen was scheduled to go to trial Saturday, accused of killing the woman, Anita Budde, at Kaledon, B.C., Aug. 4. Morrison was a witness.

The trial of Morrison was set for the British Columbia spring court session in Vernon.

Obituaries

WEAHUNT

Silas Wesley Weahunt, 60, native of Roswell, New Mexico, resident of Klamath Falls for eight years, died here December 18, 1958. Survivors include the widow, Bessie of this city; daughters, Alda Bedard of San Jose, and Virginia Salsbury of Albuquerque, New Mexico; a son, Sydney of Lampasas, Texas; a brother, Charles of San Jose; sisters, Irene Pearson of Hong Kong, China, Pearl Mulford of Green Forest, Arkansas, Essie Hendrix of Visalia, California, Ambie Hendrix of Fresno, and Sue Houchin of Vallejo; also five grandchildren. Funeral services will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home on Monday, December 22 at 3 p.m., Pastor Otis Bell of the First Christian Church officiating. Concluding services in Klamath Memorial Park.

Wounded Man To Stand Trial

PENNINGTON, B. C. (AP)—A wounded man who testified at a murder trial Saturday learned Friday he will have to stand trial himself on a charge of attempted murder.

Attending his preliminary hearing on a stretcher, John Morrison, 44, continually interrupted the proceedings with comments and dogish barks. He was warned by the magistrate to be quiet.

Morrison was shot down by a posse near Tonasket, Wash., Aug. 18, after the wounding of Mounted Police Cpl. Ralph Browne near Sumnerland, B. C. Browne said at the hearing he was wounded while examining persons halted at a roadblock during the search for the slayer of a woman fruit picker.

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Ammo Erupts In Blaze

THE DALLES (AP) — Flames Friday destroyed Red's Trading Post here. Boxes of ammunition in the store went off like giant firecrackers.

Firemen were handicapped by lack of water, but kept flames from spreading to nearby gas and propane tanks.

No one was injured, despite the exploding ammunition which cracked and popped and kept a large crowd well back from the flames.

Damage was estimated at \$65,000 by Frank Stovall, the store's owner. He said the fire apparently was started by a stove in the rear of the building.

The entire contents of the store—mainly used furniture—were destroyed. The store was two miles west of here.

Strike Vote Kept Secret

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Striking Eastern Air Lines machinists voted Friday night on a new contract, but kept the result secret pending the company's settlement with flight engineers.

Both unions stopped work Nov. 24 over wages and rules. The engineers also disputed a company proposal that they take basic pilot training to serve on jet airliners, expected to start operating in 1960.

Six air lines said "no show" reservations are hampering their efforts to take up the slack in Florida-bound traffic caused by the Eastern Air Lines strike.

A spokesman for Delta Air Lines said planes are carrying only an average 70 per cent of capacity because many travelers make multiple reservations for a seat. He said travelers who seek seats on a stand-by basis almost always get on board.

Delta and five other lines—Capital, Northeast, Northwest, Trans World, and National—predict a total inbound Florida passenger volume of 176,160 for December. Eastern claims it normally handles 177,000 passengers to Florida in December.

Undersecretary London Bound

ATHENS (AP) — William Rountree left by plane for London Saturday on his way back to Washington. The U. S. assistant secretary of state stopped here for two days after touring the Middle East for almost two weeks.

The Greek Information Ministry issued a statement saying Rountree's visit here had no specific purpose. He discussed the Middle East, and the Cyprus problem with Greek officials, the ministry said.

Symphonist Takes NW Job

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Piero Bellugi, director of the Oakland Symphony Orchestra, has accepted a position as director of the Portland, Ore., Symphony, the Oakland orchestra announced Friday.

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Mother Cited For Murder

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — A first degree murder charge Friday was filed against a woman whose three children were found dead in a drainage ditch.

The complaint against Mrs. Donna May Rutledge, 27, Eugene, charged her with killing her only son, Mark, 5.

The boy was found drowned in the ditch Thursday. Beside him were the bodies of his sisters, Darlene, 4, and Tammia, 2.

"I got three kids. They're over there in the ditch. I killed them," Mrs. Rutledge told police who found her wandering through a field.

Police said her husband, Donald Rutledge, was seeking work in California, and had rented a house for his family in Downey.

Lower Rates Now In Effect

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lower railroad lumber rates from Oregon to Southern California and Arizona went into effect Saturday, according to a report from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The commission said its power to suspend the reductions, announced last April by the Southern Pacific Railroad, ended Saturday.

The Southern Pacific previously refused an ICC request for a voluntary extension of the suspension.

When the rate reductions were first announced last April the ICC suspended them, then held lengthy hearings in San Francisco and in Portland. Truckers, water shippers and Northern California lumbermen protested.

Some Arizona mills also protested. The railroad said the reduced rates were necessary to allow it to compete more favorably.

The scheduled reduction average about 20 per cent and range up to as much as \$7.50 per 1,000 board feet on heavy shipments. Oregon interests estimate shippers in that state will save several million dollars annually and will be better able to compete in major lumber markets, particularly Los Angeles.

Potato Shipments

Seasons	1957-58	1958-39
Daily Truck Ore.	7	3
Daily Rail Ore.	1	1
Daily Truck Cal.	15	12
Daily Rail Cal.	18	10
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