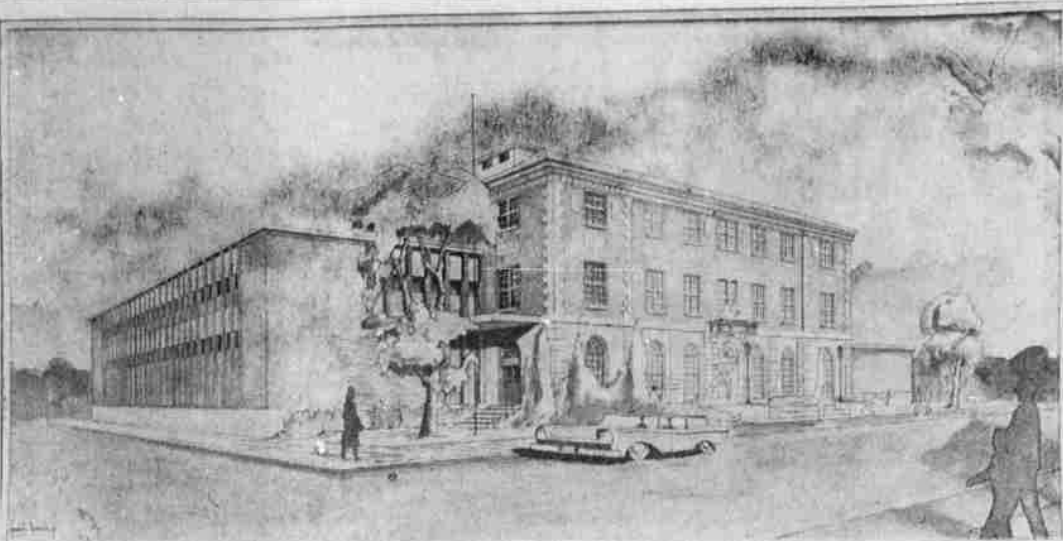
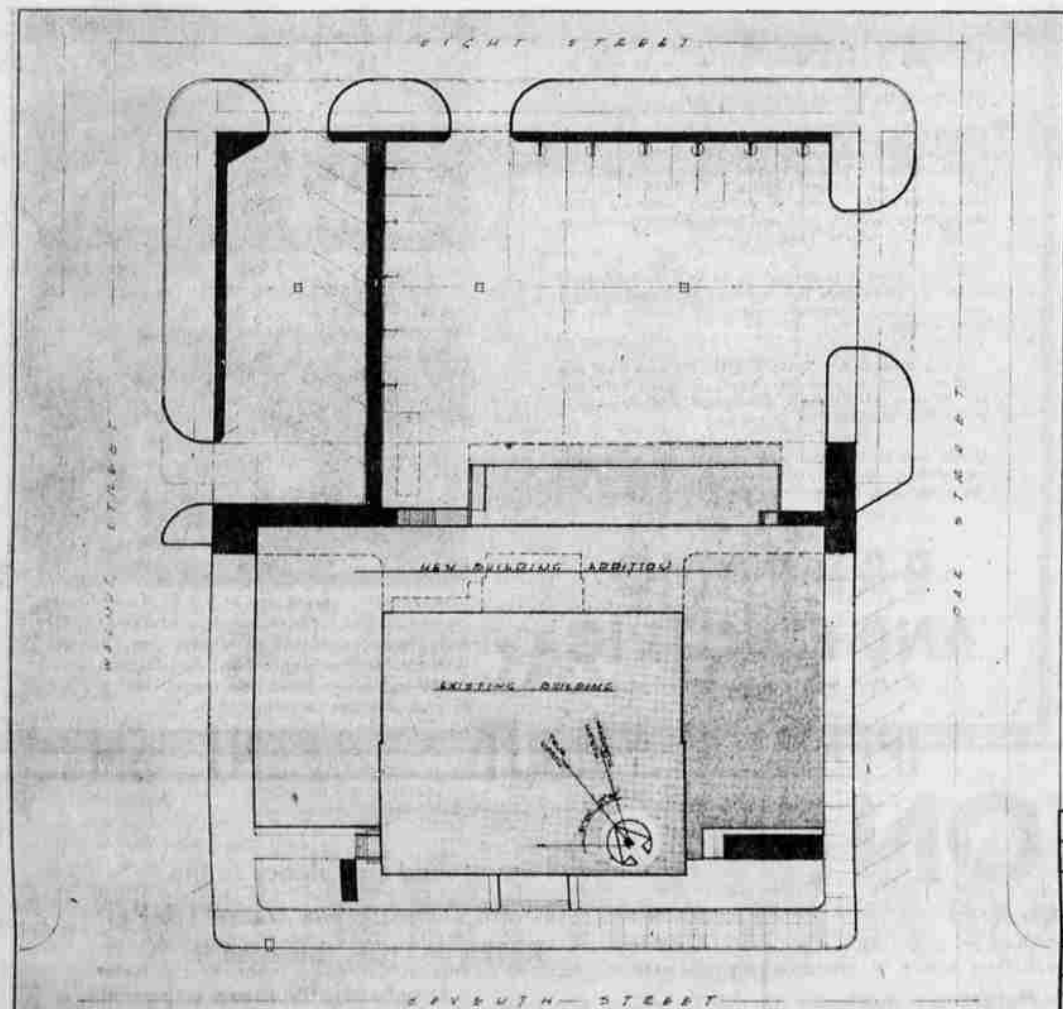




THIS ARCHITECT'S SKETCH shows the completed post office structure after the completion of expansion plans now being considered by the post office department.

This sketch shows the view of the existing structure on Seventh Street and the addition on Walnut. The floor plan sketch is shown below.



\$750,000 Post Office Expansion Planned

Current plans call for the request and the opening of bids on a new expansion of the post office structure in Klamath Falls by June 1.

Tentative plans for the new structure were released in early February by Howard Perrin, Architect.

The plan skillfully merges ultramodern with period design. A two-story annex on the Walnut Avenue side and one-story additions at the rear and Oak Avenue sides will be of reinforced concrete construction covered with brick to match that of the existing structure.

The new facilities will about double the building's space, parking area and truck maneuvering ramp. They will spread to the sidewalk over area that is in lawn at present and extend over a vacant lot in the rear flush with Eighth Street.

An existing parking problem should be alleviated at least in part by addition of about 14 or 15 parking spaces on the Oak Avenue side and a few more on the Walnut Creek side. About eight parking places will continue to be available in front of the building.

Perrin's landscape architect has drawn plans that would keep two existing trees in front. Sweetgum and flag weeping crab trees would be blended with a variety of shrubs and other plants along the perimeter of the rear half of the property.

Construction will require a considerable amount of excavation, since basement space will be expanded considerably for storage and to house a big fallout shelter, rest rooms, employee lockers, air conditioning equipment and other facilities.

The two-story annex will hold an undetermined number of offices on the second floor. The offices will be contained by flexible walls. Space is adequate for about 14 medium-sized offices.

The post office will contain 53,250 square feet of space when construction is complete. Of that figure, 23,199 square feet will be on the ground floor and all of that will be taken up by the post office lobby and working area.

An important addition will be banks of new post office boxes, many of them especially large as favored by businessmen.

The old building will be remodeled from top to bottom and stem to stern. The facility was built in 1930 and decor and fixtures are considered outdated. A new air conditioning system will be installed.

Only minor changes will affect the exterior of the old building. The new one will consist of what Perrin calls "curtain wall"

design. Windows will be separated vertically with a "modular panel" system, best explained by artist's drawing reproduced at left.

Perrin said he hopes to have final drawings completed in time for postal authorities to let bids by June 1. Bids were originally and tentatively scheduled to be let March 15.

Postal authorities, however, spent some months studying the architect's preliminary plans and making minor adjustments in them so that the tentative schedule could not be met.

The new facility was originally estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$750,000.

Gas Pipeline Is Dedicated

MALIN—Progress and prosperity for the Klamath Basin took a giant stride forward Dec. 21 when dedication ceremonies were held for the first section of pipe to be laid for the 1,404 mile long natural gas pipeline stretching from Canada to California.

City, county, state officials and representatives from the various companies involved in financing and constructing the pipeline were



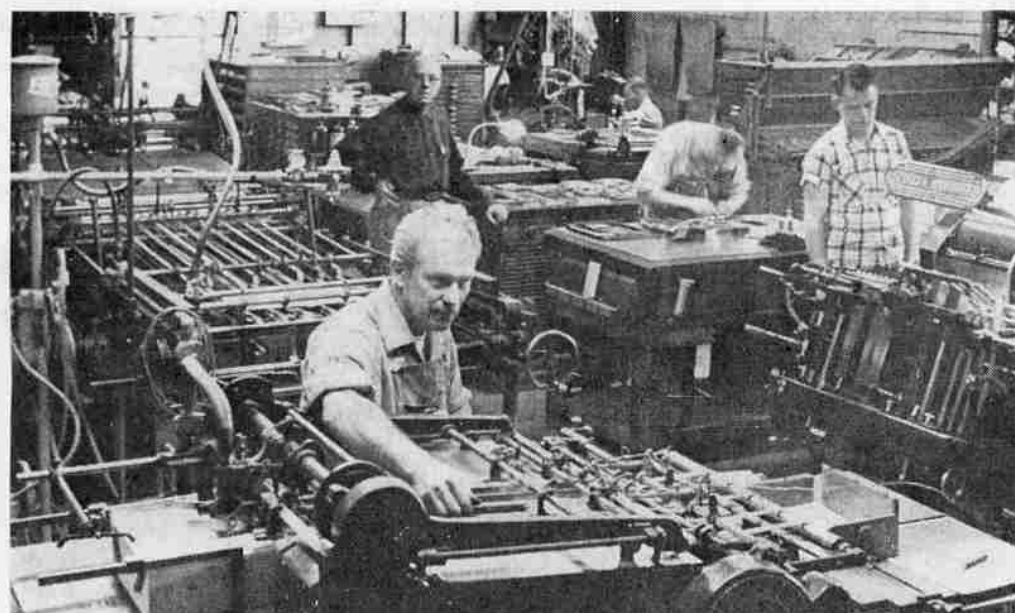
A PRIZED RECOGNITION award for superior achievement was presented to Klamath Falls Postmaster Chet Langslet during a banquet held for the Oregon League of Postmasters at Reames Golf and Country Club in May of 1960. Here, Samuel G. Schwartz, right, postal supervisor for five Northwestern states, makes the award to Langslet. Schwartz was keynote speaker for the meeting.

on hand for the dedication rites. Crews had been working since October preparing for the first pipe laying. Clearing crews have been hacking a wide swath through rough terrain, while the Stanley-Bledsoe Corporation of Tulsa, Okla., was double-ending and wrapping the pipe. Actual preparation of the trench and pipe laying was done by the Western Pipeline Company.

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