

City Briefs

Party Planned—The Friendship club will hold its next regular meeting Friday afternoon, June 28, at the home of Mrs. R. W. Francis, 1210 Crescent avenue, at 1:30 o'clock. Auction bridge will be played, funds to be used for the benefit of needy families. Each member is asked to sponsor a table. Twenty-five cents will be charged, prizes will be given, and refreshments served. The committee includes Mrs. Francis, Mrs. S. A. Gaster, Mrs. Freda Jackson and Mrs. J. T. Webb.

Attend Wedding—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. Lamb left Wednesday morning for their homes in Eugene after visiting here for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse N. Smith of 419 Pacific Terrace. They attended the wedding of Genevieve Smith and Bill Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith are the grandparents of Genevieve. They were accompanied home by Jesse Smith, Jr., who will spend part of his vacation in Eugene.

Benefit Scheduled—Neighbors of Woodcraft is sponsoring a public benefit card party Monday afternoon, June 17th in the KC hall at 2 o'clock. Pinocle and auction bridge will be played. The committee includes Mrs. Stella Persell, Mrs. Mildred Largent, Mrs. William Floetke, Mrs. Stella Dryden, Mrs. Eva Richardson and Mrs. Effie Redkey. Each member is asked to sponsor one or more tables. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

Home From North—Mrs. Thomas Sparks and son, Jimmie, have returned to their home at 1402 East Main street after a week's visit in Chehalis, Wash., at the home of Mrs. W. E. Burdett. They also attended the rose festival in Portland. Burdett Sparks has returned home to spend his summer vacation here with his parents. He is a student at Oregon State college at Corvallis.

Still Critical—The condition of little Barbara Fitzgerald, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Audine Fitzgerald, 239 Rogers street, remained critical at Klamath Valley hospital late Friday. The child was seriously injured when she ran into a car in front of 444 Riverside street Wednesday morning.

Purchase House—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Livingston have moved to their new home at 1918 Erie street which they recently purchased from Charles Sewell. The transaction was made through Everett Dennis of the Howard Barnhiser agency. Livingston is manager of the local Western Union office.

Squad to Meet—The Eagles lodge emergency squad has been called for a meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the city fire station. Plans call for this group to stage a demonstration at the Marshfield convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, to be held June 27, 28 and 29.

Returns South—Mrs. Emma Davis and son, John, of Santa Anna, Calif., have returned to their home after visiting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Anderson at 2321 White avenue. John Davis is a former post office employee of Klamath Falls.

From St. Helens—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peckover and daughter Amy Lou, of St. Helens, Ore., arrived here Friday to visit for a week at the home of Mrs. Peckover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dryden, 610 North Eleventh street.

Breaks Ankle—Bob Hilson, midget auto race driver, suffered a broken ankle in Medford Wednesday night and returned to Klamath Falls to recuperate at his home in Weyerhaeuser.

At Fort—Gerene Tipton has spent the past week in Fort Klamath with her father, and expects to return to Klamath Falls for the weekend.

Visits Parents—Robert L. White, army private located at Fort Lewis, Wash., is in Klamath Falls visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. White of 1935 Auburn street.

Fire Alarm—The city fire department was called to 804 Delta street Friday morning at 10:10 o'clock to extinguish a grass fire. No damage was reported.

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Return From DuZamuir—Mrs. Elman Smith and daughter, Shirley Jeanne, have returned to their home in DuZamuir, after visiting here for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Morris and family at 2027 Applegate avenue.

To Islands—Mrs. T. D. Good of 2020 Darrow avenue, left Monday for San Francisco from where she sailed this week for Honolulu to visit for several months with a daughter and her family.

Purchases Home—F. R. Silliman, Southern Pacific employe, has purchased a five room home at 1140 Mon Claire street from Lloyd Wray. The sale was made by Everett Dennis of the Howard Barnhiser agency.

Sheriff's Posse—All members of the Sheriff's Posse are asked to be at the fairgrounds Sunday at 11 a. m. for roll call, matching of horses and forming squads for parade and drill.

Visits in North—Mrs. Myrtle Dunham has returned to her home at 534 North Tenth street from Spokane, Wash., where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past month.

Move to Klamath—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moore of Portland, are making their home in Klamath Falls. Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hanson of St. Francis park.

VITAL STATISTICS

RICHARDSON—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., June 12, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Richardson, Ashland route, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 3 ounces.

ASHBY—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., June 12, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ashby, Chiloquin, Ore., a boy. Weight: 10 pounds 2 ounces.

BRADSHAW—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., June 13, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bradshaw, Yam-say, Ore., a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 8 ounces.

FLOWMAN—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., June 13, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Flowman, Sprague River, Ore., a boy. Weight: 8 pounds.

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TWO BOATS STOLEN IN PAST FEW DAYS

City police were looking for two boats, stolen during the past few days from nearby waters. Ray Telford, 410 Conger avenue, advised officers a 14-foot duck boat, chained and locked to a tree at his residence, was stolen within the past few days. The chain was pried loose from the boat and removed, Telford said.

Mrs. M. A. Wilson, Front street, asked officers to locate a 16-foot rowboat which she said two boys rented and failed to return. The boys advised her the boat had a leak in it, and they would fix it and return it later.

Several cameras have been stolen from automobiles recently, police said. Mrs. G. I. Stebbins, 1740 Crescent avenue, advised police an Eastman candid camera was stolen from the glove compartment of her car June 7. Clifford G. Carr, 323 Commercial street, told officers his car was broken into June 9, and his Eastman kodak and a blue plaid car robe stolen. While Jerry Turman, 126 Payne street, was attending the boat races last Sunday, prowlers rifled his car and stole his Eastman kodak, police were told.

A. J. McManus, 244 East Main street, reported the theft of his watch from his overall pockets sometime Thursday. Prowlers entered his room, he said.

In police court Friday morning two drunks, one vag, and seven traffic tickets made up the morning's report.

Dance Planned at Bly—The Red Cross committee of Bly, under the leadership of Norman Smith will give a dance at the hall in Bly to raise money to fill Bly's quota on the War Relief campaign. They would like to see a number of Klamath Falls people in attendance.

Called North—Mrs. William Ely of Nevada street, left Wednesday for Portland, where she was called by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Roach.

Johnsons Move—Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Johnson moved Wednesday from 2134 White avenue to 1414 East Main street.

Jitter-bugging may be a fad—Wieland's Beer always popular!

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22 Per Cent of Moving Picture Foreign Revenue Destroyed By German War

NEW YORK, June 13 (UP)—The European war in the past eight months has destroyed 22 per cent of the film industry's foreign revenue and resulted in the discovery that half the population of the United States doesn't go to the movies at all. Barney Balaban, president of Paramount Pictures, pondering this deplorable apathy in a nation which is reputed to be movie-happy, proclaimed tonight that this state of affairs,

its importance accentuated by war losses, was primarily responsible for his decision to junk Paramount's B picture department and concentrate exclusively on A grade pictures. That, he said, ought to do much toward elimination of the double feature—"a lot more than all the preaching which has been done about doubles."

85,000,000

In this country, he explained, there is a weekly motion picture

theatre attendance of about 85,000,000, a good but indefinite percentage of which is duplication because some folks go to movies two and three times a week.

"About 25 per cent of the population," he said, "goes to the movies regularly, another 25 per cent occasionally and the rest don't go at all. Of those who don't go at all probably half, or 25 per cent of the total, are unable to go, because of advanced age, chronic illness and allied causes."

Quarter Don't Go
That left 25 per cent of the people who just don't seem to care whether Dorothy Lamour wears a sarong or not, who don't even go to a movie to cool off. So Balaban is scheming to entice them into the theatres he

owns to see the pictures he produces. "From a purely financial standpoint of the box office," he said, "that means we'll have to turn out better pictures. We've found out that very seldom does a B picture, produced at B cost, turn out to be a box office success."

"The average movie ticket costs 23 cents. A five per cent increase in movie attendance, drawn from those who never go, would mean an increased yield

to the industry of about \$45,000,000 a year. It also would mean independence of the foreign market."

"Reducing it to the standpoint of Paramount alone, it means that if our film rental in the United States and Canada can be increased 12 1/2 per cent we can offset a further 50 per cent decline in foreign revenue, or if Paramount's film and theatre revenue increases only 8 per cent, we can offset that 50 per cent decline."

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