

WEATHER

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Clear today, tonight and Saturday, slightly higher daytime temperatures. Gentle to moderate variable wind off coast.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON—Clear today, tonight and tomorrow, except patches of valley fog. Slightly warmer this afternoon but continued cold tonight. Moderate to fresh easterly winds off coast. Probably fair Sunday.

Sermon Subject—"God's Plan for Us" will be the subject for the New Year's sermon by the Rev. S. M. Topness, pastor of the Klamath Lutheran church, at the Sunday worship, 11 a. m. The senior choir will sing "The Lord is Exalted," by West. The service will be broadcast over radio station KFLW. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages. The Luther league will meet at 7:30 p. m. On the program are Bible study, led by Gene Overen, the topic, "Deciding for Christ," by Arnold Collins, and a piano solo by Delores Uppendahl. On the committee for the evening are Arla Collins and Eileen Nelson.

Services—New Year Services will be held at Community Congregational church, Garden near Martin, on Sunday with the assembly of the Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., opening the day's worship. Mrs. Kenneth E. Lambie is superintendent. At 11 a. m. the service will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Godfrey Matthews, who will preach a sermon entitled, "The New Day Coming." The choir, directed by Mrs. Marie Casjens, will sing the liturgy and lead the congregational singing of hymns.

Morning Message—"Thy Son Liveth" will be the subject of Evangelist Gus Winter's morning message at the Church of Christ, 2205 Wantland, at 11 a. m., Sunday. Theme of the 7:30 p. m. sermon will be "Christians as Cross Bearers." Bible school is at 10 a. m. every Sunday with classes for every age. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Nile Club—The regular meeting of the Klamath Falls Nile club will be held January 8, at the Pelican party room at 1 o'clock. Members who have not been reached by telephone, please make reservations not later than Tuesday, January 7, with either Mrs. Ailsa Kuykendall or Mrs. Marshall Cornett.

Recovery—P. M. Kennedy, sawyer at Weyerhaeuser mill, returned yesterday from Portland where he underwent major surgery. The operation was performed at St. Vincent's hospital on December 3. Kennedy is reported well on the road to recovery.

High School Group—The Comrades of the Way of the Community Congregational church will meet at 7 p. m. Sunday under the direction of their counsellors, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard. Young people of high school age are cordially invited.

Community Players—At 8 p. m. Tuesday, January 7, members of the Community Players will meet at the Community Congregational church parsonage to form plans for forthcoming dramatic productions.

Home From Training—Helen Peterson, student nurse at Mary's Help College of Nursing, San Francisco, spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Peterson, 1405 Lakeview.

Ladies Aid Meeting—The Klamath Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday. Hostesses will be Mrs. L. E. Taylor and Mrs. Chris Sterland. There will be annual reports and installation of new officers.

Emergency—Billie Byrnes, 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Irene Byrnes, 1123 Crescent, had an emergency appendectomy performed late Thursday night at Hillside hospital and is reported improving.

Pneumonia—Mrs. James A. Sewell, 1621 Johnson, was moved by ambulance to Hillside hospital at midnight Thursday to receive treatment for pneumonia. She was reported improving this morning.

Surgery—I. M. Harrison, carpenter living at 3115 Lodi, is recovering from surgery at Klamath Valley hospital.

Home for Holidays—Elaine Mock is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Edith McLeod of 413 High. For the past year she has been employed by the army exchange service in Hocht, Germany and in Paris, France. Previous to that she served 18 months in France and England with the Wac. She has made several tours through France, Switzerland and Italy. Elaine plans to return to Germany for another year with the AES. Mrs. McLeod's son, Dale Johnson, is also visiting her and will remain for an indefinite stay. He is living in San Francisco where he is engaged in painting murals.

Pneumonia Patients—Hillside hospital reported three infants as patients receiving treatment for pneumonia. All were said improving today. Admitted Thursday were the 5-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lindbloom, Modoc Point; the 6-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis, Beatty, and the four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Bermudez, 5511 Altamont drive.

Passes in Medford—Rev. Anna E. Rath, who was a spiritualist minister for 30 years and considered one of the outstanding mediums of the northwest, died in Medford December 26, friends here were advised. She was born in Oregon City December 29, 1879, the daughter of T. J. Parrish. Mrs. Rath visited frequently in Klamath Falls and had many close friends here.

Visiting in South—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown of Bonanza are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Cohea Jr., and family in Tennessee. The Browns are proud grandparents of a grandson born at Nashville on December 18. Their daughter is the former June Marie Brown.

Treatment—Mrs. Ralph Bragg, 30, 3840 S. 6th, was admitted to Hillside hospital at 7:30 p. m. Thursday to receive treatment for pneumonia. She is reported improving. Bragg is here on a state highway job. Mrs. Bragg suffered minor hurts in a Christmas Day accident in a three-car crash at the Klamath view point.

Suburban League—Members of the Suburban League will hold a regular business meeting Friday (tonight) at 8 p. m. at Shasta school. There will be installation of new officers.

MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

Langell Valley
Mr. and Mrs. Pop Bray spent the Christmas holidays at Fallon, Nev., with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rupert and family spent Christmas in Klamath Falls with Mrs. Rupert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Depu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cohea are the parents of a son, born December 21 in Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown are with their daughter and family for a month. The Cohens have another child, a daughter, Cheryl.

There was a dance at the Langell valley community hall on New Year's Eve, with good music and refreshments served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fernlund and sons spent Christmas Day at Ashland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Potucek and family spent the Christmas holidays with his sister at Tulakele.

Peggy Monroe of Cave Junction is spending her vacation from school with relatives and friends in Langell valley.

L. A. Constain spent Christmas at Lakeview with his daughter, Mrs. Bill Harbison and family.

Friends were saddened by the death of Mary McComb, our librarian. She had many friends in Bonanza and Langell valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Novotny spent Christmas Day at Ashland with Mrs. Novotny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burn.

Cecil Forcier and daughter, Lynette, are in San Francisco to spend the holidays with Mrs. Forcier, who is receiving medical care in that city.

Court Favors Reservation Liquidation

Klamath county court has passed a resolution favoring passage of the so-called Crawford bill, providing for liquidation of the Klamath Indian reservation.

Court members said their attitude toward the bill is dictated largely by their concern over the declining tax base in this county. They said liquidation of the reservation's tax-free lands would put these lands on the tax rolls, adding millions to Klamath county's taxable valuation.

The liquidating measure was introduced by Senators Wayne Morse and Guy Cordon, and its chief sponsor is Wade Crawford, long-time active figure in reservation affairs and at present one of the Indian delegates to Washington. A hearing is scheduled for Klamath Falls some time next month by congressmen considering the measure, and the Klamath county court and school districts will present information regarding the costs to the county and the school districts resulting from the presence of the reservation in the county.

County Judge Reeder said he had been informed that an effort of Indians to acquire more tax-free lands, either on or off the reservation, has been blocked. This was done by eliminating land-buying funds from budgets, with Senator Cordon and California congressional delegates cooperating in preventing the enlargement of reservations in those two states. In the nine other western states, Indians are acquiring some 40,000 additional acres of land, Reeder said.

The bill to liquidate the reservation has not received the approval of the Klamath Indian council. Reservation sources said that the council had refused to consider it when it was brought before the council by Crawford, indicating disapproval. Furthermore, these sources recalled, the Indian council had refused a proposal from Crawford to put the matter on a ballot for a secret advisory vote by the Indians.

The bill is known as SB 1313. Time and place of the congressional hearing should be announced soon, Reeder said.

False Alarm—The city fire truck was called out on a false alarm which was received at 4:55 p. m. Thursday from 250 Delta. It was the only call of the past 24 hours.

1946 Building In Klamath Highest Since 1930 Peak

By Edna Killmeyer

Klamath Falls got a real beauty treatment in 1946. Main street blossomed with new store fronts that are architect's dreams in neon lighting, curved glass and rainbow-hued marble. Building material was still scarce but construction went ahead. Home building still was not up to par, with only a few people venturing to construct residences.

Records in the city building inspector's office show that 1946 construction totaled the highest valuation since 1930. Building permits last year reached \$1,138,605, compared to 1940's figure of \$1,206,027. March was the biggest building month with \$225,283, more than the annual totals of 1942, 1943 and 1944.

Some of the largest construction jobs of the year were Lombard Motor company, remodeling and addition, \$25,000; Griggs grocery, new building, \$15,000; Harwin's jewelers, remodeling, \$15,000; Anita's dress shop, remodeling, \$25,000; Kaiser-Frazier building, \$10,000; warehouse, Market and Elm, \$21,000; office and warehouse, Spring and Oak, \$12,000; Firestone building, \$40,000; Craig's dress shop, remodeling, \$15,000; the Klamath Medical clinic, addition, \$10,000; addition to Fremont school, \$46,000; Sloane's warehouse, Market and Elm, \$25,000; addition to the Sugarman building, \$10,000; addition to Klamath Union high school, \$16,000; Lutheran church, now under construction, \$30,000; service station, 6th and Oak, \$7,000; rebuilding fire loss, Pacific Supply and cooperative, \$15,000; residence, Dr. A. A. Soule, 1939 Main, \$16,000; and a new Shell service station, S. 6th and E. Main, \$10,000. A second permit to cover additional remodeling of Miller's store, which was originally granted in 1945, accounted for \$15,000 of the year's figure.

Tribute Paid Mary McComb

The following tribute was phrased at the request of the Klamath county court and the Klamath county library board in memory of Mary L. McComb, county librarian, by her long-time friend and co-worker, Mrs. Victor O'Neill.

"The members of the Klamath county court and the Klamath county library board desire to express their appreciation of the services rendered the entire community by the late Mary L. McComb, county librarian, and their deep regret at her untimely death.

"Miss McComb was most efficient, far-sighted, and untiring in her work, having extended the services of the library to its present capacity and having raised its standards to its present position as one of the finest libraries in the state. Always loyal to her community, she was unwearied in her efforts to serve, giving of herself freely under every circumstance and to everyone, children and adults alike. She was a woman of fine personality and excellent taste, with the highest ideals of true Christianity, ideals converted into service to others.

"Miss McComb will be greatly missed in Klamath county, not only by her large circle of personal friends but also by the schools, the branch libraries, and the community in general."

Signed:
U. E. Reeder, County Judge,
Fred L. Pope,
County Commissioner,
John R. Reber,
County Commissioner,
Klamath County Library Board, by Fred E. Fleet, chairman; A. M. Street, Malin, secretary; Lloyd L. Porter, Klamath Falls, member; Mrs. W. D. Campbell, Lorelia, member.

Pneumonia Cases Gain

A warning to adults as well as youngsters was issued by the Klamath county health unit, urging caution when colds appear as numerous cases of pneumonia continue to be reported from hospitals and homes.

Bad colds have been reported in a veritable rash and in numerous cases influenza has turned into pneumonia. There is an especially high rate of pneumonia in children, it was learned.

Dr. J. Martin Adams, Klamath county health officer, advised parents to keep their children out of crowds, to put them to bed when signs of colds are noted, and to watch their diet carefully. Lack of rest during the holidays was one of the contributing factors in the large number of colds and pneumonia cases, it was observed.

PLEASANT SURPRISE
SHANGHAI, Jan. 3 (AP)—Patrons at two Chinese night clubs were pleasantly surprised today. Waiters refused to give them their bills and announced that everything was on the house. The waiters said they were on a "we won't collect strike" to support demands for higher pay. They wouldn't even accept tips.

Camp Fire News

During the holidays, our Guardians association has been actively working on its plans for the improvement and repair of the Camp Fire Girls house. Through the kindness of many organizations and merchants in town, there have been donated many articles which were needed to further the attractiveness and usefulness of our house. We have received wood, paint, curtain material, kitchen utensils and a congolect rug, to mention a few of the items, and for the past few days some of our leaders and girls, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy McMahon, chairman of the house committee, have been working on the redecoration and remodeling of the rooms. The new year will find the Camp Fire Girls with a good start on making the house a bit more cheerful and comfortable.

In their Christmas plans, most of the groups held individual parties where they presented their mothers with gifts which had been made in previous meetings and enjoyed the festive spirit with songs, games and refreshments. Mrs. Wesley Guderian's groups of Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls of the Conger school held a joint party at her home. The Riverside group had a wienie roast at the Camp Fire house, followed soon by the Pawea group of Fairview school. The Daffodil, Pansy, Rose and Daisy groups of Blue Birds held subsequent gatherings, all greatly enjoyed by the hostesses and guests alike.

The climax of the pre-Christmas plans of the Camp Fire Girls was our carolling program. In a truck supplied by the Junior chamber of commerce, some 30 girls braved the icy gales and low-hanging branches of trees to sing traditional carols throughout the city. It is hoped that this will become a part of the Camp Fire Girl Christmas plans for the coming years.

Crater Lake Skiing Good

Excellent skiing conditions are in prospect for the week-end according to the Friday morning radio report from Crater Lake national park. There are four inches of dry, powdery snow on top 58 inches of hard packed snow. T. C. Parker, assistant park superintendent, advised, and this makes for fine skiing. Roads were in good shape Friday and no chains were required.

Seventy-five cars checked in at headquarters New Year's Day, with 400 persons entering the park. There were no accidents. Parker said the approval of the director of parks on the ski lift was still sought. Minimum temperature this morning was 10 degrees and at 8:30 a. m. it had warmed to 17. Maximum the last 24 hours was 37.