

# City Briefs

**Back From Overseas**—First Lt. Lindley Dowe Hutchens, son of Mrs. Lulu B. Hutchens, of the Klamath Falls post office staff, arrived here Friday evening from Seattle after 26 months overseas during which he was on Oahu, Saipan, Guam and Okinawa with the army. Lt. Hutchens is now on his terminal leave, and expects to receive his discharge in April. His brother, Ronald, who was also a lieutenant in the army, stationed in the European theater, met him in Seattle. They returned home together, and Sunday Ronald is leaving for Corvallis to resume his studies at Oregon State college.

**In Japan**—Word has been received from PFC Joe Victorine that he is with the headquarters company of the 6th army in Kyoto, Japan, and stationed in the Kyoto hotel. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Victorine of Malin and left for overseas duty last October. He and a buddy from Portland spent a great deal of time sightseeing around the city, Joe wrote his parents, as they are on duty every other day.

**In Navy**—These six boys have enlisted in the navy at the Portland office this week from the Klamath basin. James Francis Gwin, Malin; Robert Cornelius Chambers Jr., Klamath Falls; Thomas Alton Touse, Malin; Clarence William Randall, Klamath Falls; Jack Bronson, Klamath Falls and John Thomas Hargrove, Klamath Falls.

**Waterfowl Plentiful**—Don C. Fisher, custodian of Lava Beds national monument, who was in town Friday on business, reported thousands of white whistling swans on Tule lake now, and also some ducks and geese. Lots of deer are seen in the lava beds, Fisher said, but muskrat trappers report only fair luck in the area.

**Due Home**—PFC David R. Clubb, husband of Mrs. Clara I. Clubb of Chillicothe, and PFC Howard Crampet, husband of Mrs. Louise A. Crampet of Klamath Falls are on their way home from Pearl Harbor, according to a press release from the command service force of the United States fleet.

**Meeting Date Changed**—The date for regular meetings of Klamath lodge 99, Knights of Pythias, has been changed from Thursday to Monday and the next meeting will be held Monday, January 14, when the rank of page will be conferred on four candidates.

**Home**—Dr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Earhart and son Dean, junior at KUHS, returned Friday from Seattle, where Dean had major surgery at Swedish hospital on December 27. He is greatly improved and expects to return to his classes Monday.

**Girls' Club**—Members of the Girls' club are asked to bring their ice skates to the club tonight. It is possible that they will be able to go skating. Transportation will be furnished. In the event that they are not able to go, the usual activities will be available at the club.

**New Business**—Jack Fitzgerald and Joe Snyder, both well known here, have opened the Paramount Roof company. Fitzgerald was foreman on the barracks' job at the naval air station and was previously with the Big Basin Lumber company and local contractors.

**To Sacramento**—The group of Klamath people who will attend the Pacific Coast Baptist Mission meeting early next week include Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. Perley Webster, Mrs. E. T. Homer, Mrs. Jack Orel, Mrs. Harley Stoler and Mrs. Rodney Larson.

**Arrive in Klamath**—Mr. and Mrs. Al Motschenbacher, 2941 Bisbee, have arrived in Klamath Falls from Florence, Ariz. The Motschenbachers expect their son Verne home from Korea in the near future.

**On Leave**—Fred D. Floetke, MM 3/c, is home on leave from the U. S. navy visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floetke, 224 McKinley. Fred reports to San Pedro, Calif., on Monday.

**Business and Lunch**—The 17th annual meeting of the Community Congregational church will be held at the close of morning worship this Sunday. Business will follow a potluck luncheon at 1 p. m.

**Operation**—Mrs. Edwin Turner, 241 Mortimer, has returned to her home from Klamath Valley hospital after submitting to surgery. She is greatly improved, members of her family report.

**Visitors**—Mrs. Charles Mack of Lowell street is improving at Hillside hospital following an operation for the removal of her appendix, and may now have visitors.

**To Practice**—The Eagles auxiliary officers and drill team are asked to meet Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in lower FOE hall to practice.

**From Boise**—K. A. Moore is home after a business trip to Boise.

**DR. E. M. MARSHA**  
Chiropractic Physician  
219 N. 7th — Equine Theatre Bldg. Phone 7066

**Visiting Parents**—Jack F. Waybrant, S 1/c, is on leave from the navy until February 1. He arrived this week and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waybrant, 535 Lowell. Waybrant served on the USS Wiley in the Yellow sea in the area of Korea.

**Guest Speaker**—Mrs. Winnifred Gillen will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America in the parish hall Monday evening. She will demonstrate time-saving methods in ironing men's shirts.

**Women of Moose**—The Women of the Moose are having a household shower Tuesday night, January 15, at 8 o'clock at the Moose hall for the J. Barnham family of Albany, whose home burned recently.

**Pension Club**—The Railroad Employees National Pension association will meet at the home of Mrs. S. R. Berry of 2105 Reclamation, Monday at 8 p. m.

**Business Visitors**—Woody A. Joe of Chillicothe and John L. Atchley of Dairy were in Klamath Falls on business Friday and Saturday.

## Roger Torrey Taken By Death

Roger Torrey, 44, former Klamath Falls resident and son of Mrs. Rose M. Poole of this city, died suddenly Thursday night at his home in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., according to word received here from his wife, Helen, Friday morning. It is understood death was due to a heart ailment.

Mrs. Poole and her daughter, Mrs. Prentice Yeomans, left last night by train for Florida where final rites will be held.

Roger Torrey moved from his native state of Michigan to Klamath Falls with his mother and sister in 1911. He was graduated from Klamath County high school and later attended the University of Oregon. Torrey enlisted in the Canadian army at the age of 15, and served overseas for one year during World War I.

Torrey was a writer and his fiction was widely published. He had just completed a new home at Fort Lauderdale. Mrs. Poole and Mrs. Yeomans plan to return here early in February.

## Blue Skies Seen Over Weekend

Clear skies and warmer days are forecast for the weekend, the U. S. weatherman generously promised today.

Temperatures dropped this morning throughout the area and minimum here was 2 degrees above zero. Maximum for the past 24 hours was 31. Roads leading out of Klamath Falls were in good condition. No new snow was reported on the summits of the three major highways. At Odell lake the total snow depth was 103 inches and chains are advised on the Willamette pass. There is one-way traffic between Oakridge and the summit.

## Man Confesses Double Slaying

KALISPELL, Mont., Jan. 12 (AP)—Frank Ross, 81-year-old bridegroom of two months, today pleaded guilty to a double slaying at nearby Montana Soldiers' Home and told District Judge Dean King at arraignment.

"I admit it. I killed them, and I'd do it again," Judge King said he would sentence the Spanish-American war veteran Monday for shooting to death Mr. and Mrs. Vencel Stibal, both about 55, at the home Wednesday.

## Bus Drivers Will Vote On Contract

PORTLAND, Jan. 12 (AP)—The 192 striking bus drivers of Overland Greyhound western routes will vote on a new contract offered by the company to settle the three and a half month strike.

Harold Oathes, business agent of the AFL union, said his members would vote at meetings in Salt Lake City, Boise, Pocatello, Spokane and Portland. Results will be announced in several days.

Neither the union nor the company disclosed the contract terms.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, the messages of sympathy and the many beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement, our darling Nonie.  
John C. McClelland  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clement  
Douglas W. Clement  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wiard  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiard  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wiard  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lunsten  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stiles  
Vernon E. Wiard 1-12

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Joe and Anne Earley Proprietors

## Icy Pavement Causes Wreck On Theft Lead

Ice-coated pavement on highway 66 early yesterday evening caused a traffic accident involving cars driven by Sally E. Buckner of Klamath Falls and Harry Ikami of Sacramento, Calif., about half a mile south of the city limits.

Miss Buckner reported that she was driving south on 66 and had just rounded a curve when she saw Ikami's Buick sedan skidding apparently out of control on her side of the road.

As she attempted to aver a crash the other car smashed into the right side of her vehicle, ripping off the front fender and damaging the rear end. The back end of Ikami's car struck her car, Miss Buckner reported.

After the crash Ikami's car spun around and into an embankment headed in the opposite direction it had been traveling. Milton Travis, 1610 Division, and Howard Shearer, route 3, reported an accident on Shasta way this morning.

Travis said that he had pulled off the road to test his frozen brakes and then pulled back on the pavement right in front of Shearer's car without giving a warning signal.

## Block Plant Being Built

LAKEVIEW—Construction of a concrete block plant near the gravel pit south of town is under way, and if weather conditions permit and needed materials secured the plant will be in operation in about a month. The new plant, owned by A. B. Seymour and Ben McWhorter, local contractors, will be known as the Concrete Products company.

The owners have made arrangements to lease some county land for the building site and have purchased bunkers from the Lakeview Building Material company. The plant will have two bunkers, shaker screens, batching scales, concrete mixer, vibrating casting table, and a steam curing room.

The company will manufacture building blocks and all kinds of pre-cast concrete products, all up to laboratory specifications, as materials will be sent in for tests. The blocks will be compacted by vibration and steam cured.

## Aroused Veteran Punches Picket

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 12 (AP)—An overseas veteran's desire to "punch the first picket I saw in the nose" was fulfilled but the episode landed him in jail.

The scene occurred during picketing of the local Southwestern Bell Telephone company plant yesterday. The victim was an association of communication workers picket who recently was discharged from service following 17 months overseas in Italy. He suffered a broken nose.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to Klamath Elks lodge and to our friends for their many expressions of kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our husband and brother, George E. Grider.  
Blanche Grider  
Betty Allen  
Margaret Allred  
Lillian Duracha

## Sheriff Works On Theft Lead

LAKEVIEW—Sheriff H. A. Casiday is following a lead on a suspect in the robbery pulled off at the American Cleaners and Tailors on the evening of December 20, when four formal and a dress shirt were stolen from the plant. It is believed that a suspect who is being traced to California may prove involved in the theft.

The sheriff's office and state police are also working on the robbery of Ahlstrom's service station some time during the evening of December 19 or the morning of December 20. Some one broke into the station by breaking a light adjacent to the front door and removing the night lock. Gaining entrance, the thief made off with some pennies from the safe. Also missing were about five cartons of cigarettes, two rolls of lunch meat, a brick of cheese and two cases of beer.

## Operetta To Be Presented

LAKEVIEW—"Tom Sawyer," a three-act operetta, will be presented by the Central school in the high school auditorium Friday, January 18 at 8 p. m.

The well-known story presented as an operetta by Theodosia Paynter and G. A. Grant-Schaeffer includes 150 pupils of the Central grade school under the direction of Norma Butler.

The humorous and exciting narrative of the escapades of Tom Sawyer and his friend Huck Finn loses none of its eerie flavor when presented as an operetta with solos, duets, and choruses revealing their encounters with friends and enemies.

The main characters in the performance are: Reader of poem, Kay McColgen, Aunt Polly, Ruth Anderson; Tom Sawyer, Rodney Wiman; Joe Harper, David O'Connor; Amy Lawrence, Peggie Singleton; Becky Thatcher, JoAnn McDonald; Huck Finn, Elmer Jones; Injun Joe, Jimmy Lange; Muff Potter, Howard DePrest; Widow Douglas, Eunice Lawrence.

## Nomads Invade Iranian City

TEHRAN, Jan. 12 (AP)—National Gendarmerie headquarters announced tonight that armed nomads had invaded the Iranian city of Khorramshahr from Iraq, but were driven back across the frontier. The tribesmen were identified as followers of the Shiek of Khazal.

The announcement added that the tribesmen had "forced themselves into Khorramshahr estate of which the shiek had claimed ownership."

Khorramshahr, generally regarded as being in the British sphere of influence, is situated about 10 miles northwest of the Iranian oil port of Abadan and is only 30 miles from the Persian gulf. The joined Tigris and Euphrates flowing out of Iraq and the Karun river, which drains west central Iran, meet at Khorramshahr.

In northern Iran calm apparently had been restored after new outbreaks of violence were reported yesterday.

The head of the sperm-whale is about one-third of the length of the body.

## Potato Growers Meeting Slated

Klamath Potato Growers association will hold a meeting of great importance to potato growers Monday, January 14 at 1:30 p. m., in the grange hall at Henley.

Among subjects of interest to be discussed will be the proposed Brewster bill to establish allotments on potatoes.

Farm labor for 1946, disease control and advertising Klamath potatoes will also come under discussion. All interested growers are urged to be present.

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