

Business News

By FLORENCE JENKINS

The telephone number of the Klamath County Health Department was changed on Friday to provide two additional lines. The new telephone number is TU 4-4175.

Panhandle Trucking, Inc., has been purchased by Tom J. O'Hara, Ruth M. O'Hara and Thomas Earl O'Hara and temporary headquarters will be at O'Hara's office, 2909 S. 6th St. . . . also associated in the business will be Elmer Hamilton, O'Hara's son-in-law, who will be in charge of the sand and gravel business which will continue to operate as usual. . . . Hamilton was previously with Klamath Basin Pine Mills. . . . O'Hara is Richfield Oil Corp. distributor here. . . . sellers of Panhandle Trucking, Inc., are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMillin and their son, Larry McMillin, who have purchased a parts service business at Buckeye, Ariz., 30 miles south of Phoenix.

United Air Lines will inaugurate DC-8 jet service on April 24 from Portland to Chicago and one-stop through service to New York. . . . Portland will be lined by jet flights with Seattle-Tacoma, San Francisco and Los Angeles. . . . flight time to Chicago will be three hours and 30 minutes via a 103-passenger UAL DC-8 jetliner, according to H. J. Fellows, Portland sales manager for United.

ServiceMaster Carpet Clinic opened recently at 1737 Oregon Ave. . . . this is a new branch of a nationwide carpet and furniture cleaning and mothproofing service. . . . owners of the business are Spencer Rhody and Vern Ross. . . . Ross was with the same concern at Spokane prior to moving to Klamath Falls.

Three more employees of the Klamath Falls branch of Weyerhaeuser Co. have received 20-year service pins. . . . Harold Vigen, foreman of the rough shed. . . . William M. (Bill) Jones, locomotive engineer. . . . and William Georgeson, puller on the dry chain. . . . Bob Speelman, millwright, has just passed his 20-year mark with the company.

New Method Cleaners, 1453 Esplanade, is retaining, under the new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Isensee, the services which have gained favor with the Klamath Falls public. . . . the Sanitone Fine Cleaning franchise has been transferred to the Isenses. . . . the storage will be continued in the vaults which are kept at correct temperature and humidity and provide the finest facilities for this purpose to be found anywhere in the Pacific Northwest. . . . the carpet and upholstered furniture cleaning department will continue. . . . in addition to shampoo cleaning, the Hot Dyeing method is available for fine rugs.

George E. Hatch, district sales manager for United Air Lines at Portland for a couple of years starting back in 1946, now lives in Seattle and has been elected vice president of sales for West Coast Airlines, effective April 1. . . . Hatch is a veteran of 25 years in the airline industry.

George H. Anderson of Klamath Falls, a member of the Northern California Agency of California Western States Life Insurance Co., is among the 412 Cal-Western Life agents and wives spending five days at the firm's Leading Producers Club convention in Honolulu.

Appointment of 1960 committees for the statewide Oregon Motor Court Assn. are announced by Ed Bolt of Gold Hill, president. . . . Klamath County OMC members named to committees were William Schabener, Jack Pine Motel, Gilchrist, chairman of the highway committee, and Keith Cobo, City Center Lodge, Klamath Falls, chairman of the legislative committee.

H. D. "Hank" Barnes is new Ford dealer at Lakeview. . . . he is purchasing Fremont Motors, Ford, Mercury and Falcon dealers. . . . he came from West Virginia and for the last two years has been associated with Ford dealers around the Bay Area. . . . his wife and daughter will join him at Lakeview after school is out this spring.

Robert W. Chandler, publisher of the Bend Bulletin, has been named as general manager of the Los Angeles Mirror News, it is announced by Norman Chandler, president of the Times-Mirror Co. . . . Glenn Cushman, managing editor of the Capital Journal at Salem, has accepted the post of general manager of the Bend newspaper for Chandler.

Western Regional Beef Council was formed at a meeting of cattlemen from California, Nevada, Utah, Oregon and Washington held at Reno earlier this month. . . . WRBC will combine promotional efforts of the five existing state councils in an effort to reduce production and personnel costs of pro-

moting increased consumption of beef. . . . the council will meet again in July to discuss further advertising and promotion plans.

Insurance Company of America has appointed an agent in Klamath Falls. . . . he is **Frederic Richard**, who is currently working out of his home, 1847 Earle St. . . . he was previously for 4 1/2 years with Great West Life Assurance Co., and severed that connection on March 15. . . . Insurance Company of America is wholly Oregon-owned. . . . **Mayor Lawrence Slater** is on the advisory board. . . . the agents are appointed for writing life, health and accident insurance and not as stock salesmen.

Stephen Swisher, the Klamath County lad whose big Klamath potato won the title of "world's largest potato" in the Potato Chip Institute's national contest, received a write-up on the achievement in the March issue of Agriculture Bulletin, official publication of Oregon State Department of Agriculture.

Wanted. . . . additional girls from 16 to 25 to enter as candidates in the Oregon Dairy Queen contest. . . . they may call Mrs. **Stan Masten Sr.**, Klamath County contest chairman, at TU 4-9482, or the Klamath County Farm Bureau office, TU 2-3921, for further information.

Klamath Falls will be represented at the national ceramic show at Disneyland Hotel, Disneyland, to be held March 28, 29, 30 and 31. . . . **Sylvia McMichael**, 5144 Bryant, who operates Sylvia's China Studio at that address, is setting up her booth there today. . . . she returned early last week from Seattle, bringing with her memoirs, diaries, awards, certificates and china painting studies. . . . she will be the late Jeanne M. Stuart, one of the greats in the craft. . . . Mrs. McMichael will write a book for publication on the material. . . . she has the gold medal won in a world's fair and the diaries of the Scottish artist cover 1903 and 1906 painting tours of Europe as well as her life's history back into the 1900's. . . . part of Mrs. McMichael's display will be from this collection. . . . in addition she will take some 40 of her own pieces and an exhibit of her design books so she can take orders at the show.

Ray O. Petersen returned to his duties in the Klamath County Agent's office on March 21 after attending Oregon State College for the last school term.

Despite the steel strike, National Steel Corp. in 1959 recorded the highest sales and second highest net earnings in its history, according to **George M. Humphrey**, chairman of the board. . . . net income in 1959 was equal to \$7.28 per share compared with \$4.80 per share in 1958. . . . dividends of \$1 per share were paid.

A new source of chemical fertilizers will be available in the Pacific Northwest when California Spray-Chemical Corporation's multi-million dollar plant at Kennewick, Wash., goes into operation. . . . dedication is set for May 19, according to **Dr. Malcolm H. McVickar**, chief agronomist for the company. . . . in Oregon, last year, only 39 per cent of the recommended amount of nitrogen was used, 16 per cent of recommended phosphorus and nine per cent of recommended potassium. . . . Dr. McVickar states that \$9.8 million would have been realized by growers if the recommendations of state college agriculturalists had been followed.

Alan Baker, Klamath Falls nurseryman, was quoted in the Stauffer Chemicals March news letter, relating his successful experiences

last year using Trithion for spraying to control a broad range of pests in the Klamath Basin. . . . he used the spray, also, to clear up an infestation of scale on several pines and spruce in the Mallin community park, he stated.

Howard Shelton, representative of Stamps & Conheim - Whitehead, Inc., (makers of newspaper advertising mats), was a business visitor here on Thursday. . . . he covers nine Western states and three Canadian provinces.

More than 200 Oregon businessmen have been invited to see a special live, large-screen, closed-circuit telecast direct from Chicago at a dealer meeting to be held at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland on Wednesday, starting at 11 a.m. . . . The need to disclose product news across the country at the exact minute made large-screen closed-circuit television necessary, according to **A.M. Cronin**, Inc. of Electrical Distributing, Inc., 140 NW 14th Ave., Portland. . . . speakers will include **Roy C. Ingersoll**, chairman of Borg-Warner Corp., and **Judson S. Sayre**, chairman of the board of Norge division of Borg-Warner and also "father of the automatic washer."

Egg Smacks Union Chief

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Michael J. Quill, international president of the Transport Workers Union, got hit with an egg Thursday night at a mass meeting of the union's Local 234.

Unruffled by it all, Quill wiped his suit coat with a handkerchief and told the 1,200 members: "That was a freshly laid egg. When I first came here the eggs were rotten."

The outburst was touched off by a resolution introduced by Charles H. Robinson, president of Local 234. Robinson refused to hear a motion from the floor on an amendment to the resolution.

He then tried to introduce Quill, but Quill said he would not speak unless the members had their say. That's when he was splashed with the egg. Another one missed him.

No Probe Scheduled

KARLSRUHE, Germany (AP) — German police say they plan no investigation of a letter claiming knowledge of a plot to bomb President Eisenhower during the Paris summit conference next month.

A police spokesman said the letter, mailed from nearby Rastatt, obviously was a hoax and the work of a prankster.

The sender claimed to be an active member of the rebel Algerian Liberation Front—the FLN—and said a secret FLN committee had decided to "liquidate" Eisenhower unless he commuted the death sentence of Caryl Chessman, awaiting execution in California.

Session To Open — **SALEM (AP)** — The 13th annual YMCA Oregon legislative session will open here Thursday, and last three days.

About 100 boys and girls from over the state will come here to stage a mock legislature. Sessions will be held in the state Senate and House chambers.

FLIP FLOPPER — **LONDON (UPI)** — While inspecting a factory Tuesday, Prince Philip asked electronic computer operator Michael Butler what he was doing.

Butler, 19, pointed to his card-shuffling machine and said he operated a "flip flop." Prince Philip asked why it was called a "flip flop."

"Because it flips and flops," said Butler. The Prince moved along.



NATIONAL EASTER SEAL BOY — There is nothing like getting experience from a man with the "know-how" and 10-year-old Johnny Kemp, quadruple amputee from Bismarck, North Dakota, is no exception. A keen lover of sports, especially baseball and football, he tackles Steve Myhra, 200 pound-plus Baltimore Colts guard in the off season, to give him a few pointers on place kicking for use this fall when his neighborhood league resumes play. Johnny, who walks on artificial legs and uses steel hooks instead of hands, is representing the nation's crippled children during the 1960 Easter Seal campaign. Myhra, former North Dakota star, is chairman of special sports events for the annual appeal. Joe Foss, commissioner of the new American Football League, is national president of the Easter Seal Society.

Opposition To Kennedy Appears To Have Faded

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has been strangely silent of late on the subject of Sen. John F. Kennedy's plunge for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Now up pops word from Wisconsin that Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., is an operator in the Kennedy presidential primary campaign. W. H. Lawrence reported to the New York Times from Milwaukee that Junior was "striving for a political comeback on the coattails of Kennedy's presidential candidacy."

If it can be assumed that Mrs. Roosevelt approves of this political activity by her third son, there is a second assumption which must follow in logical order. This second assumption is that Mrs. Roosevelt has withdrawn her firm and dangerous opposition to the nomination of Kennedy for President of the United States.

If so, Kennedy should be thankful for that. Mrs. R. is a smartly resourceful politician, perhaps the ablest in the Democratic party. Her opposition could be deadly. Neither rumor nor gossip has established Mrs. R.'s attitude toward the young senator.

The Saturday Evening Post of March 8, 1958, contained an article under her signature headlined like this:

"Of Stevenson, Truman and Kennedy." The subhead said: "Mrs. Roosevelt tells about her disagreement with the former President, and about the unheeded advice she gave Adlai Stevenson. As for the current front runner, young Senator Kennedy, she takes a dim view of him."

In that article, Mrs. Roosevelt charged Kennedy with dodging the issue which she defined as "McCarthyism." In fairness, she noted that Kennedy was ill and hospitalized in December, 1954, when the Senate voted on the McCarthy censure issue. She complained, however, that Kennedy thereafter failed to take a stand.

Footnote to all of this: Suppose Kennedy is nominated and elected, would he name FDR Jr., to be assistant secretary of Navy?

If it worked out that way, some old moshback would be bound to say: "Hold tight, boys, here we go again."

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Tourist Nabs Rare Fish

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)

A tourist caught a strange-looking fish at the beach. The creature, called an Oarfish, turned out to be one of the marine rarities of the world.

Dr. Victor Springer of the State Marine Laboratory said the fish was a sea serpent, the second officially reported on Florida's coast and one of the few recorded in the world.

William Kanitz, 60, a winter visitor from Milwaukee, Wis., went wading at Treasure Island Beach Thursday. He spotted what looked like a long coil of tin foil lying in shallow water. It was a six-foot Oarfish which died a short time later.

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Loan To UAR
CAIRO (AP) — The United States is lending the United Arab Republic 47 million dollars in funds and commodities, a U. S. embassy spokesman announced today. Three agreements covering the loans will be signed Saturday.

Brothers Killed In Accident

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho (AP)

Two brothers-in-law were killed in an unexplained accident Thursday while digging a well near here.

Gerald M. Bainter, 36, and Lawrence Mitchum, both of Post Falls, Idaho, were working about 230 feet underground in a well casing 30 inches wide.

Sheriff John Basar said the men were working with a bell shaped cylinder 27 inches wide and about 40 feet long inside the casing. The cylinder shot up and plunged back down, the sheriff said.

Bainter was pulled from the well alive but died a few minutes later. Mitchum's body was found in 30 feet of water at the bottom of the well.

Power Intertie Delay Requested

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)

Gov. Edmund Brown urged Thursday a delay in a proposed power intertie between Bonneville Power Administration and Pacific Gas and Electric Co. in the Pacific Northwest.

In a letter to Sen. James E. Murray (D-Mont.), Brown asked time for California, Oregon and Washington to complete studies of an extra-high voltage intertie to serve both public and private power users.

Brown said he expects a report by June from a Seattle firm hired to look into the extra-high voltage hookup. He predicted it will be found to be feasible.

First Forest Fire

DETROIT, Ore. (AP) — The first forest fire of the season Thursday destroyed an acre of green timber one mile east of Detroit.

Warm weather is bringing the fire season sooner than normal.

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According to Ben Murphy, Chairman of the Merrill St. Patrick's Day Dance last Thursday, March 17th, the dance was a huge success, with several hundred people attending.

Ben wishes to thank everyone for helping out with ticket sales, posters, publicity, and especially Pee Wee Stidham and his Butte Valley Rangers for their fine music. Thanks to the Tulaleke Reporter for publicity and Bob Scott of K-LAD Radio Station for their fine coverage of this event. Bob also assisted the musicians, singing and playing the Bull Fiddle (base). Thanks also to Ruth King and the Herald and News for their fine coverage.

Ben expresses his thanks to Margaret and Shelia Jones of Tulaleke for their fine Irish dancing of the Irish Jigs and Reels, also their mother, Mrs. Johnny Jones for accompanying the girls on her violin. Thanks goes to Lee Williamson and his square dancers from Klamath Falls, who entertained with square dancing.

Thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Johnson and Lloyd White for ticket sales and attending the door. Also Dennis Hickey for the delicious Ham Sandwiches, everyone enjoyed them so much.

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