

City Briefs

On Vacation — Charles N. Doty, junior contract clerk for the California Oregon Power company, leaves Saturday for a week's vacation before his induction into the U. S. army as a volunteer on February 25. Doty, who has been with Copco for the past year and one-half, is a member of the third selective service quota from Board 1 and will leave for Portland with the group on February 24.

In Hospital — Mrs. Marion Green, 2 Mill street, who has been critically ill in Hillside hospital, is unable to see visitors at this time according to members of her family. Mrs. Green's two sons, Private Stephen Green and Private Earl Green, arrived from Camp Lewis, Wash., Friday to be at their mother's bedside.

Enlists — William George Wilkins was accepted for enlistment in the U. S. navy after applying at the local navy recruiting station in the Federal building. Wilkins passed through Klamath Falls Friday en route from Portland to the naval training station in San Diego, Calif. He is the son of Mrs. A. Wilkins, 1114 North Seventh street.

New Equipment — Special equipment for a new type electric massage treatment has been installed by Dr. C. B. Cassel at Cassel Brothers chiropractic clinic. The equipment combines a heat treatment with the regular massage.

Reward Offered By SP in Rail Tampering Case

A \$5000 reward for information leading to arrest of a person or persons who allegedly tampered with Southern Pacific railroad tracks near Towle, Calif., was offered by the company Friday.

The announcement by J. H. Dyer, vice president in charge of operations disclosed that connecting ties and spikes on a section of track near the Sierra town had been loosened enough to possibly derail the next train running over the section.

Evidences of the tampering was found by a trackwalker on February 8.

Bly People Hear Bishop Baxter

Several carloads of Bly's church-minded people journeyed to Klamath Falls on Thursday evening to hear Dr. Bruce Baxter, Bishop of the Methodist church.

Dr. Hall, superintendent of this Oregon district, was in the party and returned to attend to church affairs in the Bly and Beatty communities.

Burglary Trial On Here Friday

Trial of Bert Hugh McKee, charged with burglary not in a dwelling, was under way in Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg's court Friday. Selection of the jury was completed at noon.

McKee, accused of burglarizing the Drumstick, on East Main street, is defended by U. S. Balentine. The defendant has been in the county jail since his arrest last June.

The squeak of a bat can be heard by few people over the age of 40.

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Confined to Home — Hollis Jobe, senior contract clerk for Copco, is confined to his home with an attack of measles. He is expected to return to work Monday.

Waitress Dance — The Waitress' union, Local 424, will hold their annual dance March 15 at the armory. It was announced Friday.

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WEATHER
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: Cloudy with rain Saturday and on the coast south portion tonight; snow at high elevations; slightly warmer north portion tonight; increasing southeasterly winds off coast, becoming fresh to strong tonight San Francisco southward; Sunday probably rain.

WASHINGTON AND OREGON: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; valley fogs west and central portion with little change in temperature; gentle to moderate easterly winds coastal and inland waters becoming fresh southeast Saturday; Sunday probably rain or snow.

The extended forecast for the far western states period February 14 to 19: Moderate rains with snow in mountains above 5500 feet, enveloping northern California this weekend and extending into Oregon and western Washington during middle of period but with precipitation lighter toward the north; mostly light snows during middle of period east of Cascades and Sierra; temperatures will continue near or above normal in California, slowly rising western Washington and Oregon with little change east of the mountains.

Mail Closing Times (Trains)
Southbound: 6:00 a. m.
Northbound: 9:30 a. m.
Southbound: 5:15 p. m.
Northbound: 8:30 p. m.

(Stages)
Alturas, Lakeview, Rocky Point and Ashland, all close 7:00 a. m.

Card Party — The Eagles auxiliary drum corps will sponsor the second of a series of pinocchio parties Saturday night in the KC hall at 8 p. m. The public is invited, and members of the corps and auxiliary are asked to bring sandwiches.

Suburban Dance — The Suburban league auxiliary will give a dance Saturday at 8 p. m. in Shasta school. The public is invited.

AAUW Group — The International relations group of AAUW will meet Monday, February 17, with Mrs. C. A. Henderson, 1972 Earle street.

Masonic Meeting — Klamath lodge No. 77 AF&AM was scheduled to meet Friday night in special communication at 7 p. m. to confer the Master Mason degree. Members and visiting brethren were urged to attend.

Plans Formed for Fund Drive for Scouts, Camp Fire

Plans are being formed by a committee headed by K. G. Klahn for the annual Scouts and Camp Fire fund drive. Scout Executive Dwight Gilchrist said Friday.

Six thousand dollars has been set as the goal for the combined Boy Scout, Girl Scout and Camp Fire fund drive. Gilchrist stated. March 26-27-28-29 have been set as the dates.

Last year's drive fell approximately \$600 short of going over the top and the committee hopes to compensate for the shortage in this year's push.

Members of the committee, in addition to Klahn, are C. S. Elliot, J. V. Owen, E. M. Igl, A. M. Collier, A. J. McDonald and W. A. Constans.

VITAL STATISTICS
DUTRA — Born at Lightfoot hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., February 11, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Dutra, Ponderosa apartments, city, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 14 ounces. Name: John Francis.

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DUCE SEEKING AID OF SPAIN, WRITER THINKS

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press Writer

Mussolini's conference with Spanish Generalissimo Franco has been shrouded with secrecy but it represents an effort on the part of Il Duce to obtain aid of some sort, and may portend further axis action against Britain in the Mediterranean.

It seems clear, too, that this move is the outgrowth of Italy's perilous position as the result of her disastrous defeats and her serious economic situation due to the British blockade. The Italian debacle has necessitated a quick reconstruction of axis strategy.

Since Spain — wounded and hungry from her own terrible civil war — has nothing to give excepting friendship and use of some of her territories as bases by the axis, this presumably represents the specific object of Mussolini's appeal. Such help would be repayment for the aid Italy gave Franco in his successful revolt against the Madrid government.

All of this fits in with the subsequent conference today between Franco and French Chief of State Petain. France's vital interest in the developing situation is obvious, but the significant point to my mind is that old Marshal Petain's firm stand against the axis, plus his navy and African forces, has brought his country to the fore again as a figure of importance.

Naturally the first thought that ran through the minds of many people the world over was that the Riviera conferences represented an attempt by Mussolini to secure peace. Franco would be intermediary with England, and Petain's presence would be a necessity.

Some observers abroad stuck to that view today, though it generally was pook-pooed in the capitals. Still, it wouldn't be surprising if peace were mentioned between the two dictators. We are entitled to say that this idea may represent intelligent anticipation if things don't pick up with Italy soon.

There are several possible moves which the axis might attempt, and one is a squeeze maneuver executed by offensive at both ends of the Mediterranean in an effort to gain control of the Suez canal and the Strait of Gibraltar.

This would involve a German drive to the Dardanelles through the Balkans, and presumably would mean an assault on Britain's "impregnable" rock of Gibraltar and the important naval base which it mothers. Use of Spanish soil as a base would be necessary for an attack on Gibraltar.

It would be surprising if Hitler made any major attack in the Balkans before the weather improved with the coming of spring. Military operations in that area during winter present fierce obstacles, especially for an army on the offensive.

Present indications are that if the Germans threaten the Dardanelles, Turkey will fight, un-



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less Moscow intervenes. The Turks have a fairly well-equipped standing army of 2,000,000 and in the past they have been magnificent fighters. What they lack in mechanized equipment and air power would in some degree be made up by British aerial and naval assistance, and perhaps mechanized land divisions.

There is another aspect of the present situation which we must not overlook. Many observers believe that Hitler is trying to persuade Japan to make an assault on Britain in the Far East as a companion piece to the big spring drive in Europe.

Apropos of this position the American consulates in Tokyo and Shanghai today again urged American women and children and non-essential men to return to the United States.

American officials in Shanghai said, however, that there had been no material developments for the worse in the situation recently.

VISITOR

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 14 (AP)—One of Britain's latest answers to the German submarine threat, the Canadian Corvette Agassiz, which arrived in left the harbor shortly before port yesterday to take on fuel, noon today.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and kind expressions of sympathy tendered during our recent bereavement, the loss of our beloved relative and friend, Hazel Emeline Grider. BABCOCK, SHEPHERD AND GENTRY FAMILIES, GIGGERS.

CHEVROLET OFFERS UNIQUE NEW MODEL

At the peak of its sales success with the 1941 models, Chevrolet this week makes a surprise move by introducing "a truly new car" it was revealed today at the local offices of Turner Chevrolet company.

The new Chevrolet is the "Fleetline," an entirely new body model which puts before the American motoring public refreshingly original ideas in design, the company announced.

"Everything is new about this new Chevrolet model," the local Chevrolet executive enthusiastically explained. "It took our breath away when we previewed it here the other day. We are still studying the car to formulate descriptive phrases that will do it justice. In fact, the car must be seen to be thoroughly appreciated and because of that fact we are inviting everybody in this community to come and see it beginning Saturday."

The Chevrolet man pointed out that "drawing room comfort" is the keynote of the sensational new interior design and finish. There is a new type of upholstery, new and "gleaming" interior trim, a new instrument panel, and re-designed window moldings trimmed with chromium, among other advancements.

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VOLUNTEERS TO FILL SELECTEE QUOTA CHOSEN

Twenty-four youths Friday were named by officials of Klamath Selective Service Board 1 to fill Klamath Falls' third draft quota.

The boys will leave for Portland Monday night, February 24, for induction into the army and will be shunted from there to various camps on the Pacific coast. All are volunteers.

Klamath county's next group, 31 members from Board 2, are scheduled to leave here early in March. These, too, will all be volunteers, according to Selective Service Director Ted Case. Department Board 1 draftees are:

Jack Warren Ward, Charles N. Doty, Francis L. Albert, Charles Leroy Reed, Carrol E. Fairclough, Loyal Alfred Ayris, Alfred H. Jorstad, James J. Cavanaugh, Edward E. Storts, Herschel L. Atkinson, Alphonse T. B. Denny, Glen L. Davey, George E. Hawkins, William Hubert Totten, Harvey T. Denny, Clayton Charles White, Albert C. Barrett, Jack Edward Johnson, Lewis T. Barrett, Roger Neal Schroeder, Clayborn Fairbank Ward, Paul Glenn Fummerton, Odie Daniel Wilson, and Robert Elmer Curtis.

The ride of Paul Revere has been estimated at approximately 10 miles; exact distance, however, is unknown.

Scroggies Close Klamath Meetings Friday Evening

Dr. and Mrs. F. John Scroggie, who have addressed a large variety of audiences during their brief sojourn in Klamath Falls, are to close their mission at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening, when he will speak on "The Glory of Life." This is the concluding message of the series dealing with "Life" that has been the center of thought at the evening meetings.

Mrs. Scroggie addressed the Klamath Falls Union high school students at a 1 o'clock assembly Friday afternoon. After the evening address Thursday night, Dr. Scroggie addressed the Elks club.

The Scroggies were to remain over night at the Willard and leave for Portland on the morning train. From there they go

to Tacoma, Wash., and then to Winnipeg, Can., and then back east through Canada.

A love offering was to be received Friday night at the First Presbyterian church to express the appreciation of local people of their services.

Dr. and Mrs. Scroggie, accompanied by the pastor of the First Presbyterian church with his wife, visited Klamath's beauty spot, Crater lake, Friday morning.

COAST ATTACK

LONDON, Feb. 14 (AP)—RAY bombers attacked Germany's so-called "Invasion ports" on the French coast tonight. Heavy explosions could be heard on the English side of the channel and flares were observed.

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