



JACK KEMNITZER

Civilians To Play Role During Aviation Week

Civilian participation will play an important part in observance of Aviation Week, the second annual Air Fair in Klamath Falls and National Armed Forces Day, May 11 to May 17.

H. O. Juckelstad, general chairman of the Aviation Week Committee for the Sportsmen Pilots, in outlining plans for civilian activities, announces that Tom Croson, vice president of West Coast Airlines will be present from Seattle to fill speaking engagements.

The air official will speak at a noon luncheon Friday before members of the Klamath Falls Rotary Club and at the Willard Hotel on the "Impact of Commercial Aviation Today." He will be introduced by San Randolph, manager of the local office, United Air Lines.

Croson, who has visited Klamath Falls on several previous occasions, is in charge of WCA's public relations. His interest in aviation dates back to 1911 when he was a youth.

The WCA executive will emcee the second annual Aviation Week banquet at Reames Golf and Country Club Friday, May 16. Serving will start at 7 p.m. following a social hour. He will introduce Glenn Woodmansee, Los Angeles, attorney for the Federal Aviation Agency, Fourth Region, whose dinner speech topic will be "The Role of the Federal Government in Aviation."

Croson learned to fly in 1926, was appointed to the CAA in 1939 and two years later was named coordinator of the Naval Civil Aeronautics War Training Program at North Idaho Teachers College. In 1944 he helped launch Empire Air-

lines which merged with West Coast in 1950.

Also visiting Klamath Falls during Air Week will be Earl Snyder, Salem, chairman of the Oregon State Board of Aeronautics, and other members of the board, to attend the first public meeting of the board to be held in Klamath Falls on Thursday, May 14. The afternoon sessions will be held in the Cedar Room of the Willard Hotel.

Ned Putnam, state vice president of the Oregon Sportsmen Pilots, and past president of the Klamath Falls Chapter of SPO, in charge of the field day program, has announced that arrangements have been made for displays and demonstrations of new and old aircraft at Kingsley Field, including craft not often seen in Southern Oregon.

Parachute jumps will be made, weather permitting and the U.S. Forest Service will have a display of fire fighting equipment from Cave Junction.

Helicopters from Aetna and West Coast Airlines will provide rides for the air-minded public.

Harris Brown will be in charge of the flyin breakfast on Sunday, May 17.

The civilian observance will be in conjunction with Armed Forces Day, May 17, at Kingsley Field.

Miss Aviation of 1959 in the Klamath Basin, Donna Kessi, will be present at the banquet and dance at Reames Country Club, Rotary and Kiwanis luncheons, and will participate in all activities at the flying field. Donna, a senior at OTI, was chosen Miss Aviation on recommendation of Oregon Technical Institute faculty members and the Sportsmen Pilots. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kessi, Harlan.

Her attractive black and white cowgirl costume including white leather coat, white boots and white hat, were presented by the Pilots, Jess House of House of Shoes, Town and Country, and Harry Glesin of Herman's. A semiformal gown was presented by Whytal's and the Pilots.

The public is encouraged to take part in all activities.

APPRENTICE OFFICER
William C. Mesner, apprentice petty officer first class in the Navy, graduated from recruit training at the Navy's "boot camp" at San Diego. He is the son of Mrs. Violet Mesner of 2956 Summers Lane, Klamath Falls. Apprentice petty officers are chosen from recruit ranks to assist company commanders. Selection is based on aptitude and leadership qualities.



THE COASTERS will appear in Klamath Falls Auditorium Tuesday, May 19, for a dance and show. They will appear with Ernie Freeman and his orchestra.

Vocal Show Set Tuesday

The Coasters, a five-man vocal rock 'n' roll group, will appear for a show and dance in the Klamath Falls Auditorium Tuesday evening, May 19.

The group, famous for its recordings of "Yakety Yak," "Searchin'" and "Charlie Brown," were recently picked the top popular singing group in the nation for the third year in a row by Cash Box magazine.

Appearing with the Coasters will be Ernie Freeman and his recording orchestra. Freeman has recorded several hit tunes, including "Raunchy," "Indian Love Call," "Rose Marie" and others. His latest recording is of "Live it Up."

Freeman will start the show at 9 p.m. The Coasters will appear several times during the evening for vocal and comedy routines.

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School Names New Principal

Jack Kemnitzer, who is active in sports, education and civic affairs in Klamath Falls, has been named principal of Pelican School. He will begin serving in the position when school starts in September.

Kemnitzer has been assistant principal of Mills-Ponderosa schools since 1958 and has been teaching in the city school district since September, 1947, when he accepted a position as coach and teacher at Fremont Junior High School.

He was graduated with a master of education degree from University of Oregon before the war. He flew 31 bomber missions over Germany and received the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and the Presidential Citation during his tour in the service.

Before coming to Klamath Falls he taught in the Butte Falls and Ashland high schools.

In 1955, Kemnitzer became dean of boys at Fremont Junior High School. He is past president of the local Babe Ruth League and is presently district director. He served for a time as commissioner of the Klamath County Officials Association.

Kemnitzer and his wife, Freida, have two sons.



TOM CROSON

SHA Seniors Take Test

Nine seniors of Sacred Heart Academy were among more than 650,000 high school students who took National Merit Scholarship tests this year.

They were Kenneth Arne, Richard Cottingham, Jean Gasperini, Ann Jendrzewski, Anthony Krok, William Krueger, Deanna Louie, Robert Maloney and William Manning. All intend to attend college.

On the same day, May 2, 21 underclassmen took the National Education Development test designed to prepare freshmen and sophomores for scholarship work.

They were sophomores Gerald Amerling, Rosalie Bartell, Thomas Cronon, Rosemary Granas, James Hatfield, John Jackson, Mary Ann Knight, Patricia Korson, Rose Sandburg and Rose Waters, and freshmen John Colwell, Michael Arne, Cecilia Crouse, Jerry DeNeault, Bonnie Faust, Michael Holland, Eunice Hunt, Margaret Matson, Dennis McHahon, James Novak and Barbara Schnabel.

Fund Drive Set September 15

The Klamath County 1960 United Fund-Red Cross campaign is going to begin September 15.

That was decided Monday at a meeting of the United Fund board of directors at the Willard Hotel. Campaign chairman is Paul Cruikshank.

Fred Holmes and Al Nyback were appointed to replace Harvey Denham and Jim Bocchi on the Admittance, Budget and Quota Committee. Denham and Bocchi, veterans on the committee, both stated they are burdened with too many other activities.

The committee will meet June 1 with spokesmen from the agencies UF helps support to set agency and campaign goals.

The board voted unanimously to renew the current agreement with the Red Cross in which drives are conducted cooperatively.

Dance Festival Slated Sunday

Elementary school students of Sacred Heart Academy will conduct a dance festival Sunday, May 17, in the Sacred Heart gymnasium starting at 1:30 p.m.

The program, a segment of physical education instruction, will include folk, square and circle dances. The school band, under direction of Bob Fredrickson, will open and close the program.

Joanne Holland and Judy Korson will play an organ and violin

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