

# City Briefs

## WEATHER

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA** — Mostly clear today, tonight and Wednesday. Rising daytime temperatures, but continued cold at night. Gusty to moderate variable winds off coast.

**OREGON** — Cloudy with occasional light rain in Northwest and light snow in northeast portion this afternoon or tonight. Clearing Wednesday afternoon except for snow flurries in extreme east portion. Continued cold. Moderate to fresh southerly wind off coast, becoming northwest Wednesday.

**Special Service** — A watch-night service will be held tonight, Tuesday, at the Methodist church, the Rev. Victor Phillips announced today. The program for New Year's Eve will begin at 8 p. m., when a period of fellowship will be held with games and refreshments, arranged by the young people of the church. At 10:30 p. m. sound films will be shown, and from 11:30 p. m. to 12:05 a. m., a devotional service will be conducted by the pastor. Young people and adults of the congregation and the public are cordially invited.

**Home For Holidays** — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunsaker of Summers lane enjoyed the presence over the holidays of their sons Don and Floyd from Willamette university at Salem, and Floyd's wife; Dale from the U. of O. medical school at Portland, and Lee from Fort Klamath. Also here over the week-end were Betty Mae Jackman and Carol Dimand of Willamette university.

**Auxiliary And Guild** — St. Paul's Women's auxiliary and Guild will meet on Thursday at the parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal church. A corporate communion service will be held at 11:30 a. m. followed by a pot-luck luncheon. The auxiliary will give its annual reports and install new officers.

**Improving** — Relatives of Bob Cline who is in Emmanuel hospital in Portland have received word that his condition is improving. Following an accident last fall he underwent surgery on his leg. He is a nephew of Mrs. Ray Hunsaker.

**Returning to Work** — Mrs. Elsie Siemens, who was painfully injured in an automobile accident two months ago, will return to her job as deputy tax collector after the first of the year. Her position has been held by Max Saunders during her absence.

**Pelicans** — KUHS' studio Pelicana program will be heard New Year's night over KFLW at 7:45. In line with the day the broadcast will feature "Famous Firsts." Co-directors are Ben Miller and Rex Mills.

**Communion Service** — There will be a celebration of the holy communion at 10 a. m. Wednesday, New Year's Day, at St. Paul's Episcopal church it was announced by the Rev. F. C. Wisenbach.

**To San Francisco** — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Golding left Monday for San Francisco to attend the East-West game, and for San Jose where they will visit her brother, A. Chandler Berry and family.

**Turkey Dinner** — Dr. William C. Bundryant has donated four of his battery-raised turkeys to the Klamath county infirmary for New Year's Day dinner.

**Watch Party** — Junior and senior teen-age groups of the Canteen are invited to a watch party tonight, New Year's Eve, from 9:30 p. m. to 12:15 a. m., at which time the youngsters will see the New Year in at the armory headquarters. There will be no Wednesday night canteen for the high school group, it was announced by Robert Banister, director. Members of the Venture club will chaperone tonight. Parents are invited to the affair. There will be noise makers and favors, dancing and games.

**Pneumonia** — Mrs. Raleigh Green, route 3 box 1014, is a patient at Hillside hospital where she is being treated for pneumonia. Her condition is reported good. Mrs. Green was admitted by ambulance at 5 p. m. Monday.

**Return** — Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Thomas and Starla Sue of the Enterprise tracts have returned from Spokane where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parvin.

**Treatment** — Lucille Gurley, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gurley, 5222 Bristol, was admitted to Hillside hospital Monday for treatment.

**VFW Auxiliary** — The auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet in regular session in library clubroom Thursday at 8 p. m.

**Rebekah Lodge to Install** — Prosperity Rebekah lodge will meet in the IOOF hall Thursday at 8 p. m. to install the officers for 1947.

**Severe Cold** — Mrs. C. A. C. 3047 Cannon, was admitted to Hillside hospital Monday suffering from a severe chest cold.

## 55 Violent Deaths Total For Basin

There were 55 violent deaths reported in Klamath county during 1946, according to the report of the county coroner, Dr. George H. Adler. The figure showed a steady climb through the war years.

In 1945 the deaths by violence numbered 47, compared to 40 in 1944 and 29 in 1943.

Thirteen of the 1946 deaths were attributed to automobile crashes, seven to logging accidents and nine to drowning.

Accidental	41
Automobiles	13
Drowning	8
Motorcycle	1
Shooting	3
Burns	3
Train	2
Plane	1
Logging	7
Infant Accidents	4
Infections	4
Fall	1
Suicides	6
Shooting	3
Hanging	1
Drowning	1
Asphyxiation	1
Homicides	4
Shooting	2
Stabbing	2

## 6-Year Presidential Term Proposed By Oregon Solon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP) — Legislation to make the term of the president of the United States six years and limit the tenure of office to one term will be proposed in the next congress by Rep. Angell (R-Ore).

Angell said in a statement today he will introduce a resolution on the first day of the new session to provide for an amendment to the constitution which would allow a president and vice president one term of six years. It would have to be approved by legislatures of three-fourths of the states before it could become effective.

"There has been some talk of limiting a president to two terms of four years each," Angell said, "but I believe one six

year term would be better. A president hardly has time to get his program adopted by congress in one four year term but he could easily do it in a six year term."

The resolution also would provide that no person who has served as president before the effective date of the constitutional amendment shall be eligible for election as president or vice president.

Angell said he also would propose legislation to tax property sold by the United States but title for which is held by the government for a certain period. He said such sales were of particular concern to Oregon where the government owns about 50 per cent of the land area.

# Drawing Is Top News

sequester sensational instructions to the county grand jury asking an investigation of stories of police brutality at Klamath Falls and Malin.

The home of two military installations in the war, Klamath Falls saw one—the naval air station—resume as a busy municipal airport, but fate of the other, the Klamath Falls Marine Barracks, is undetermined as the year ends. The board of higher education considered a veterans college for the barracks, but finally voted not to try it this year. Then the state vocational education department decided to put in a large vocational school there. That is still the plan, but final action has not been taken and the plant stands idle. Meanwhile, the veterans administration authorized a hospital for Klamath Falls, and preliminary plans for the building to rise back of Pacific Terrace are now being prepared.

Years-long talk about establishing more farm product processing plants in the Klamath basin at last materialized into two starch-glucose plants for consumption of low-grade potatoes. Plants went in at Hatfield, on the Oregon-California line, and at Merrill, the first being sponsored by the Northwest Chemurgic Cooperative, and the latter by the Simplot people. It was hoped these developments presage further extension of the food processing industry here.

Highway and airplane accidents featured the news on many days of the year. Most sensational single wreck was that of a bus on highway No. 97 on Sun mountain on October 17 when 25 were injured. Hillside hospital was jammed with patients from this wreck, none critically injured. Many other accidents ended less happily, and the traffic toll of the year produced many major news events through the months:

- January**
- 1—Willard Williams stabbed Egbert Hugo Smith to death at Beatty.
- 8—Orville Hamilton named police chief.
- 12—CIO lumber workers get wage boost to par with AFL.
- 18—Marine Barracks closing announced for March 1.
- 22—Veterans hospital appropriation asked.
- 23—Lions propose vets' school at Marine Barracks.
- 26—Ross Simmers fatally shot by Clyde Edward Todd.

## Paper Shortage Closes Newspaper

CORDOVA, Alaska, Dec. 31—(AP)—Inability to secure newsprint has resulted in a seven-day suspension of publication by the Cordova Times.

Normally a daily, the Times reduced its editions a month ago to thrice weekly because of the paper shortage caused by the maritime strike. Supplies were exhausted Saturday and publication was halted until January 3 when another shipment is expected by air.

The first boat shipment is expected January 12.

## VITAL STATISTICS

- CHRISTIANSON**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 29, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Christianson, 2903 Radcliffe, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.
- EASTON**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 30, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Easton, 3123 Arrow, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 1 1/2 ounces.
- CAMPBELL**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 29, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Franklin Campbell, route 1 box 1069, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.
- VEATCH**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 29, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Veatch, route 3 box 1078, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 2 3/4 ounces.
- KAUGHT**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 29, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. William Kaught, 1848 Nimata, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 14 ounces.
- ABRAHAM**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 28, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. John Abraham, route 2 box 744, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.
- TURNBAUGH**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 28, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbaugh, Tulelake, Calif., a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 14 ounces.
- HUNTER**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 28, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hunter, 4022 Shasta way, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 3 ounces.
- KERN**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 27, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kern, 2113 Homedale, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.
- SULLIVAN**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 27, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sullivan, route 2 box 741, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 8 ounces.
- SHADLEY**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 26, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shadley, Chiloquin, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 12 ounces.

28—Trial of Earl Heuvel starts.

29—Mary Frain, first 1946 auto fatality in city.

## February

- 2—Military housing opened to vets.
- 5—Negro church issue before city council.
- 8—C. A. Gunderson, Tule border patrolman, kills self playing "Russian roulette."
- 11—Plane lands on ice in Upper Klamath lake.
- 13—Gov. Snell urges vets' school at MB.
- 19—Board of higher education says MB school feasible.

## March

- 1—Dairymen threaten milk strike.
- 4—El Rancho Tule robbed, Charles Twigg murdered.
- 12—Ed Ryan named KUHS football coach.
- 16—Tule WRA camp folds.
- 21—Bids taken for South 6th improvement.
- 26—Vets get leased land on Tule.
- 28—Dairymen vote down strike.
- 29—SP to ballast line.
- 30—KFLW inaugurates broadcasting.

## April

- 5—Homestead drawing plans approved.
- 6—Warren Northwest gets South 6th job at \$381,000.
- 19—Klamath farm income for 1945 set at \$25,776,661.
- 23—Seven sites considered for VA hospital.
- 24—Airport commission accepts navy permit to use city airport.
- 26—City okes airport use.

## May

- 1—Parking meters discussed.
- 6—Oregon State Hatchery burns.
- 13—Tule exam board named.
- 14—Buckaroo Days cancelled.
- 16—O'Connor's feed plant burned.
- 17—Primary election.
- 17—Election results (Vandenberg).
- 23—CAB okes Klamath air service.
- 23—Tex Ainsworth, Glenn Harris stage pistol-knife duel, Harris being killed.
- 24—Railroad strike ties up yards here.
- 31—CIO pine raise of 5 cents announced.

## June

- 1—Consumers buy local heating plant.
- 4—Federal court holds first session here.
- 6—AFL pine workers get 5-cent raise.
- 7—Altamont bridge wreck ties up O. C. and E.
- 11—Barracks higher education school plan off.
- 14—Nine injured in Elks bus wreck near Baker.
- 14—Rodeo association formed.
- 22—Flash flood and hail storm cause damage.

## July

- 2—Rodeo.
- 5—Lloyd David drowns in Williamson river.
- 12—SP tunnel caves in near Dorris.

22—Keith Gordon and John A. Henry lost on Upper Klamath lake.

## August

- 1—United Air Lines flight starts.
- 2—Land filing deadline set September 15.
- 9—Klamath Indians deny attacking Fremont 100 years ago.
- 12—115.5 mills tax rate announced.
- 15—CPA vetoes new city-county jail.
- 22—Centennial parade opens celebration.
- 29—Reclamation bureau sets up new district, presses survey of land and water resources of Klamath area.

## September

- 6—Lakeview boy kidnaped.
- 7—Ducks ravage grain fields.
- 16—2029 file for homesteads.
- 26—Orris E. Gerig of Bieber first Modoc deer casualty.
- 30—Fire hits Summer lake area.

## October

- 4—Claude Edward Metz killed in Tulelake plane crash.
- 7—Klamath Indians resist reclamation bureau survey on reservation.
- 9—State boards to take over MB for vocational school.
- 9—Spud crop said record.
- 10—Jack Chinn killed in Sam Wong farm fire.
- 12—Emergency board votes MB funds.
- 15—Council okes parking meter trial.
- 17—Twenty-five hurt in bus crack-up on Sun mountain.

## November

- 1—Secretary of Interior Krug visits area.
- 1—Merrill spud festival.
- 5—Republicans win election.
- 16—Community Chest ends, \$3131 short.
- 26—1305 qualify for homestead drawing.
- 28—Delbert Chandler shot Thanksgiving Day.
- 29—Senator Marshall Cornett clinches state senate presidency.
- 30—Centennial deficit reported under \$1000.

## December

- 2—Judge Vandenberg orders police brutality probe.
- 7—Mrs. Rufus Moore's home left to city.
- 11—Plumber strike settled.
- 14—Legion announces sports arena.
- 16—Mary McComb fatally shot, Don Yancey held.
- 18—Homestead opening here in national limelight.
- 18—Police Officer Vern Wagner indicted in brutality investigation.
- 20—Henry V. Munday family burned out of home, given aid by KUHS students, others.
- 23—Herald and News produces Junior as paper shortage stop-gap.
- 27—AFL lumber workers get 15 cents raise.
- 27—Prices of dairy products go down.
- 28—Don Yancey indicted for murder in McComb case; Dink Lane indicted in connection with Chandler death November 28.

## Klamath Basin Pioneers' Ranks Thinned During 1946

Once again it is the sad task to bid a farewell to many Klamath county pioneers, men and women who added with the richness of their lives to the growth and life of the community. The year 1946 took a high toll of old-timers and they will be missed from the scene where many had spent their entire lifetime.

Through the courtesy of Whitlock's and Wards, The Herald and News presents a list of those who passed during the year and it is with regret that space does not give us the opportunity to review their lives once more.

## January

Herbert Lang, C. A. Larsen, Ross C. Simmers, J. O. Hamaker, Hazel Picard Ellis, Thomas Francis Boggs, William L. Evens, Mary Donelson Frain.

## February

Birdie John, Peter Reimero, Edward Ray, Nelson Joseph Porter Sr., Arthur Max Fisher.

## March

Mary Etta Malone, Bertha Beal Lotches, Daniel William McEvoy, Wilhelm Ludwig Ek, Gus Melhase.

## April

Allen J. Sloan, William Ash Carsley, Dr. Charles Francis Harris, Ross Richard Cain, Garner J. Lundy.

**May**  
Alvin Lester Coan, Harrison Sidney Johnson, Irvin Charles Willard, Violet Lowry, Everett C. Lynch, Luana H. Henry, Frances C. Mackey, A Jacob Hickman, George W. Offield.

## June

Theodosia E. Shattuck, John J. Keller, Emal Lionial Hammond.

**July**  
Lloyd David, Winfred Charles Bishop, Walter Daniel Cofer, Ruth Mildred Van Doren, Sue E. Chilcoate, Emma O'Neill.

**August**  
A. J. Vove, Albert Richardson, Charles William Stanley, Annie Lotches Ortis, David Eli Noah.

## September

Charles S. Burton, George Robert Lindsey, Marion Stanley, Olive Weiser, Addie Elizabeth Sandell.

## October

Charles L. Hodges, James H. Owen, Elizabeth Ann O'Flaherty, Noah M. Cripe, Daisie Marie Carlson, Eliza Crawford, June Billy.

## November

Mary Fannie Parker, Felix Jackie Jackson, Grace D. Reeder, Clara A. Moore.

## December

Alice Louisa Lytle, Henry Miles Bagby, Mary L. McComb, Mary Guderian