

# LEGION POST HONORED FOR FINE RECORD

## CITY BRIEFS

Presentation of citations to the Klamath post of the American Legion and to individual members of the post by State Legion Commander George L. Koehn Friday night brought to a climax a day-long district conference of southern Oregon Legionnaires.

Award to the post was made for its excellent record in community service during the past year. In this field, Klamath ranked second in Oregon.

**Members Cited**  
Individual citation was presented to James Fowler, post commander, in recognition of a post membership status surpassing the average for the past four years. Though presentation was made to the post commander, honors went to Bob McSheehy, who last year signed over 220 new members to the Klamath post to claim the state membership drive championship.

The awards were made at the close of a regular business session of the post at Legion hall, presided over by State Vice Commander Les Finley and featured by the addresses of national, state and district leaders. Lakeview, Tulelake, Merrill and Malin Legionnaires were also present.

**Auxiliary Heads Speak**  
Mrs. James Turnbull, state auxiliary president, and Mrs. Hooney, district auxiliary head, discussed the program and activities of the auxiliary, as first speakers of the evening.

Mrs. Turnbull commended the local auxiliary on its fine record in having already exceeded its 1935 membership quota.

Sid George, national committee man, discussed the Legion's national program, with special reference to the prospects of bonus payment. He remarked that Oregon, with its comparatively small Legion enrollment of approximately 9000, was represented by 11 national committeemen out of a total of perhaps 150.

**Entertainment**  
Before making the citations Commander Koehn spoke briefly on other phases of the national program, particularly the Legion's continued fight against the threat of communism.

The business meeting was preceded by a pot-luck dinner, served at Legion hall by the Klamath auxiliary. Entertainment by the Gay Nineties orchestra and dancing followed.

Commanders and adjutants of Tulelake, Merrill, Seaside, Dorris and Lakeview posts were present at the afternoon District No. 4 conference. Carl Moser, state adjutant, and William Klotzer, state child welfare worker, were present.

Klotzer discussed that division of his work connected with orphaned children and widowed mothers, expressing disappointment that the state legislature had not more fully provided for their care.

He said in part: "Because of the extensive experience which the American Legion has had in caring for the orphaned children of ex-service men they have been very familiar with the shortcomings of our present public facilities for preserving the family unit when the breadwinner dies. They have repeatedly sought certain necessary revisions in our present laws which would make it possible to care more efficiently for orphaned children at less cost to the taxpayer."

It was a great disappointment to the Legion to find that the special session of the legislature, in the face of the great need for extra funds for care of orphans with their widowed mothers, had failed to take advantage of the offer of federal funds under the national social security act. The measure, prepared by the counties and the state planning board was kept from vote in the house through the filibuster of Homer Angell, of Clatsop. It deprives Oregon of federal money estimated in the neighborhood of \$300,000 which would have been used for assistance to widowed mothers for the care of their children within their own homes."

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# PHONE TOLL IN SOUTH END BIG PROBLEM

MERRILL.—Solutions of problems of interest to the entire south end as well as Merrill came up for discussion at the Thursday session of the Service club at which a number of out-of-town guests were present.

William H. Anderson, Tulelake spoke at length on the telephone toll situation that has long been a burr under the collar of residents of Malin, Tulelake and Merrill.

Petitions of patrons sent to telephone officials requesting a recall of the ten cent toll imposed on all calls from the Merrill office to both Malin, and Tulelake as well as to homes on the entire west side of the lake were answered with a statement that toll was necessary to cover expense of the system which at present is just holding its own, according to George Ford, Klamath Falls, manager of the Columbia Utilities company.

As a substitute it has been suggested that a slight increase in the monthly rate be made as a means of revenue for the company. Committees from the three towns will be appointed to meet in the near future with local telephone officials and the state railway commission in an effort to settle the situation on an amicable basis.

A number of patrons who signed the petitions circulated early in the fall have had telephones removed in an effort to force a reduction of expenses.

A second major discussion developed the fact that blue prints for Merrill's proposed sewage disposal system have never been completed and that the application for funds is still being held in the office of Tom Deitzel, Medford, district director of PWA due to the fact that Merrill has no relief list.

George Ford, recently contacting PWA officials at Portland was assured that the project will be O. K'd as soon as the plans are in shape for sanction.

The revised plans calling for a more thorough system of filtration before the run off falls into Lost River have been approved by the state board of health.

Since Merrill has no relief list, relief requirements of the entire county will be taken into consideration as a basis on which labor may be used on the project.

This will necessitate transporting men from Klamath Falls and since it is improbable that funds will be available to cover this situation Ford has offered a truck as well as gas in an effort to push the construction work to completion as rapidly as possible.

J. W. Seagrins, local scoutmaster who has guided the destinies of Boy Scouts in Merrill for two years, gave an account of the recent district council held in Klamath Falls at which time the judging board from Medford turned down all applications of Merrill scouts for merit badges as well as a number in Klamath Falls.

Since it is apparent that some unfairness exists, those interested in the growth of scouting hope to establish a council in the Klamath Falls area which will embrace Klamath county, Lakeview and as far north as Bend. A drive for funds for establishment of the new council is to be made and it is hoped that those who have the interest of all boys at heart will contribute generously to the enterprise.

Jack Davis of the Shasta-Cascade Wondersland association spoke briefly on the work being accomplished by the advertising committee. All business and professional men are to be contacted for membership to which is attached an annual five dollar fee. Activity of the organization is bringing nation-wide notice to the natural beauty of the section embraced by the organization.

Club funds were allowed for payment of a truck and driver employed recently to dispose of

## Old Salt Garner



Vice-President John N. Garner hit stormy weather when the President Pierce neared Seattle on his return voyage from Manila—and that's the reason for his snappy headgear. He headed the congressional party which attended the inauguration of Manuel Quezon as President of the Philippine Commonwealth.

An accumulation of refuse and garbage from the rear of business houses and yards as a wind-up of clean-up week observed several weeks ago.

## SUBPOENAS OUT IN TODD DEATH

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20. (UP)—Lanky, dark-eyed Pat De Cicco, obscure stage dancer who sprang into prominence when he married blond Thelma Todd, tonight was thrust by grand jury investigators into a major role in the strange drama of his ex-wife's death.

Two subpoenas were issued by the district attorney's office, both centering the grand jury inquiry into Miss Todd's mysterious death on the dashing dancer's movements during the last night the comedienne was known to have been alive.

**Hasty Departure Questioned**  
One subpoena went to New York, informing De Cicco—who boarded an eastbound plane the day after Miss Todd's crumpled body was found in the front seat of her car—that his "hasty departure raises numerous questions concerning your former wife's death."

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# RESORT ROAD TO BE OPEN FOR HOLIDAYS

Roads to Lake of the Woods will be open for the holidays, according to an announcement received by Bert Hall from the Medford forest service headquarters Saturday. There is fine snow for skiing at the lake, and crystal clear ice four inches thick on the lake.

Winter sports enthusiasts, and many cabin owners at the lake are planning to make holiday visits to the mountain resort, and enjoy ice skating and skiing.

The forest service started opening the road from Medford to the lake on Saturday, and plan to reach Pelican ranger station on this side of the mountains in order to have all the roads open by Christmas day.

The east side road around the lake will also be opened, Hall stated.

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### Sponsor Party

Townsend club number 2 sponsored a benefit card party last Friday evening in the Lake building on East Main street. The hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas colors, and high scores were awarded to Jeff Bean and Mrs. S. H. Goddard; low scores went to H. C. Mobley and Mrs. A. Dunham. Traveling prize was won by Mrs. Jeff Bean. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

### Royal Arch Masons Install

At the regular meeting of Klamath Chapter No. 35, Royal Arch Masons, December 17, the following officers were installed for 1936: Virgil L. Williams, high priest; J. M. Brownlee, king; H. E. Getz, scribe; Guy A. Staiger, captain of the host; C. H. Pyles, P. S., and L. K. Phelps, secretary. Past High Priest, Carl Berkemann, was installing officer, assisted by Acting Deputy Grand High Priest, Charles W. Thomas.

### Special Cancelled

The Santa Claus special trains, run by the Southern Pacific during holiday seasons, have been cancelled for the nights of December 22 and 24. It was announced here Saturday. Light traffic was given as the cause of the cancellation. The train went through here at midnight.

### Returns Home

Ed Holloway has returned to his home at Salem, after spending a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Trulove at 2228 Eberlein street. Mrs. Trulove is a sister of Holloway. Mrs. Trulove, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is able to be up a little each day now.

### Idaho Visitor

Mrs. E. A. Perelfield of Boise, Idaho, has arrived in Klamath Falls to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Grable of Orchard street, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daugherty. Mrs. Grable and Mrs. Daugherty are Mrs. Perelfield's daughters.

### Expected Home

Elmer Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Henry of 2202 Garden street, is expected home Sunday from Corvallis, where he is a student. Elmer will spend Christmas week with his parents and sister Betty.

### Home for Xmas

Harold Bates, son of Arthur Charles Bates, pastor of the First Christian church, arrived Saturday morning to spend the holidays at home. He is a student at the University of Oregon.

### Masons Meet

Klamath Lodge No. 77, A. F. & A. M., will hold its regular meeting on Monday, December 23. At this time there will be annual roll call, election and installation of officers for the coming year. All brethren cordially invited.

### Visits in South

J. R. Lilly of Klamath Falls, left Thursday morning for Bakersfield, Calif., where he will enjoy the holidays with his son and family.

### Leave for Washington

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Van Lindt of Klamath Falls, left Friday morning for Bellingham, Wash., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Van Lindt's mother.

### Visit in Oakland

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Herrington and family of Shippington, left Saturday morning to spend Christmas week with friends and relatives at San Francisco and Oakland.

### Visits in Klamath

Miss Clarissa McBride of Idaho has recently arrived here to visit with her mother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Reclamation avenue.

### Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Clifford A. Dunn of 1228 East street, is a patient at Klamath Valley hospital, where she underwent an operation Saturday morning.

### Students Home

Dorothy Price and Irene McLaughlin, who room together at Southern Oregon Normal school, came home Saturday to spend the holidays with their families in Klamath Falls.

### Moose Program

The Moose Christmas program will be held at 7:30 p. m., Dec. 24 at the Looney Building. Women of the Moose will assist.

### To Visit in Seattle

N. J. Penick, of the local offices of the U. S. forest service, left Saturday for Seattle, Wash., where he will spend a fortnight's vacation.

### Leaving Sunday

C. W. Cosboom is leaving Sunday for Pasadena, Calif., where he will spend the holidays with his family.

### Ill at Home

Mrs. Hazel Street is seriously ill at her home in Klamath Falls. Mrs. Street is a teacher in Mills school.

### Mrs. Short Ill

Mrs. Mae K. Short, county clerk, has been confined to her home with illness for several days.

### To Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pigney left for Portland Friday night to spend the holidays.