

Basin Briefs

Friendship Camp—No. 9898, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a regular meeting Friday, 8 p.m. in the K. C. hall. Election of officers is scheduled and Mrs. Mae Logan, Portland, state supervisor will be present. The meeting will not be formal. All members are urged to attend and refreshments will be served with Mrs. Kathleen Henburn as chairman of the committee.

The Choir—of the Community Presbyterian church, Main, will give a cantata, "The Carols of Christmas" by Ellen Lorenz, Sunday, December 16, at the regular morning service replacing the sermon. Solos, duets, trios will be sung by Eileen Herringshaw, Juanita Fabianek, Vesta Shogren, Mabel Cunningham, Berta Shogren, Barbara Cornett, Kathleen Wilson and Sally Smalley. The choir has twenty members. Jean Haujus will be pianist and Mrs. Lucille Gray is choir director.

First Covenant Church—Meeting of the Family circle, Friday, 8 p.m. Mrs. Harry Goeller Jr. and Mrs. Mark Johnson will be hostesses. Everyone invited.

Shasta Homedale Extension Unit—Meets tomorrow, 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Ben Angus, 2942 Summers Lane. Topic will be freezing of prepared foods. Fifty cent gift exchange.

Sports Album—The Klamath Sports Album, KUHS radio program, will pick up tonight's annual Lions sports banquet over KPJI at 7:15.

Crab Feed—The annual Moose crab feed is slated for tomorrow night at the Moose hall, with feeding from 7 to 9. A floor show will follow.

Toastmasters—Charlie Hahn was top speaker at last night's Toastmaster meeting held in the Willard hotel, with Bill Wentworth and Bob Bennett following. Earl Jones and Andy Toily also ran. Bob Mitchell was toastmaster for the evening. Table topics were by Herb Pollard and Walt Dalos was general critic.

New Dental Officers—Klamath county dental society officers for 1952 elected at a meeting this week include Dr. Albert E. Burns, president; Dr. Philip Cole, vice president; Dr. John Van Houten, secretary-treasurer and Dr. George Goehring, counselor to state dental society.

Klamath Lark-Lodge No. 469 VOA will hold its annual Christmas party Saturday, December 15, at the IOOF west hall. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by a program and dance. Members and their friends are welcome to attend.

Tokatee Lions—Two main points discussed by Tokatee Lions at their regular meeting last night at the Winema hotel were placing information signs in the community indicating presence of an artificial respiration machine at the city fire department and initiation of a traffic safety program at city schools. Program topic for the night was "Banking and its role in the development in Oregon."

Visiting—Mrs. Edith Hill of Napa Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Montelius. Her father is home from Hillside hospital where he recently underwent an operation.

Bowlers—All Moose bowlers planning to attend the crab feed Friday night are urged to be at the hall early. Bowling will start as usual at 8 p.m. on the OTI alleys.

Members—Arlene Brailier, Linfield sophomore, is a member of Vesper Players, a campus group presenting religious plays. She is the daughter of Mrs. Erna GeRue, 18 Nevada.

Eight of Forty—Will entertain husbands at a dinner party Sunday 5 p.m. at the Legion hall. Members are reminded to bring gifts for patients at the TB hospital; also to bring white elephants.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark—Who were here to attend the funeral of James H. Driscoll, have returned to their home in Beaverton.

Royal Neighbors of America—state supervisor, Mrs. Mae Logan, is at the Stevens hotel and members are invited to visit her there.

Station Blast Injures Six

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Six persons were injured, one critically, in a violent explosion which ripped a section of a downtown gasoline filling station and tire store Wednesday. Cause of the explosion in the one and one-half story building owned by the B. F. Goodrich Co. was not determined by fire officials. Police said a gas company serviceman said the blast occurred immediately after he lighted a cigarette. Police said the gas company serviceman, Casimir Chmielewski, 25, the only one hurt critically, related he had gone into the basement to light a hog water heater after he and another gas worker had made adjustments for conversion to natural gas. Police said Chmielewski told them the heater flame went out after he lighted it. He lit it again and while watching to see that it kept burning, he struck a match and lighted a cigarette. The explosion and burst of flame followed, he said.

NO DAM AGREEMENT **SPOKANE, Id.**—The Columbia basin interagency committee adjourned its December meeting Wednesday without reaching agreement on the controversial Hells canyon dam.

Doctor Says No Immorality

SEATTLE, Wash.—A flat denial that he had any immoral relations with his women patients has been made by Dr. Louis Gellermann, Seattle psychologist.

Dr. Gellermann made the denial Wednesday in lengthy court sessions marked by his assertion that a "confession" which has been introduced in court was "a deliberate lie."

He told the jury that he lied throughout the wire-recorded admission made by him at police headquarters to satisfy police and Prosecutor Charles O. Carroll, who he said, had indicated he would be freed if he made the admissions.

Towne Topics

WASHINGTON, Wash.—The navy says the Cooper-Bessmer Co., Mt. Vernon, Ohio made the lowest bid that conformed to all specifications for equipment at a naval communications station in Snohomish county, Wash. The company's bid was \$586,230.

Director Asks New Pep For Klamath C. of C.

Directors of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, busy already with plans for big-scale industrial promotion of the Klamath country next year and increasingly in years to come, heard yesterday from a member of the organization that if these plans are to be fully effective new enthusiasm must be generated in the membership itself.

The member was Cal Peyton and he told the directors that if the members are to put their shoulders to the wheel and push effectively they must be kept in close contact with what is being done.

MEETINGS—"Why not hold weekly or at least semi-weekly membership meetings," he said, "at which the work the chamber is doing will be fully discussed and reported on? Give us reports of progress. Tell us what is going on. Let us feel that we

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think you have a splendid idea."

BEST PLAN
In ensuing discussion, the thought was developed that the best plan would be for the directors to go on meeting as at present for the transaction of routine business, with membership meetings to be held at regular intervals to receive progress reports and offer suggestions. The plan will be acted upon by the new board that will assume its duties after the beginning of the new calendar year.

"It isn't," he added, "that there is any feeling that the directors are concealing anything from the membership. Nor is there any feeling that the members are unwelcome at these meetings where the directors transact the business of the organization. I just feel that if the members got together at regular forum meetings and learned fully of the problems that are faced and of the jobs that must be done if the community is to be kept going ahead in the future as it has gone ahead in the past the organization could be made even more effective than it is."

His proposal was received enthusiastically by the directors. "I agree with you fully," Fred Rickwell said, "and with your permission I'd like to add your name to the special study committee that is working on plans for next year's industrial promotion program. I

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