



NEW OFFICERS of Town and Country Merchants Association were elected last week. Shown, from left, are Lynn Roycroft, Standard Insurance, secretary - treasurer; Bob Scholl, Rickys Town and Country, president, succeeding Jess House of House of Shoes, and Bob Henry, New Method Cleaners, a newcomer to the shopping center. A program of promotions for 1959 is being prepared by the association.

Council Hears Petition For Abolition Of Brothels

ABERDEEN, Wash. (AP) — The best attended city council meeting in 20 years Wednesday night heard a six-point petition for the abolition of brothels in this port city.

Spectators jammed into the Council chambers and spilled into halls and nearby rooms as several speakers demanded that city authorities crack down on prostitution.

The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Ed Lundgren and there was no comment from the city fathers.

Two persons spoke out in favor of an "open town" but sentiment overwhelmingly supported the demand to close all houses of ill fame.

The prostitution issue flared up Saturday night after Police Capt. Nicholas Yantzin raided what he called "one of the largest houses of prostitution in Aberdeen."

Twenty-three persons were arrested.

The anti-prostitution petition charged that:

Undesirable people are attracted to Aberdeen by prostitution.

A problem of discipline has arisen within the police department.

The city has received much unfavorable publicity. A national magazine (Look) and newspapers published reports in recent years about the "Aberdeen situation."

The city was being continually listed on the off-limits list of the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board.

The petition said it was "unpatriotic to tolerate this situation, in view of the number of young men at Ft. Lewis who have alleged they have contracted venereal disease in Aberdeen."

Point five said that doctors, as well as clergymen, "know of teen-age boys living here who have visited these houses and contracted V.D."

The petition closed with a request to the city council and mayor "that law enforcement agencies be directed to close all houses of prostitution immediately."

Agent To Assist Tax Preparation

Help in preparing Oregon income tax returns will be available in Klamath Falls and Lakeview on a regular schedule from now until the final filing date of April 15.

Ira Kostenbader, local agent for the state tax commission, announces:

In Klamath Falls, Kostenbader's office, 211 First National Bank Building, will be prepared to offer this help on the following days: with hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.:

Each Monday through March 30.

Each day from Monday, April 6, through Saturday, April 11.

In Lakeview, help will be available at the courthouse, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., only on two Wednesdays, March 4 and 25.

REPLACE JEEPNEY

MANILA (UPI) — The "jeepney," a public conveyance of World War II vintage incorporating features of the U.S. Army jeep and the jitney, finally is on the way out.

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4-H NEWS

BLY

BLY — The Bly 4-H Club is activated again for the coming 4-H year. Leaders met and organized January 23. The first meeting of the club year was held January 30 for the different groups.

Mrs. Bell Cobb is 4-H chairman for the Bly area. Mrs. Dave Campbell and Mrs. Jack Larson have the cooking 2 group which is for girls only. This group meets at the home of Mrs. Jack Dillavou on Friday afternoon at 2:45.

Mrs. Bell Cobb and Mrs. Jaunita Nelson have Cooking 2 for boys and girls who meet in the Bly School home economics room on Fridays at 2:45 p.m.

Mrs. Agnes Gross and Mrs. Gerry Chase have Cooking 3 and this group meets at the home of Mrs. Gross Fridays at 2:45 p.m.

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State Employment Manager Says January 'Very Good'

In general, January, 1959, was a "very good month" for employment in Klamath County, compared with the same month in previous years, Guy Barker, manager of the local Oregon State Employment Service office, reports.

"Employment in all industries was slightly higher than normal," Barker says in his monthly labor market bulletin, just issued. "Good weather enabled construction to continue with many jobs which are normally shut down at this season. Lumber and logging operations have also maintained higher than normal employment. Retail trade reacted to higher employment in the major industries by maintaining high employment."

However, Barker added that there were few job openings for new arrivals in the county.

"The increase in our labor force continues to stay ahead of the increase in jobs," Barker said. "This results in high unemployment figures, although they are much reduced from last year."

Barker cited the following selected statistics from the local office's January 1959 operation (with January 1958 figures shown in parentheses): new applications for work, 418 (368); total active applications, 1,647 (1,894); job openings received, 95 (95); non-agricultural placements, 91 (84); new or reopened unemployment claims, 771 (737); and weeks of compensation claimed, 4,822 (6,561).

The bulletin pointed out that 28 per cent of the workers registered for work at the employment office do not have unemployment rights under any of the state or federal programs. Fourteen per cent of the workers filing for unemployment benefits are filing on 24 states and territories outside of Oregon.

Barker urges employers who have openings to phone his office, TU 4-7701, and call special attention to the testing and selection used there in filling orders for typists, stenographers and other office help.



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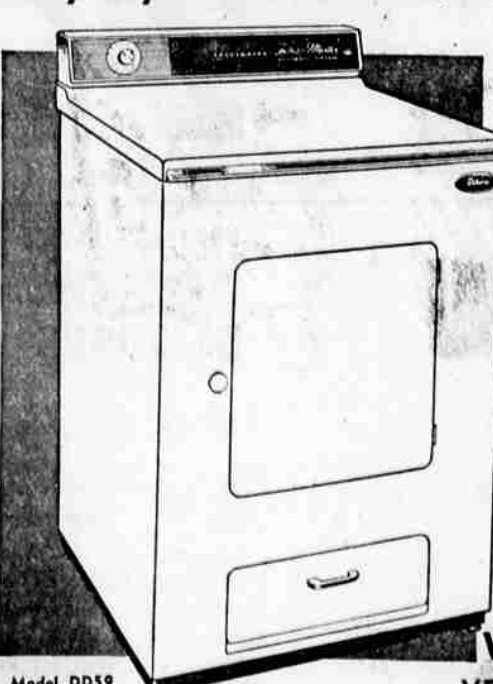
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