

Basin Briefs

Meeting—Eagle lodge auxiliary meets tonight at 8 at the lodge. Trustees will be elected.

First Presbyterian Women—Dorcas circle is to meet tomorrow, 2:15 p.m., in the church parlors and gift exchange. There is to be election of 1952 officers.

Returns—Norman Larson has been discharged from the navy and will take over the Pioneer community grocery store. Larson returned Saturday. He was a seaman first class and was stationed at Guam for the past nine months.

Church Meeting—Women's Fellowship of Congregational church meets Friday, 8 p.m., at the church.

Moore Women—Donations for the bazaar should be turned in to Rosella Putman or call 7624 or 4068 for pickup. Bazaar is scheduled for Friday and Saturday at Binkley's.

Moore—Pie social Saturday night during intermission. Each woman is to take a pie. Prizes for prettiest and funniest pies.

Conger—Fairview Home Extension—Christmas party is to be held Thursday, 12 noon, at the home of Mrs. Roy W. Huggins, 530 N. 8th. Potluck, program and gift exchange. Take table service.

Food Sale—Junior class of KUMS sponsors a cooked food sale at Pine Street market Saturday. Pies, cakes, cookies and candy will be sold.

Released from Hospital—Mrs. J. Martin Adams who underwent surgery in the French hospital in San Francisco, is staying with friends in Richmond.

Novell PTA—will meet Friday, December 14, 8 p.m., at the Carr school building. There will be a program and serving of refreshments.

Merrill Home—Extension unit will meet Friday, December 14 at 1 p.m. in the Merrill recreation hall. Topic will be Freezing of Prepared Foods. Leaders will be Mrs. Rev. McNeill and Mrs. Virgil Rexford.

Emmanuel Baptist—Ladies will serve their annual Christmas dinner at the church Thursday evening, December 13 at 6:30 p.m., for members of the church and their families.

Called Back—Oliver Kinney Jr., son of Oliver Kinney of Oleno and Neil Kinney of Klamath Falls, has been called back to active duty

with the air force as a captain. Capt. Kinney reported to an airbase in Texas December 4. He was active in cattle raising in Sprague River country with his father.

Kathryn Beattie—Missions society of Peace Memorial church will meet Friday morning, 10:30 a.m. at the church for election of officers.

Methodist Circles—The four daytime circles, WSCS, of the First Methodist church, will meet Thursday, December 13, 1:30 p.m. at the following homes for dessert luncheons. Martha circle at the parsonage with Mrs. E. W. McCabe and Mrs. John Yaden, hostsesses. Esther circle at the home of Mr. Oliver Spiker, 423 N. 5th; Mary circle, home of Mrs. Harvey Briggs, 935 Division and Ruth circle, home of Mrs. S. A. Gaister, 2617 Homedale.

Summers School PTA—will hold a meeting from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Friday night, December 14, at the school. The school children under director of Mrs. Doris Moore, fourth grade teacher, will present a pageant, "Here Comes Santa Claus." Treats and surprises will be given children attending. There will be no business meeting.

Road Lodge 39—Meets at city library auditorium Friday, 8 p.m.

Sale—Beta sigma Phi holds a baked food and fancy work sale tomorrow at J. C. Penney Co.

In Town—Mr. and Mrs. George Frey, Tulelake, were Christmas shopping here Tuesday. Mrs. Frey visited Mrs. Mervyn Tokacs and her new baby at Hillside.

Electricians—A newly organized 4-H electricity club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of James Maddern, 3619 Flint, for a Christmas party. Each one attending is asked to take a homemade gift.

Daughter—The new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Whitney, 2525 Darrow, has been named Sparta Rene. The little girl, born November 29, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ladieu, former Klamath residents, now living in Oakland. Ladieu was a member of the Klamath Falls Daily News staff about 1928. Mrs. Ladieu is here with her daughter, the former Vivian Ladieu and the new granddaughter is expected to join her this week.

Christmas Party—All children who have attended the Sunday nursery school at Sacred Heart church are cordially invited to a Christmas party Sunday offering the

8 and 9:30 masses. Mrs. Eleanor Sprague, who has served as leader in the kindergarten projects has also invited the smaller brothers and sisters of the nursery group. Santa Claus will distribute gifts and candy canes. Other refreshments will also be served.

Friendly Circle—Meets Thursday at Velma Mitchell's home, 1811 Avalon, for potluck Christmas party. Each member is to bring a gift for secret pal and food or clothing for the boxes.

Cub Scout—Pack 8 meets Friday, 7:30 p.m. in Altamont music room.

Blood Donor Figure Down

A total of 249 pints of blood was gathered here yesterday at the December visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile.

The figure was five pints short of the record donation of 254 pints in November. Bloodmobile workers had a line up of donors most of the day but said they turned down some persons who had called up for appointments. But 30 persons who made appointments failed to show up.

Twenty women of the American Legion auxiliary, Dorris, came in to donate blood in a group. Modern electronic calculators have taken machine mathematics out of the finger-counting stage. The automatic sequence calculator can "remember" numbers or orders, and work an involved computation from start to finish by itself.

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Father Signs Complaint Against Murderer - His Son

By AL CLINE
OAKLAND, Calif., (AP)—Painting contractor Ralph Hutchins performed "the toughest task of my life" yesterday.

He signed a complaint charging his son Samuel, 16, with murder—the hatchet slaying of Evelyn Hutchins, Ralph's wife. Samuel's mother.

Then the bewildered 58-year-old father said he would do all he could to aid his son, whom he called a typical American boy.

Sam, a boy scout, school leader and musician, said he killed his mother Monday because she found him playing hooky in the basement of the Hutchins' home.

The father and his 19-year-old coed daughter, Alma, visited Sam at juvenile home and reported: "He's still defiant."

also said television programs may have put ideas into Sam's head.

"He didn't cut school for bad reasons," Alma cut in. "He was growing too fast. He was 5 feet 11 inches and 160 pounds. He was always tired."

"Yes," said Hutchins. "He was really a big, overgrown kid who never meant to do anything wrong. He didn't mean one-twentieth of what he said."

Sam was a member of three student groups at school. Faculty members said he never was a disciplinary problem — though he had missed 10 days out of the last 65.

The district attorney's office retained Dr. Douglas Kelley, a University of California professor of criminology, to give the boy a

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