

# Shasta Council Cites Water Facility Problem

MOUNT SHASTA — The Mount Shasta City Council at its regular meeting Friday evening brought out the fact that while the town has access to an unlimited supply of water, facilities for distribution are lagging.

The town has been asked for water in one development of 160 acres of subdivisions for the O'Hair Tract and 18 acres for Kenneth Wheeler. The existing storage is inadequate for the increase.

It was decided to call a committee to study proposals for a public parking lot. The members will be Howard Priddy, William

## Bly Faculty Introduced At Meeting

BLY—The first meeting of the Bly Parents and Patrons for the 1963-64 school year was held in the multipurpose room of the Gearhart Elementary School on Sept. 12.

The meeting was conducted by the president, Harry McCoy. Other newly-appointed officers of the organization are Lloyd Holland, vice president, and Mrs. Virgil Berry, secretary-treasurer.

Melvin Brooks, new principal of Bly High School, introduced the high school faculty. They are Mrs. Gordon Krahn, junior adviser and English teacher, Mrs. Lloyd Holland, girls' physical education, home economics and typing; Lloyd Holland, boys' shop, boys' physical education, biology, and general mathematics, and Melvin Brooks, advanced mathematics and science.

Mrs. Ruth Obenchain, the new Gearhart Elementary School principal, then presented the grade school faculty. They are Mrs. Evelyn, first grade; Mrs. Wayne Elder, second grade; Mrs. Walt Sarnon, third grade; Wayne Snoozy, fourth grade, half of fifth grade, high school basketball and track coach; Gordon Krahn, half of fifth grade, sixth grade, and Ruth Obenchain, music, seventh and eighth grades.

Other members of the staff include Mrs. Melvin Brooks, secretary of both schools; Mrs. Martin Melsness, cafeteria; Mrs. Jim Hall, assistant; Mrs. Alton Sheridan, assistant; Alton Sheridan, custodian; and Mrs. Chris Ashford, janitor.

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Letcher, and Charles Echols. Easement for a sewer line across Brown Shasta was reported to need revision. A former city official agreed to supply the Brown Shasta owner, W. C. Thompson, with two hookups for \$1,500 and the matter is being studied.

Plans to buy land for a street from D. A. Sheldon & Sons Company are also being studied for specifications regarding city standards and connections with other properties.

In other business, the need for the curb and gutter improvements past the National Guard Armory on Everett Memorial Highway was stressed for student safety, and Mayor Gino Marconi presented Police Chief Harold Barnum with a safety certificate.

It was planned to oil the surface of North A. Alpine, Water, Birch, and Maple streets. This will be done by the city.

## Rocky Rips Into Kennedy

ACCORD, N.Y. (UPI) — Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, sounding more and more like a presidential campaigner, Monday night launched his strongest attack against the Kennedy administration.

Speaking at a Republican meeting in this tiny Hudson Valley community, Rockefeller charged that the administration had "submerged principles to political expediency and opportunism."

The result, he said, was that "our NATO alliance is weakened." "Most dangerous of all," Rockefeller said, "the will to resist communism has been eroded everywhere by our attitude toward the Soviet nation and our dealings with Communist leaders without consultation with our allied partners."

Rockefeller, who has said he would formally disclose his political plans before the end of the year, also criticized the Kennedy administration for what he called its failure to achieve a predicted growth rate of five per cent and a four per cent unemployment figure.

The New York governor said the growth rate was 3.2 per cent and unemployment was 5.5 per cent.

Based on the July 1 forecast, cotton plantings were estimated at 14.8 million acres, down from 16.3 million acres last year and the 1957-61 average of 15 million acres.

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## Maj. Gruye Guides UF At Kingsley

(Editor's Note — This is the seventh in a series of personal sketches on the people who head the United Fund campaign in Klamath County.)

Maj. Curtiss Gruye, an 18-year veteran of the Air Force, is in charge this year of collections from the personnel at Kingsley Field for the United Fund campaign.

These include not only Air Force employes, but persons who work in other agencies and for private firms at the field.

It is his second year as the chairman for this United Fund division.

Gruye is commander of the materials squadron at the field. He has been at Kingsley for three years.

He and his wife, Kathryn, have three children—Christina, 15, David, 13, and Lesley, 11.

## Friends Attend Pederson Rites

Mrs. Opal Nieswander, her daughter, Mrs. Bill Pickett, and daughters, Pamela Jean and Janice Lea, Mrs. Edith Mudd and Mrs. Margaret Lewis, all of Salem, were in Klamath Falls last week to attend the funeral of the late Harold A. Pederson. Mr. Pederson died in the Veterans Hospital, Portland, Sept. 6.

Mrs. Pickett and daughters and Mrs. Nieswander were houseguests of Mrs. Pickett's mother-in-law, Mrs. June Stainbrook, while here.

The Salem residents and Mr. and Mrs. Pederson were close friends for many years. Pederson and Nieswander served in World War I together.

## Solon Raps Girlwatcher Federal Aid

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Karl E. Mundt says watching the girls go by may be fun for the boys, but that doesn't qualify it for a government grant.

Mundt said the government has outdone itself in "how to spend money without even trying" by indexing in a government education publication a volume called the "Official Girlwatcher's Manual."

Mundt said the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, signed a \$21,850 contract for the 814 page book, "A Guide to Programmed Instructional Materials Available to the Educator by September, 1963."

Mundt said the Hew publication is a compilation of Library of Congress index cards on materials available for would-be users of teaching machines.

At Mundt's request the Congressional Record published the volume's data on the "Official Girlwatcher's Manual," said to be published by Graficoll Systems, Inc., La Mesa, Cal. listed as prerequisite notebook.

## Exhibit At Fair

MOUNT SHASTA—The Mount Shasta Chamber of Commerce at its Thursday meeting voted to enter an exhibit with the Shasta Cascade Wonderland at the California Winter Sports Fair at Berkeley Nov. 14-17. Handling the local exhibit will be Curtis Barnes, Robert Rogers, Pat Murdoch, and John Reginato.

A business seminar will be held by College of the Siskiyous on Tuesday evenings from Oct. 9 to Dec. 3 at 7:30. Nine business experts will teach, and the class limited to 35.

It was suggested by the Mount Shasta fire chief to improve camping facilities at Castle Lake to attract recreationalists.

WEED — A portfolio of prize-winning photographs by College of the Siskiyous student, Pete Little, is on display in the college library.

Officials said the display is the first in a planned series of exhibits by students and other local artists.

One photograph in Little's display won a special award in the



**GIFT FOR CHURCHILL** — Displaying his recently completed painting of Jerome, Ariz., Capt. Ben F. Ferguson (U.S. Army, Ret.) points to the sign which designates the town as a ghost city. A long-time admirer of Sir Winston Churchill, Capt. Ferguson constructed the painting as a gift for England's prominent statesman. Jerome was named for Sir Winston's American grandfather, Leonard Jerome.

## Award Photos Displayed

1961 Kodak high school photo contest and also was featured on the cover of Practical English, a national scholastic magazine. Also displayed are nine photos that won prizes in Redwood Empire Camera Club judging.

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# Churchill To Receive Painting From Artist-Admirer In KF

A painting of Jerome, Ariz., by Capt. Ben F. Ferguson (U.S. Army, Ret.) will soon be on its way from Klamath Falls to the home of Sir Winston Churchill in London.

Plans for such a painting were actually conceived when Captain Ferguson, a veteran of Pearl Harbor and the campaigns of Guadalcanal and New Georgia, was an out-patient at the Luke and Williams Air Force base hospitals in the Phoenix area earlier this year.

His interest in England's elder statesman began as a child, and after following Sir Winston's career from war hero to prime minister and reading nearly all of his books, it was only natural that Captain Ferguson would visit the town of Jerome. Jerome was named for the American financier, Leonard Jerome, Sir Winston's grandfather.

Captain Ferguson spent much of his spare time in the town, studying its history and constructing his oil interpretation as a gift for its namesake's prominent descendant.

He discovered the area was known to have been rich in copper for hundreds of years, but it was Leonard Jerome who had the initiative and money to start the mines booming. However, with Jerome's backing came the stipulation that the town be named for him.

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ket for copper dropped and the costs of mining increased.

Captain Ferguson noted that the once booming Jerome now calls itself a ghost city although it boasts a population of approximately 200 with a city government. Today the town is primarily concerned with tourist trade and artists interested in its scenic attractions and historic background, he added.

The painting of Jerome is not the first Captain Ferguson has made for Sir Winston to acquaint him with the holdings of his prosperous American side of the family. In 1959, the artist sent to London a picture of the Jerome spread of eastern Montana, showing it as it was in the late 1880s.

He stated that he has painted all of his life, perhaps inheriting the talent from his father, Thomas F. Ferguson, who is a retired painter and master decorator, living in Montrose, Calif.

Working in all media, Captain Ferguson has paintings in several museums including those in Mishima, Japan; Papete, Tahiti; and Hailey, Idaho. The 11 paintings in the Hailey museum depict the Nez Perce War of 1877 and represent 25 years of research by the artist.

He said he also has works in the private collections of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Princess Margaret, and Washington Place, the Honolulu home of Hawaii's governor.

Moving to Klamath Falls and the Mountain View Trailer Court several weeks ago, Captain Ferguson's immediate plans are to make his home here and continue his painting. He was recently married to the former Hazel Vivian Walton of Medford, who is employed by a local concern.

## Final Rites Set

PORTLAND (UPI) — Funeral will be held Wednesday for Howard C. Heydlauff, 50, deputy director for Oregon of the Federal Housing Administration, who died Sunday at his home here.

Heydlauff had been with the FHA since 1952 in Oregon. He was a member of the Oregon State Bar and Multnomah Bar Association.

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