

City Briefs

Accidents Reported—The following accidents have been reported to city police the past week: E. A. Davis, Tulelake, and M. G. Bunch, 609 Upham street, were involved in an accident at Seventh and Walnut streets Thursday at 3:45 p. m. Harry Blood, city, reported an accident at Pacific Terrace and Portland street on Thursday at 1:30 p. m. The other party failed to report. Joseph Plunkett, 335 South Fourth street, reported an accident at Fourth near Klamath on Thursday at 12:15 p. m. The other driver was not identified. Dale H. Hoover, 1805 Derby street, reported an accident with an unnamed driver Friday at 11 p. m. at South Sixth and Oak. Frank Chandler, Algoma, and Mrs. Roy Bandler, city, were involved in an accident at Main and Seventh Saturday at 12:25 p. m. Harry Coon, Portland, reported his car was involved in an accident with Ralph Fox, 1928 Arthur street, Saturday at Sixth and Pine streets.

Extension Unit—The monthly meeting of the Merrill home extension unit was held March 13, at the home of Mrs. A. Hodges. Those attending enjoyed a pot-luck luncheon at noon. Mrs. E. Buck will be the hostess to the group on April 10. Newer dress finishes will be demonstrated by project leaders on that date.

Injures Elbow—Dickie Joe Foulon, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foulon Jr., 532 South Riverside, fell from his tricycle and dislocated his elbow late Monday afternoon. He was admitted to Klamath Valley hospital but was to be discharged Tuesday afternoon.

In Hospital—Friends of Keith K. Ambrose, Klamath Falls fire chief, will be interested to learn he is recovering nicely at St. Vincent's hospital where he recently underwent a major operation. Ambrose left here Wednesday of last week.

Go North—Mr. and Mrs. Junior Daggett of Prineville, who attended the wedding of their niece, Caroline Daggett and Paul Crapo on Sunday, returned north to their home accompanied by their grandson, "Sandy" Mersereau.

At Home—Mrs. C. H. Brown, 918 Owens street, is confined to her home after returning two weeks ago from Merced, Calif., where she spent three weeks visiting her daughter, Rose, in the hopes of improving her health by changing climate.

Visitor From North—Mrs. John Marsh of Orcas Island, Washington, is visiting in Klamath Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Blohm. Mrs. Marsh, who is Mr. Blohm's sister, arrived here on her way from southern California, where she has been visiting.

In San Francisco—Mitchell Tillotson, manager of the Klamath Falls branch of the First National bank of Portland, is spending several days in San Francisco on business.

Improving—James Olsen is a patient at the Hillside hospital where he is improving from an illness of the past two weeks.

Returns to Home—Mrs. Mae K. Short, who has been ill, is now at her home, 625 North Eighth street.

In Hospital—Ed Gravelle was taken to Hillside hospital Wednesday for treatment of pneumonia.

Leave—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Daugherty left Sunday for Wyoming, where they will make their home.

Meeting—Cascade Crest chapter No. 159, OES, will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic hall in Chiloquin. Initiation will be held. Visiting members are invited.

Visitor—Mrs. Jule Barlow, now of Ontario, is in Klamath Falls on a pleasure and business trip. Mrs. Barlow is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sabo.

To Burns—Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg will be in Burns Monday for the grand jury session, and will open the court term there March 30.

Former Klamath Lumberman Dies

Word of the death of Harry Chapman, 62, former Klamath county lumberman, was received here Tuesday. Mr. Chapman died March 14 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clifford C. Cassidy, 1578 Fell street, San Francisco. Mr. Chapman was born June 3, 1879, in Bluffs, Ill. He resided here for several years prior to and following 1931. He was a member of the Klamath Falls Elks lodge.

OBITUARY

JOSEPH STEMPFUBER

Joseph Stempfhuber, a resident of Klamath county for the past 35 years, passed away in Salem, Oregon, on Sunday, March 15. The deceased was a native of Neiderbayern, Germany, and was aged 73 years when called. He is survived by a brother, Michael, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; also brothers and sisters in Germany. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street, where friends may call. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service which will take place from the Sacred Heart church, High at Eighth street, on Wednesday, March 18, when a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul commencing at 9:30 a. m. The Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Commitment service and interment in the Mt. Calvary Memorial park.

For Your Information

MAIL CLOSING TIME
(Effective September 28, 1941)
Train 17 Southbound: 8 a. m.
Train 20 Northbound: 10:00 a. m.
Train 19 Southbound: 5:45 p. m.
Train 18 Northbound: 9:00 p. m.

Extension Unit—The extension unit of Weyerhaeuser camp No. 4 meeting on "Newer Dress Finishes" will be held at the home of Mrs. William Jones on Thursday at 1 p. m.

Modoc Point—The next regular meeting of Modoc Point PTA will be held April 8 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Davidson. The topic, "The Newer Dress Finishes." Project leaders will be Mrs. Arma Stump and Mrs. Robert Carson. Members are asked to bring a sack lunch.

Whist Party—St. Mary's Altar society was to sponsor a St. Patrick's day party Tuesday night in the Willard hotel ballroom at which time whist was to be played. The public was issued a cordial invitation to attend. Players were asked to bring their own cards. The hour for cards was set for 8 o'clock.

Sisemore to Speak—L. Orth Sisemore will speak on civilian defense at a meeting to be held in the gymnasium of the Altamont elementary school Wednesday evening, March 18, at 8 o'clock. All members in that area are urged to attend. The meeting is being sponsored by the Altamont Parent Teachers association.

Joseph Conger PTA—The March meeting of the Joseph Conger PTA will be held Wednesday, March 18, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Dorothy Huffman of the county health unit will speak on a subject of interest to mothers of pre-school children.

Suburban Auxiliary—The Suburban league auxiliary will hold the third of a series of four card parties at the Fountain on South Sixth street Thursday. Lunch will be served at 1:30 and cards will start at 2 p. m.

Defense Calendar

An American Red Cross advanced first aid course is offered to residents of Klamath Falls. The first class will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at Fremont school, room 17. Mrs. O. G. Guernsey is the instructor.

VFW to Hold District Meeting Wednesday Night

A district meeting will be held Wednesday evening, March 18, at 8 p. m. in the large meeting room of the city library. Department Commander L. Starr and his department staff will be present to discuss arrangements for the department encampment to be held in Klamath Falls June 24 to 27. A lunch will be served after the business meeting.

On Thursday, March 19, a regular meeting of Pelican Post, 1383, VFW will be held at 8 p. m. in the KC hall. Important matters are scheduled for discussion at this meeting. The attendance of all post members to both these meetings is urged.

Elks to Present Degree at Lakeview

Officers of Klamath Falls Elks lodge, No. 1247, with their orchestra will leave Wednesday afternoon for Lakeview where they will put on the initiatory degree for members of the Lakeview lodge. The greater number plan to return here that night.

Election of officers of the Klamath Falls lodge and initiation of new members is scheduled by the local organization for Thursday night.

Glamor Girl



Glamorization of Shirley Temple begins with this photograph by Hurrell, ace Hollywood lensman, and will continue in her forthcoming film.

City Concert Season Ends With Storm of Applause For Americanized Figaro

By ARTHUR BREMER
Klamath's Community Concert season ended in a storm of applause last night as the curtain swept shut on "The Marriage of Figaro," Mozart's opera Americanized with almost baffling success by the Nine O'Clock Opera company of New York.

To this company of young singers goes credit for opening not a few local eyes to the possibilities heretofore concealed behind the words "Mozart" and "opera." Small wonder the reviewers from coast to coast have acclaimed their performance.

In the first place, this opera was sung in English and in an understandable manner, helped out somewhat by Mozart's habit of repeating important phrases over and over in a song. And in the second place, the show was staged with the utmost simplicity, with a narrator strolling on the set at opportune times to rearrange the few props and give the audience the up-to-the-minute total of the plot as it moved along. Almost too simple was the costuming of the players. Figaro, the valet, or Cherubino, the page-boy, might as well have been young millionaires as far as their evening clothes indicated. The countess and her maid could have changed places, and did, for that matter, as the plot unfolded.

Otherwise, it was still opera. There were no spoken lines, except for the narrator's between-scenes descriptions of plot and setting. The voices of the singers, while not quite as high-powered as the general run of opera stars, were pleasing and blended exceptionally well.

Musical highlights were the piano accompaniment played by Max Walmer, the dramatic song by the countess, Gertrude Gibson, in the second act, and the scene in which Figaro, sung by John Tyers, presented with voice and gesture a description of the army life to which Cherubino, the page-boy played by a soprano, Vera Weikel, had been ban-

ished for mixing into the love affairs of the castle. The singing and Mozart's music, however, tended to take a back seat in the listener's mind as the intricacies of the plot unfolded. Where with foreign-language operas the plot is something to memorize before the performance begins, this show in English became an entertaining farce.

On the whole, David Otto stole the show. He was the narrator whose humorously casual comments on the life in the castle and the pictures he concocted for the audience out of the simple items of stage property evoked gales of laughter from the crowd. He also scored briefly as the gardener, a bit part.

Cars Sideswipe at Highway Junction

James C. Hawkins of Box 1024 and W. R. Campbell of Route 3 were involved in an automobile accident Sunday evening when their cars sideswiped near the intersection of Highways 66 and 97. Neither man was injured, it was reported.

Allyn Dehara of Salem and E. D. Knupp of 219 Haskins, sideswiped on the road near Annie Springs Monday morning, but no personal injuries resulted.

Major Powell Able To Return to Duty

Major Dewey Powell, stationed at Fort Stevens, Ore., has been in the post hospital for several weeks according to word received here. It is understood he has been able to return to duty.

Major Powell was promoted from a captaincy February 1, it was learned recently.

People have more ingenuity than freight—Price Administrator Leon Henderson, when asked if people are not more important than freight in rationing tires for motor vehicles.

To Redding—Mr. and Mrs. Mram Mersereau (Margaret Daggett) of Prineville, left Sunday for Redding to visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mersereau of San Jose who were in Redding for a short time. The Mersereaus were here to attend the wedding of Caroline Daggett and Paul Crapo on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Mersereau of near Redding were also to meet members of their family in the south.

Shrine Dance—A dance and buffet supper honoring officers and the divan of Hillside temple, will be given for all Shriners and their wives on Saturday night, March 28, in the Klamath Falls armory. It was announced by R. D. Miller, chairman. All visiting Shriners are invited to attend. A number are expected from Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass. Harry Wagner, chef, will be in charge of the supper.

Rotary Speaker—D. E. Alexander, well known cattleman of this area, now residing at Napa, Calif., will be the principal speaker at the Friday noon luncheon of Rotary club in the Willard hotel. Alexander will discuss the cattle business and its relation to the national defense program.

To Tulelake—Between 40 and 50 members of the local Masonic lodge were expected to drive to Tulelake Tuesday night to attend a meeting of Canby Cross lodge A. F. and A. M. The state grand commander of California was to be the guest and principal speaker.

Palm Springs—Mr. and Mrs. J. Royal Shaw have enjoyed a holiday at Desert Inn, Palm Springs, Calif.

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