

# Paintings Are Shown This Week

Mrs. Ina Pruitt, a self-taught painter, is displaying 20 of her lovely Oregon scenes in the Winema Hotel Camas Room this week.

The display is open to the public and all works are for sale. Among them is a scene of the Taylor Homestead cabin, a landmark near Olene.

Her works have an almost fluorescent quality as a result of her choice of colors. The works are done in bold hues and there is nothing abstract about them.

Some were painted near her home at Leaburg on McKenzie Highway 25 miles from Eugene. Others are scenes of the Steens Mountains in Harney County, where Mrs. Pruitt's husband operates youth vacation camps during summer and guides parties to the high country.

Mrs. Pruitt began to paint three years ago. She read everything she could find about painting and plunged into the art with a fervor.

So practiced has she become that she was commissioned to paint a mural near her home and has since shown her paintings several times and has sold many works.

The hotel management became interested in Mrs. Pruitt's painting when she was in Klamath Falls last year and invited her to exhibit here.

The show opened Sunday and will run through next Sunday.

The Pruitts have four grown children.



A LOCAL LANDMARK, the Taylor Homestead cabin near Olene, is among a score of paintings by Mrs. Ina Pruitt, above, currently on display at the Winema Hotel. The public is invited. The works are for sale.

## School Board Is Lauded

NEW PINE CREEK — Jean Spaulding, state supervisor of elementary education, informed residents of Kelly Creek School District last week that in her opinion their school tax dollars are being well spent.

The report was read at the last meeting of the district's Parent Teacher Association.

"Kelly Creek School Board has long been very conscientious in its efforts to provide a good educational setting for the boys and girls of this district," Miss Spaulding noted.

She congratulated Mrs. Mary Padgel, head teacher, for her work.

"The district, working under some financial difficulties, has successfully provided a well-equipped elementary school," the report states, adding that several youth activities conducted under direction of community leaders are worthy of perpetuation.

Miss Spaulding further complimented the staff for creative teaching techniques, including conscientious use both of the county school supervisor's and the county superintendent's services.

She also commented favorably on building maintenance, cleanli-

ness, comfort and neatness of the furniture, and sufficiency of lighting and accommodations for use of audio-visual aids.

The report included praise for the school board's care in providing all necessary equipment for a good school. Mrs. Beth Ayoutt, cafeteria manager, was congratulated, too, for her work.

Pupil pressure does not surpass state recommendations, though it is mounting, say district officials.

The building has two classrooms, both equipped with a library. Miss Spaulding recommended that the board consider plans for additional space or a different arrangement for seventh and eighth graders, since overcrowding appears imminent.

## Visits Capitol

SALEM (AP)—Howard Morgan, who has been named to the Federal Power Commission, visited at the legislature Monday and said he would go to Washington in two weeks or so for a committee hearing on his confirmation. Morgan is former Oregon public utilities commissioner.

## O'Hair's Chapel Receives Honor

O'Hair's Memorial Chapel, 539 Pine Street, has been officially notified of its acceptance into the fellowship of the Order of the Golden Rule, an international organization of funeral directors.

Funeral director-members of the order are selected for their ability to uphold the ideals of this world-wide organization, which has been in existence for more than three decades.

Notification of the O'Hair firm's membership was made by letter from the executive secretary of the order, who stressed the distinction the O'Hair firm holds by being accepted for membership, since ordinarily but one funeral director in each community can be long. Moreover, the requirements are such that only those funeral directors of high ethical standing in the profession can attain the distinction of membership.

## Lawsuit Filed In Partnership

The seven-year partnership of Maud E. Ferguson and Marvin Brown in the operation of the Willard Hotel may be at an end as a result of a lawsuit filed recently by Miss Ferguson.

In a complaint filed in the county clerk's office, Miss Ferguson accused Brown of "willfully and persistently breaching the partnership agreement." She also alleged that Brown has mismanaged the business and that the hotel has operated at a loss during recent years.

Miss Ferguson said Brown failed to contribute his share (\$25,000) to the business and that he represented himself as the sole manager of the hotel. She is asking that (1) the partnership be dissolved, (2) that Brown be ordered to make a complete accounting of funds and (3) that a judgment be rendered for damages suffered for breach of contract. Her attorney is R. B. Maxwell.

## Dog Fanciers Slate Meeting

Klamath Dog Fanciers will meet Friday at 8 p.m. in the 4-H Club exhibit building at the county fairgrounds for a post-election session.

During the January meeting, club members reelected Bob Starbuck president and Betty Allen secretary-treasurer, and elected George Ryzek vice president.

New directors are G. A. Nichol, Mrs. Gloria Birdsong, Mrs. Mary Grigsby and Mrs. Kathie McDonald. The meeting is open to the public.

## Wife Of Stabbed Man Joins Husband In Death

The wife of a man stabbed to death in Sprague River Saturday night died in Portland less than 24 hours after her husband's death, Sheriff Murray (Red) Britton learned Monday.

The sheriff said he learned that Sadie Lobert Penasse, 26, former-

ly of Chiloquin, died in a Portland bar Sunday night. Mrs. Penasse's death was discovered as the sheriff was trying to contact relatives of Joseph Waite Penasse, 38, who was stabbed Saturday night.

Sheriff Britton's informant was George (Bollo) Belgard, a former resident of Klamath Falls. The sheriff quoted Belgard as saying that Mrs. Penasse "fell off a bar stool and died." She apparently did not know of her husband's death, Britton said.

## Will Meet

First Presbyterian Church Women's Association circles will meet Thursday as follows:

Naomi Circle, Fireside Room, 10 a.m.; Mary Circle, dining room, 1 p.m. (luncheon); Martha Circle, Fireside Room, 1:30 p.m.; Miriam Circle, Fireside Room, 1:30 p.m. in the church; Deborah Circle, May Phinney's home, 332 North Eleventh Street, Apt. 6, 7:30 p.m., and Hannah Circle, Dr. Miriam Luten's home, 539 Pine Street, 6:30 p.m.

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## Man Given Prison Term

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Wallace got into an argument with Robert Jennen, 37, in a North Portland restaurant over a coat being dropped to the floor. Later when Jennen came outside, Wallace shot and killed him.

Wallace's attorney said he was subject to "explosively impulsive behavior" which several years ago caused him to risk his life for a child on a railroad trestle. Wallace won a Carnegie heroism citation for that. The attorney suggested psychiatric treatment as the best course.

Circuit Judge J. J. Murchison said protection of the public would be best served by a prison term.

## Giant Icicles Are Dropping

NEW YORK (AP) — "Heads up" has become one of the calls heard most often by New Yorkers since the weekend's massive snow storm.

Long icicles hanging from the city's skyscrapers and apartment buildings fall as the temperature rises.

There have been no serious injuries, but police report several close calls.

## Endorsement

SALEM (AP) — The Senate Highways Committee Monday received a letter from Gov. Mark O. Hatfield endorsing certificates of necessity for logging truck operators.

The committee put off action until Thursday.

Haile Selassie, emperor of Ethiopia, also is his nation's minister of education.



# Announcing the Affiliation of O'HAIR'S Memorial Chapel

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