

Business News

By FLORENCE JENKINS

Tuxedo 2-517 is the new number for the Klamath County Clerk's office . . . there are now two telephones in that office and the old number has been discontinued, according to Charlie DeLap, county clerk.

Recent contract awards by base procurement office, 408th Fighter Group, Kingsley Field . . . Charles W. Kerr Construction Co., Rte. 3, Box 288, on low bid of \$2,926.83, for modification of base dispensary, Bldg. No. 123, Kingsley Field; Inv. No. 60-29 . . . to San Jose Steel Co., 2472 Willamette Ave., Eugene, on low bid of \$11,115, for construction of security fencing at Kingsley Field; Inv. No. 60-30 . . . to Klamath Cable T.V., 239 Main St., Klamath Falls, on low bid of \$363.80 for proper alignment and electrical connections for the master TV antenna system at Falcon Heights; Inv. No. 60-31.

The Modoc and Siskiyou County ASC offices have been advised that the final date for filing an application for a 1960 Durum Wheat Allotment is March 15.

Bids will be opened at 2:30 p.m. March 31, by the Yreka High School District, in Yreka, Cal., for construction of a 720 square foot general shop building for use by Ft. Jones High School students . . . plans and specifications available from the architect, Howard R. Perrin, 1415 Esplanade, Klamath Falls.

Elton H. (Tommy) Thompson recently received the Salem First Citizen plaque for 1959 . . . Ladd & Bush vice president, he was honored for his services to the community, ranging through school district and county and city budget committee work, Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce, Salem General Hospital, 4-H, etc. . . he was manager of the U.S. National Bank of Portland's Klamath Falls branch back a few years before Lester C. Offield succeeded Bill Higgins in that position . . . they say he almost missed attending the banquet at Salem which honored him, as he was planning to leave early for a three-week vacation and only at the last minute decided to stay over for the chamber's annual event.

Directors of Oregon Trucking Association, Inc., at a meeting in Portland, voted to support a May primary ballot measure to increase salaries of Oregon legislators to \$2,100 per year (or \$4,200 for the biennium) from the present rate of \$1,200 for the biennium . . . the board set a deadline of April 1 for entries into the OTA's annual "Driver of the Year" award and voted to participate with the Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce in sponsorship of the 1960 Teen-Age Rodeo in June.

West Coast Airlines has requested the CAB to consolidate WCA's route application to extend service south from Boise and Salt Lake City to Las Vegas . . . a pre-hearing conference in the last of a long series of area cases has been set for 10 a.m., March 22, in Washington, D.C., before examiner Joseph L. Fitzmaurice . . . West Coast pointed out that if the company's present certificate is amended by the CAB as requested, Spokane and other Inland Empire cities would receive direct single-carrier service to Las Vegas.

Investments in the state of Oregon by Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., Milwaukee, at year end 1959 reached \$1 million, the company reports this week . . . this represents a gain of \$1.4 million over the year previous figure . . . the Oregon investments include more than \$14 million in mortgage loan and real estate investments and more than \$26 million in stocks, bonds and other securities of Oregon industrialist and governmental units . . . the 103-year-old company, sixth largest in the nation, has been doing business in Oregon since 1867.

William Kennedy, chairman of the governing board, State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, has called a meeting of

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the board for 9 a.m., March 16, in room 1069, State Office Bldg., Portland . . . members include Harold Banta, Baker, and Les R. Child, Grants Pass . . . the meeting is open to the public.

Retail sales of Dodge passenger cars during the first 10 days of February were the highest for any 10-day period since July, 1957, according to M. C. Patterson, Dodge general manager . . . since Oct. 9, 1959, the 1960 model introduction date, a total of 89,544 Dodge cars have been sold, an increase of 95.3 per cent of the same period of 1958-59, he said.

April 3 starts National Library Week . . . on that day, 10 small public libraries (serving population areas under 25,000) will receive cash grants under the Dorothy Canfield Fisher Library Award program for 1960 . . . 62 applications had been received by Russell Thacher, award director, Book-of-the-Month Club, 354 Hudson St., New York 14, N.Y. . . Western winners included libraries at Casa Grande, Arizona; Lewiston, Idaho; Whitefish, Montana; Elko, Nevada, and Denning, New Mexico . . . awards are \$5,000 for top place and nine \$1,000 awards . . . rules for entry may be had by writing Thacher.

George W. McIntyre, president of First Federal Savings & Loan Assn. of Klamath Falls, has been appointed to the 1960 constitution committee of the United States Savings & Loan League . . . announcement came from W. O. DuVall, Atlanta, Georgia, president of the league which is the nationwide trade organization of the savings and loan business and represents more than 4,700 savings associations and cooperative banks . . . the major responsibility of the constitution committee is to keep the basic charter and by-laws of the league up-to-date.

Sales of Hartfield Stores, Inc., for February totaled \$1,367,498, a 10 per cent increase in sales over the same month last year, according to Leo Hartfield, president of the national ladies ready to wear clothing chain.

Carroll B. Mills has purchased the Second Street Grocery, 615 No. 2nd, from Tom Smith . . . no change in the name of the business is contemplated . . . store hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., six days a week.

State Farm Mutual ended 1959 with an 11.9 per cent share of the nation's private passenger car insurance market and with earned premiums for the year in excess of \$400 million, according to local agents Stanley B. Brooks and William N. Goen, 631 So. 5th St. . . the company's wholly-owned affiliates, State Farm Fire and Casualty and State Farm Life, also showed solid gains for the year . . . home offices of the three State Farm companies (which include State Farm Life Insurance Co.) are in Bloomington, Ill.

Metropolitan Information Service reports that the U.S. and Canada each recorded large population gains during 1959 . . . 2,900,000 for the U.S. and 400,000 for Canada . . . the increase brought the total population of the 50 states, including members of the Armed Forces overseas, to 179,250,000 at the end of the year . . . the nation has added more than 27.5 million people since the 1950 census . . . Canada has added almost 3.7 million since the 1951 census to raise the total for that country to 17,682,000.

IF YOU NEVER SEE ANOTHER MOTION PICTURE IN YOUR LIFE YOU MUST SEE ON THE BEACH.

WATCH FOR THE DATE ESQUIRE

Oregon Food Plan, Inc., is now a member of the "Gold Shield" National Food Service program which reaches from coast to coast, according to Robert Schroeder, local manager . . . local offices are at 401 So. 6th . . . general offices are in Eugene.

Georgia-Pacific Alaska Co. has made substantial expenditures in connection with the proposed Juneau Unit pulp mill enterprise, according to Vernon M. Schenk, Equitable Bldg., Portland, who handles publicity for the concern . . . it has purchased a 75-acre mill site on Douglas Island and a complete 300-ton per day mill has been designed . . . plans for logging the 7.5 billion board foot timber unit have been underway for some time . . . Georgia-Pacific engineers are also surveying the possibility of a complete integrated unit at Juneau including a large sawmill which would make chips available for the proposed pulp and paper mill and a chemical plant to utilize the waste from both the sawmill and paper mill . . . July 1, 1961, is the final date for Georgia-Pacific Alaska Co. to qualify for the final award of the Juneau pulp timber unit and the schedule calls for a plant to be in operation on or prior to July 1, 1964.

Gene's is the new name of the men's and boys' wear store at 6th and Main streets, it is announced by Gene Favell, owner, who purchased last year the interest of Don Anderson, his partner in the business . . . the business has continued to be known as Don's, after the Andersons moved to California, until the recent official name change.

Carl Hagel, a resident of Klamath Falls for the last 16 years and for five and one-half years office manager at Klamath Disposal, Inc., has joined Jack's Color Chip, owned by Jack Nepp, in the Town & Country shopping center . . . the addition of a salesman marks an expansion move at this retail outlet for Glidden Paint's full line of products.

Portland General Electric Company's annual meeting will be held at 2 p.m., April 20, in Portland.

New York Life Ins. Co. received record high premiums totaling \$625,502,034 in 1959 compared with \$590,421,841 in 1958, according to B. M. Downie, general manager . . . the largest amount of premium income, \$539,091,615, came from more than 4.7 million owners of individual policies.

The first local public showing of a documentary film on Oregon's state operated mental hospitals will be today at 1:30 p.m. over KOTI-TV . . . it will show facilities and programs for older patients at the Oregon State Hospital in Salem and brief camera trips through the Eastern Oregon State Hospital in Pendleton and Mid-Columbia Home in The Dalles . . . the programs are sponsored by the Oregon State Board of Control, produced by Bob Richter, Salem coordinator of state government programs and filmed by William C. Rush, Corvallis cinematographer with the Department of Visual Instruction.

The March 1 deadline on the numbering of boats in Oregon has been extended until April 1, according to word from the State Marine Board . . . the April 1 deadline becomes effective also in California, Washington and Idaho, the release said.

Friday, April 1, is the date of the spring conference of California State Chamber of Commerce, Sacramento Valley Council, at Hotel Senator, Sacramento . . . lunch-on speaker will be William J. Bird, vice president, John Hancock Ins. Co., San Francisco.

White Satin Sugar, Oregon's own sugar, is conducting a "Magic Sugar Bowl" contest which will end on April 14 . . . the contest supplements White Satin's newspaper advertising . . . 45 weekly prizes and 20 grand prizes are offered . . . grand prize is a \$3,600 Oregon-made Oasis Dream swimming pool, completely equipped and installed . . . get your entry blanks at your favorite Klamath Basin grocer.

Walt T. McIntyre, McIntyre Travel Service, flew to Portland last week to see United Air Lines' Jetarama show and take a courtesy flight in UAL's new DC8 jet . . . Mrs. Walt McIntyre attended a cocktail and dinner party at Hotel Multnomah at which Air France announced its over-the-Pole service from Los Angeles to Paris to start on April 2.

Bob Mest, of Dugan-Mest Chevrolet and Dugan-Mest Marina, attended the San Francisco Boat Show last week to see the latest in boating equipment being offered this season.



GENE FAVELL, owner and operator of the men's and boys' wear store at the corner of Sixth and Main streets, is shown giving final approval to the two big new signs on his store. Officially, the store's name is Gene's. The name change was decided upon some time after Favell purchased the interest of his partner, Don Anderson, who has moved with his family to California.

Recreation Group To Meet; Complete Nominees Slate

WEED — Representatives for the Mount Shasta-Siskiyou Recreation Association will meet at the Y Cafe in Weed Friday night, March 18, to complete the slate of nominees for the general meeting set for April 1, and to formulate a program and policies.

Preparations for the April 1 general meeting began at the initial meeting held Friday at the Y Cafe here with first nominations made for the board of directors. The limit of directors was not set as only nominations were made.

Sixteen leaders attended the meeting last week working out the original setup with Bob Rogers, Mount Shasta, as temporary chairman.

The organization's purpose is to fill the gap between the small local chambers of commerce and the regional promotional groups like the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland Association. Principally it represents the whole county geographically and makes it represent the economy as a whole, not just hotels, motels, bars, restaurants and other concerns dealing directly with the tourists.

Rogers, owner of the Mission Motel in Mount Shasta, said, "I see a recreational area here surpassed by none, with hunting, fish-

ing, skiing and camping in the remote areas. Tourists are stopping at 5 to 8 in the evening and leaving before dawn to go elsewhere. They spend about \$36 per couple per day . . . but we're not getting it because they don't stay over. We've got to all get together and promote this area."

All agreed that the recreation dollar helped everyone in the county, not just motels and gas stations.

Joe Futch, Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl manager, pointed to the fact that the area needs to be built up as an all-year destination point for more than skiers. "Skiers hit Mt. Shasta first because it's closest, but that's only in winter. The board of directors should establish an overall plan for this area that will give each seasonal attraction maximum promotion."

Ray Chinca, owner of the Veterans Club in Mount Shasta, bitterly described failure to treat tourists properly.

Joe Bender, Golden Spur Motel, Weed, pointed out the need for directing tourists to the best places.

J. Morgan Jones, mayor of Dunsuir and owner of the Oak-Lo Motel, made a motion to form an organization and nominate directors . . . directors to be picked to represent all of Siskiyou County and a cross section of the economy. The motion specified three from each major city.

Bob Rogers was named interim chairman until the board of directors is elected and officers selected.

Nominated were Alan McMurray, contractor, Aiden James, car dealer, the third spot vacant, Yreka.

Ted Fay, motelman, and Chap Wentworth, publisher, the third spot vacant, Dunsuir.

Joe Bender, motelman, and Lou Sbarbaro, bar and restaurant, the third spot vacant, Weed.

Bob Rogers, motelman, Ray Chinca, bar owner, and Barney Hoffman, department store owner, Mount Shasta.

From McCand, all three directorships vacant, to be filled by the Service Club.

Directors at large, Joe Futch and Pat Hanratty, administrative assistant to Sen. Randolph Collier.

Other directorships were discussed to represent Tulelake, Dorris and the Scott Valley-Klamath River areas.

The Yreka directors were ordered to prepare a list of persons to be invited to attend the next meeting, and the Mount Shasta group was asked to develop the publicity program.

It was also suggested that selection of a paid secretary-manager be kept in mind.

County-wide harmony and cooperation was the prevailing atmosphere of the meeting.

KIPPER OF THE FLAME
NORTH HAVEN, Conn. (UPI)—After falling asleep while cooking, Herbert Herring was smoked from his house.

Water Deposit Collection Discussed By City Council

DORRIS—The Dorris City Council, at its regular meeting Monday night, discussed collection of deposits from new water users. Councilmen Norman Meek and Richard Fenwick were instructed to draw up a form of amendment to the present water ordinance which would govern new water user accounts, turn-on fees and deposits.

It was decided that Frank Goldberg and John McGinnis would do a rough leveling job on 23 50-foot city owned lots in two blocks in the north end of town. This is to make the lots more attractive to prospective buyers.

Improvements to the city dump will also be included in the job which, Mayor Bob Edgar said, is not to exceed \$500.

Council approved a resolution of a master agreement for budgeting and for the expenditure of the engineering allocation of \$1,000 for city streets. Mrs. Anna Dodson and Mrs. J. M. Sundkvist were

appointed election officers for Ward 2 and Mrs. Irene Todorovic and Mrs. Lillie McIntyre to Ward 1. They will serve as election officers in the April 12 municipal election.

The council set the second Monday in May as the date to confer with Lynn Roberts, Yreka, civil defense coordinator, to draw up an operational plan of a civil defense system for Dorris.

It adopted a Cities Deficiencies Street Report as calculated by John McGinnis and Police Chief Byard Kelly. The report is required by California Division of Highways.

Mrs. Hamilton read a letter from Siskiyou County Sheriff Al Cottar expressing his desire to meet with the board to discuss the change of the county's police radio system. The change was forced by the radio communications system due to the fact that the Federal Communications Commission has decreed that the Bell Telephone Company shall discontinue maintenance on police radio systems by February, 1961, Cottar said.

The sheriff said he would like a meeting with the board concerning its continued participation in the county police radio system. Sheriff Cottar said the change is

to be made "in the very near future."

The city clerk was authorized to issue an invitation to Sheriff Cottar to attend the next regular meeting of the council to be held on Monday, April 4.

Tax Repeal Requested

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Repeal of the federal withholding tax as a first step toward wiping out the federal income tax was proposed Thursday by the Texas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Other resolutions approved advocated withdrawal by the United States from the United Nations, limitations on trials of cases involving this country before the World Court, reductions in foreign aid and stricter training against communism by the armed forces.

The delegates went on record as opposing federal aid to education and further opposition to civil rights measures.

TREE BATHS
FORT COLLINS, Colo. (UPI)—Horticulturist Charles M. Drage of Colorado State University advises home owners with evergreen trees in their yards to give them a weekly bath. He says this will remove dust and allow the trees to "breathe." It also will reduce the possibility of insect infestation.

DEAD GIVEAWAY

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI)—Police had a very helpful clue in a recent case involving a two-car hit and run accident. The sought-after auto left its front license plate at the scene.

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