

City Briefs

To School—Tommy Scharfenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scharfenstein, 1888 Melrose street, will leave Saturday morning for Long Beach, Calif., where he will enter Rutherford Preparatory school, a private school which prepares students for entrance into the United States military academies. He will study there until May. Young Scharfenstein was graduated at mid-term from Klamath Union high school.

Fractures Leg—Mrs. Mary R. Molschenbacher, 80-year-old Klamath resident, is a patient at Klamath Valley hospital suffering from a fractured right leg which she received in a fall at her home, 729 Walnut avenue. Mrs. Molschenbacher was admitted to the hospital at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. She is the mother of Arnold Molschenbacher, 710 North Eleventh street, and is a pioneer of this section.

Now a Major—Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall, 646 California avenue, received word recently that their son, John, has been commissioned a major in the United States army medical corps. Major Kuykendall has been in Australia for a number of months. He is a well known practicing physician in Eugene.

Students Return—Among the University of Oregon students who left early Sunday to return to Eugene where they will register Monday for the winter term, were Rosemary Sloan, Phyllis Foster, Mary Loney, Adele Zamsky and Swea Swanson. Phyllis Collier also returned after spending the past term at home with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Collier of Pine Grove.

From South—William Hagelstein, Dorris banker, returned to his home Monday morning after spending the holidays in San Francisco with Mrs. Hagelstein who has been a patient at Franklin hospital, in the bay city, since Thanksgiving. Mrs. Hagelstein is greatly improved and will remain in the south for a time.

Visits Here—Carolyn Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Collier of Pine Grove, is spending the holidays in Klamath Falls from San Francisco, where she has been for the past few months. Miss Collier has been employed at the Telegraph Hill neighborhood house. She plans to return south after the first of the year.

Returns Home—Senator Marshall E. Cornett returned home just before the Christmas holidays after a trip which took him to Washington, D. C., on business and later to Burning Springs, Ky., where he visited with members of his family.

To Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller left Saturday for their home in Portland after spending Christmas here with their families. Mrs. George Humphrey of Pine street and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keller of Jefferson.

Goes North—Paul Foster, who returned recently from Alaska, left Saturday for Portland where he will remain. Mrs. Foster will join her husband within a short time to make their home in the north.

In Hospital—Glenn Kent, president of the Klamath Falls Creamery, is receiving medical attention at Hillside hospital, where he was admitted Sunday. Kent resides at 737 Pacific Terrace.

In South—Mrs. C. Frank Mills and daughter, Mary Ann, are spending the holidays in Berkeley visiting Mrs. Mills' father and sister, J. C. Johnston and Mrs. Herbert Scott and children.

Holiday Guest—Mrs. Norma Otos of Portland, who spent the Christmas holidays in Klamath Falls as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Coppage of Lowell street, returned to her home by train Sunday morning.

Improving—Mrs. E. J. Wires of Malin, mother of Mrs. A. M. Thomas of that city, is improving at Klamath Valley hospital where she is recovering from a fractured hip suffered last week at her home in Malin.

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Surprise Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, 1142 Crescent avenue, received the nicest Christmas present of them all when they greeted their son, Pvt. Ralph James "Bud" Crawford, 23, United States army air corps, who has been in Australia since last May and arrived home unexpectedly Wednesday evening. "Bud" is a graduate of Sacred Heart academy and enlisted in the air corps January 3, 1942. He expects to be here until mid-January. All men of "Bud's" outfit were granted Christmas furloughs from their Australian posts.

Visits Family—Vernon Kuykendall, radio technician, second class, United States navy, arrived in Klamath Falls late Wednesday night from College Station, Tex., where he is on duty. Kuykendall is a former Klamath Union high school instructor and the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall of 646 California avenue. He is enjoying the holidays until Tuesday with his family. Mrs. Kuykendall and sons, Robert and Roger, of Alameda street. Kuykendall will return to College Station, location of Texas A&M.

Leaving for South—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lindenbaum will leave for Los Angeles, January 1, where Lindenbaum plans to enter the service and Mrs. Lindenbaum, formerly Doris Holdsworth will return to her home in Salina, Kan. Lindenbaum has been in the employ of Herman's Men's store. He was publicity manager and secretary of the Junior chamber of commerce.

Visitor—Among the students who visited over the holidays was Cecil Drew, University of Oregon student and son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Drew of North Ninth street.

False Alarm—The city fire department was called to East and Crescent avenue at 8:30 p. m. Saturday when a prankster pulled the fire box at that corner.

To Camp Adair—Chaplain Victor E. Newman, who spent the holidays here with Mrs. Newman and their children, left Sunday night for Camp Adair, Corvallis, where he is stationed.

In Hospital—James Stewart was admitted to Klamath Valley hospital Sunday to receive medical attention.

EIGHT VIOLENT DEATHS MARK STATE HOLIDAY

By The Associated Press
Eight violent deaths, seven on the highways, marked the Christmas holiday in Oregon.

Two automobiles collided in Portland Sunday, killing Mrs. Georgia Zezas, 44, Portland, and injuring three others. It was the 55th traffic fatality of the year in Portland.

New Charges
In Klamath Falls, James A. Bowman, 44, died of injuries suffered in a fight Christmas eve. District Attorney L. Orth Sisemore said the fight started after a party.

Chains Gone—While his car was parked on Klamath Falls streets, six clamp-on chains were reported stolen according to Viggo Skov who works at Lamm's camp. Skov was a holiday visitor in town.

Books Gone—Ben Peters, an employe of Pelican Bay camp near Chiloquin, visited Klamath Falls Christmas day and went home with his gas rationing book missing. J. E. O'Brien, 3930 Shasta way, told police his federal tax stamp was stolen Christmas.

Wife Ill—City police were asked to notify Percy Harding, thought to be in this vicinity employed by one of the lumber mills, and to advise him of the serious illness of his wife who resides in Mount Shasta, Calif.

Gun Lost—W. M. Knight, city, reported to city police the loss of his Smith and Wesson revolver over the weekend.

Ashland Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bayless and son, Bill, student home from Oregon State college, spent Christmas in Ashland visiting Mrs. Bayless' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark.

From OSC—Fred Ross, student at Oregon State college, will return to Corvallis this week after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross of Thrall street.

Advanced—J. Truman Runyan, who is stationed at Roseburg with the United States army signal corps, has been advanced to the rank of captain. A rating which he received early in December.

A surgeon says the brain of woman is equal to man's. Men likely will gladly accept that if the ladies will.

For Your Information

MAIL CLOSING TIME
(Effective June 18, 1942)
Train 19 Southbound: 6:15 p. m.
Train 20 Northbound: 10 a. m.
Train 17 Southbound: 6:30 a. m.
Train 18 Northbound: 9 p. m.
p. m., Evening Airmail,
Medford Stage, Westbound, 3:30

Postponed—Eastern Star social club has been postponed until Friday, January 8, in the Masonic temple at 1:45 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. Calvin Hunt, Mrs. Will Wood and Mrs. Arthur Dickson.

Elimination of Jury Duty Exemption Backed in Oregon

PORTLAND, Dec. 28 (AP)—Exemptions from jury duty now enjoyed by certain professional classes and women would be eliminated under a recommendation made to Governor Sprague by the legislative interim committee on judicial reform.

"The quality of our juries would be materially improved by eliminating many of the automatic exemptions which are allowed by statute to persons in certain professions and to women," the committee said in its report.

War Conditions Close Grants Pass Department Store

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 28 (AP)—Another store fatality due to war conditions was revealed here today when J. W. Goddard, owner of Goddard's Department store, announced that he is closing his store on December 31. Lack of merchandise and uncertainty of securing sufficient supplies were given as reasons for closing. The department store has carried a full line of merchandise for the past six and a half years.

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Thirty-three Holiday Passengers Perish in Canadian Train Wreck

ALMONTE, Ont., Dec. 28 (AP)—Thirty-three holiday passengers were killed and 119 injured, many critically, when the locomotive of a Canadian Pacific troop train plowed through the three wooden cars of a local train standing in the station last night, officials of the railway said today.

A corrected casualty list was released by the railway after earlier reports had listed a total of 232 casualties, including 32 dead.

Virtually all the dead and injured were in the three coaches which were taking aboard men, women and children at Almonte on the run from Pembroke, Ont., to Ottawa.

The troop train was only slightly damaged. It was moving from the Petawawa military camp.

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There is more to be done before this war is won—much more. And there is a place, a very important place for you. One of the most urgent programs of the Office of Civilian Defense is under way right now. It's called the Block Plan for organization for civilian war services.

Right now in Oregon the OCD needs thousands of Block Leaders to carry out this plan. Block Leaders should not be confused with Block Wardens who are a part of the Air Raid or protective branch of the OCD. Block Leaders are members of the Service branches of Civilian Defense.

As the name suggests, a Block Leader will be assigned to one block—the block in which their home is located. The functions of a Block Leader are in general these:

- 1) To promote a spirit of cooperation in neighborhood enterprises, such as block discussion meetings, rallies, car sharing plans, the sharing of scarce mechanical household equipment, and any other activity of the committee's war services.
- 2) To carry forward civilian war activity, quickly and effectively.
- 3) To collect information which may be needed for community war planning, and to bring back to the homes the answers to questions which have been raised.
- 4) To get vital civilian war information into every home rapidly and accurately.

Hundreds of Oregon people have already volunteered for the job of Block Leader in their neighborhoods: housewives, professional and business people. Thousands are needed. **How about you?**

Volunteer today at the Klamath County Civilian Defense Headquarters, 323 Main Street.

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