

# City Briefs

**Final Report**—The final report of Gerald Murray, city recreational officer, who relinquished duties the first of the year to become county juvenile officer, was submitted to the city Tuesday. The period covered was December, 1940. Junior police court, 4; junior police traffic, 4; junior police meetings, 2; school boy patrol, 15; investigations, 16; interviews, 22; truancy, 1; met with recreation committee, attended opening of basketball season, attended meeting of charity council, assisted in Santa Claus clan dinner and Christmas charity work, bikes recovered, 3.

**Townsend Auxiliary**—The ladies auxiliary of the Townsend club will meet Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Berta Hogue, 220 Eldorado street, for a potluck luncheon. Officers will be elected and installed, and the birthday of Mrs. Hazel Duncan will be honored. Hostesses will be Mrs. Hogue, Mary Marrow and Mable McWithy.

**Returns North**—Mrs. Herman Bendix of Portland, who suffered a cut below the knee in an automobile accident December 30, was released from Klamath Valley hospital Tuesday morning, returning to her home in the north by motor.

**To Hildebrand**—Walter Henderson, 33, employed by Fentris Hill at Hildebrand, was dismissed from Klamath Valley hospital Tuesday morning. Henderson was admitted November 8 after he slipped on an axe and severed tendons in his arm.

**Former Residents Visit**—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stinson of Oakland, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Matts on Crescent avenue. The Stinsons are former residents of this city.

**Return Home**—Mr. and Mrs. Headrick Baughman have returned to Klamath Falls after spending the New Year holidays in Talent with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baughman and Mr. C. I. Moon.

**Recovering**—Mrs. D. A. Ballard of Dorris, Calif., is recovering from a heavy cold and threatened pneumonia at the Hillside hospital.

**Missionary Circle**—Catherine B. Beattie missionary circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Hall on Boardman avenue Friday, January 10.

## Sprague River

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newlin and family recently returned from a several days' visit with Newlin's parents in Talent, Ore. Newlin's father has been bedridden for the last few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandenberg of Quincy, Calif., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cody and family. Brandenberg was a former clerk at the Ideal department store and also worked at the Crater Lake Box and Lumber company.

Lloyd Davey has returned to Sprague River after a two weeks' vacation with his folks in La Grande. Lloyd has volunteered for army service and has hopes of being called to duty in January or February.

Among Chiloquin visitors attending the band concert January 4 were Mr. and Mrs. Loy Barker. Barker was principal of the Sprague River school during the years 1934-1936.

Keith Powers, clerk at the Glengens store, is expected to leave this week on his annual vacation. Powers will visit relatives and friends in Yuba City and other California cities.

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**Seek Youth**—City police were asked this week to aid in locating Lloyd Barnum, 22, who disappeared from the San Diego Marine hospital December 5 or 6. The boy is suffering from diabetes and may be in a coma, officers were advised by the young man's family, Harley W. Barnum of Olympia, Wash. Barnum is described as being six feet one inch tall, and weighing 180 pounds.

**Called to Service**—Dr. J. Kenneth Patterson of Santa Barbara, Calif., son of Dr. J. G. Patterson of this place, has been called to active duty in the U. S. navy. He will be located at San Diego for the present. His wife and daughter, Carlo Ann, will accompany him to his new home. The doctor spent the early part of his life in Merrill.

**Returns to School**—Mary Margaret Scott has returned to Portland to resume her studies at Reed college after spending the year-end holidays in Klamath Falls visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Scott. Miss Scott is enrolled in her sophomore year at the college.

**Prayer Service**—Wednesday evening union prayer service will be held at the First Covenant church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A devotional message will be given by the Reverend A. Theodore Smith of the First Presbyterian church. The pastor, Reverend Gottfried J. Anderson, will have charge of the meeting.

**Pythian Sisters**—Pythian Sisters club will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Permin, 1024 California street, Friday, January 10, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be present as activities for the year will be discussed. A potluck luncheon will be served.

**Has Operation**—Mrs. Herbert Hemmingsen of Crescent avenue submitted to a major operation at Klamath Valley hospital Tuesday morning. She was reported resting easily late Tuesday afternoon.

**Methodist Circle**—Circle No. 6 of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Clifford Kelly, Homedale road, Thursday, January 9, for a one o'clock desert luncheon.

**Recovering**—Mrs. T. C. Stewart, owner of Adrienne's in this city, is reported improving in a Medford hospital where she was admitted a week ago following a severe attack of flu.

**Police Court**—One drunk and one person charged with being drunk and vagrancy, along with four traffic tickets, made up the police court report Tuesday morning.

**Entering Hillside**—Mrs. Ed McCracken, 3631 Homedale road, is in Hillside hospital to undergo a major operation Wednesday morning.

## OBITUARY

**EDWARD FRISBIE GODDARD**  
Edward Frisbie Goddard, a resident for the past 12 years, passed away at his late residence in this city on Monday, January 6. The deceased was a native of Freeport, Illinois, and was aged 66 years, 3 months and 23 days when called. He is survived by his wife, Dora J.; two sons, Benjamin Jacob and Edward Pershing; three daughters, Rosmond Anderson, Maxine Jean, and Merian Grace, all of this city; three brothers, Frank B. of this city, John B. of Los Angeles, California, and Fred D. of Portland, Oregon; two sisters, Miriam M. Bunstead and Katherine MacLinnis of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Goddard was a member of the local Culinary Alliance No. 424. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call Wednesday, January 8. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**ROSA BARNETT THOMAS**  
The funeral service for the late Rosa Barnett Thomas who passed away in this city on Thursday, January 2, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath funeral home, 925 High street, on Wednesday, January 8, at 2 p. m., the Rev. Arthur C. Bates of the First Christian church officiating. Commitment service and interment in the family plot in the Linkville cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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## FIRES BRING DEATH TO ONE HERE IN 1940

One person lost his life in Klamath Falls during the year, 1940, as the result of fire, according to Chief Keith Ambrose in his annual report to the city on file Tuesday. The victim was Steve Bennett, 66, found dead in the burned residence of Ross Herman, 329 Iowa street, early in the morning of March 30. A niece and nephew, Mildred and Raymond Herman, escaped.

There were 173 alarms answered during the year, 15 of which were false, and total fire loss for the 12-month period was \$26,913.15. Of this amount \$24,833.65 was covered by insurance. Sound value of properties at risk by fire totaled \$1,310,560, with a total of \$976,725.35 in insurance. There were no injuries by fire during the year, Ambrose stated.

The chief classified the fires by occupancy: public buildings, 3; dwellings, 47; office buildings, 13; warehouses, 1; lumber industry, 5; food products factories, 2; hotels, apartments, 7; public garages, 2; restaurants, 3; miscellaneous, 63; motor vehicles, 12; total, 158.

Classified by cause: conflagration, 5; electricity, 10; explosion, 5; friction, 2; fireworks, 1; hot ashes and coals, 12; hot grease, 2; incendiary, 2; matches and careless smokers, 78; open lights, 1; petroleum and its products, 4; overheated or defective flues, 20; overheated or defective stoves, 1; rubbish, 1; sparks on roof, 1; spontaneous combustion, 1; unknown cause, 1; miscellaneous, 4; total, 158.

Greatest fire loss resulted from believed incendiary, with actual loss set at \$12,480, entirely covered by insurance. Careless smokers cost \$5484.45 during the year.

Following is the December report: 13 alarms, one of which was false; total fire loss, \$1231.15, all covered by insurance; by occupancy: 10 for French combing fine, restaurants, 1; miscellaneous, 1; motor vehicles, 1; by cause, electricity, 2; matches or careless smokers, 3; overheated flues, 4; overheated stoves, 2; miscellaneous, 1; total, 12.

## PRESIDENT'S BALL COMMITTEE MEETS

The first meeting of the President's ball committee will be held tonight (Tuesday), at 8 o'clock in the offices of the Interstate Business college it was announced by the general chairman, Samuel P. Miller.

At this time Miller will announce his committee and plans will be completed for the dance which is scheduled for the Klamath Falls armory the night of Saturday, February 1. Tickets will be in the mail this week, Miller stated. Fifty per cent of the proceeds from the ball will go into the local fund, the remainder sent to the national foundation for the fight against infantile paralysis.

**Leave On Vacation**—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sweetman left Tuesday for Reno, Nev., Auburn, Calif., and Loyalton, Calif., for a week's vacation trip. During the trip they will visit relatives.

**Has Operation**—Lester E. Samples of Ewauna camp submitted to an operation at Klamath Valley hospital Tuesday.

**In Hospital**—Friends of Alex Brearcliffe of Pine street will be interested to learn he is recovering from a major operation at Hillside hospital.

**Townsend Club**—The Townsend club was to install officers at 8 p. m. Tuesday at a meeting in the KC hall followed by a dance.

**At Richardson**—Joe Meeker of Klamath Falls is vacationing at Richardson Springs.

## Councilmen Assume Obligations of Office



Members of the new city council are shown as they took the oath of office from Police Judge Leigh Ackerman Monday night. The councilmen, left to right: John Keller, Rollin Cantrall, A. H. Bussman, Harvey Martin, Walter Wiesendanger. Seated at left: City Engineer E. A. Thomas, City Treasurer Ruth Bathiany.

## PROPOSALS FOR LEGISLATION OFFERED HERE

Klamath county chamber of commerce legislative committee met with the county's legislative delegation Monday night for a final meeting before the 1941 session of the Oregon legislature. A number of suggested bills prepared by the committee were handed over to Senator Marshall Cornett and Representative Henry Semon, as well as to Representative Harry Bolvin, who was detained by business and unable to be present.

The committee considered what should be done about the debate bill introduced in the last session of the legislature designed to assist suburban districts with their street problems. This measure authorized the formation of road improvement districts. It was introduced so late in the last session of the legislature it did not get through the mill before adjournment.

It was decided to ask Director William Ganong of the chamber board to prepare a draft of another bill, embodying the general purposes of the old senate bill with possibly wider applications. This will be considered at the next meeting of the committee on January 21.

John Eninger, a committee member, will make a study of a proposed universal pilot bill and report also at the next committee meeting.

## 231 COWS TESTED IN DECEMBER

Two hundred and thirty one cows were tested in December, according to a report filed by Bruce Klein, tester for the Klamath County Dairy Herd Improvement association.

Average production of the 231 cows was 531.8 pounds and butterfat 24.35 per cent. The tester's report shows that a total of 24 cows were disposed of during the month because of low production, accidental death and disease.



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## HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

Probably the most interesting, educational, and amusing assembly so far this year was the National school assembly with Delbert Keith Harter, world traveler, presented Monday, December 6.

Twenty-four-year-old Harter told of starting his traveling career on a tramp steamer as assistant stowee to a steamer. Later with \$60 burning in his pocket he set out to see the world and first of all spent \$50 on a motorcycle. With \$10 left, he set out and returned two years later with \$210.

Visiting the late Senator Keye Pitman, a fraternity brother, and President Roosevelt in Washington, D. C., were highlights in the U. S. Later Harter and his buddy boarded a Norwegian steamer to Europe and before they returned had visited 58 countries, islands, and possessions.

Harter sang the Egyptian national anthem and another "Shan" ditty and displayed many curious picked up from all over the world.

Floyd Hunziker, a sophomore, modeled an every day creation which Harter assured the group every well-dressed shiek includes in his wardrobe.

When Harter finishes his contract with the National school assembly, he plans to fly a plane to South America.

El Rodeo's sponsorship drive started January 2 at which time letters were sent to local businessmen and firms. Six El Rodeo sponsor sales girls will contact the business persons if any of the sponsorships are not sent in.

Individual football pictures of teachers and the football players are being taken this week. The first page of the junior picture panel for the annual was begun this week; the senior panel will probably be begun next week.

Exemption lists, which included some 150 students, according to Miss Ruth Dunning, office

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secretary, were to be posted in the main hall Wednesday noon.

In order to be exempt from any subject a student must have a grade of one for his last six weeks' grade, and grades for the first and second weeks must both be one or a one and a two. No student may be exempt if he has more than two unexcused absences or tardinesses or one of each or if he has missed more than 10 class periods during the entire semester.

Marcell Reynolds and Benjie Kerns presented a clever "Blondie" skit at the really board meeting, Monday. Mrs. B. B. Blomquist was in charge.

Final examinations are to be given in all classes except physical education. There will be two examinations on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On the latter day tests are in the morning only.

Registration for the second semester will begin next week.

## COURT STANDS BY CLAIM ON GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—The validity of \$50,000,000 damage awards against Germany by the German-American mixed claims commission as a result of the destructive Black Tom and Kingsland, N. J., explosions before the United States entered the World war was upheld Monday by the supreme court.

Chief Justice Hughes delivered the opinion, which held that payment to American claimants must be made because a certificate by the secretary of state ordering such action "must be deemed to be conclusive."

These organizations ought to pipe down a little and not try to run the affairs of the country. There's a government in Washington for that.—Al Smith, one-time democratic presidential candidate.

## RAILROAD NEWS

George A. Erickson, district freight and passenger agent, left Saturday night for Livermore, Calif., where he was called by the serious illness of his father.

G. G. Smart, general roadmaster for Great Northern, was a business visitor here Monday from his offices at Seattle.

H. J. Seyton, assistant chief engineer for Great Northern, with headquarters at Seattle, was a business visitor here Monday.

The army recently ordered 3000 trucks weighing only about 1700 pounds which will carry a machine gun or an anti-aircraft gun and a crew at more than 55 miles an hour.

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## WPA ALLOCATES FUND FOR ROADS

Allocation by the WPA of \$30,037 for a county-wide road project was reported to County Engineer Frank Howard Tuesday in a telegram from Senator Rufus Holman.

Howard said the money will be largely used in grubbing, grading, clearing and correcting drainage on county roads in the two townships including most of the suburban area near Klamath Falls.

The engineer said he did not know how soon the WPA would detail men to the project.

## ALTA MAY CHAMBERS PASSES AT HOME

Word of the death of a southern Oregon pioneer was received here this week with the passing of Mrs. Alta May Chambers, 50, in Sams Valley last Friday. Mrs. Chambers was born in Modoc county, May 14, 1891, and for the past 17 years has lived in Oregon, five years in Sams Valley.

Mrs. Chambers was buried in Pankey cemetery in the valley Monday afternoon. She is survived by her husband and seven children, one of whom is Earla Donoho of Fort Klamath.

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