



LETTER WRITING will be a top activity in Oregon for the next few months if the Oregon Advertising Club has its way. The group has launched a state-wide "Write 'em — Invite 'em" campaign to lure millions of visitors to Oregon Centennial celebrations. Sharron Larson, Portland, "Miss Write 'em — Invite 'em" is shown with a Centennial invitation to Mayor Norris Poulson of Los Angeles. Hugh Scott, Ad Club official is lending her a hand.

Klamath County School District Submits Budget

The budget committee of the Klamath County School District has voted unanimously to submit an operating budget of \$2,272,531.45 to the voters for approval on May 4. The figure represents a total increase of \$218,817.66 over the budget figure for last year. Most of the increases are the result of the increased student enrollment except for three items: 1. Twenty-five thousand dollars for cafeterias which is included at

CITY BRIEFS

KUHS Panel—A panel from the International Relations Club at KUHS will discuss "Aid to Underdeveloped Countries" at a meeting of the League of Women Voters at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the YMCA Social Room. Paul Deller will moderate the panel. The public is invited.

United Church Women—of Klamath Falls will hold a general business meeting at 11:30 p.m. on March 23 at the Congregational Church. Women of Pelican City Sunday School will have the devotions. Communion will be served by the Rev. Marshall McKinney.

Fairview PTA—will meet at Fairview School Tuesday, March 24, at 7:45 p.m. Classrooms will be open at 7 p.m. Parents may view entries for the Science Fair in the auditorium. Garry Robertson will head a panel discussion on the school budget during the evening.

A Church-school training session for all teachers of Sunday School classes at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church is scheduled for Tuesday, March 31. Arlene Skangset, director of Christian education in First Christian Church, will speak on "How To Plan A Lesson."

Passion Play—The public is invited to a Passion Play to be presented by the Luther League of the Klamath Lutheran Church in the church parlors on Sunday, March 22, at 7 p.m. The play entitled, "Take Up Thy Cross," is written and directed by Mrs. Ed Thompson, who is the daughter of Pastor and Mrs. L. M. Redal.

Catholic Daughters—Annual Relief for Peace meeting will be held Monday, March 23, at 8 p.m. in Sacred Heart Parish Hall. This social meeting will be a baby shower. Each member is requested to either buy or send a practical baby gift.

Degree of Honor—will hold regular business meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the KC Hall. There will be a drill team practice at 7:30 p.m.

Lake Reveals Body Of Man

The body of a Klamath Falls man identified as Harold Nieters, 36, was removed from Lake Ewauna by sheriff's deputies Friday.

Officers said the body was discovered by Joe Drinkwater, 304 Main Street, and Roy Stephenson, 630 North Eleventh Street, at the log dump of the Ellingson Lumber Company at the foot of Second Street.

Death was attributed by Coroner Martin Adams to drowning. Dr. Adams said Nieters apparently had been dead three weeks, but he said he found no indication of foul play.

The victim apparently had been last seen February 1. His last known employment was with the Chewaucan Land and Cattle Company in Paisley.

Using all four feet and his mouth, a badger can dig himself underground in a matter of seconds.

Business News

By FLORENCE JENKINS

R. H. (Dick) Gallagher of East Side Electric, Klamath Falls, has been unanimously elected to head the supply and apparatus section of the Cal-Ore Electrical League. This month's bulletin carries a picture of the League's vice president, Vern Owens, operator of Cascade Home Furnishings, and a thumb-nail biographical sketch which states Owens was raised in the Rogue Valley, came to Klamath Falls in 1929 as Copco appliance store manager. . . then he lived in Dunsmuir for a year and returned to Klamath Falls in 1933. . . during World War II he became assistant manager of Copco's Klamath district and held that position until 1945 when he started his own store. . . the bulletin also announces that electric water heaters and modern electric ranges will get the spotlight in League and Copco advertising and sales promotions this spring.

Melba's Salon of Beauty, 1146 Pine St., is getting a second story to provide an apartment for Melba and Wayne Scott. . . a contract has been negotiated with Joe A. Jones, general contractor, Weed Highway, to add a 30x38-foot top story with an eight-foot overhang. . . the five-room apartment will have mahogany paneling as interior finish, suspension fireplace and an enclosed patio is planned for sometime in the future.

Viola Reed, of the Charles of the Ritz cosmetic department at Miller's Department Store, is expected to return to her duties at the store on Monday. . . she has been attending the Charles of the Ritz training school in New York City and has learned the latest in fashion and beauty trends as well as the finer techniques of hand-blending shades of made-to-order face powder.

Mutual of New York paid nearly \$3 million in life and accident & sickness insurance benefits to residents of Oregon last year, according to Chester A. Bunnell Jr., the company's Klamath Falls representative. . . two-thirds of this money represented such benefits as matured endowments, annuities, dividends and installment-type income to beneficiaries who have themselves become MONY policyholders. . . MONY's nationwide benefit payments exceeded \$221 million last year, an increase of 15 per cent over 1957.

Invitation for Bid 29-27 was opened by the base procurement officer, Kingsley Field, at 11 a.m., Feb. 18, covering requirements for furnishing all labor and material to modify flight simulator, Bldg. 232. . . two bids were received and taken under consideration. . . award announced last week to A. E. Fitzgerald, 329 Rogers St., Klamath Falls, in the amount of \$10,811, who was the lowest responsive bidder.

Announcement of contract award for furnishing all labor and material to construct a concrete parking apron at Kingsley Field was made by Harry F. Keating, base procurement officer, last week. . . three bids were received for Bid No. 59-23 at Feb. 5 bid opening. . . contract to John Kovtynovich, 295 Skyline Loop, Eugene, in the amount of \$21,919.60, who was the lowest responsive bidder.

Marybette Ferguson, formerly for two years with the Klamath Lake county Federal Land Bank here, has returned from three weeks' vacation in California and announces her association with Harry R. Lanphear Insurance Agency, 120 So. 9th.

Don Baldwin, unit conservationist with the Soil Conservation District, starts his regular 30-day leave today. . . he is taking off for Miami and will fly from there to Santiago, Chile, to consult with Chileans who visited here a year ago on the possibilities of setting up a farm management program here.

A new book shop, Helen's Book Store, has been opened at 4707 So. 6th St. by Mrs. Oscar (Helen) Carlson. . . her husband was injured last year when a load of lumber fell on him and he is not yet sufficiently recovered to return to work. . . the shop will sell, buy or exchange books and magazines of all popular types and is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m.

Funeral services for James Donald Buck will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home on Monday, March 23, 1959 at 10:30 a.m. . . officers of Crater Lake Lodge No. 211, AF&AM officiating. Military honors at the graveside in Klamath Memorial Park will be in charge of Dewey Powell Chapter No. 12, DAV.

Funeral services for Nancy Jane Atchley will take place from the First Baptist Church on Sunday, March 22, 1959 at 2:30 p.m. Dr. E. M. Causey officiating. Final rites will take place in Delta, Colorado. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Funeral services for George Stanley Rusco will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home on Monday, March 23, 1959 at 1 p.m. . . the Rev. Dallas McNeil of the First Methodist Church officiating. Concluding services and vault entombment will be in Klamath Memorial Park.

to 7 p.m. on Sundays. . . Mrs. Carlson is the mother of Felix Peace, of Peace Ambulance Service, and from her enthusiasm for making dresses for the two little Peace girls, she has developed patterns for authentic Centennial costumes and sunbonnets. . . orders may be left with Mrs. Carlson at her book store for Centennial dresses and other garments.

"We have no shortage of freight cars here at the present time," was the statement Friday of Albert G. Kusler, district freight and passenger agent for Southern Pacific Co. at Klamath Falls when he visited the newspaper with Carl O. Olsen, passenger traffic & public relations manager, central district, SP, up here from Oakland to give an inspirational talk at Friday's Rotary Club luncheon on the challenge and opportunity of good public relations in private life and business.

SP took delivery on 249 freight cars during 1958, raising the total freight car fleet to more than 81,900. . . continuation of this program brought delivery in February of the first of 1450 specialized cars to be acquired in 1959 at a cost of about \$22 million. . . Southern Pacific owns approximately 7.2 per cent of all box cars in the United States. . . the railroad is making every effort "to keep pace with the transportation needs of the territory we serve."

Bids will be opened at 11 a.m. on April 8 for contractual services necessary to repair the operational apron at Kingsley Field. . . Bid Inv. 59-31. . . according to Harry F. Keating, base procurement officer, Kingsley Field.

Ben Swartz, Oregon Centennial Klamath County chairman and coordinator of local activities for the state's hundredth birthday anniversary, announces a centennial contest for women. . . Mrs. Oregon Centennial will be the title for this year's winner of a state home-making crown. . . winner will be chosen on May 9. . . entry blanks are available right now at the Klamath County Museum which is open to the public from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. . . deadline for mailing in entries is Saturday, April 18. . . any Oregon housewife, 21 years of age, or over, is eligible to enter. . . all-around homemaking and meal-planning abilities will be the primary basis for judging along with civic contributions. . . nine top candidates will be selected from entries throughout the state to appear in the Oregon finals on May 7, 8 and 9 in Portland. . . this year's state winner will be flown with her husband to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for the 21st annual Mrs. America event and a chance to vie for more than \$50,000 worth of national prizes. . . Mrs. America of 1957 is Cleo Maletis who lives near Beaverton. . . she will direct this year's state contest.

The board of directors of Permanente Cement Co., meeting at Oakland earlier this month, declared a quarterly dividend of 17 1/2 cents per share, payable April 30 to share owners of record April 19. . . dividends paid last year were at the rate of 13 1/2 cents per share quarterly.

Klamath Falls Police Chief Charles A. Howard, now attending the invitation FBI law enforcement school in Washington, D.C., wrote Mrs. Howard he has located living quarters at 638 E. Capitol for a good hour's walk from the FBI offices. . . he will be in the east for nearly three months. . . like many away from home, he directed that the Herald and News be sent to him for the duration of the training course.

Art Leslie, manager of Drew's Town & Country, 2680 So. 6th, will be back at his duties Monday after an eight-day vacation trip with Mrs. Leslie and their young son, Bob Leslie, to Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. . . Leslie says the store expects to do the biggest volume on Western wear for men, women and children in its history this year. . . summer merchandise is already coming in. . . "It's year-around business for Western wear and casuals," he said, "because it is a way of life in the Klamath Country."

R. D. Gallagher, a veteran of 26 years in the automotive industry, is new Portland zone manager of American Motors Corp. . . announcement made by Roy Abernethy, vice president, automotive distribution and marketing. Gallagher, for the past three years zone manager in Denver, replaces R. M. Stephenson, transferred to L.A. as zone manager. . . air conditioning is now available for 1958 and 1959 Rambler American models as a dealer-installed option.

Record makers will use about 150 million pounds of resin to produce the 250 million high-fidelity records that will be sold this year, reports Chemical Engineering. . . molded resins are able to reproduce accurately up to 350 grooves an inch and to withstand 100 playings without damage from needle pressures.

County Disappointed By State Road Survey

Roads and taxes, subjects frequently associated together, occupied the county court at its routine Friday meeting.

Road matters included a request of the street-railroad tracks situation in the South Suburban Area and an agreement for commercial use of the county road on the west side of Upper Klamath Lake.

The tax matter involved property levies against the Crater Lake National Park Company, park lodge operators.

Some time ago the Great Northern Railway proposed changes in the South Suburban Area to eliminate a hazardous condition progressively growing worse. The railway, noting that some of its tracks crossed suburban streets as many as seven times at a crossing, proposed two overpasses and the construction of a new street to reduce automobile-railroad congestion.

The court asked the state to survey the situation and present its ideas on the subject.

The report was received Friday and the results were frankly disappointing. The state made a cost estimate of the Great Northern proposal but made no alternative suggestions of its own.

The court decided it was not very much interested in blocking off Washburn Way where it meets the Great Northern right-of-way, a railway suggestion because GN plans to add even more tracks to the seven crossing there now. Instead, the court would prefer an overpass above the congestion of tracks crossing Washburn Way.

Moreover, the court is inclined to agree with State Highway Engineer W. C. Williams, who observed that the proposed new street (from the intersection of Altamont Drive and Anderson Street to the intersection of Washburn Way and Laverne Avenue) "does not appear (to serve) any particularly useful purpose."

The state's cost estimates on what the railway proposed include \$226,000 for the new street, and \$232,000 and \$287,000 for overpasses on the Old Midland Road.

But these aren't what the court is interested in anyway, so County Judge Bob Walker plans to explain the matter in detail to Williams on a trip to Salem Monday. He will request a new state survey.

The other road matter was an agreement, signed after several months of discussion between Francis D. Brown, a logging operator and the court.

Brown wanted to use the county road on the west side of Upper Klamath Lake to haul logs, equipment and supplies. His trips would run from Nannie Creek about eight miles south to Malone Springs, from which point Brown would dump logs into the lake.

The four-year agreement stipulates that Brown may use the road five days a week, must maintain it at his expense, keep it sprinkled, install signs and construct safety turnouts.

A father and son, Harry Smith Sr. and Harry Smith Jr., had complaints to make about taxes on the lodge they operate at Crater Lake.

They maintain that a \$370,000 cash value on the lodge and its cottages is too large, and that some consideration should be given because the lodge operates only three months a year.

The Smiths said the lodge was assessed at \$25,310 for years, on which they paid taxes of \$534 annually. Last year the county board of equalization jacked the assessed valuation to \$70,000, on which taxes were \$1,659, less discount. The figures do not include school taxes, from which the corporation is exempt.

The Smiths said the \$370,000 true cash value figure was considerably more than they paid for the lodge, through a stock purchase, and that the lodge could have been bought for \$50,000 in 1951.

They protested the valuation to the State Tax Commission last fall, but haven't had any answer yet.

County Assessor Hap Caldwell said the high figure last year was set partly to compensate for too low figures in years previous, but noted that the property has since been appraised by his staff and an approximate valuation of \$320,000 has been reached.

As for the Smiths' request that consideration be given for their quarter-of-a-year operation, Caldwell said there was little he could do under the law to correct the discrepancy.

"The Smiths' said they felt the property has been appraised at a fair market value on an all-year basis, but we still contend the seasonal factor was not considered."

"There is no provision in the law for me to discount this as a seasonal operation," Caldwell said.

"By the same token," said Harry Smith Jr., "it decreases the amount we get out of the operation because we are open only three months out of the year."



A PAINTING of Fort Rock landmark has a prominent spot in the display of the Bend Sage Brusher Art Society work displayed in the Capital Coffee Shop in Salem. This painting, done by Lu Paul of Bend, has been purchased by Governor and Mrs. Mark Hatfield. It now hangs over the cashier's desk in the cafe and will remain there for the period of the art group's display. The paintings depict scenes in Deschutes, Lake, Klamath, Crook and Jefferson counties. Shown here are Rep. Metke and Mrs. Charles Claggett, cashier in the coffee shop. —Photo by Parks

Diamond Lake Camping Regulations Change Made

The continued operation of the Diamond Lake overnight camping area on a charge basis was discussed at a meeting this week between Forest Service officials and the permittees, according to Vondis E. Miller, forest supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest. The permittees, Larry Neely and Bill Cox of Medford, met with Miller, Lands Assistant Ray Hampton, District Ranger Bob Leavengood and Recreation Assistant Bill Lowery to make plans to better the operation and provide the camping public with improved facilities and services this coming year.

Overcrowding far beyond the capacity and facilities of the camp has been the greatest problem during the past three years and occupied much of the discussion time. It was agreed that positive measures must be taken to reduce the number of campers in order to prevent the destruction of the area and to give campers a more enjoyable camping experience. The installation of some additional sanitation facilities and more efficient servicing by better trained personnel were a part of the plan adopted.

Campers will be encouraged to camp only at designated camp spots, having a table and stove. When all camp units are occupied, the campground will be considered filled to capacity; and overcrowding can be prevented by closing gates at the campground entrance, Miller pointed out.

Camping will be on a first-come first-served basis and reservations need not be made. A two-week camping limit has been established in order to allow more folks to enjoy the area. Undeveloped overflow areas will be designated nearby. Rehabilitation and expansion of the Diamond Lake campground have been underway for the past two years; but the area is large, the demand is heavy, and funds are limited.

Obituaries

NIETERS

Harold Nieters, 35, native of Wing, North Dakota, resident of Klamath County for eight years, died here about February 1, 1959. Survivors include brothers, Andrew of Wing, N.D., Wilbert of Prineville, Leo of Arena, N.D., Elbert of Springfield, Oregon, Robert of Shannan, Alabama and Herman of Napa, California; sisters, Mrs. Marcella Richter of Goodrich, North Dakota; Mrs. Vivian McCloskey of Bend, Mrs. Mary Alice Daede of Jamestown, North Dakota and Mrs. Marjorie Niemi of Sumpter, South Carolina. Final rites and interment will take place in Wing, North Dakota. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

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