

City Briefs

Club Not Meeting—The meeting of the Eastern Star Social club, usually held the first Friday of each month, has been postponed until Friday afternoon, July 12, according to an announcement by the president, Mrs. Frank Ira White. The committee in charge of the July meeting will be announced later.

Returns to City—Rev. Arthur Charles Bates, minister of the First Christian church, with Mrs. Bates, returned to the city Monday evening, from Turner, Ore., where they spent the week in attendance upon the state convention of the Christian churches. Mr. Bates was again elected president of the state board of missions.

Visitors Here—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr and son Robert of San Francisco are visitors here over the Fourth with their children and families. The children are Mrs. A. Fitzgerald, Mrs. John Fanning, Mrs. Roy Ware, William Carr and Charles Carr, all of this city.

Transferred—Friends regret to learn Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Reece and son, Mickey, will leave here Sunday to make their home in Portland, Ore. Reece has been with Swift and company here and will travel for the concern in the north.

In Canada—Hi-Y boys who left here to attend the national Hi-Y conference in Oberlin, O., are now in Canada and word from Bob Kent told of visiting a session of parliament in Ottawa. They also visited in Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal and Boston.

Attractive Barbara Bunting of San Francisco, who was one of the queens at Southern Pacific day at the Golden Gate fair recently, will be the guest soloist with the SP band and will sing on various occasions here.

Collision—Howard H. Hoskin, 428 Grant street, reported to police Tuesday that he was involved in a collision with another car, the driver of whom was not identified, on Highway 66 near Idella's store. No one was injured.

Eagles Auxiliary—The Eagles auxiliary will not meet on Thursday, regular meeting night, because of July 4 activities. The next regular meeting will be held July 11 at Eagles hall.

Missionary Circle—The Katherine Beattie Missionary circle will meet in regular session at the home of Mrs. A. C. Olson on First avenue, St. Francis park, Friday, July 14, at 10:30 a. m.

Holy Eucharist—Holy Eucharist for Independence day will be celebrated at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, July 4, at St. Paul's Episcopal church. It was announced by the rector, Rev. Victor E. Newman.

In Hospital—Mrs. Oran Fore of Tulsa, Okla., wife of one of the ropers and riders who will perform here during the Fourth of July celebration, is a patient at Hillsdale hospital.

Daughter Born—Mr. and Mrs. James F. Clark, Lakeview route, are parents of their third daughter born at Klamath Valley hospital June 29. The little girl weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces at birth.

Here for Fourth—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lundy, of the Gearhart hotel in Gearhart, Ore., are in town for the Buckaroo Days celebration. They are stopping at the Elk hotel.

In Town—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goldsberry of Grants Pass are guests at the Elk hotel over the holidays. Mrs. Goldsberry is a former resident of Klamath Falls.

Plan Air Trip—Mickie McGrath and Leo Turington will make a flight to Alturas, Calif., from the local airport on the Fourth of July, flying club No. 3's plane.

To Union Creek—Planning a picnic at Union creek on the Fourth of July are Rev. and Mrs. Victor E. Newman and three children, Hazel Morrison and Helen Roberts.

To Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hoagland returned Sunday to their home in Ashland after visiting for the past 10 days in this city.

Visiting Here—Mr. and Mrs. Lyle P. North and son, Dean, all of Mesa, Ariz., are visiting at the N. B. Drew and E. F. Kenagy homes.

Returns Home—Mrs. L. Holbrook has returned to her home here after visiting for the past two weeks in Ashland with her son.

Valley Visitors—Business visitors in Klamath Falls the past few days from Ashland include Harry Hoxie, and Walter Love.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Avilla, of Red Bluff, Calif., are stopping at the Hall hotel while in the city on business.

In Ashland—Mrs. Minnie Graham of Klamath Falls spent the weekend in Ashland visiting friends.

Beatty Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sullivan of Beatty motored to their home in Ashland this past weekend.

Trip to Bend—R. H. Trelease plans to spend the Fourth of July holidays on a trip to Bend and the Oregon coast.

VFW AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR DISTRICT

Mrs. Ida Crandall of Grants Pass was elected district president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary at a meeting of the groups from southern Oregon on Sunday afternoon in Lithia park, Ashland.

Potluck luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, followed by a business meeting of the auxiliaries in the VFW hall, Ashland. The purpose of the meeting was to elect a district meeting prior to the state convention to be held in Corvallis July 7 to 10, inclusive. Those who journeyed from Klamath Falls for the meeting were Mrs. Laura Bacon, Mrs. Gladys Lofdah, Mrs. Annie McGilvray, Mrs. Naomi Kurtz, Mrs. Mabel Brocktop, Mrs. Pearl Chase, Mrs. Dagne Subject and Mrs. Ethel Prairie.

CANDIDATE TRIES EXPERIMENT TO LIQUIDATE COSTS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 3 (AP)—State Representative John Henry Mitchum of Independence county, seeking re-election against a field of five candidates, is waging a successful campaign—financially.

"You see," John Henry, an expert mountaineer fiddler, explained here, "it only cost \$13 to get my name on the ticket this year because there are so many in the race. I figured I might as well charge admission to hear my speeches and listen to my hill-billy band."

"The band plays first, I make a speech, then we play some more and let the crowd dance. 'My first speech netted \$65.'"

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS
BATMAN—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., July 2, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Batman, Ashland route, city, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 14 1/2 ounces.
CLARK—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., June 29, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Clark, route 1, box 258, Klamath Falls, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 3 ounces.

STOLL—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., July 2, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stoll, route 1, box 743, Klamath Falls, a girl. Weight 9 pounds 1 1/2 ounces.

THREE EVENING CONCERTS SET BY S. P. BAND

Three interesting concerts will be presented during Klamath Buckaroo Days week by the 60-piece Southern Pacific band which will arrive in full regalia Thursday morning to take part in parades, concerts, and play during the rodeo.

First of the three concerts will be given Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at Modoc field. The public is invited to attend all performances of the band which is being brought to Klamath Falls through the courtesy of the Merchants Retail Trade bureau.

On Friday night at the same hour the band will play on Seventh street between Main and Pine streets, this section to be blocked off for the privilege of those who wish to hear the famous railroad band.

Third of the series of concerts is scheduled at 7:30 p. m. Saturday on the courthouse lawn where an exceptionally large audience is anticipated. The band will also appear in all three parades, Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings, and at the rodeo during the four performances starting at 1 p. m. Thursday.

Two young accordion players will appear with the band and be available for dances and appearances at luncheon clubs, it was announced by George Dewey Powell, director of Klamath Buckaroo Days in charge of band schedule. The girls will also play during the rodeo.

DRIVING SCHOOL TO START MONDAY

Young people and adults of Klamath Falls will have an opportunity to take free driving lessons under a seven-week program scheduled to get under way Monday, July 8.

It was announced Wednesday by O. W. Willard, who is organizing the driving school, that all interested in taking the lessons will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the yard behind the Klamath county library on Mon. Claire street. Those who attend the meeting are instructed not to bring cars for the first get-together.

Purpose of the school is to give proper instructions in driving to increase traffic safety in the city. The school is being conducted with cooperation of the city police department.

Persons entering the school, if children, must be at least 15 years of age and must have parents' consent. They will be divided into groups for instruction. Later, Willard announced, a class will be started for adults, to be held once each week.

Movies will be presented to illustrate safe driving, and latest manuals on driving and state laws will be furnished.

Willard also announced that a bicycle school will be held. All young people interested in learning correct methods of bicycle riding will meet at 11 a. m. Monday, at the same place. The bicycle course will last two weeks, and is open to all children under 12 years of age.

FUND GROWS

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—The war relief fund of the American Red Cross has reached \$17,309,850. Among this week's contributions was \$831.25 from state prison inmates of Attica, N. Y.

MOBILIZED
BELFAST, Northern Ireland, July 3 (AP)—An emergency mobilization of northern Ireland's (Ulster's) defense volunteers was carried out early today.

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LAKE COUNTY OIL WELL PROGRESSING

WESTSIDE—As an example of how everything at the drill site west of Lakeview is going "Just like clockwork" to quote Mark Maddock, president of the Lakeview Oil company, take the finding of the mud Sunday. A special kind of mud is necessary to circulate through the slush pipes, down through the drill pipe, and up the sides of the well and out again, bringing with it cuttings from the drill and coating the sides of the well so as to prevent cave-ins.

In southern California this type of mud must be hauled 400 miles from a place in the Mojave desert to the oil fields for use in drilling and costs one dollar per 100 pounds. But—and here is where even nature seems to be favorable to the local project—a supply of this mud was found Sunday afternoon within five miles of the drill site!

One of the important properties of this kind of mud used for oil well drilling is that the earth which forms its basis will stay in suspension in the water over long periods of time. It is a slick mud, with practically no sand in it, and weighs 82 pounds to the cubic foot.

WESTSIDE HOME EC CLUB ENTERTAINED

WESTSIDE—Mrs. Walt and Mrs. Jesse Roberts entertained the Westside Home Ec club June 27 at their camp in the woods near Drews dam, serving refreshments after the business meeting. July 2 was decided upon by the club as the date of a regular cleanup day at the Westside grange hall, when members will haul away rubbish, wash windows, etc. The roll call at the next meeting, when Mrs. Art Scott will receive members of the club at her home in the Idaho district, will be suggestions on canning or freezing produce.

Guests present were Mrs. J. C. mother of Mrs. Walt Roberts; Mrs. Bud Pernell and Mrs. Ted Deford. Members present were the Mesdames A. L. Travis, Ed Bond, Roy Peterson, F. M. Burnyard, Mac Bolton, Jim Bernard, A. T. Cochran, Hugh Anderson, Richard Buck, Merle O'Neil, Harry Crawl and Floyd Reed.

FIRE DAMAGES MILL AT BIEBER

BIEBER—Fire supposedly started by a spark from the waste burner Monday afternoon destroyed the greenhouse and did damage estimated at \$1500 to the Associated Lumber and Box company mill at Nubieber.

The mill proper was saved by efforts of the mill crew and the Bieber fire department and by the fact that the wind was blowing away from the mill toward the fire.

Manager Earl Oliver said the need of rebuilding the greenhouse would cause a two-day shutdown in addition to the Fourth of July holiday already scheduled.

LANA WAS RIGHT THE FIRST TIME

HOLLYWOOD, July 3 (AP)—Lana Turner, who once called Artie Shaw the most egotistical man she ever met and then confounded Hollywood by marrying him, reported Monday night she must have been right the first time. "Nuts," said Shaw.

She said she moved into an apartment of her own and she couldn't stand living with him any longer. "Tain't true," Shaw insisted.

"It was fight, fight, fight all the time," Lana said. "It was what I understand the lawyers call incompatibility."

MASONS PLAN SUNDOWN FETE AT TULELAKE

TULELAKE—Masonic grand officers of the western jurisdiction, including Grand Master William B. Ogden, California; Grand Master Earl Snell, Oregon; and grand officers of Idaho, Nevada and Washington have signified their intention to be present for the Masonic ceremonial here at sundown, July 13, when Silver Trowel lodge No. 29, Phoenix, Ariz., will confer the third degree of Masonry on its own candidate, Canby Cross lodge No. 679, F. and A. M., Tulelake will be the host lodge.

Probably 2000 visitors will be entertained according to committees who are making arrangements from Arizona and the San Francisco bay region to be spotted in Klamath Falls. Residents of the Klamath basin who can conveniently care for one or more of the guests are asked to notify Charles Coates or Charles K. Wiese, Tulelake.

Grand officers from Oregon will be entertained by the Klamath Falls lodge; those arriving from California, Arizona and Washington will be the responsibility of Tulelake Canby Cross lodge and Alturas has made arrangements to be host to the Nevada grand officers. Ogden will pay his official visit to the lodges in this district during his brief stay. He will be received by Charles S. Baldwin, inspector.

Of deepest interest to all Masons in attendance will be the number of pieces of historical equipment that will be used. An organ which came across the plains in 1852 and which came into possession of Forbestown lodge two years later will provide accompaniment for the vocal numbers. Centering the 60 acre outdoor lodge room will be an altar that arrived in California in gold rush days.

Trips to places of historical interest in the Lava Beds national monument—the petroglyphs and to other points of interest in the basin—are being arranged for those from a distance. Plans are also complete for the annual chamber of commerce picnic to be held this year at Medicine lake, Sunday, July 14, to which all visiting Masons have been invited. Picnic plans include a free barbecue lunch at noon.

Traps of the Tulelake-Butte Valley Sportsman's association will be open all day Saturday and Sunday at the peninsula.

FLAX MAY GAIN IN DEFENSE RUSH

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—N. E. Dodd, western AAA director, advised Senator McNary today that requirements for national defense might result in expansion of Oregon flax acreage next year.

Tests showed the Oregon product equal to any in manufacture of linen for parachutes and other military fabrics, Dodd said.

The state's flax acreage totaled 6000 this year and may go to 9000 and perhaps 12,000 in 1941. The 1940 production is estimated at about 14,000 tons.

NEW PROCEEDINGS

SALEM, July 3 (AP)—Attorneys for former Jackson County Judge Earl Fehl said today they would begin new habeas corpus proceedings in another attempt to free Fehl from the state hospital, but they did not disclose the nature of the new action.

SILVER LAKE PAIR GET SCHOLARSHIPS

SILVER LAKE—Silver Lake people rejoiced this week in the good fortune of the three girls who received Daly fund scholarships, awarded upon scholastic standing. They are Miss Julia O'Keefe and Miss Margaret O'Keefe, the only graduates from high school here this spring and Miss Mary O'Keefe, who was a graduate last year. The awards, which were made to 12 Lake county students, entitle them to four years at one of the state colleges. The three Silver Lake girls expect to attend Oregon State college next fall. Miss Mary O'Keefe was a student at Pacific university this year.

POE VALLEY MAN PROSPECTING FOR GOLD IN NEVADA

POE VALLEY—According to word received here, W. Van Meter, who is prospecting for gold in Sulphur, Nev., is getting along fine. His two children are spending the summer vacation with him.

Van Meter took a milk goat along with him, but the goat disappeared soon after he set up camp, only to return shortly thereafter with kids.

West Side

Al Carter's home near Westside burned down the afternoon of June 27, burning so swiftly that nearly all his belongings were destroyed. Al had been burning weeds in his yard just before the fire started.

Dock Stuckburger is driving a new pick-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strong of Coquille arrived Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bernard of Westside.

Harry Sandquist, manager of a local company, was ill at his home for several days over the weekend.

Mrs. Ice, is here from Oklahoma, visiting Mrs. Roberts and her brother, Tram Ice, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cochran are visiting at the Jim Bernard home in Westside.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith and family drove to Klamath Falls June 26, taking her mother, Mrs. Rose Morris, who is en route to her home in Tigard.

Neal Causbie, 4, of Bly, is visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gibbins, in the Vernon district.

CARR SCHOOL AREA POSITIONS FILLED

TULELAKE—Mrs. M. V. Maxwell, clerk of the board of directors of the Carr school district, this week announced that all positions on the faculty for the coming year have been filled with William McCollum to serve as principal and as instructor of the seventh and eighth grades.

Mrs. Myrtle V. N. Pierce, San Francisco, has accepted the position as teacher in the intermediate grades and Miss Margaret Souton, San Jose, will instruct primary students.

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DATES SET FOR KLAMATH BASIN SPUD FESTIVAL

MERRILL—Friday and Saturday, October 18-19, have been set as the dates for the seventh annual Klamath Basin Potato festival, the opening date being two days earlier than last year. Dr. Frank E. Trotman, chairman for the fete, announced that other general committee members include Jerry Sharp, Bob Walker and Charles Carr.

Plans are in the making for a queen to reign over the celebration with candidates expected to enter the race from all parts of the Klamath and Tulelake basins. As in the past several years, elimination dances will be held in each community sponsoring candidates with the queen's ball to be held just prior to the opening date of the festival when her majesty will be introduced to her subjects.

All communities are invited to enter exhibits in the big parade planned for the final day, with the Merrill Service club again offering a cup for the best community entry. The honor last year was taken by Malin, which also walked away with prizes in other parade divisions and in entries in the agricultural section.

The Service club, meeting Tuesday, completed arrangements for placing two big swings in the city park, one to be donated by the Swing Time Swing company, Olene and the second to be purchased by the club.

The club is entering a unit in the Klamath Buckaroo Days parade, July 4th.

GERMAN PRISONERS ARRIVE IN CANADA

QUEBEC, July 3 (UP)—German prisoners of war—storm troopers, parachute troops, aviators and submarine crews—have arrived in Canada and been placed in internment camps, it was disclosed Monday.

They arrived at this St. Lawrence river port on a prison ship which once was famous in the passenger trade between Canada and England. In six hours the prisoners, who included some German aliens interned in England at the outbreak of the war, were transferred from ship to trains which took them to internment camps throughout Canada.

JAPANESE DANGER SEEN BY HOLMAN

PENDLETON, July 3 (AP)—Japan, not Germany, is America's major source of immediate danger, Senator Rufus Holman (R-Ore.) said here yesterday during a stopover en route to Washington, D. C.

He asserted the national defense program would result in tax increases that would make the July 1 boosts appear small.

Unfilled military equipment orders, according to plane manufacturers, amount to about 3,350 units.

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WEATHER

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: Fair tonight and Thursday; overcast near coast; cooler in delta region; moderate northwest wind off coast.
WASHINGTON AND OREGON: Fair tonight and Thursday; overcast on coast; rising temperature in interior of west portion; moderate northwest wind off coast; gentle west to northwest wind over inland waters of Washington.

U. S. Closes Year With Big Red Sum

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—The United States wound up the fiscal year which ended June 30 with a net deficit of exactly \$3,612,065,036.71.

The figure announced today by the treasury, excludes money spent to retire debts.

The government took in a total of \$5,024,836,402.78 during the year and spent \$9,686,085,539.47.

Receipts were \$237,000,000 higher than in the 1939 fiscal year but the expenditures were \$327,000,000 greater. The gain in receipts was due largely to increased income from social security taxes, customs and miscellaneous internal revenue. Income taxes, declining around \$64,000,000, were the only category to show a decrease. The total from that source was \$2,125,324,634.

HORSE OWNERS TOLD TO WATCH VACCINE DATES

SALEM, Ore., July 3 (UP)—After an extensive check of encephalomyelitis vaccine offered for sale in Oregon, the state department of agriculture warned horse owners to watch the dates of the vaccine they use.

The vaccine deteriorates rather quickly, the department said, and much of the present stock is too old to be effective. Last year only three million of the five million doses that were manufactured were used, which left a two-million dose carry-over that is still being offered for sale.

Any vaccine with this year's date should be effective, the department said, but even that should be under refrigeration.

WIFE SENSES TELLTALE SIGN

KANSAS CITY, July 3 (AP)—An applicant for registration as a voter failed to include all the necessary information so a clerk telephoned his home to fill in the blanks. The applicant's wife, asked for the date of her husband's birth, retorted: "If he can't remember when he was born, send him home right now!"

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