

Basin Briefs

Arriving Home — In Tulelake at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott for the Christmas holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Scott and baby son Steven, Yuma, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Peterson (Jean Scott) and two daughters, Dorothy and Katherine, Santa Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott, Wayne and Kenney, Dairy, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Haas (Lois Scott) and three children, Sandra, Diane and Darrell, Klamath Falls. Another son, Lyle Scott is a new arrival in Korea.

The Klamath Art — association will hold the regular monthly meeting next Monday, December 17, 8 p.m. in the LDS church, Home and Martin. There will be a special Christmas program of Madonna pictures and religious art. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Parents of Small-children attending the pre-school nursery at Sacred Heart parish hall each Sunday are reminded of the Christmas party to be held tomorrow during the 8-9:30 masses. All little tots who have attended the nursery during the past year are urged to come to this party and meet Santa Claus and partake of the refreshments and gifts. Mrs. Eleanor Sprague is in charge of the kindergarten.

Flying Home — this weekend will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whittemore from Sitka, Alaska, where they were in the clothing business for several years. They were called north several weeks ago on business. They operated two clothing stores, sold one and came to Klamath Falls where they bought the home of Dr. Arthur Simmons. Home, two months ago. The second business was sold on the same recent trip. Mrs. Whittemore is the former Connie Reeder. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Reeder stayed with the three children.

Siskiyou County — welfare officers will be at the Tulelake city hall the afternoon of December 20-21.

New Officer — Mrs. C. W. Patterson has been elected president of the Holy Cross Altar society, Tulelake. Other officers for the coming year are Mrs. William Macy, vice president; Mrs. Emmett Sura, second vice-president; Marjorie Fraiser, secretary and May McMahon, treasurer.

Home — For the holidays is Charles K. Wiese Jr., stationed at Carswell air force base, Ft. Worth, Texas. He will be in Tulelake 18

days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Wiese Sr.

Coming — Mr. and Mrs. James Benham and two children, Janice and James C. Seattle, will arrive to spend the holiday at the home of Mrs. Benham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Long, Lakeshore Drive. Mrs. Benham is the former Jeanne Long.

The Ladies Aid — of the Klamath Lutheran church will meet Tuesday, 8 p.m. in the church parlors. The program will center around "How Christmas is Celebrated in Other Lands." Members are asked to return thank-offering envelopes. Hostesses will be Mrs. Calvin Raney and Mrs. Ted Hoff.

The Sun-Tulelake will be closed for 30 days, starting December 17. Owners, Mr. and Mrs. Mel LeBaron will spend Christmas with relatives on the coast.

Women of the Moose — Initiation of new members and gift exchange has been set for Tuesday, 8 p.m., in the Moose lodge.

Hospitalized — Little Janice Hess, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hess, is in Hillsdale hospital seriously ill.

In Far East — Joe M. Chavez, brother of Maybel Chavez, 3313 Alameda, is serving aboard the USS Satyr, repair ship for small landing craft, with US forces in Far Eastern waters.

Promoted — Fred E. Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Fuller, 1310 California, has been promoted to sergeant. He is assigned to an army hospital unit in Japan.

Aboard Satyr — Jack Fairchild, husband of Mrs. Jack F. Fairchild, 1637 Halsey, is in Far Eastern waters serving aboard the USS Satyr.

Peace — Evergreen garden club is joining similar clubs of the nation in sponsoring a candle-lighting prayer for peace. The ceremony takes place tomorrow at the Peace Memorial church, 2:45 p.m. Public is invited and a special invitation is extended to the Klamath garden club.

Trench Mouth Hits School

CHILQUIN — The school cafeteria here will be closed next week because of an outbreak of trench mouth among students of the grade and high schools.

The malady was discovered in the children of one family last week and since that time several other cases have been detected. This week students known to have the ailment were asked to bring their lunches to school rather than eat at the cafeteria.

Monday a 100 percent check of Chilquín school students is to be made by the health department, and Dr. F. D. Wilder, Klamath Agency physician, will administer medicine needed to combat the disease to Indian children free and to white children if they pay for it.

During the cafeteria closure it is to be thoroughly cleaned and improved, although the incidence of the disease has not definitely been attributed to the facility.

Three Hurt In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rubard and small son Donnie, coming to Chilquín for a wedding, had to stop over at Klamath Valley hospital for emergency treatment.

Their car was involved in a collision with an oil tanker on the Greensprings beyond Keno yesterday afternoon.

Rubard suffered a cut lip, necessitating 14 stitches; his wife a broken nose and sprained ankle, and 5-year-old Donnie had two teeth knocked out.

Mrs. Rubard was brought to the hospital by Kaler's ambulance, her husband and son by another motorist. The Rubards live in Grants Pass.

They were enroute to Chilquín to attend the wedding of her brother, James Rogers of Cottonwood, Calif., who is to wed Miss Norma Glenger of Chilquín tonight.

PROTEST — The north-west horticultural council will represent Washington and Oregon fruit industries at hearings January 14 to oppose a request for higher freight rates from the nation's railroads.

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Cold Slows Shipping Of Basin Spuds

Almost half of the 1951 Klamath potato crop (estimated) has been loaded out by truck and railroad cars for shipment to market, but recent cold weather has slowed loadings at local shipping points.

Growers have guessed this season's total spud production at approximately 19,500 cars. As of yesterday, 4728 cars had been checked out through the state department of agriculture.

Meanwhile, potatoes were still riding well with \$4 and \$4.25 prices regularly reported. There were unofficial reports this week of \$4.50 prices, but nothing has been confirmed by local buyers.

The terrific pace of shipping slowed down during the past two weeks, mostly due to cold, potato inspectors reported.

Shippers prefer to load out spuds during temperatures of at least 28 degrees, they reported.

Shipping hit its peak November 30 when 99 cars went out in a 24 hour period. Yesterday 47 cars were shipped, the day before only 37 went out.

Last year at this time, 3731 carloads of potatoes had been shipped. Total shipments last season hit a mark of more than 15,000 cars, surpassing all previous low records. However, poor prices and an overhanging market saw nearly half that amount diverted to stockpiled.

Potato men this year say the lack of support prices on spuds this season has cut down national acreage, thus upping prices.

EXEMPTION — NEW YORK (AP) — The wage stabilization board has agreed to exempt certain union health and welfare benefits from existing wage ceilings. Nathan P. Feinsinger, the WSB chairman, said the plan must be approved by economic stabilizer Roger L. Putnam.

Driver Injured In Road Crash

John Frank Daniel, 68, of route 2, box 442, was brought to Klamath Valley hospital this morning for treatment of severe chest injuries received sometime earlier in an automobile accident on the Crystal Springs road.

He was found in an overturned car by a milk truck driver, and brought to the hospital by Kaler's ambulance.

Daniel's car, state police said, apparently skidded on the icy road surface, overturned and went into a borrow pit.

Klamath Cold Spot of State

PORTLAND (AP) — A cloud blanket over most of Oregon kept the state generally warmer today.

Medford, where the temperature never got above freezing yesterday, was an exception, reporting a low of 28 today. That was one degree below yesterday's low. Freezing rain made driving hazardous in that area today, the weather bureau said.

Oregon's coldest spot reporting to the weather bureau today was Klamath Falls with 7 degrees. Burns, with zero yesterday, had 11 today. Baker reported 14, compared with yesterday's 1 above. Portland's low was 31.

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Trio Nabbed In Beer Theft

Three teenaged boys, found siphoning beer from a keg through a piece of garden hose at Eldorado and Alameda last night about 11 p.m., were booked at the county jail for larceny.

Police Chief Orville Hamilton this morning said the beer keg, along with several cases of beer, was reported stolen Sunday night, December 9, from Western Wholesale, 1603 E. Main.

Hamilton identified the youths as Joseph Vern Barkdoll, 19, 2206 Hibbee; Kenneth R. Lowry, 19, 1558 Hope and Sheldon Abercrombie, 19, 2333 Wantland.

Police said the youths in three cars were drinking beer from the keg set along the edge of the road. A fourth boy in a car reportedly took off when a police patrol car approached the group and had not been apprehended this morning.

Officers said the trio apprehended signed statements at the police station admitting theft of the keg and beer cases from Western Wholesale last Sunday.

The case was to be turned over to the district attorney's office late this morning.

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Dietsche Heads Medical Society

Dr. E. Dietsche is the new president of the Klamath county medical society. He was elected in a meeting held earlier this week, and replaced Dr. John D. Merryman.

New vice president is Dr. J. Martin Adams. Dr. Frank Johnson is secretary and Dr. Gordon Erlanson is treasurer.

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The contest is open to all residents of homes in Klamath Falls and Suburbs.

Those entering the contest are requested to keep their displays lighted between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., from December 20 to December 24. The judging will be done on these days. Contest winners will be announced Monday, December 24.

BASIS FOR JUDGING:

1. General artistic effect 50%
2. Size of display 20%
3. Conformity to Christmas Spirit 10%
4. Originality 10%
5. Ingenuity in utilizing surroundings 10%

There will be one winner in each district and two grand prize winners. Entry blanks must be in the mail by December 19, addressed to the

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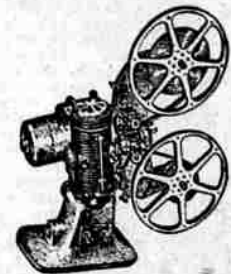


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