

# City Briefs

**KC To Meet**—A regular meeting of Mt. McLaughlin council, No. 2255, Knights of Columbus, will be held Wednesday evening, July 11, at 8 p. m. in the KC hall. Installation of council officers to serve during the ensuing year will be conducted by District Deputy Duprey of Medford. All council members are urged to be present.

**Women's Council**—The Women's Council of the First Christian church is invited to a potluck luncheon at 12 o'clock Thursday, July 12, at the church on the corner of 9th and Pine. The new officers will be in charge of the meeting and program following the luncheon. All members are asked to be present.

**Royal Arch Meets**—Klamath chapter No. 35, R.A.M., will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, July 11, at 7:30, with work in Mark Master and Past Master degrees. All Companions cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

**Road Work**—Repair of road surfaces are underway between Alturas and Stronghold on the Klamath Falls-Reno highway. Harms Brothers of Sacramento are doing the work under contract with the California highway commission.

**In Alaska**—Working in Juneau, Alaska, is Helen Houston, a former resident of Klamath Falls for many years. Before going to Alaska, she was office manager at the Japanese relocation center at Tulelake.

**Elks to Meet**—The Klamath Elks lodge will initiate a class of candidates at a meeting Thursday night, Exalted Ruler Ray Ruger said. Today a group of Ashland visitors will be present at the session.

**Vacation and Furlough**—Mrs. Ruth Christensen has taken a month vacation from her position at Long's apparel shop, to be with her husband who is home on furlough from overseas.

**Auxiliary to Meet**—Townsend club auxiliary is to meet with Mrs. Ha Douglas, 3232 Homevale, Wednesday, July 11, for a potluck luncheon at 12:30.

**Home From Hospital**—Friends of Mrs. Gertrude Brown are happy to learn she has successfully undergone an operation, and is at her home convalescing.

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**War Veterans**—Spanish-American war veterans and their auxiliary will have their annual picnic at Moore park on July 15. Any visiting veterans and their families are invited to attend. Members are asked to bring a basket lunch but the organization will furnish meat and dessert. Those who do not have transportation are asked to meet at the courthouse corner at noon.

**From Hospital**—Mrs. Annabelle Powell has returned to her home after undergoing major surgery at the Klamath Valley hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant of the Alpha apartments. Mrs. Powell is employed at La-Pointe's.

**Camera Club**—The Camera club will hold its regular Tuesday night meeting at the USO tonight, Tuesday, and tomorrow, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Dr. E. D. Lamb will be in charge. Civilians as well as all service men are invited to these meetings.

**Visit Here**—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hajicek of San Francisco are in Klamath Falls visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hajicek, 1041 Willford, and other relatives. They will visit her mother, Mrs. A. A. Bellman, Grants Pass, before returning home.

**To Portland**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. DeLap returned from Portland Monday where they visited his mother, Mrs. C. R. DeLap, long-time resident of Klamath Falls. She has been seriously ill for the past three months but is now improving.

**Visitors at Lake**—Lt. and Mrs. Eugene Yoder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed at their cabin at Diamond lake over the weekend.

**From Oakland**—Don Otterbein of Oakland is home on a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Otterbein, 524 N. 10th.

**Jolly Neighbors**—The Jolly Neighbors will meet with Mrs. W. S. Metter, 2927 Bisbee, at 1:30 Wednesday. Members will exchange sugarcane recipes.

**Indian Program**—The Klamath Indian Agency will put on the program at the Kiwanis club luncheon Thursday noon at the Willard hotel.

**Furlough From Canada**—PFC Harold D. Fitzgerald is spending a week furlough with his mother, Mrs. Merle Fitzgerald, from duty in White Horse, Canada.

**Return**—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bayless have returned after spending a week in Tillamook with their daughter.

**New Hours**—The office of price administration will close at 1 p. m. on Saturdays instead of 1:30.

**Return**—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hajicek, 915 Delta, recently returned from a five-day visit in Brookings, Ore.

**Friendship Club**—The Friendship club will meet on Friday evening, July 13, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Chaney at 618 Mitchell. Mrs. Emma O'Neill will be co-hostess. Following the business meeting auction bridge will be played.

**Meeting**—The Soroptimists will hold their last meeting before the summer session Wednesday, 12:10 p. m., at the Willard hotel. There will be an installation of officers and all members are requested to attend.

**To Idaho**—Mrs. Louis Robin and son, Don, who is now on furlough from duty with the army air corps, have gone to Mountain Home, Ida., where they are visiting with Lt. and Mrs. Jack Myers. Mrs. Myers is the former Byrnes Robin.

**On Leave**—Roy Eastburn, BM 2/c, is now home on a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eastburn, of 2530 Darrow. He has been stationed in the South Pacific with the navy.

**Meeting**—The board of directors of the chamber of commerce will meet at noon Wednesday, the meeting of the rates committee is scheduled for 11 a. m.

**Cafe Fire**—The fire department was called at 3:37 Tuesday morning to the Night Hawk cafe, 829 S. 6th, where they extinguished a fire in the back of a gas plate.

**OWAC's**—The Oregon Women's Ambulance corps will have its first drill of the month at the armory tonight at 7:45.

**Improves**—Mayor Ed Ostendorf is improving steadily at Klamath Valley hospital from an operation undergone recently.

**Recovers**—G. N. Lawson has returned to his work as senior field deputy of the state unemployment compensation commission after a week's illness.

**In Medford**—Marvin D. Dixon, area rent representative in Klamath Falls, is spending Tuesday and Wednesday in the Medford defense rental office.

**Jap Treatment of Prisoners Reported Improving Now**

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)—An American flyer recently released after months of Japanese imprisonment said today he noted improvement in the enemy's treatment of war prisoners beginning last February.

Maj. Wesley Weese, both air force liberator pilot, said he believed the apparent change in prisoner treatment policy was due to Japanese realization that they will lose the war and reaction to the American report in February on the Manila atrocities.

He told a news conference that at the Rangoon, Burma, prison where he was held it appeared that the order for a policy change came from high authorities in Japan.

## WPB PERMITS COUNCIL TO BUY NEW SPRINKLER

City council has been given permission by the WPB to purchase the necessary equipment for the installation of a lawn sprinkler system at the new cemetery located between Juniper and Manzanita, E. A. Thomas, city engineer, told councilmen at the city council meeting last night. This work has been held up because Thomas was unable to get priority for the necessary material. The council granted permission to Thomas to go ahead with the work of preparing the grounds for burial and to install a water system.

A recommendation from Fire Chief Keith Ambrose and Building Inspector A. W. Downs advised that the house located at 922 Fulton should be condemned as it is in poor condition. On June 11, children playing in it started a fire. It is owned by Agnes Lageson of 4432 MacArthur street, Oakland. Another house recommended for condemnation because of the fire hazard and sanitation is located at 1327 Oregon avenue and owned by Gordon H. Smith of 2831 E. Burnside, Portland. Children playing in this house also started a fire in the garage and rear of the house. The council accepted these recommendations.

Carried over until next week for consideration was the matter of paving on Martin street. The report received from the bond committee, to whom it had been referred at the last meeting, questioned if a bond could be issued for the paving if the cost and special assessment exceeded the cost of the lot. As this is so under the present ordinance, paving could not be done.

A recommendation received from the mayor called for the appointment of Rudy Jacobs to the civil service committee to replace George Davis, who has resigned.

Keith Ambrose, as a matter of information for the council, discussed the Oregon state fire laws in connection with the request denied last week for permission to erect a tent on Commercial and Klamath. The Oregon law states that it is unlawful to erect or maintain a tent or canvas covered structure for public meetings unless it is certified that it is fireproof. The council then decided to modify the regulation of tents to make it agree with the state law and the city attorney was instructed to draw up a definite law to take care of this matter.

A report from the electrical inspector for June, 1945, stated that there were 83 calls and inspections and \$58.50 in fees was collected. Report of the building inspector indicated that there were 40 building permits granted during June and \$105 collected in fees.

An electrical contractor's license was granted to George Boudon after the building inspector had investigated to determine that Boudon's business was not to be conducted at his home as that would violate the restrictions of the zone where he lived. Earl Whitlock appeared before the council with the request that overhanging limbs on roads in the cemetery should be removed as they were scratching his equipment.

## Flashes of Life

**NO FAIR**  
TOPEKA, Kas., July 10 (AP)—Jake Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture is going to start toting an "Unfair to Kansas" sign if people don't stop calling it the "Tornado State."

"You'd think from hearing people talk," he said, "that Kansas has a corner on tornadoes. Take a look at these figures: Kansas is seventh in property damage and ninth in number of lives lost in tornadoes."

**WORTH CRYING ABOUT**  
ST. PAUL, Minn., July 10 (AP)—Smoke poured from an apartment kitchen as firemen arrived to lead Robert Mahoney from the fume-filled room.

"But I don't need first aid," he protested to firemen who had believed his tears came from fighting the blaze.

"Look," he pointed to a 40-point crisped sirlion in the broiler.

**Tulelake Council Vacationing Now**  
TULELAKE—City fathers are still vacationing, and only two "old faithfuls"—Mrs. Victoria Thaler, city clerk, and Councilman Ralph Fausett—showed up for the council meeting Monday night.

Mayor Clarence Schott is spending a few days at Crescent City. Other members are scattered elsewhere for the Fourth of July holidays. The session had been postponed one week previously in deference to the bond drive ball game.

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## JAYCEES AID IN HEALTH SURVEY

The junior chamber of commerce is cooperating 100 per cent with the chest X-ray survey unit which is to be in Klamath county beginning July 27, according to Dan Farris, health chairman for the Jaycees. In addition to signing up 100 per cent, they have agreed to call on the larger business firms in the city in an effort to line up all employees.

Vance Vaupel, chairman in charge for Klamath county, stated that he hopes business people will cooperate with the junior chamber and see that employees have a few minutes off to have X-rays taken.

Merrill and Malin have already gone over their quota of 300 signed up for the one day planned for the survey unit in Malin.

**Bly Man Hits Cow On Highway**  
Carl Stiles of Bly was involved in an automobile accident Saturday eight miles east of Klamath Falls when the car he was driving struck a cow that had wandered onto the highway.

Stiles was uninjured, according to an accident report.

## STORM DAMAGES KLAMATH BASIN

MALIN—Minor hail damage and 40 minutes of interrupted power service resulted from Monday afternoon's electrical storm that flashed over the entire south end of the Klamath basin.

Power service to Merrill, Malin and Tulelake was off from 5:30 to 6 after the sub-station at Tulelake was knocked out. Hail damage was reported.

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Hear the G-E radio programs: The G-E All-girl Orchestra, Sunday 10 p. m. EWT, NBC—The World Today news, Monday through Friday 6:45 p. m. EWT, CBS—The G-E House Party, Monday through Friday 4:00 p. m. EWT, CBS.

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