

# City Briefs

**Return** — Four Klamath girls returned home Sunday of this past week following an interesting three and one-half weeks tour of the middle west and east coast. In the group were Marie and Carolyn Collier, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Collier, Barbara Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson, and Ora Lea Vannice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vannice, formerly of this city and now living in Mt. Vernon, Wash. The girls made the trip by train.

**Recent visitor** — Among the recent out-of-town visitors in Klamath Falls was Tom Dixon, former resident of this city who now makes his home in Great Falls, Mont., where he is an official of the Great Northern railway. Dixon visited at the R. R. Macartney, George H. Merryman and W. E. Lamm homes during his stay and also spent a short time at the Merryman summer home at Lake of the Woods.

**Summer Picnic** — More than 300 persons attended the 20th annual summer picnic sponsored by St. Mary's altar society of the Sacred Heart parish in the Martin Green ranch in the Henley district all day Sunday. Mass was solemnized by Rev. Father Timothy Cusack at 10:30 a. m. Picnic lunch was served at noon. Softball, horseshoes and other games were played during the afternoon.

**To Hermiston** — B. E. Hayden, US bureau of Reclamation superintendent, left Sunday night by car for Hermiston, Ore., where he will attend hearings on the economics investigation for relief of various reclamation projects. Hayden recently returned from a visit in San Francisco. He is expected to be gone until the middle of the week.

**At Lake Odell** — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford, (Ruth Mary Hawthorn), are spending their honeymoon at Odell lake at the F. R. Olds summer home. Their marriage was an event of 1 o'clock Monday afternoon in St. Paul's Episcopal church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Olds Bathiany, and Crawford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford, all of this city.

**Visitors** — Recent guests at the Elk hotel this past week included Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Slade of Los Angeles. Slade is a former baseball player, who was a member of the Brooklyn Dodgers for several seasons. He is also well known to west coast fans and is a former Franklin high school athlete. Portland. He visited a number of old friends in this city.

**On Vacation** — Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker and son, Jack, are enjoying a vacation, a part of which will be spent visiting the Golden Gate in San Francisco. They also plan to visit relatives in Los Angeles. Shoemaker is with the Lorenz company and Mrs. Shoemaker is in the offices of the T. B. Watters company.

**BPW Picnic** — The Grants Pass and Medford clubs will be guests of the Klamath Falls Business and Professional Women's club Sunday, August 18, at the local group's annual picnic to be held at the White Pine camp ground at Lake of the Woods.

**Accepts Position** — Tom Watters Jr., who was recently graduated from the University of Oregon, has accepted a position with his father in the T. B. Watters company.

**Plan Trip** — Heidem Champagne and Bernice Cleemann plan to leave by motor for Lake Tahoe, where they will spend their vacations.

**To Los Angeles** — Vance Vaupel, manager of Currin's for Drugs, with Mrs. Vaupel and children Vance and Vance Jr., left this morning for a two week's auto trip to Los Angeles. They will visit with relatives in Los Angeles and spend some time at the fair on the return trip. Estle Affleck is in charge of Currin's during Vaupel's absence.

**Accepts Position** — Rosemarie Schoenl, for several years laboratory technician at the Klamath county health unit, has resigned her position here and accepted a similar one in the offices of a physician in Moscow, Ida. Miss Schoenl left the early part of the month for Idaho.

**From Redding** — Bob Bathiany returned Tuesday to Redding where he is employed on one of the major construction jobs there. He motored north for the wedding of his sister, Ruth Mary Bathiany to Jack Crawford on Monday. Bob gave the bride away.

**On Vacation** — Mr. and Mrs. Sam I. Ritchey left the fore part of the week for a leisurely trip along the Oregon coast, enjoying a fortnight's vacation. They visited the Oregon caves Sunday en route to Crescent City and planned to visit numerous other scenic spots.

**To Medford** — Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Delzell Jr., of this city spent Sunday in Medford as the guests of Delzell's sister, Mrs. Doris R. Newbury. W. A. Delzell Sr., of Portland, former resident here, was also a guest at the Newbury home.

**Shasta Home Club** — Shasta View Home Economic club will meet with Mrs. Cliff Jenkins at St. Francis park Wednesday at 2 p. m. Mrs. A. H. Newton, of Winema Gardens, Tulelake, will talk on the preparation of fall flower gardens.

**In Ashland** — Mrs. K. J. Madden and son, Bobby, are guests at the home of Mrs. Madden's father, M. M. Brower of Ashland. Mrs. Madden is remaining in the valley for a brief time for her health.

**Move From Malin** — Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glick and daughter, Elizabeth, who have made their home near Malin have moved to Ashland where they purchased the Wilmer Policy property.

**Visit Friends** — Mr. and Mrs. Murray Britton and son of this city spent Sunday in Ashland where they were guests of Ethelmae Thompson. Mrs. Britton is a former Ashland girl.

**Holiday** — Annis Struthers, public health nurse with the local health unit, is spending two weeks vacation in San Francisco where she is visiting the fair.

**From Dunsmuir** — Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Murphy are spending several days in Klamath Falls from their home in Dunsmuir.

**Out-of-Town** — Among those from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart of the Lorcha district, shoppers here Saturday.

**Reports Theft** — Don Redfield reported to city police the theft of his Hawthorn bicycle from South Eighth street Monday.

**In Bend** — Mrs. Blanche O'Malley, office secretary at the Klamath county health unit, is spending a week in Bend visiting friends.

**Rancher Here** — James Watts, well known livestock operator of the Bly district, was a business visitor Saturday.

**From Lakeview** — Frank Jaska, Lakeview dairyman, was a business visitor in this city Sunday.

**Wedding Told** — Announcements have been received here from Mr. and Mrs. W. Lundgren of Prineville telling of the marriage of their daughter, Maxine Josephine, to Arthur P. Johnson on July 4 at Potlatch, Idaho. The Lundgrens are former residents of this city and have many friends here who are sending best wishes to the young couple.

**Picnic Planned** — The Grants Pass Shrine club has issued invitations to the Klamath Shrine club to attend a picnic Sunday at the Grants Pass golf club. All nobles and their wives are asked to attend. Among those planning to motor to the valley for the picnic are Mr. and Mrs. "Hod" Eller, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bertram.

**Nails Daughter** — Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams have named their young daughter Rosamary. Mrs. Williams is the former Emma Blythe and a nurse at Hillside hospital where the baby was born Sunday. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

**Improving** — Little Betty Lou Tucker, 2, who suffered a fractured left leg when she pulled a motor-bike over on herself at the family home at Tionesta, Calif., was reported resting easily at Klamath Valley hospital.

**Visitors** — Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Waters and family of Medford, accompanied by Mrs. Waters' mother, Mrs. Harry Harney of Grant, Neb., visited in Klamath Falls Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Beal, Huron street.

**Gas Stolen** — City police were advised by H. H. Monroe of Front street, of the theft of gas from his car parked near his home. Monroe said the lock was on the tank and a fender had been jimmied by the prowlers.

**Improving** — Friends of Mrs. Anna Hudson, mother of Mrs. F. E. Drake, are happy to learn she is improving at her home, 530 Eldorado, following a serious illness.

**Arrive Here** — Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Burke of Sheridan, Ore., have arrived in Klamath Falls where Dr. Burke has established dental offices in the Stewart-dental building. They are making their home in the Jacobs apartments.

**Visits Ashland** — Nadine Shinar of Olene is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston of Ashland, and also with friends and relatives in Medford.

**On Holiday** — Orville Hamilton of the local police department is spending a two weeks' vacation from his duties. Hamilton is remaining in the city for a part of the holiday.

**Woman Sought** — City police were asked to locate Edith Coie for whom a death message has been received at Klamath Agency. It is thought the woman was en route to Alturas.

**From Valley** — Bruce DeMers and Richard DeMers of Ashland were Sunday visitors in this city as the guests of their brother, Lloyd DeMers.

**Return Home** — Mrs. Lee McMullen and daughter, Frances Lee, have returned from a visit in San Francisco, arriving home Monday.

**To Portland** — Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker of the Jacobs apartments spent the past week-end visiting in Portland and also conducting business.

**Sheriff's Posse** — All members of the Sheriff's posse are asked to meet at the fairgrounds Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock sharp.

**On Vacation** — Pauline Thrapp of Voe's is spending a two weeks' vacation in Eugene and Portland with friends.

**To Eugene** — Ruth Chindgren, rural home supervisor with the FSA is attending a district conference in Eugene this week.

**Location Changed** — Patrons were informed Tuesday that the place of the Lost River Garden club flower show has been changed to the Merrill grade school gymnasium because painters have not finished redecorating the Merrill library club-room. The show will be held Sunday, August 18.

**Ripe Tomatoes** — The earliness of the season in the Klamath area is attested by a report from the Howard Eldorado street at 527 Eldorado street where the household has been picking ripe tomatoes for the past week.

**In Valley** — Mrs. James Stewart of the Jacobs apartments spent the weekend in Eugene visiting friends and relatives.

**In Hospital** — Mrs. E. E. Driscoll is in Hillside hospital receiving medical attention.

**From Merrill** — Jean Fugate of Merrill was a visitor in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

## ELECTRICAL CONTEST OPEN TO 4-H GROUP

With the rapid increase in electric service in rural areas in Oregon, the national 4-H rural electrification contest affords a real opportunity to club members in this state, says Everett H. Davis, extension specialist in agricultural engineering.

During the four years that this contest has been held, four Oregon boys have won free trips to the national 4-H club congress in Chicago. These state winners have been Eugene Wheeler of Lane county, Edward Weston of Tillamook county, Allen Parker of Multnomah county, and Charles Kik of Umatilla county.

"The national 4-H club rural electrification contest offers recognition and reward to club members for their study of the use of electricity on the farm and in the farm home," said Davis. "The state 4-H club officials has approved this contest and any 4-H club member may enter with the approval of his county club agent. It is not necessary that club members have electricity on their own farms to compete."

A recent national report shows that farm families installing electricity use it first for improvement of the farm home, and then later apply it to farm operations. After installing lights the most popular electrical appliances appear to be radios, irons, washing machines, refrigerators, toasters, vacuum cleaners hot plates and vacuum system pumps, in that order.

In Klamath county this year there are several ambitious club members who are considering this contest and its possibilities.

**TRIPLE DOUBLE**  
BERNE, Ind. (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. John Doan's 5-year-old son, John Jr., ran into triple trouble. A cartridge thrown into an open fire struck him on the ear. That treated, Johnnie stumbled on a bumble bee's nest and was stung several times. Crying and running to his house, he fell head-first into a bucket of paint.

**FUNERAL**  
BILL TITTLE  
Funeral services for the late Bill Tittle, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tittle of this city, were held in Linkville cemetery Tuesday, August 13, 1940, at 2 p. m. with commitment services and interment following in baby section. Arrangements were under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home of this city.

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## ANGUS NEWTON SELECTED FOR LEGION LEADER

Angus W. Newton will be installed as commander of Klamath Falls post of the American Legion at the annual Legion steak feed at Moore park on August 20.

Other new officers of the post are: C. H. Ellis, first vice commander; Earl Templar, second vice commander; C. B. Morrison, adjutant; Fred Heilbronner, finance officer; W. N. Hall, sergeant at arms; Carl Schubert Jr., chaplain.

Members of the executive committee are J. H. Gallagher, Fred LaForge, S. P. Miller, E. E. Benner and A. P. Oldham. Delegates to the state convention are Heilbronner, Benner and O. D. Matthews, and alternate delegates are Earl Templar, J. H. Hunter and Elmer Merritt.

All Legionnaires and their families are invited to attend the steak feed. There will be a small charge. Chairman of the event is A. H. Bussman.

## CITY BAND SLATES WEEKLY CONCERT

The weekly concert by the Klamath Falls municipal band will be played at the Mills school tennis court at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The following numbers will be presented: "Man of the House," Fillmore.  
Overture — "Stradella," Filtow.  
Waltz — "Silver Threads Among the Gold," Banks.  
Medley — "Bythm Moods," Ellington-Ledet.  
March — "Let's Go," Woods.  
Song — "Short'nin' Bread," Wolfe.  
Waltz — "Little Sir Echo," Girard.  
Selection — "Wagon, Kern."  
Fox Trot — "Roberta," Kern.  
Hill.  
March — "Boy Scouts of America," Goldman.

## CLERK SCHOOL SET IN LAKE COUNTY

WESTSIDE — Lee Ross of Salem, auditor of the account books of Lake county's school system, will be in the county to conduct a "school for clerks" Thursday and Friday of this week. Anne Sprague, county school superintendent, has announced.

School clerks from the districts in the southern part of the county will meet in Lakeview August 15 at one o'clock to receive instructions on how to keep their records correctly. Clerks in the northern part of the county will "go to school" in Silver Lake at one o'clock August 16.

## RAILROAD NEWS

### SP ORDERS NEW ROLLING STOCK FOR NEXT YEAR

Orders have been placed by Southern Pacific company for new passenger and freight equipment which will be put into use early next year. It was announced Tuesday at the local Southern Pacific offices.

Included in the new orders are several new streamlined Larks, carrying only room cars and offering single and double bedrooms, roomettes, latest type compartments and drawing rooms. These will operate on the night run on the coast route between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Also included in this order, which totals about \$2,000,000, will be a streamlined triple unit consisting of dormitory-kitchen, full diner and full lounge car, to be equipped with fluorescent lighting. This unit will be the only one in existence. New chair car equipment, new triple unit dining car, consisting of coffee shop, kitchen and diner, and a new parlor observation car have also been ordered.

On the inland route between San Francisco and Los Angeles, the San Joaquin will be equipped with new streamlined equipment consisting of chair cars, diner and parlor observation, including fluorescent lighting, baggage elevators, public address system and radio service.

Streamlined chair cars will be put into operation on most of the through trains, such as the Californian, Sunset Limited, San Francisco Challenger, Pacific Limited, Coaster, Beaver and Klamath.

Cost of this equipment totals \$3,500,000. In addition, to which Southern Pacific is ordering 20 new streamlined passenger locomotives at a cost of \$3,500,000. New freight equipment costing \$7,730,000 has also been ordered.

Emerson Lowe, relay office manager at the Great Northern offices, is spending a week's vacation on the coast.

T. F. Dixon, former Great Northern superintendent here, spent the weekend in Klamath Falls while passing through on a vacation trip. He is now located at Great Falls, Mont.

A. D. McDonald, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, passed through Klamath Falls Tuesday morning aboard a special car, "Oakland" en route to Portland. He will return to Klamath Falls August 15, on the Klamath, and will make an overnight stop here during which inspection trips will be made to Lakeview and Alturas.

**Lakeshore Inn Will Re-open Thursday August 15**

McDonald was accompanied by J. H. Dyer, vice president in charge of operations.

The S. P. club will lay plans for their first annual picnic at a meeting scheduled for Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. at the public library. The picnic is to be held next Sunday at Shady Rest, on Sprague river west of Beatty. A caravan will leave here Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

H. E. Airls, warehouseman for Great Northern railroad at Bieber, has returned from Seattle after a period spent in the hospital there.

A new freight service between Klamath Falls and Bend has been established over Great Northern lines. It was announced at the G. N. offices. The service is an extension of the daily service between Klamath Falls and Chemult.

M. L. Gaetz, Great Northern division superintendent, accompanied by Mrs. Gaetz, is visiting in Colorado on a vacation trip.

L. C. Shepler has arrived from Seattle to take the position of second trick telegraph operator at the Great Northern offices.

## VALLEY RODEO MEN GIVEN STEAK FEED

About 85 hungry persons swarmed into the fairgrounds ball park at Medford Friday evening to make away with a tremendous amount of sizzling steaks, beans, biscuits, coffee and watermelon. The occasion was the buckaroo chuck wagon dinner staged by sponsors of the Medford Roundup rodeo slated for August 17 and 18.

Among the notables attending the feed were Mayor C. C. Furnas, county Agent Robert Fowler, Capt. Lee B. Bown of the state police, City Policemen Ray Shanker and Clyde Siddner, Charley Read of Read's saddlery at Klamath Falls, a group of men representing Sheriff Syd I. Brown's posse, and many directors of the Medford Athletic association.

Eight queen entrants in the rodeo queen contest were also on hand. They were Jeanne Salade, Vera Hale, Ethel Tullis, Nancy Day, Betty Lou Baker, Susan Vilas, Nina Tuttle and Lucille Young. Also entered in the contest, but not present at the dinner, were Babe Harmon, Harriet Sparrow, Betty Carman, Ellen Tice, Jerry Bunch and an entrant sponsored by the Ashland Trailriders.

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## Stopping Over

A column of chat about Klamath visitors.

By BOB LEONARD  
J. M. Burch, a midwesterner, is one of the lads who helps support Klamath Falls.

Not that Klamath Falls would topple if J. M. Burch should shelve his job with a sash and door plant in Dubuque, Ia. It wouldn't.

But local lumbermen, if entertainment is any criterion, would take some very immediate steps to assume a place in the affections of Burch's successor.

Burch is the head buyer for one of the largest door manufacturer's in the country and, in pursuance of that capacity, makes a periodical trip to the coast to check up on a lot of sales arguments which flow through his office in the course of a year or two.

In short, he's the guy who buys the products that we in Klamath Falls know is the foundation of our basic and biggest industry—lumber—and without the buying power of the eastern markets, we'd have to be entirely dependent on potatoes.

The Dubuquer is one of an unknit group that passes through now and then to see where its purchases are coming from, how they're being manufactured and who's behind the manufacture.

Burch is a tall, heavyset man with the mein of Actor Nigel Bruce and a thinking process like a scared bolt of lightning. Outwardly bland and with a deceptive air of only half interest, he is mentally one of the most alert lumbermen we've encountered. He is also a republican.

As a veteran businessman, his interests are centered chiefly on industry, and, at the present time, its future. His observation—business is better; how long it will stay that way or what its future in the light of current affairs—he's tired of guessing, but has his fingers crossed.

Who hasn't?  
Now that the riddle of the third term is solved, we find the nation settling back to begin solving crossword puzzles again.

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