

City Briefs

WEATHER

KLAMATH FALLS AND VICINITY: Cloudy with occasional snow, changing to rain showers this afternoon. Cloudy Saturday. High today 36. Low tonight 26. High Saturday 39.

Yesterday's high 43
Low this morning 27
Precipitation last 24 hours .9

STREAM YEAR

To date	1.51	Last year	3.08
Nov. 15	1.30	Nov. 15	2.60

WESTERN OREGON: Mostly cloudy with showers today and Saturday. Snow above 25 hundred feet. Highs both days 30 to 40. Lows tonight 25 to 40. Westerly winds of 15 to 25 miles an hour offshore.

EASTERN OREGON: Mostly cloudy with occasional snow today and Saturday. Highs both days 30 to 40. Lows tonight 20 to 30.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: Rain today and Saturday; snow in mountains. Little change in temperature. Southerly winds offshore 15 to 25 miles an hour.

GRANTS PASS AND VICINITY: Showers today, becoming partly cloudy tonight. Cloudy with showers Saturday. High today 44. Low tonight 33. High Saturday 44.

Moves—The Christian Science reading room which has been located at 1023 Main since 1942, has been moved to a new location at 1021 Main, the building formerly occupied by the Gray real estate office. The reading room is now open to the public in the new location, and an open house will be held at a later date when remodeling has been completed.

Grange Party—A Christmas party will be held for children and members of the Midland grange at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Midland grange hall. Entertainment has been planned, there will be treats for children and coffee and cakes for adults.

Dancing—There will be oldtime and modern dancing starting at 9 p.m. Saturday in the KC hall, sponsored by the Townsend club. The public is invited.

Christmas Party—The Delta Kappa Gamma will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Buelah Elliott, 224 N. 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Mothers Club—Members of the parish are invited to the Christmas party for the Sisters of Sacred Heart academy Sunday at 1 p.m. in the school auditorium. The affair is sponsored by the Mothers club and the 100 students of the academy will present a program. A business meeting will follow.

To Reno—Max Ruge of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company employment office and Meredith Ezell of Western Union left early this morning for Reno where they are to be married, Ruge's mother announced.

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Pinochle Party—The Shasta View grange home economic club will hold a pinochle party at 8 p.m. Saturday, at the home of Mrs. Harry Ward, 2705 Ward. Members are asked to bring sandwiches.

Royal Arch Installation—Officers of Klamath chapter No. 35, Royal Arch Masons, will be installed at 8 p.m. Saturday, in Masonic temple. Elvin E. Phillips, high priest-elect, will be installed by his father of Chico, Calif.

Admitted to Hospital—Dick Botens, route 3, box 251, Keno, was admitted to Hillside hospital yesterday suffering from acute arthritis. Botens is an employe of Weyerhaeuser. Visitors are allowed.

Food Sale—Jobs Daughters will sponsor a food sale from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, at Carter's Fine Food market.

Visitor—Mrs. Victor M. Peterson of San Francisco is visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Kennett, 1832 Earl.

Dr. Franklin Heads Lake Shrine Club

LAKEVIEW—Dr. Ben Franklin was elected 1950 president of the Lake County Shrine club Monday night when the club held its regular meeting at the Elk's lodge-rooms. He succeeds Henry Nicol of Adel.

It was announced at the meeting that Nicol turned over, at the recent ceremonial at Klamath Falls, about \$3000 for the Shriners hospital for Crippled Children at Portland, proceeds from the Shriners annual dance held October 15 at Paisley.

Other officers elected Monday night are E. M. "Bo" Carlson, Summer Lake, vice president; Eddie MacKay, secretary-treasurer.

Lake Elks Yuletide Party Sunday

LAKEVIEW—The annual Christmas tree party for the children of Lake county, sponsored by the Elks, will be held next Sunday, December 18, at the Lakeview high school gymnasium. The party will begin at 2 p. m.

The party, together with Elks charity programs, is financed by the Christmas party which was held in the Elks lodge rooms last Saturday night. More than 350 men were present for the dinner and the entertainment, to help raise the fund.

The program next Sunday will include dances and other features by school pupils, arranged by Mrs. Bernice Sweetland of the Lakeview schools. Bill Armer is chairman of the Elks committee in charge.

Want Ads don't cost—they pay!

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"It's largely a problem of readjustment at first, pal—for instance, I was used to working nights and sleeping all day!"



PEG-LEG PUP—Struppi, a 3-year-old dachshund, attracts considerable attention as he click-clacks along Berlin streets on his wooden leg. It replaces the foreleg he lost when struck by an auto two years ago. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff photographer Joe Schuppe.)

Bonanza

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hartley have a new car purchased last week. Mrs. Daisy Hickman is in Klamath Valley hospital suffering from a broken hip received in a fall at her home on Thursday evening. Mrs. Elizabeth is in charge of the hotel while Mrs. Hickman is in the hospital.

Mrs. Carroll Weatherly is in Texas, being called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Christine Brown visited on Monday with Betty Peppie.

Doris Hooges of Tulelake spent Saturday with her parents the Les Leavitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fernlund spent last week-end at Medford with relatives and friends.

The school Christmas program will be held at the school gym, December 21 at 7:30 p. m. School will be let out for vacation on December 23.

Mrs. D. L. House and daughter visited at the home of relatives in Langell Valley on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Becholdt and K. I. Bold enjoyed an evening of canasta at the Peppie home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gowen of Klamath Falls also visited the Peppies.

The regular business meeting of the Bonanza women's club was held

at the home of Birdie Burk on Tuesday evening. The club voted to be non-federated. The next meeting will be the annual Christmas party when members will exchange dollar gifts. The party will be held at the library at 8 p. m. on December 20. Hostesses will be Gertie Dick, Birdie Burk and Lillian Becholdt. Members present at the business meeting were Lillith O'Connor, Florence Horn, Eileen Oberheide, Mabel Maxwell, Noma Becholdt, Kathy Blackman, Lola Horn, Bernice Sharpe, Lillian Becholdt and Mrs. Burk.

Christmas Spirit Takes a Beating

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 16 (AP)—Parks department patrolmen reported today that most would-be Christmas tree thieves have turned out to be citizens who could best afford to buy the trees.

"It's enough to rock one's faith in the Christmas spirit," said one patrolman.

Catholic Publication Raps Santa Claus As 'Foolish' and 'Fraud'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Is the jolly old man with the beard and the little round belly stealing the Christmas show from the babe in the manger?

The Catholic Review says yes. And the Review—official publication of the Catholic archdiocese of Washington and Baltimore—thinks it's about time Santa Claus was booted off the stage.

Firemen Now Have Enough Yuletide Toys

City firemen announced today that they had received all the toys they will be able to repair by Christmas and citizens need not turn in additional toys to be repaired.

"We still have a large list of pickups to make and our deliveries are also going out," Fire Chief Roy Rowe said. "Many toys are still on work benches and it will take all our free time to ready these by Christmas."

Yesterday firemen asked women to dress some of the dolls on hand, and Rowe announced today all dolls had been provided for.

Ample

"As far as we can estimate, we have an ample supply of toys for names we have," Rowe said. "We will, however, still accept any new toys or those in such good condition that no repairs are necessary."

"This is the first time since we began our Christmas toy program that the public has cooperated so fully and we have had to ask for a halt of toys turned in," Rowe said.

Thank!

"All men here at the fire department join with me in thanking the people of Klamath Falls and surrounding towns who have helped us with this program."

"Perhaps with their help, we can make this a Merry Christmas for all children."

A-Bomb Defense Study Monday

A sixth army augmentation team will present a program, defense of the United States against an atom bomb and guided missile attack, at 8 p.m. Monday in the courthouse.

Lt. Col. David J. McPadden, 2nd infantry, Fort Lewis, who recently returned from 35 months in China with the Marshall peace mission, will conduct the class.

He will be assisted by Sgt. Wallace D. Bosley, headquarters 4th infantry, Fort Ord.

The class is the third in a series of augmentation meetings designed to supplement the local organized reserve training.

Guests

Several public officials and civic leaders have been invited and members of the armed services are invited.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the local reserve corps instructor group at 432 Main, phone 4790.

"Foolish"

It describes Santa as "a foolish fiction." It urges "those who want to keep Christ in Christmas, or at least are willing to give him back the place he deserves on his birthday" to "leave Santa to those who have nothing better."

"Santa the saint has been lost in Santa the sugar daddy," it adds. "Children are to be good or they won't get paid with presents—a fine specimen of thoroughly un-Christian morality."

The editorial was written by the review's editor-in-chief, the Rev. John Sinnott Martin.

"The review sees a danger to respect for parental authority in the time when junior first is told that the man with the bag is only daddy dressed up."

It also has a word for the man inside the Santa suit. "It may be hard on those who play the part of the benevolent old pixie to forego the pleasure of donning whiskers and over-size red flannels. We have often suspected that Santa was a source of more pleasure to the grown-ups than to the children."

Philadelphia has more than 1000 churches.



PROUD PAULINE—This proud mother is Pauline, ex-circus tigress in the Whipnade Zoo, London. Her month-old daughter, Wendy, is one of a set of twins who are reported the first tiger cubs to be born in winter.

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