

Basin Briefs

Here for Holidays—Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dannelley are Mr. and Mrs. Braasuel and family, Odessa, Tex.; William Eugene Braasuel, seaman apprentice who bases at the Kingsville, Tex., jet air base; and Charles Braasuel, 16, who will make Klamath Falls his home. The Braasuel boys are Mrs. Dannelley's brothers.

Yule Party—American Legion Post No. 8 and auxiliary is to have its annual Christmas party for members tonight in Veterans Memorial hall. Each legionnaire and auxiliary member attending is to receive a can of jar of staple food suitable for use in Christmas baskets as the ticket of admission.

RNA—Friendship Camp 8898, RNA, is to have its Christmas party Sunday, 3:30 p.m. in the KC hall. Treats and a program are being arranged. All members and especially junior are invited.

New Baby—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Raffetto, Jr., Puyallup, Wash., a daughter at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 19.

New Head—Jerry Ratmus has been elected president of the Malin volunteer fire department. Paul Petrasek will serve as vice president and Richard Halousek as secretary-treasurer. John Hershfield has been re-elected fire chief. The department's annual ball is slated for February 9.

Griefs—Mr. and Mrs. Burge Mason and Burge Mason, Jr. are having a holiday guests, the senior Mr. Mason's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Faught, Berkeley, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, also of Berkeley. The Faughts are former Klamath residents. Mr. and Mrs. Mason junior plan to see the East-West game on New Year's.

Leaving—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vaagen, 234 Crescent, will leave tomorrow for Grants Pass to attend graveside services Monday for Mrs. Vaagen's brother, Lloyd C. Schmidt who died this week in Portland after a three-month illness. Funeral services are being held in Portland today in charge of the Holman & Lutz chapel. Services at Grants Pass will be at 1 p.m. in charge of the Elks Lodge and the Episcopal church. Interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery. Mr. Schmidt was a one-

Time resident of Klamath Falls.

Going South—Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper, Tulelake, will leave for Christmas to see the East-West game.

Traveling—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook are leaving after January 1 for a vacation at Brownsville, Texas. Cook is a pharmacist at Curtin's.

First Federal Savings and Loan—Sponsoring a Christmas concert by the choir of the First Presbyterian church, 7:30 p.m. tomorrow night. Public is invited.

Arriving Today—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Low, Salem, who will spend the holidays with Mrs. Low's sister, Mrs. Neal Stewart and family, 1844 LeRoy. Angus Stewart has also arrived from the University of Oregon.

Initiated—Marvin Thomas, Tulelake, by Alpha Zeta, agricultural honor society at Oregon State college. The society selects members on the basis of scholarship and achievement, and encourages agricultural work as a profession. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thomas and is a junior in agriculture.

Combined—Grange, farm bureau and Mr. Lakeland community church program will be held in the Henley grade school, 7:30 p.m. Sunday. All members and friends are invited.

Sons and Daughters of Italy—Wish to thank all who contributed to the Italian flood relief campaign, conducted recently. The generous response was sincerely appreciated.

Just Arrived—Richard Post, warrant officer, army engineers has just called his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Post, that he has arrived in KUHHS has been in the service for 1 1/2 years and served 4 1/2 years in world war two his wife, Dorothy and young son Richard B. live in Portland. His mother is matron of the city jail.

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Chairman Fred Jahnke of the Parade Music committee ruled Friday that they are too much inclined to stop the parade to exhibit their wares at every street corner.

Oregon Ranges In Good Shape

PORTLAND, (AP)—Oregon ranges are in excellent shape for the coming winter and spring, the department of agriculture reported.

In addition stockmen in most parts of the state have enough feed to carry livestock through an average winter, the department reported.

The mid-December report said ranges were in about average condition, after rain and warm weather in November developed a good fall forage growth. The report also said the prospects for spring ranges are good.

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