

Business News

By FLORENCE JENKINS

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wells have purchased the 518-520 Main Street location from Marvin K. Lucas who purchased the building in 1949 and established Marvin's, ladies specialty shop, which he sold about a year later to Hamilton Enterprises, Inc. (Mr. and Mrs. Erle A. Hamilton) . . . Wells was transferred recently from his post as manager of the Klamath Falls Wards store to Fresno to manage a larger Wards outlet there . . . the occupancy of the building will remain unchanged with Marvin's occupying the street floor and business offices continuing to occupy the second floor . . . the transaction was handled by James F. Stilwell & Co., realtors, 517 Main Street . . . price was not disclosed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walters and Mr. and Mrs. William Steiner of Eagle Implement Co., 7209 So. 6th, have qualified to attend the J. I. Case Company's 1960 world premiere to be held at the Americana Hotel in Bal Harbour, Florida . . . there will be some 7,000 Case dealers and their wives from the U.S., Canada and 15 foreign countries who have won either a Case Eagle of 52M Sales Award during the big event . . . Case Company sales have gone up from \$87 million in 1956 to more than \$200 million for 1959, according to Marc B. Rojzman, president of the firm.

Policy owners of New York Life Insurance Company will receive record high total dividends of about \$125 1/2 million in 1960, an increase of 13.3 per cent over this year's total, according to B. M. Downie, C.I.U., general manager of the company's Eugene general office . . . In 1960 the company will increase interest rates from 3.15 per cent to 3.50 per cent on dividends left on deposit.

Bids will be opened by the State Highway Commission, Room 418, State Highway Building, Salem, at 9 a.m. on Dec. 8 (with award date set for Dec. 17) on traffic signal installation, FAP No. H 205(9) in Klamath County . . . work will require approximately 4 metal strain poles, 200 lineal feet control cable, one controller, 8 signals, 2 pedestrian timers, 5 vehicle detectors and 2 detector amplifiers.

The 19th annual Red Bluff Bull Sale will be held on Feb. 4, 5 and 6, it is announced by Charles F. Stover, sale head for the last 17 years . . . the 1960 consignment is the largest ever made at the Tehama County event, Stover said, with 400 service age horned and polled Herefords, 85 Angus and 41 Shorthorn bulls already consigned . . . Klamath Basin breeders consigning bulls to the sale include Scotch Acres, Klamath Falls and Normandale Hereford Ranch, Merrill.

The nation's housewives will buy \$30 million worth of furniture polish this year . . . twice the amount they bought two years ago . . . thanks to the popularity of aerosol sprays, according to Chemical Week . . . in the last 15 years, more changes have been made in polish formulations than took place for hundreds of years before World War II.

The Associated Press reports that the volume of retail sales in Oregon increased nine per cent in the last four-year period between business censuses . . . the national rise is estimated at 17 per cent . . . retail establishments had 76,364 paid employees at the end of 1958, an increase of 10 per cent from 1954 . . . the annual payroll of these establishments increased 12 per cent to \$228,646,000 in that period . . . Klamath Falls shows an increase in retail sales figures of more than \$7 million, or approximately a 16 per cent increase . . . which makes it seven per cent ahead of the state average . . . Klamath County shows an increase of almost 15 per cent (compared with about 13 per cent increase for Multnomah County) . . . the next business census is scheduled for 1962.

Virginia Dixon, executive secretary of the American Red Cross here, reminds everyone that the bloodmobile will be in Klamath Falls on Tuesday and on the OTI campus on Wednesday.

The Dec. 7 meeting of Modoc County of Natural Resources will be held at the Brass Rail in Alturas . . . speaker will be William E. Warne, director of California Department of Fish and Game.

Bids for several projects have been invited by the base procurement office, 408th Fighter Group, Kingsley Field . . . bids will be opened at 2 p.m., Dec. 14, for contractual services necessary to construction weather facilities and trenching at the base, Inv. No. 60-25 . . . bids will be opened

at 2 p.m., Dec. 23, for contractual services necessary to install an additional boiler at Keno Air Force Station, Inv. No. 60-23 . . . bids will be opened at 3 p.m., Dec. 15, for contractual services necessary to provide radiant heating to the ground powered equipment shelter, IFB. No. 60-17 . . . bids will be opened at 3 p.m., Dec. 22, for services necessary to repair maintenance hangar, Bldg. No. 219, Inv. No. 60-18 . . . bids will be opened at 3 p.m., Dec. 18, for contractual services necessary to install gravel stop, ready aircraft shelter, Bldg. 325, Inv. No. 60-21 . . . plans and specifications available from the base procurement office.

Weyerhaeuser Company compiled a new peacetime record of lumber and plywood shipments during the first nine months of 1959, President F. K. Weyerhaeuser announced in a quarterly statement to the company's 11,000 shareholders . . . nine-month sales totaled \$344,567,000 compared with \$301,639,000 in 1958 . . . net income per share amounted to \$1.55 this year and \$1.21 in 1958.

Volkswagen sales in the U.S. during the first nine months this year exceeded those for the entire year of 1958, C. H. Hahn, vice president of Volkswagen of America, has announced . . . vehicles already delivered to customers totaled 105,775 as of Sept. 30, he said.

Herald And News Scribe Tells Of European Trip

Editor's Note: Peggy Walsh, Herald and News correspondent from Dunsmuir is on an extended vacation trip to Europe with her family. This is the first in a series of letters recounting her travel experiences.

By PEGGY WALSH

COPENHAGEN—After changing trains at Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, Toronto, Buffalo and New York we decided a lot of writing can still be done with a pen, so the typewriter is in the check room of the hotel where we will pick it up on our return to New York. This typewriter is borrowed from the hotel.

SO FAR WE have found the contents of our four suitcases adequate, and our budget of \$20 per day for our European travels is also adequate, except there is a great temptation to buy the specially attractive native products. One should allow \$50 a day for a modest stay in New York.

On arriving in Oslo, we erred in taking a taxi instead of the airline bus. The hotel of our choice was full and the clerk spoke little English and was unconcerned. So, we found ourselves on the street in a strange city at night with two tired children (we weren't feeling too sharp ourselves). The next taxi driver was very considerate and understood English. He took us to the railroad station where we arranged for accommodations in a private home at a special window. These cost us \$2.80 a day (yes, for all four of us). The fact that we were in the residential district and far from restaurants was corrected the next day by the SAS manager who helped us rent a Volkswagen.

In Oslo, the tourist season ends September 15, but with the aid of the map and a guide book we saw a great deal in the next two days — often in a downpour but we came equipped for the weather. We learned the Vikings hauled a ship ashore upon the death of a ruler and buried it intact, lavishly equipped. When I confessed to the museum attendant that my sole knowledge of Viking burials stemmed from Sir Christopher Wren's "Beau Geste," his reserve



MOBILE SCIENCE SERVICE will be featured at Klamath Union High School this week. The first of University of Oregon's traveling science demonstrations to cover Klamath Falls is directed by Leslie Weigart, pictured above. —University of Oregon Photo

Traveling Science Exhibit To Appear December 7-11

The first of the University of Oregon's new traveling science demonstrations to arrive in Klamath Falls will appear at Klamath Union High School December 7 through 11.

This one will feature biology. Leslie Weigart, formerly a science teacher of Grants Pass, has been specially trained by the university for the task. He will make the demonstration-lecture program available for appearances before civic groups as well.

Weigart will arrive in a specially-equipped station wagon carrying all the apparatus. He designed and built most of the equipment personally.

The travel program, worked out by the university and backed by the National Science Foundation, is designed to stimulate teacher and student interest in science as a career for high school students. Weigart wants to encourage teachers to present scientific material in interesting, fresh, imaginative fashion, and he wants to train students and teachers to construct or acquire better low-cost demonstration equipment. The project is national in scope.

Weigart is only one of a corps of specially trained teachers currently touring the Northwest. All studied during summer for the job. Organizations wishing to contact Weigart should call KUHS Principal Willard McKinney.

melted and he provided us with a folder written in English.

THAT DAY also included a visit to the Kon-Tiki museum where we saw the raft that crossed the Pacific and the Raoul Amundsen museum where a huge building has been constructed around the "Fram," the ship that took him to the Antarctica.

The sun came out the next day so we went buzzing out in the country in our little Volkswagen. Mountains are all around Oslo. We ate our midday meal at an inn on the shore of a huge lake. I thought midday stood for lunch (it means dinner), so we got a very lavish meal. No one spoke English at the inn. On our return to Oslo we stopped at the Carl Vigland sculpture park. Kathy thought the many statues were a bit bare and we agreed with the guide book that no matter what one's knowledge or appreciation of art, one could not be unimpressed. Strength, vigor, motion and expression—all caught in stone and iron.

Next stop, Sweden.

Will Clause Held Invalid

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP)—Elizabeth M. Wuermser won't have to get a divorce or wait until she's a widow to collect from the \$150,000 estate left by her father, Anne Arundel County Circuit Court has ruled.

Judge O. Bowie Duckett held a divorce - widow provision in the will of Arthur Helmer of Glen Burnie was invalid. He died in February 1957.

"As a general rule," the judge said, "a condition in a will by which an inducement is offered to a married person to obtain a divorce is contrary to public policy and invalid."

Judge Duckett noted the Court of Appeals has held that "the state, representing society as a whole, has a real and vital interest in maintaining the marital status."

Forest Meet Set Tuesday

Hal Ogle, who recently retired after a half century of service with the Klamath Forest Protective Association, has been invited to attend the 30th anniversary Western Forestry Conference which begins Tuesday, December 8, in Spokane.

Ogle is among the oldtimers of the industry and will be given a place of honor among the 700 or more representatives of public and private forestry agencies who will assemble to consider forest conservation needs of the West.

Ogle also distinguished himself as a leader in the forest protection field. Hardy Glascock, Portland, forest counsel for Western Forestry and Conservation Association, sponsors of the landmark conference, said, "The names of many of the oldtimers read like milestones in the development of forestry in the United States over the past 50 years."

DEATH POWDER CASE ENDS

BORDEAUX, France (UPI) — Jacques Cazenave, a pharmaceutical manufacturer whose talcum powder "Baumol" was held responsible for the arsenic burning death of 73 children and injury to 170, was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment Friday but the sentence was suspended. The druggist was ordered to pay a fine of \$400 to the state and \$38,000 damages to parents of the victims.

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Car Clogs Pool Filter

SHERMAN OAKS, Calif. (AP)—TV producer Bob Finkel made an emergency call to his swimming pool company Thursday. "My filter is clogged," he told them. He wasn't kidding. An automobile was in his pool. Finkel produces and co-directs the Dinah Shore Show. "I gave my 11-year-old daughter, Terry, the keys to my wife's Volkswagen and told her that a service man would come and pick it up for servicing," he said. "I went back to sleep. Soon she came and awakened me and said, 'There's a man in our pool.'" Finkel said he got to the pool just in time to see John Zebelo, the service man, climbing out of the tiny car—dripping wet.

Persons born in June have a choice of three birth stones. Jewelers recommend pearl, moonstone or alexandrite.

MEETING SET SALEM (AP)—The 125 members of the audit section of the state Tax Commission's Income

Division will meet here Monday and Tuesday to get instructions about the new simplified income tax returns to be used next year.

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