



Business Review

KF Merchants Plan Meeting

Planning for the Christmas sales will be the main point of discussion at the meeting of the Klamath Merchants Association set for Wednesday, November 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the Willard Hotel.

It will be a dinner affair, Bob Beach, president, reported.

Fran Hales, manager of J. C. Penney Company, and Christmas promotion chairman for the group, will discuss plans and ideas for Christmas promotions.

The subject of which nights businesses will stay open will also be discussed.

Another important feature of the meeting will be a presentation of plans by the Park-and-Shop Corporation which recently negotiated the lease of the present site of the elican Theater for an off-street parking lot. Other details of their parking plans are expected to be announced at this meeting.

Beach urged all members of the association to be present for this very important session.

Appliance Plan Is Formulated

The second annual "Make Your Home Happier With a New Appliance" promotion will be launched Nov. 14 to Nov. 26 by the Herald and News.

This special promotion was formed at a special breakfast Friday morning at the Winema Hotel by appliance dealers.

The promotion, sponsored by daily newspapers of the United States and Canada with the appliance industry, is to acquaint people with the ease and enjoyment of modern living through use of the many appliances available today.

A year ago, at this time, appliances were in short supply because of the steel strike, but dealers report they have very complete stocks of all models this year.

The promotion is being coordinated with the Cal-Ore Electrical League's promotion in which some Klamath Basin housewife will receive an electric dishwasher free.

Full details on this special promotion are available at any of your appliance dealers.

The tiny island on which the Statue of Liberty is located was owned by a Dutchman, Isaac Bedloe, when New York was called New Amsterdam. Bedloe's daughter, Mary, sold the island in 1732 for five shillings.



DEAN A. KRENZ

Krenz Joins News Staff

Dean A. Krenz, Kalispell, Montana, has joined the staff of the Herald and News as wire and regional news editor.

Krenz has served as managing editor of the Daily Inter Lake in Kalispell for the past two years, and has been a member of the staff there since 1955.

Krenz will replace Dave Cohen who has resigned to return to San Francisco. Cohen joined the staff of the Herald and News in April, 1957.

A native of Wheaton, Minn., Krenz graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1952 with a degree in journalism. After Army service he joined the Guthrie Center, Iowa, newspapers as news editor and later served as manager of the newspapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Krenz have one son, Keith, 3. Mrs. Krenz and Keith will join Krenz December 1.

Weyerhaeuser Sales List Equal To 1959 Figures

Sales of Weyerhaeuser Company during the first nine months of this year equalled those of the corresponding 1959 period but net income was down 15 per cent, Norton Clapp, president, announced today.

Sales totaled \$344,613,000 and net income \$39,704,000. Sales volume was aided by inclusion of August and September sales of the recently acquired Roddis Plywood Corporation.

In a quarterly financial report to shareholders, Clapp said consumption of lumber, plywood and other building materials was reduced as a result of a nearly 10 per cent decline in new home starts during the first nine months of this year compared to the first three quarters of 1959. "Prices of these materials have suffered from this lower demand and from excessive inventories," Clapp said.

"Despite this, the company produced and sold from its mills and yards substantially the same quantity of lumber and material more softwood plywood than in the corresponding period of 1959, but at less favorable prices."

Completion of enlarged plywood facilities at Longview, Wash., helped make possible a gain in shipments of this product.

Clapp said sulphite and kraft pulp sales were materially improved over the first nine months of 1959. Sales gains were also made by the company's container and carton division. However, profit margins have been impaired by intense price competition in the pulp, paperboard and container industries.

"Improved sales and service to our customers is anticipated through recently announced new shipping container plants to be constructed at Cloquet, Minn., Lynchburg, Va., and Olympia, Wash.," Clapp said. "The company has also entered into a joint venture to construct and operate a shipping container plant in Belgium."

"Since acquisition of the Roddis Plywood Corporation in August, several important steps have been taken to facilitate its integration into the company's operations and organization. Plans have been initiated for intensified sales efforts and expanded activities in this area."

There is enough wood in an average incense cedar tree to produce 300,000 pencils, the tree's primary product.

Friendship Brings Sale

An old acquaintanceship was partly responsible for the recent sale of the Klamath Radiator Works, 1901 South Sixth Street, by J. D. Stanley to Ralph M. Hooper, the new owner has announced.

Hooper, a native Oregonian — who is glad to be back in "God's Country" — said that he has completely modernized the shop and claims it is one of the most up to date radiator works on the West Coast.

The Hoopers, Ralph and Beryl, their three sons, Ralph Jr., 13; Gerald, 10, and Curtis, 7, live at 227 Mortimer.

Hooper said that he has known Stanley for a long time and had heard that Stanley was interested in selling his company "to the right party."

Just prior to the purchase of the shop, which opened on July 11, Hooper had been foreman at the largest radiator works in San Francisco and for five years prior to that had worked in a shop in Redding.

Hooper had worked in this business with his father in Medford and Ashland.

Beauty Salon Moves

Helen Miller, Helen's Beauty Salon, has moved into a new location, 2119 Etna.

Mrs. Miller, a resident of Klamath Falls for the past 25 years, and a beautician for the past 20, had previously been located at 4717 South Sixth Street.

The new salon, which was opened on October 18, was built by the owner.



AN HONOR that can come only once in 67 years was conferred on the local Sears, Roebuck and Company store when it was selected to choose a delegate and alternate to serve on the advisory board of the company's saving and profit sharing fund. Here, Chuck Burman, store manager, far right, congratulates Ford Kimpton, center, elected by the store's employees as delegate, and Cecil Finney, left, chosen as alternate. These two will represent all Sears members of the fund at all West Coast Class B stores.

Freight Rate Reduction Asked By State Agency

The State Department of Agriculture has requested favorable consideration by the railroads of a proposed reduction of 15 per cent in their transcontinental livestock rates, to be accompanied by an increase of 10 per cent in minimum carload weight.

At the same time, Agriculture Director J. F. Short has reiterated his department's opposition to continuation of the reduced westbound rates now in effect on dressed meats from Midwest packers without comparable reductions in westbound rates on live animals for slaughter in Oregon and Pacific Coast packing plants.

This proposal for reduced livestock freight rates was declined by the Freight Managers' Committee of the Transcontinental Freight Bureau in August, but has been reopened for consideration by the TFB Executive Committee at its meeting Nov. 17 in Chicago.

Market Development Chief Paul T. Rowell pointed out that there is great need for this rate adjustment to permit shipments of Midwest hogs to Pacific Coast.

Amidon's Pick New Location

Amidon's Business Machines will open officially at a new location, 4335 South Sixth Street, on Nov. 19, it has been announced by owners Howard Amidon and William Glodowski.

However, the firm which had acquired the new property after leasing a site at the Town and Country Shopping Center for two and one half years has been open for business since Oct. 17.

Amidon and Glodowski say that their new location has given them more area and more display room.

Charm Center To New Location

Better parking facilities and an opportunity to "give our customers more adequate services" was behind the recent move of Steve Peters' Charm Center, the proprietor has announced.

The new center is located at 1414 Oregon Avenue and was formerly at 1215 Main Street.

Peters said that between himself and his two operators, there are 45 years of experience at his establishment. The operators are Mrs. June Burgess and Mrs. Irene Byrnes.

GM Launching Spending Plan

NEW YORK (AP) — General Motors Corp. will spend \$1.25 billion on plant, machinery, equipment and tooling in the United States and abroad in 1961, Chairman Frederic G. Donner said today.

Sears Gets Fund Honor

"It's an honor that can come only once in every 67 years" is the manner in which Chuck Burman, manager of the local Sears, Roebuck and Company store described the nomination of this store as the one to select a delegate and alternate to the Sears saving and profit sharing fund. Such delegates are changed annually, and the Klamath Falls store selected the representatives to this fund for the West Coast area for Class B stores.

Local employees who are members of the fund were permitted to vote in the recent election, and selected Ford Kimpton, division manager of the furniture and rug department, as delegate and Cecil Finney, appliances division manager, for alternate. Kimpton has been with Sears for 22 years, and Finney for 18.

Only 19 delegates and 19 alternates are selected from the entire Sears organization. They will form the advisory council to the saving and profit sharing fund and will attend meetings at Chicago to review problems of the fund and make changes as found necessary in concert with the administering board of the fund.

No person higher than a division manager can be chosen for positions on the advisory board.

Permits Show Small Decline

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene — Building permits dropped in Klamath Falls in September, 1960, as compared with August, 1960, reports the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Oregon. Reports of a year ago September show a decrease this year over last.

For September, 1960, new residential construction totaled \$21,000 as compared with \$26,000 for August, 1960, and \$64,000 for September, 1959. New non-residential construction for September, 1960, totaled \$10,000. Additions, alterations, and repairs totaled \$15,700 for September, 1960.

The total expenditure for September, 1960, is \$46,700; for August, 1960, \$67,332, and for September, 1959, \$190,440. The September, 1960, state total is \$17,299,501, which is lower than the September, 1959, total by 6.7 per cent.

Building permits are a report of plans rather than of construction in actual operation. Interpretation of these data must allow for the lapse of time between the issuing of the permit and the beginning of construction.

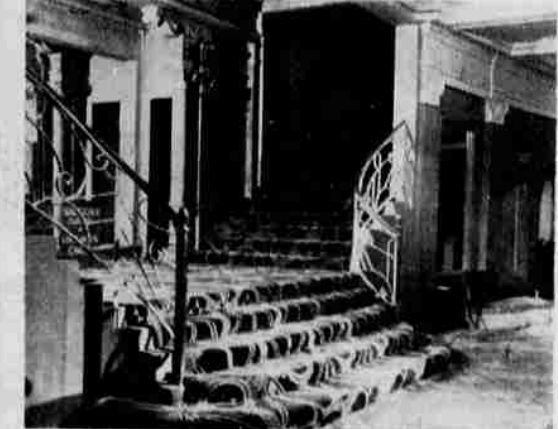
Holiday Bowling Lanes Open To Public

The whirling sound of rolling balls and the crackling fall of bowling pins resounded for the first time the full length of the 24 sparkling alleys at Holiday Bowl Saturday when the new recreational facility opened its doors to the public.

Ralph Barnett, manager of the new facility, indicated that first league play would begin Monday night and other leagues now being formed would probably start play during the next two weeks. He also indicated that there are openings on most of the leagues, and persons interested can phone TU 2-4648 and get a place in the new leagues. Plans call for a mixed foursome league Tuesday night; classic league on Wednesday night; women's teams on Wednesday, with men's handicapped trio and two men's leagues on Thursday.

The new facility will offer a completely modern snack bar section as well as roomy locker and rest room facilities. A paved parking area to the rear of the alley will be sufficient to hold more than 100 cars.

Grand opening for the alleys is being planned for late November.



THE PELICAN THEATER, a beautifully upholstered structure built in 1929 at a cost of \$526,000, is being demolished to make way for a parking lot. Above left, shows an interior view of the upper foyer of the theater, and upper right, steps leading into the lower lobby. Lower photo is an interior view from the stage showing where chairs have been already removed from the center section. Theater Management Inc., owners of the theater, will tear it down, pave it and lease it to the Park-and-Shop corporation for a 10-year period.

Potato Distributors Move To New Location

Crater Lake Potato Distributors, Inc., has moved from the Hager Siding on the Merrill Highway to a new location northeast of Dairy on the Dairy Siding, about 15 miles east of Klamath Falls on Highway 66.

The firm processes and ships between 400 and 500 cars or carload equivalents of U.S. No. 1 and U.S. No. 2 potatoes each year. It is operated as a partnership by Karl Dehlinger and Duane Blackman. The two men grow potatoes in partnership, also, and grow about one-third of the amount processed annually.

The new facilities near Dairy include a 50 by 150-foot brick warehouse which is used as the packing shed. The firm employs, including drivers during the harvest, sorters and packers in the shed, about 30 persons. Most of the men and women employed have their homes in Klamath Falls or are from ranch families in the Basin. About 1,500 hundred-pound sacks of potatoes are

processed daily in the big shed. There is a storage cellar beneath the first floor work area with capacity of about 20,000 hundred-pound sacks of potatoes. Railroad cars are loaded directly from the warehouse as the potatoes are sacked. The firm ships to Portland, the San Francisco Bay Area, Los Angeles, Reno and as far distant as Phoenix, Arizona.

Klamath Gold 'n Gem gift packs, one of the few food gift packs typical of this area, will be on the market for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season again this year, Dehlinger said. During the week, Klamath Kings, U.S. No. 1, is weighing six to 14 ounces, grown in the Swan Lake area were being processed. This particular area missed the frost damage and the potatoes brought in from the bulkers were running 60 per cent Kings. "It just shows how spotty the frost damage was," Dehlinger said. "In some tracts, those freezing nights in August reduced the yield by 100 sacks an acre."



THE FIRST SESSION of the Klamath Academy of Medicine and Science at the Willard Hotel on Oct. 28, brought a number of doctors from other parts of Oregon and Northern California to hear two prominent doctors discuss current problems. Shown here, left to right, are Dr. Joseph Holmes and Dr. Gilbert Blount both from the University of Colorado Medical Center in Denver; Dr. Robert King, Seattle, past president of the American Heart Association, who was moderator of the day-long symposium; and Dr. George Nicholson, president of the newly formed Klamath Academy of Medicine and Science.

Natural Gas Pipe Being Shipped

McCLOUD—By Nov. 1 a total of 587 railroad cars of 40-foot sections of 36-inch steel pipe had been hauled over McClellan River Railroad from Mount Shasta to Burney. An additional 833 cars will be shipped over the same route during the next three months, said Sidney Muma, rail official.

The first 587 cars of Pacific Gas and Electric Company natural gas line was shipped from Consolidated Western a division of U.S. Steel Company at Provo,

THE 833 cars to be shipped are to be from Napa, California, and the Kaiser Steel Company plant. A total of 120 miles of the conduit will be wrapped and welded into 80-foot sections at the Burney wrapping yard.

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