

# City Briefs

**Meets Wednesday** — Midland grange will meet in regular session in the grange hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Midland will serve as host to the Shasta View grange and first and second degrees will be exemplified to a large class of candidates by the officers' degree team of the Midland grange. Members of all granges are invited to attend and refreshments are to be served after the meeting.

**Awards** — T/Sgt. Jerry A. O'Callaghan, son of Mrs. Leo Sagedorn, Tulelake, has been awarded the American Theater ribbon and the Victory Medal. He enlisted July, 1943, and has been in the service 31 months. He is with the infantry training corps as an instructor in weapons and tactics at Camp Gordon, Ga. He is a former Herald and News employe.

**Returns** — Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Wright have returned from a six weeks' stay in Santa Monica and Pasadena. While south they saw a number of former Klamath residents and attended the Rose Bowl game with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krause who are spending the winter in Pasadena.

**Arrives Tuesday** — PFC Jerry Wryn of Fort Sam Houston, Tex., was expected home today on a 15-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wryn, 3121 Laverne. The Wryns are also expecting another son, S/Sgt. James Wryn, U. S. army, home from Japan sometime this month.

**Sojourners** — Sojourners will meet Wednesday at the Willard hotel at 1:45 p. m. Mrs. Clem Lundy will be hostess for the afternoon. A no-hostess luncheon will precede the meeting at 12:30 in the hotel dining room. All women interested are cordially invited to attend.

**Business Trip** — Assistant Chief of Police Leigh Ackerman has returned from a business trip to Eugene and Salem where he attended a meeting of the Oregon City Police Officers' association. Ackerman was elected to the association's executive board.

**Expected** — Sgt. Jack Wood, husband of Mrs. Shirley B. Wood, 2184 Ward; Sgt. Verle Galbreath, husband of Mrs. Lorene Galbreath and Cpl. James Warner, 2031 Gary, have left Japan and Yokohama and are on the way home.

**Attend Meeting** — Among those spending Monday in Klamath Falls and attending Social Hygiene Day were Mrs. E. A. Blockinger of Chiloquin and Mrs. Fred Pope of Fort Klamath.

**Farewell Party** — There will be a farewell party for the navy medical corpsmen who have been stationed at the Marine Barracks at the USO, Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. Dinner will be followed by a dance.

**Here Monday** — Mrs. W. C. Dalton of Malin was among the excellent delegation from that community attending Social Hygiene Day meetings at the Willard Monday.

**Home From South** — Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Heup of 417 Lincoln have returned from a one-month's stay in southern California.

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**Fremont PTA Postponed** — The February meeting of Fremont PTA will be postponed from Thursday of this week to Thursday afternoon, February 21, according to an announcement from the president, Mrs. Burge Mason Jr. At that time there will be a Founders Day program.

**Supper** — A chili bean dinner will be served Friday between 6 and 8 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church and sponsored by the Westminster Fellowship young people in the interest of the building fund. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Riverside PTA** — Members of Riverside PTA and all mothers not yet affiliated with the group are urged to attend the next meeting on Tuesday, February 19, in the school auditorium. The third grade mothers will be hostesses.

**In Army** — William E. Swinney, 18, son of Mrs. Grace M. Johnson, 320 S. 6th, has enlisted in the U. S. army for 18 months. He has two brothers in the service, Cpl. Raymond Swinney and Sgt. Robert Swinney.

**Returns** — Florence McConney, local Girl Scout executive secretary, returned yesterday from Victoria on Vancouver island, where she attended a meeting of the national association of Girl Scout executives.

**Rebekahs** — Prosperity Rebekah lodge social club will meet as usual on Wednesday at 1 p. m. in IOOF hall. There will be a Valentine exchange and members are asked to turn in more aprons for the apron sale.

**Knights Templar Meet** — Calvary Commandery will hold its regular meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at which time Order of the Temple will be conferred. All Sir Knights are cordially invited.

**Meeting Place** — The regular meeting of the Jayceettes will be held Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. in the USO library room instead of the club room where the club usually meets.

**Has Surgery** — Mrs. Paul Jones, 662 California, is recovering nicely at Hillside hospital where she had major surgery the first of the week.

**Visiting Mother** — Mrs. Helen Larue of Seattle is visiting her mother, Mrs. Carolee Lazarus of Lindley Heights.

**Returns Home** — Mrs. Odessa Watkins of Gonzaga has returned home after receiving treatment at Hillside hospital.

**With Parents** — Mrs. W. K. Young, the former Carmen Stockstill, is in Klamath Falls visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Curtis Stockstill. Mrs. Young came here from Mt. Vernon, Wash. She plans to join her husband early this spring in Atlanta, Ga., following his discharge from the navy.

**Father-Son Banquet** — Elks will observe their annual Father-Son banquet Thursday evening and all members of the lodge are expected to attend the dinner and program with their sons that night. Vernon Moore is chairman of the committee making arrangements for the affair, one of the largest on the lodge's schedule.

**Returns** — Mrs. F. T. Rucker of Sherwood, Ore., returned to her home this weekend after being called to Klamath Falls to attend funeral services for her nephew, Charles M. Babcock, who died a week ago at Stockton, Calif. Mrs. Rucker is a sister of Dr. Sarah Ethel Smith of this city.

**Sleds For The USO** — The local USO would like to borrow sleds to toboggan for an outdoor party next Sunday. Anyone who has a sled or toboggan to loan may contact the USO by phoning 8197. The club will be responsible for any damages to the equipment.

**Friday Broadcasts** — Every Friday at 1:05 p. m. the navy recruiting station has a five minute broadcast over KFJI. Vernon Chitwood and Leonard Callier, Klamath Falls navy recruiting officers, have both seen overseas service.

**Home** — Lynn McChesney, brother of Mildred Kmiecik of Klamath Falls, is at home here after 28 months in the European theater. He will report to Fort Lewis in late February and expects to be discharged there.

**Will Talk** — Leonard Callier, navy recruiting officer, will speak to senior men at Merrill high school Wednesday at 11:15 a. m. on advantages of a high school education before enlisting in the service.

**In States** — Cpl. Richard Post, U. S. army, docked in San Francisco Monday and called his wife Dorothy yesterday to advise her that he expected his release from service soon. Post served in the Pacific and his last duty was at Hickam Field, Pearl Harbor.

**Hospitalized** — Don Wimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wimer of Fort Klamath, is recovering satisfactorily at Hillside hospital where he had his appendix removed.

**Stopover** — June Bunce of Seattle stopped in Klamath Falls en route to Kansas to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hyatt and Mrs. Myrtle E. Hyatt, 1628 Division.

## Death Claims Former KF Man

Myron George Mordoff, former Klamath Falls merchant and for the past year a resident of Medford, died at his home in that city Friday following a lengthy illness. Final rites were held Monday at 2 p. m. from the Fort Funeral home with interment in the family plot in Jacksonville cemetery.

Mr. Mordoff was born at Olathe, Kan., May 6, 1877, and was 68 years of age at the time of his passing. Mr. and Mrs. Mordoff moved to Medford from the middle west 37 years ago. With the exception of eight years spent in Maryland, he remained in business in Medford until 1924 when he opened a furniture store under the name of Mordoff and Wolff in Klamath Falls where Your Store is now located.

Besides his wife, Louise, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Joseph M. (Maie Louise) Sagrinas, Mich.; Mrs. James R. (Lorraine) Hall, and Mrs. Allan F. (Allen) Perry, Medford, and one son, Douglas F. Mordoff of Berkeley, Calif. Four grandchildren also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Mordoff operated the Anchor hotel here just before going to Medford.

**Home From School** — Helen Howry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howry of Klamath Falls, was home for a visit last weekend from Oregon State college.

**Appendectomy** — Douglas Vaden, 2024 Fargo, an employe of the Oregon Woolen store, had his appendix removed this week at Hillside hospital. He is doing nicely, hospital attendants said.

**Offices Closed** — All offices in the courthouse with the exception of County Judge U. E. Reeder's office were closed today honoring Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

**Tonsils Out** — Dan McAuliffe, Malin rancher, had his tonsils removed at Hillside hospital and is doing nicely.

## Garments Made At Fort Klamath

FORT KLAMATH, Feb. 12 — The following women are making garments at the coat and suit workshop now being held in Fort Klamath.

Mrs. Ernest Graves, Modoc Point; Mrs. H. T. Williams, Lucille Nicholson, Mrs. Paul Wampler, Mrs. Larry Byous, Fort Klamath; Lt. Lola Haley, Malin.

Helpers for these women are Mrs. Albert Christy, Klamath Agency; Mary Mandler, Mrs. Bert Gray, Mrs. E. D. Briscoe, Mrs. Raymond Van Wormer, Fort Klamath.

Lucy Lane, extension specialist in clothing and textiles, is conducting the workshop with Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen, county home demonstration agent, Thalia Harvey, home demonstration agent at large from Corvallis and Nellie Lyle, home demonstration agent from Eugene are also attending the workshop.

**Called Away** — H. A. Smart, Great Northern engineer, was called to Idaho Monday by the death of his mother.

**Visited Friends** — Bill Guard, PM 1/c, of Medford, was in Klamath Falls over the weekend visiting friends here.

**On Business** — W. R. Cruse, Great Northern inspecting engineer, was in Klamath Falls on business yesterday.

**Entertain Club** — Mrs. Sheldon Brumbaugh will entertain the TNT club at her home in Pine Grove Wednesday evening.

**Tulelake** — Robert Lamott, district Boy Scout executive, was on Scout business in Tulelake today.

**Visiting Relatives** — Berdeena Reeder of Sacramento is visiting relatives in Klamath Falls.

**Business Trip** — B. C. Dewey, 918 Addison, is on a three-day business trip to Alturas.

**Visiting** — Mrs. Adolph Zamsky, N. 9th, is visiting with her sister, Robin Jones in Portland.

## Defendants Get \$20,250 In Lawsuit

Another chapter in one of Klamath county's most prolonged court litigations was brought to a close Saturday when Judge Ralph S. Hamilton of Bend set at \$20,250 the balance due the defendants in the Woolworth building lawsuit of E. J. Murray vs. Wilson S. Wiley, G. Q. D'Albini, Mary L. Moore, M. S. West, Charles J. Martin and T. B. Waters.

The property involved is the Main street building which houses Woolworth's and Matt Finnigan's, having been constructed in 1929 by Murray for use of the Woolworth corporation, and has been in the courts for eight years.

The defendants in the case acquired possession of the building in March, 1938, through purchase of a right of redemption for \$65,000. Two years later Murray brought suit to have the sale set aside, asking that the defendants be declared mortgagees in possession.

Judge Arthur D. Hay decided in favor of the defendants and Murray appealed to the supreme court.

That court reversed the decision and remanded the case to the local court for an accounting. It was in this latter phase that Judge Hamilton handed down his decree.

The defendants claimed that the balance owed by Murray was \$102,000 as of February 1 of this year. Judge Hamilton arrived at the \$20,250 by denying 10 per cent interest, charges for management, insurance, premiums, miscellaneous items for legal charges and accounting and directed that computation be on the basis of monthly amortization at six per cent interest.

The court also denied Murray's claim of \$40,000 in rent lost while the building was vacant. H. L. Biggs of Portland represented Murray and D. V. Kuykendall and Arthur Schupp

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were the attorneys for the defendants. Wiley and D'Albini were dropped from the proceedings following the decision of the supreme court.

Either side may appeal Judge Hamilton's decree within 60 days. If no appeal is taken the long case is ended.

**Valentine Party** — Kappa chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will hold its regular meeting followed by a Valentine party, Thursday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Arthur Moore, 935 Newcastle.

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Next Monday, Mr. Whitlock of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home will comment on "Cashing In on a War Record."

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