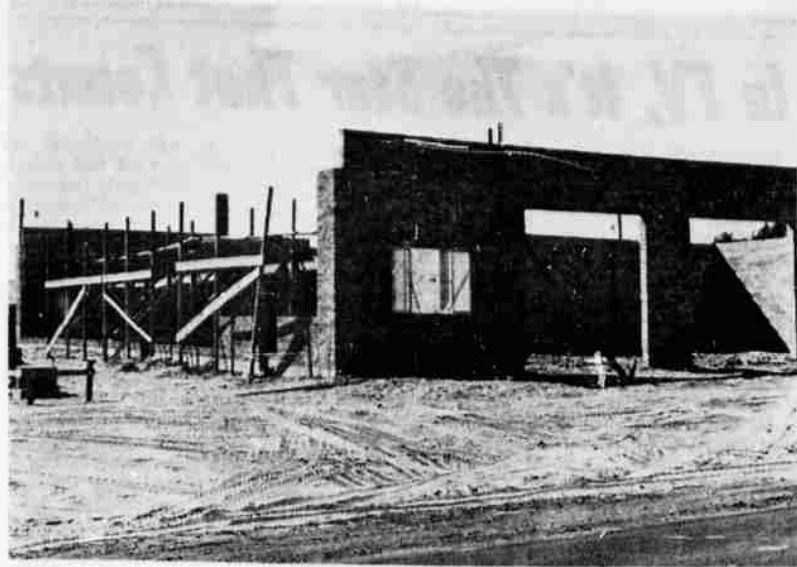




CONSTRUCTION MOVES AHEAD — About \$1,500,000 in construction is involved in these three projects alone in the Klamath Falls area. At left, a new fire center being built by Les Schwab at South Sixth and Madison by Halaas Construction Company.



Center view is the new nursing home being built adjacent to Main Street near Ponderosa School at a cost of \$300,000. It is being constructed by the Brostherhouse Construction Company with Virgil Cumbo, Wenatchee, Wash., general contractor and



partner in the home with Richard Dilling. Far right, a view of the Riverside Street approach to the new west side bypass being constructed by the Lillebo Construction Company at an approximate cost of \$861,000.

PPL Checks Oxygen Plan At Iron Gate

Experiments directed to learning how to improve the oxygen content of the water being used for the fish facilities at Pacific Power & Light Company's Iron Gate hydroelectric project on the Klamath River are in progress east of Hornbrook at the project.

In a joint program of Pacific Power and the California Fish and Game Department, the investigations will utilize variations of a water tower being erected at the dam.

Jack Hanel, Medford, staff biologist for Pacific Power, reports analysis of the Klamath River water during the past year indicates the fish facility water could benefit from aeration during certain months.

The PP&L biologist reported studies have shown a deficiency of oxygen in the water at lower levels of the reservoir in the late summer and early fall, believed attributable to algae decomposition.

Hanel said an experimental water aeration tower will be erected at the toe of the dam where water is drawn from the Iron Gate reservoir. The site will permit the water to be diverted to the fish holding ponds or to a possible future hatchery for the area.

The PP&L biologist said the California department personnel working on the aeration program includes Jim Riley, Klamath River Fisheries manager; Elton Bailey and Harold Hewitt of the Redding regional office; and Carl Hill, manager of the Mount Shasta fish hatchery. Directing the investigation for Pacific Power is Dr. Roy Hamilton, head biologist of the power company's research department staff in Portland.

The research program will involve flowing water down the tower structure to increase its oxygen content and improve water quality in other aspects.

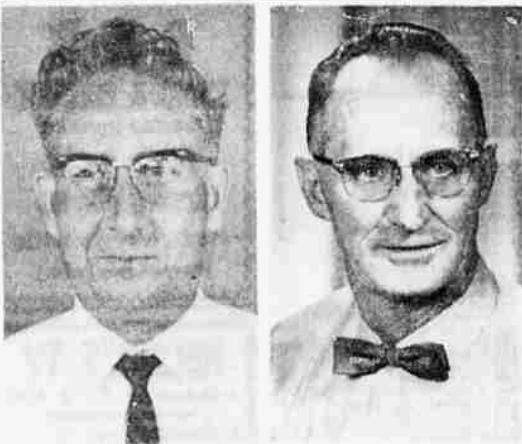
A series of tests are expected to be conducted before the most effective aeration system is proven.

Water will be drawn from the reservoir through the fish-water outlets that were built into the earthen structure when it was under construction three years ago.

For over 30 years the federal government has been deeply involved in agriculture. Estimated cost of farm programs has been \$3.5 to \$5 billion a year.



DRESSMAKING WINNERS — Winners in the 11th Annual Singer's Teen-age Dressmaking Contest are shown here at the local store, 633 Main Street. Garments were made in the Singer sewing room under the instruction of Margaret Cumpston. Style review and final judging were held Wednesday evening at the store. Winners, left to right, are Miss Karen Gail Dean, 13, of Rt. 2, Box 816, in the Twens (ages 10 through 13); Miss Dorothy Clark, 17, of 4017 Shasta Way in the Teens (ages 14 through 17); and Miss Susie Ramp, 18, of 500 Martin Street in the Miss and Mrs. (ages 18 through 25). All are from Klamath Falls. The garments are now entered in the national judging.



GORDON WYNANT **CLAUDE SHEPHERD**
Rambler, Pontiac Dealer Adds 2 Salesmen To Staff

Two new salesmen have been added to the sales staff at Eccles Motors, 606 South Sixth Street. Newest additions are Gordon Wynant and Claude Shepherd.



CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY — The Gold Bond Stamp Company is celebrating its 25th anniversary in operation this year. Twenty five years ago the idea started with Curtis L. Carlson who was a salesman for Proctor and Gamble at the time. He founded the Gold Bond Stamp Company with one salesman, J. J. Hunt, who at 18 was the company's only employee. Today he's vice president and comptroller. Here, Irene Jones, left, and June Ambers represent the Gold Bond Stamp Company locally, with the gift center located at 415 Main Street.

Debits Up In Klamath

Bank debits for the Klamath Falls area, including Klamath and Lake counties increased in July, 1963, compared to July, 1962, the University of Oregon Bureau of Business Research has reported.

Debits for July, 1963, totaled \$10,902,164. For June, 1963, the total was \$10,550,443, and for July, 1962, the total was \$10,809,405.

Oregon with 261 banks reporting had an increase in bank debits in July, 1963, of plus 3.7 per cent as compared with June, 1963, and an increase of plus 14.4 per cent as compared with July, 1962.

Total debits for Oregon in July, 1963, came to \$2,534,290,905 and for June, 1963, the total was \$2,228,461,460. For July, 1962, the total was \$2,210,357,131.

Business Review

By Floyd L. Wynne

Loan Funds Available

The sum of \$2,400,000 was last week made available for federal GI direct home loans to Oregon veterans, R. J. Novotny, manager of the Portland Veterans Administration Regional Office, announced.

Eligible World War II and Korean conflict veterans who apply for a direct loan by letter to the Portland Office will have their applications processed in the order of receipt. However, a veteran should not apply for a loan until he has a specific property in mind, Novotny said.

The maximum amount which can be lent on a home or farm is \$15,000. The interest rate is 5 1/2 per cent.

Two types of VA loans are provided by law, "guaranteed" loans made by commercial lending firms, and "direct" loans issued in certain counties by VA itself. Direct loans are not made in Multnomah and Washington counties, and only for farms in Clackamas, Marion and Linn counties. Other areas excluded are Lane County except for the coastal strip, Polk County east of Highway 99W, and the city of Klamath Falls.

Loans Given To 61 Vets

The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs granted farm and home loans to 3,498 veterans last fiscal year in the amount of \$36,188,350. H. C. Saalfeld, director, reported today. This makes a total of 42,930 loans amounting to \$352,092,324 since the program started 18 years ago.

The volume last year was \$12 million below 1961-62, the record year, when 4,622 veterans borrowed \$48 million.

In Klamath County last year, loans were granted to 61 veterans in the amount of \$509,100, compared to 77 loans in 1961-62 for \$383,950. Since the program started in 1945, loans have gone to 723 veterans here in the amount of \$5,568,925.

Saalfeld said that of the \$352 million borrowed, veterans have repaid \$194,665,600 in principal and interest. They are repaying at the rate of about \$2.9 million a month, with interest payments alone averaging around \$775,000. Of the nearly 43,000 loans granted, 27,038 were outstanding June 30 in the amount of \$233,333,599.

The state veterans' loan program has earned nearly \$11 million in net profit, including \$1,767,815 in fiscal 1962-63, the highest year to date.

A survey conducted by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States this year found that of 2,709 local chambers of commerce only three per cent favored federal subsidies for mass transit programs.



Linkheart To Manage Budget Firm

A familiar figure in furniture circles has returned to Klamath Falls.

He is Ralph Linkheart, newly appointed manager of the Budget Furniture Company, 2410 South Sixth Street.

Linkheart has been in the furniture business for most of his life. His experience in this line spans a 35-year stretch.

He was formerly with Lucas Furniture, Calhoun's and Bush Furniture stores here in Klamath Falls. However, for the past three years he has been associated with the Dempster Furniture Company of Medford.

Linkheart specializes in selection of a full line of furniture for the home as well as home decorating.

Boost Shown In Building

Building permits increased in Klamath Falls in July, 1963, compared to July, 1962, the University of Oregon Bureau of Business Research has reported.

In July, 1963, the total was \$28,200 compared to \$68,019 in the same month last year.

Building permits from 149 identical reporting centers in Oregon totaled \$26,398,792 in July 1963. This was -12.0 lower than in July 1962.

The state total in July, 1963, included \$15,095,569 for 1,220 new dwelling units; \$6,510,154 for non-residential construction; and \$3,593,069 for additions, alterations and repairs of existing structures.

For the same month last year, the \$30,657,833 total of permits was composed of \$13,013,198 for 1,145 new dwelling units; \$14,345,129 for non-residential construction; and \$3,299,506 for additions, alterations, and repairs to existing structures.

Witt Fills Labor Post

The appointment of Scott J. Witt of Tacoma to the new position of national labor relations manager for Weyerhaeuser Company was announced recently by Eugene A. Hoffman, director of personnel.

Witt will be assisted by four regional labor relations managers, John W. Berger, Tacoma, named western manager; James A. Brooks, Chicago, central; Charles L. Morrison, Camden, N.J., eastern; and Herbert C. Behrnt, Marshfield, Wis., Canadian and hardwood manufacturing labor relations manager.

Witt attended elementary and high school at Longview, Wash., and graduated from Washington State University. He served as assistant graduate manager of Athletics at WSU from 1946 to 1949 and for a short period as acting graduate manager.

Witt joined Weyerhaeuser Company in mid-1949 and served as assistant personnel manager at the Longview branch from 1951 to 1958. He transferred to Tacoma in 1958 to serve as assistant to the director of personnel and in 1962 was named labor relations manager.

Witt served with the U.S. Army in the European theater from 1942 to 1945.

Honors Won By Medo-Bel

Medo-Bel Dairy Products were among the high award winners at the California State Fair in Sacramento last week it was learned by Elmer Belcastro, Medo-Bel manager.

Medo-Bel scored two firsts, two seconds and a third award ribbon in the big state competition. Medo-Bel All-Jersey Homogenized milk and All-Jersey Half and Half received the blue ribbon. All-Jersey Whipping Cream and Medo-Bel Non-Fat received the second place awards. The regular green carton homogenized milk received third place rating.



PREVIEWS FASHIONS — Bob Gotshall, manager of the Montgomery Ward store at Ninth and Pine, is shown during a recent meeting in Oakland when the array of new fall merchandise was exhibited for 75 dealers throughout the trade area. Live models were on hand to display fashions from the tiny miss on up. Company officials presented the new merchandise and outlined promotional activities for the coming six-month period.

New Labor Laws Explained

PORTLAND—Francis B. Reeder, field office supervisor of the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, recently reminded area employers and employees of Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal Wage - Hour Law) provisions which become effective Sept. 3, 1963.

Reeder pointed out—

1. The minimum wage for employees engaged in interstate commerce or in the production of goods for interstate commerce, covered prior to the Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1961, advances from a present-day minimum of at least \$1.15 an hour to a new minimum of not less than \$1.25 an hour. Overtime compensation at time and one half for hours over 40 in one week continues to be in effect for these employees.

2. A 44-hour maximum work-week standard, with provisions for premium pay of at least one and one-half times the regular rate for overtime, goes into effect for employment in certain large enterprises engaged in commerce or in production of goods for commerce, principally retail and service establishments. Such employment was made subject to the overtime provisions of the Act for the first time by the amendments of 1961.

Reeder also cited the Equal

Pay Act of 1963 which amends the Fair Labor Standards Act and goes into effect generally on June 11, 1964. It provides that employers with workers subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act's minimum wage provisions shall not discriminate on the basis of sex in the payment of wages. It covers every establishment where an employer has such workers.

Law Noted On Benefits

SALEM—The Oregon Department of Employment, David H. Cameron, commissioner, announced that the new law making many social security recipients ineligible for unemployment insurance benefits will go into effect next Tuesday. The 1963 legislature passed this law.

The new law provides that an individual who is unemployed and eligible to receive benefits under Social Security is presumed to have withdrawn from the labor force and shall be ineligible for unemployment insurance benefits unless and until it is demonstrated to the Employment Department commissioner's satisfaction that such individual has not voluntarily withdrawn from the labor force, and therefore is a bona fide member of the labor market.

He cautioned employers that the official Wage-Hour poster, already mailed to them, must be displayed where it can be seen readily by employees.

Further information about the law can be obtained from Reeder or others of the staff in offices located at 529 S. W. Morrison Street, Room 317, Portland 4.

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