

City Briefs

To Palm Springs—Mrs. L. A. Brannan will leave Monday for Palm Springs, Calif., to spend Christmas with her son, PFC Harvey Brannan, who is hospitalized in Torrey General hospital at Palm Springs. Brannan was shot through the hip while in action in Italy on July 18, and at that time suffered a fractured leg. It was necessary to operate on Brannan and he is now in a cast which will confine him to the hospital for some time.

Neighbors of Woodcraft—The annual Christmas party of the neighbors of Woodcraft will be held Monday evening, December 18, in the KC hall, beginning at 8 p. m. This is to be an open house and all members, juveniles and children of the Neighbors are invited to attend. There will be a Christmas program, and a gift exchange by the members, and at that time they will disclose their identity.

American Legion—The American Legion and auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas party on Monday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock. A buffet lunch will be served at 12. All members are invited to attend and bring a service man and his family as guests. Call Mrs. Gallagher, 7183, or Mrs. Schubert, 3848, for reservations.

Rummage Sale—The Royal Neighbors are holding a rummage sale Saturday, December 16, in the Pelican building on 8th, next to the candy store. For information call Mrs. Helmer, 3848, or Mrs. Hogue, 8455.

Loyal Order of Moose—There will be a regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose in the hall Friday, December 15, at 8 p. m., and the Saturday party will be held in the hall as usual, beginning at 9:30 p. m.

From Portland—Jean Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey, Keno road, will arrive Saturday, December 23, from Portland to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Pension Club—The Railroad Employees' National Pension association will meet Monday evening, December 18, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Prince, 1314 1st street.

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Receives Inquiry—The chamber of commerce has received an inquiry from a service man trying to locate relatives or friends of Corey Woods, Donald Robinson Woods and Charles Woods. The names of relatives are not known except that the last name would be Woods or Smart. The chamber would appreciate receiving a call from anyone who has any information regarding the relatives of the Woods family. The phone is 5193.

Exceed Quota—The students and teachers of Roosevelt school have exceeded their quotas in the current bond drive. The students purchased \$3069.75 in bonds and the teachers bought \$1400 worth of bonds. The quota set for the students was \$862, while the limit set for the teachers was \$625. The bond drive at the school closed Thursday.

Meeting Stated—There will be a meeting of ministers and board members of the Service Men's chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the chapel, 325 Main. There will be a devotional before the business session. Rev. Ingersoll will speak. The public is invited.

To Bend—L. S. Stitt, district freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific railway, and O. V. Gibson, traveling freight and passenger agent for the same line, were in Bend Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Logerwell To Speak—C. E. Logerwell will speak at Immanuel Baptist church Sunday morning on the subject "Moses' Father-in-Law." In the absence of a pastor, the church laymen are filling the pulpit. Mr. Zell will speak at the evening service.

Royal Neighbors—Past oracles of Royal Neighbors of America will be entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Martha Baker, 317 Pine, Monday, December 18, at 7:30 p. m. A gift exchange will be held.

In Hospital—John Coumens, 4059 Bryant, was moved by ambulance to Hillside hospital late Thursday night. Coumens' condition is said to be serious.

Improving—Mrs. William Brittain, 4410 Blisbee, who underwent surgery on December 7 at Hillside hospital, is reported improving and may now have visitors.

Open House—The USO is holding an open house for all citizens of Klamath Falls and the surrounding area on Sunday, December 17, from 2 until 5 p. m.

Grandson Born—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Weaver are the grandparents of a baby girl, born on Tuesday, December 12, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weaver in San Francisco, Calif.

To Attend Meet—County Judge O. E. Reeder will go to Salem on December 21 for a meeting of the state board of forestry.

STATE GUARD ANNIVERSARY SLATED HERE

Company B of the Oregon State Guard will celebrate its third anniversary Monday night, December 18, at 8 o'clock in the Klamath Falls armory. A reunion of former members of the guard in the Klamath basin and their wives, a renewal of old friendships, and a program of short talks will be the order of the evening.

Just 10 days after the sneak attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor, 60 men, called by Gen. Ralph P. Cowgill and under command of Capt. Dayton Van Vactor, now serving in the European theater, with 1st Lt. Thomas S. Abbott and 2nd Lt. Nelson Reed as his aides, were sworn in at the American Legion hall and stood ready for any emergency.

Through its existence as Oregon State Guard, Company B has been commanded by Capt. Dayton Van Vactor, Capt. Thomas S. Abbott and the present commanding officer, Capt. C. L. McDonald. Capt. Abbott's present aides are 1st Lt. Newton Nelson and 2nd Lt. Karl Urquhart. 1st Lt. A. L. Anderson commands the communications section of the first battalion infantry, which is attached to Company B for administration and training.

A buffet luncheon will be served to the guests at 10 o'clock. Veterans of the 10th battalion, Oregon State Guard and their wives are especially invited to attend this reunion.

GIRL INJURED
PORTLAND, Dec. 15 (AP)—Doris Gilstrap, 17, was in a hospital here today injured when the door of trolley coach suddenly opened and pinned her to a power pole.

AWAITS SENTENCE
MEDFORD, Dec. 15 (AP)—Woodrow Wilson Newburn, 33, awaited sentence today on a charge of raping a 13-year-old girl.

Newburn was convicted by a circuit court jury after 34 minutes' deliberation. Sentence probably will be pronounced Monday.

Christmas Party—The Carpenter's union No. 190 will hold its annual Christmas tree and program on Wednesday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock, in the library clubrooms. There will be candy and nuts for the children, and refreshments will be served. All members and their families are invited.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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from the Rhine. It seems to have found a soft spot—at any rate it makes a gain of seven miles in one place. It is less than seven miles from Karlsruhe, which lies EAST of the Rhine. Its big guns are throwing shells over the Rhine into Karlsruhe.

This 7th army now holds the west bank of the Rhine for 100 miles behind it, clear back to the Swiss border. On its left flank is Patton's veteran 3rd army.

THIS is the possibility that is posed by the situation: The 7th army, with Patton protecting its western flank, MIGHT drive on DOWN the Rhine, GETTING IN THE REAR of the Germans clear to Cologne. Watch it.

IN the Pacific, Tokyo radio says today that a POWERFUL allied convoy has passed westward through the Mindanao strait (between Leyte and adjacent islands and big Mindanao island) into the Sulu sea. (Better see your map.) Domei, Japanese news agency, says: "This enemy surface unit is nothing to make light of."

There is no confirmation from our side, but Nimitz announces that we've been carrying out a heavy attack with our carrier-based planes on Jap airfields in Luzon. The natural purpose of such an attack would be to KEEP

Relatives of Service Men Expected Here For Christmas

Mothers, wives and sweethearts of service men stationed in this area will be coming to Klamath Falls to spend the holidays and the housing situation has made it imperative to ask for rooms in private homes for the visitors.

Anyone having a room which he will give to a visitor over the holidays, please call Mrs. Carl Schubert, 6693, or Mrs. Jack Gallagher at 4229 or 7163, and register the accommodations. Mrs. Schubert and Mrs. Gallagher are working for the American Legion auxiliary which has taken this as a project.

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