Business News

By FLORENCE JENKINS

Today is Commissioning Day at Klamath Yacht Club and the public is invited to see the boat inspection and judging at 12:30, flag raising ceremonies and the boat review by **Commodore Ray Byrnes** which follow.

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Drews' Manstore & Boys Wear and Drews' Town & Country are checking records with Levi Strauss & Co., to get an estimate on the probable week in which Drews' Town & Country will sell its 25,000th pair of Levi's . . . it is expected to occur in July, according to **Art Leslie**, manager of the store on South Sixth.

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West Coast Airlines expects to carry its two-millionth revenue sometime this week, company officials say . . . plans are being completed to honor this passenger with an all-expense-paid vacation for two, including round trip airline tickets to one of the cities and vacation resort areas on WCA's 3,116-mile route . . . in 1947, its first full year of operation, West Coast carried 53,176 passengers . . . last year the total had increased to 248,436 for the year.

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Jack Sutton is author of The State of Jefferson (a pictorial history of Southern Oregon and Northern California) published in 1959, printed by The Grants Pass Bulletin, Grants Pass . . . he was in Klamath Falls last week to make arrangements for copies of the 100-page book to go on sale in Klamath Falls.

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C. B. (Bill) Stephenson, president of the First National Bank of Oregon, will head a group of 20 or more directors of the statewide banking organization slated to arrive in two chartered DC-3 planes at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, according to **Russell H. Tisdale**, vice president and manager of the Klamath Falls branch . . . Tisdale, **G. C. Lorenz**, local director, **Myron E. Shannon** and **John A. Vernard**, managers of the So. Sixth St. and Merrill branches, respectively, will greet the delegation and take them by Greyhound bus down to Worden where Tulana Farms will be luncheon hosts . . . after lunch and a short tour, the group will arrive at the Winema Hotel for a 3 p.m. directors' meeting . . . this is the first time in the First National's 95-year history that a directors' meeting has been scheduled for Klamath Falls.

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Acquisition by Consolidated Freightways, Inc., of four motor carriers and certain operating rights of a fifth has been approved by ICC, J. L. S. Snead, Jr., CF president said . . . approval is effective July 27 . . . the transaction will involve an exchange of 135,600 shares of CF stock and the payment of $935,000 in cash . . . the motor carriers involved are Gallagher Freight Lines, Inc., Denver. . . . Arizona Express, Inc., Tucson. . . . Martin Transfer Co., Longview, Wash. . . . and Kenneth Poorman Co., Inc., Portland . . . also approved was the purchase of international operating authority from Fargo, N.D. to Winnipeg, Manitoba, of Buckingham Transportation Co., Rapid City, S.D.

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Beginning next month, customers with Sears Revolving Charge accounts at the Sears store in Klamath Falls will be able to charge merchandise in any of the company's stores or catalog sales offices from coast to coast, **C. E. Burman**, local manager, announces . . . "The extension of SRC charging privileges is part of a move by Sears to make the plan available on a nation-wide basis—in all of the company's 729 retail stores and 867 catalog sales offices," he said . . . heretofore, the plan has not been generally available to Sears' mail-order customers and has been offered in less than two-thirds of the Sears retail stores . . . under the new policy, mail-order customers using their SRC accounts will not have to figure postage or delivery charges and will save COD charges . . . postage and delivery charges automatically will be added to their accounts . . . offered by the local Sears store since 1957, the Sears Revolving Charge Plan was revised May 18 to include a 30-day charge feature' . . . the store also extended from six to 10 months the payment terms for customers who do not use the plan as a 30-day charge.

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A barbecue cooking school, free to the public, will be presented by **Barney Duin** of Safeway's Portland headquarters and **Beverly Lyons**, home demonstrator for California Oregon Power Company, on Tuesday, July 28, at the fairgrounds . . . Klamath County Cow Belles will sponsor the event, their second big free beef cooking school this year . . . it is hoped to have displays of barbecue equipment, patio furnishings, etc., according to **Mrs. Homer DeLamater**, president of the Cow Belles.

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The regular quarterly dividend of 3 cents per share on both Series H-C7 and Series H-DA shares of Hamilton Funds, Inc., was declared at the meeting of the board of directors of Hamilton Funds . . . the dividend is payable July 31 to shareholders of record July 1 . . . an estimated $750,000 will be distributed to more than 100,000 Hamilton shareholders all over the world (last year there were 63,000) . . . in announcing Hamilton's 46th consecutive payment to shareholders, **Harold Huber**, Hamilton president (Box 4210, Denver), said: "The economy appears to be on a solid footing in every basic area and this is an excellent indication that an extended period of economic growth and prosperity lies ahead of us."

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Bids will be opened by officers of Lakeview Hospital, Inc., Lakeview, at 8 p.m. on July 8 for construction of a 58x92-foot addition to Lakeview Hospital to house a surgery, X-ray room and laboratory and kitchen . . . plans and specifications with **Logan & Murtaugh**, architects, 1940 SW 4th Ave., Portland.

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A. H. Patterson Construction Co., 2074 Earle St., Klamath Falls, was awarded a contract for installation of runway signs with necessary electrical work at Kingsley Field . . . bid amount was $6,494. . . . Inv. No. 39-32.

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Bids will be opened at 11 a.m., June 30, by base procurement officer, 408th Fighter Group, Kingsley Field, for contractual services necessary to construct ground powered equipment shelter on the base. . . IFB No. 59-54.

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New name. . . **Clyde Nelson**, who purchased Bob Ross TV two years ago, has changed the name of the business to **Nelson's TV & Radio**, 3005 Shasta Way . . . the firm features the Packard Bell line and is a sales and service organization.

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Ford Motor Company's 50-millionth vehicle, a 1959 Ford Galaxie, leading a "Caravan of Progress" re-enacting the historic 1909 transcontinental race, was scheduled to arrive in La Grande via Highway 203 yesterday, according to **Claude Hand**, La Grande Ford dealer . . . the caravan crew took part in a civic dinner last night and hosted a reception for the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Assn. at the Sacajawea Hotel. . . Saturday was the concluding day of the 72nd annual ONPA convention.

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Lundy Clinton has joined the staff at Lucas Furniture, 195 East Main, where he will be manager of the floor covering department, according to **Marvin Lucas**, head of the firm. . . . Clinton is well known in Klamath Falls where he has been in the rug and floor covering field for 10 years . . . he came here from Oklahoma in 1942 and stayed because he liked the country.

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Al Kusler, district freight and passenger agent here for the Southern Pacific is the only Oregon SP man chosen to attend a four-weeks transportation management course at Stanford . . . a group of 48 from various companies and the military will attend classes 36 hours a week, including Saturdays, on such subjects as business decisions, financial analysis, transportation, etc. . . only 18 were chosen from the entire SP and T&NO systems . . . he left Saturday and is registering today on the campus.

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Investors Diversified Services, Inc., has passed the $3 billion mark in net assets under management, **Joseph M. Fitzsimmons**, president, announced . . . local representatives are **Mal Gellup**, 1150 Pine and **Wayne Myrick**, 2428 Garden, who was transferred here two years ago from Ashland . . . the announcement comes just one month before the company's 65th birthday anniversary and only three years after the $2 billion plateau had been attained . . . the first billion dollar mark was reached in June, 1952, and was doubled in less than four years . . . the Investors Group currently has more than 978,000 customer accounts which are individually served by 3,100 representatives in the nationwide IDS sales organization.

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Colombia is the first Latin American country to be granted a local licensing program from the Bon Ami Company . . . the licensee will commence distribution from his own local production in Bogota on July 1 . . . negotiations are underway covering four franchise agreements in as many other Latin American countries, according to **R. Paul Weesner**, Bon Ami president.

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During 1958 more than 40,000 shareholders were added to the Standard Oil Co., Inc., New Jersey, according to the June report. . . . Net earnings of the Jersey Company and its consolidated affiliates for the first quarter, 1959, showed a 14 per cent improvement over those for the same period last year . . . a June dividend of 55 cents was paid (earnings for the first quarter were 78 cents a share) . . . of the 502,562 shareholders, 444,006 are individuals . . . 175,267 men, 205,620 women and 63,119 joint tenants . . . the half million-plus shareholders own a total of 214,889,692 shares.

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Anona Roberts of the Studio of Beauty and **Esther Hankins** have been attending the Comer & Doran Beauty School at Hollywood to bring the latest in hair stylings to Klamath Falls. . . . **June Young** managed the shop during their absence.

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Economist May Resign

BONN, Germany (AP)—Ludwig Erhard threatened Friday to resign as West Germany's economics minister. He spoke at a caucus of the Christian Democrat party called to discuss the aftermath of Konrad Adenauer's decision to stay on as a chancellor, a job for which Erhard had been bidding.

"Someone is systematically trying to degrade my reputation," said Erhard, leaving little doubt he meant Adenauer.

Erhard, often hailed as the architect of West Germany's postwar recovery, spoke up angrily at a caucus hastily called to discuss an interview with Adenauer published Thursday by the New York Times. The story said Adenauer repeated previous statements that Erhard is too lacking in political experience to hold down the post of chancellor. Adenauer did call Erhard a "very talented man."

Erhard told the caucus he would not be satisfied with a denial of the story.

"Behind all this there is method," Erhard said.

"If this sort of thing turns up in the glare of publicity of the world press, some of it is bound to stick."

End Predicted In NY Strike

NEW YORK (AP) — Tentative settlement of the six-week-old hospital strike was reached at a mediation meeting at City Hall Friday.

"The strike will be settled," said Mayor Robert F. Wagner, who had been sponsoring the peace talks.

The strikers — nonprofessional employes of seven hospitals — will vote Monday night on whether to accept the terms.

The mayor said details of the agreement would not be made public until it is put before the strikers, members of Local 1199 of the Retail Drug Employes Union.

The strike was called by the union in its drive for recognition as collective bargaining agent for nurse's aides, orderlies, elevator operators, kitchen workers, and other housekeeping employes. Doctors and nurses were not involved.

Wait Over; He's Last

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The long, suspenseful months of the annual wait are over for Ricardo Zzyzz. He learned this week that he is still listed last in the big, new Los Angeles phone book for the 11th consecutive year.

Delivery of the new central section directory, revised each June, ended the anxiety of the 51 year old merchandising executive, his wife and their four children.

"That's not my real name, of course," he said. "For gosh sakes, don't use my real moniker. There may be a vice president in my company who might take a dim, dim view of this."

Zzyzz, who travels extensively said he hit on the name of Zzyzz about 10 years ago. He said often he had met many persons and had invited them to call him when and if they ever came to Los Angeles.

"It seemed the easiest way if I could say, 'well, Joe, any old time you're in Los Angeles, pal, just call the last name in the phone book, and you'll get me,'" Zzyzz said. "And with a name like Zzyzz, it works."

Judge Finds For NY Man

NEW YORK (AP) — "Slovenliness is no part of any religion, nor is it conductive to rest. Scripture commends cleanliness."

With these words, James B.M. McNally on Appellate Division justice found Thursday for the appellant, Anthony Aliphantis, who was fined $5 last January for washing his clothes on a Sunday in an automatic self-service laundry. He had violated the Sabbath anti-work law.

Justice McNally was joined by the other four appellate judges in a unanimous decision reversing Aliphantis' Conviction.

Americans Urged To Eat Eggs

WASHINGTON (UPI) —Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has asked the American people to eat more eggs.

He suggested this Thursday as one remedy for a price crisis in the poultry industry.

"I am asking every American who can to eat one more egg a day while eggs are plentiful," Benson said.

A growing egg surplus has dropped prices to their lowest levels in almost 20 years. Egg producers have asked the government to buy shell eggs and laying hens in an effort to stabilize the egg market.

Excellent Show Predicted By College Rodeo Boosters

The men who are boosting the National Intercollegiate Rodeo that will roar into the arena at the Klamath County Fairgrounds July 3, 4 and 5, say the college boys are going to put on the biggest show of its kind that Klamath Falls has ever seen.

The NIRA championships are coming to Klamath Falls for the first time in its history. The first time they were held in Oregon was in Pendleton 15 years ago. Oregon Technical Institute, which has a rodeo team, of which one member is a champion, is hosting the show.

The performers—about 125 or 150 of them—receive no pay for their work. But they are as dead-serious about it as professional cowboys can be. For at stake are national championships in the college rodeo circuit and a large assortment of flashy saddles and ruby studded belt buckles that go to the winners.

The performers all will be regional champions, including Gary Gregg, an OTI saddle bronc rider from Warm Springs. Gregg swept the competition in the western division last spring. He is favored to win the national saddle bronc championship.

The show will be conducted in a professional manner from start to finish. The announcer will be Wendy West who has announced for top shows across the country.

Rodeo Cowboys Association rules will prevail. Harley Tucker of Joseph, Oregon, will furnish the stock. He has produced competition animals for the Pendleton and St. Paul Roundups, for all NIRA rodeos in Washington, and for many other rodeos.

The famous clown "Dodo" and others outstanding in the RCA circuit will perform. Judges and all officials are approved by the RCA.

Linda Lou Dreyer, the youngest, and often considered the best trick and acrobatic rider in the business, will unfold a hair-raising repertoire during all three performances.

The three-day rodeo weekend will begin with a barbecue at Oregon Technical Institute at noon Friday, July 3, for performers, officials and guests.

The first show starts at 8 o'clock that evening. Events include saddle bronc, bareback and bull riding, bulldogging, calf roping, ribbon roping and trick riding.

OLD THUNDER, eyes a-flash, rumbled out of the chutes and exploded during last year's Intercollegiate Finals Rodeo in Colorado. The unidentified lad aboard the coal black animal, rodeo officials believe, is last year's champion saddle bronc rider who will appear at the national finals in the Klamath County Fairgrounds Arena July 3, 4 and 5.

Never Go Diving Unarmed, Says Filmland Skin Diver

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Recent attacks by sharks on swimmers off the California coast spurred Jon Hall, Movieland's No. 1 skin-diver, to warn the snorkel set today never to go diving unarmed.

A 30-year veteran of sea diving, Hall also manufactures all manner of underwater equipment—including "shark guns."

"Those two deaths in the past month or so never would have happened if the men had carried guns," the tanned actor said. "And I don't mean normal pistols or rifles.

"An ordinary bullet has no effect on a shark. You can pump them full of bullets, and they keep coming at you.

"My partner and I have invented a power-head underwater gun that fires a chisel with the force of a .38 caliber pistol. It can pierce two feet of solid flesh and bone. It's a perfect shark killer, and is made for exactly that purpose."

Hall explained that sharks rarely attack human beings beneath the surface of the ocean. He has encountered literally hundreds of the sea monsters while diving in the waters off California, in Tahiti, Samoa, Fiji and Hawaii.

"Sharks like warm, tropical waters," he said. "A diver is pretty safe underwater, because most sharks will avoid anything as big as a human being.

"But a swimmer splashing on the surface is something else. They mistake a floundering human for an injured fish and rush to the attack. They do not hit and run. They grab and hang on, tearing the flesh away.

"The only thing for unarmed swimmers to do is dive under water and try not to thrash around or cause a disturbance. Stay under water as long as possible, surface quietly to gulp air once in a while and swim under water toward shore — slowly."

According to Hall, the oft-told story about sharks being attracted to blood is true. He warned all swimmers to stay out of the ocean if they are cut or bleeding.

Paroled Con Back In Jail

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP)—Carl H. Franklin, a paroled convict, is back in jail because of his fondness for fine cars.

He was arrested Thursday after Patrolman Maynard Enos saw him driving a $12,000 Rolls Royce astride the center driving strip near Menlo Park.

Franklin, booked on charges of auto theft, parole violation and drunken driving, said that he had parked his 1954 car next to the British car in a tavern parking lot.

"I liked it better than my car," he explained.

Franklin was paroled three weeks ago after serving a term for theft of a Cadillac in 1952.

Election Causes Change Of Cast

CHICAGO (AP)—A change of cast was ordered Friday for the Chicago Sanitary District's movie, "Storm Warning," a thriller about sewage disposal.

Since the film was made last year three Democrats have replaced three Republicans on the nine-member board. Scenes showing the Republicans are to be cut out and new scenes shot showing the Democrats.

In Brainerd, Minnesota, is a huge image of Paul Bunyan, the folklore hero of lumberjacks who was said to have used a trimmed pine tree for a pencil.

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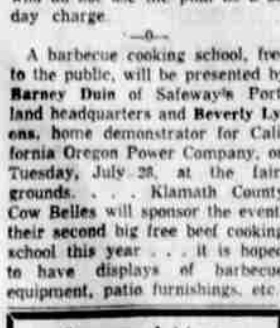
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