

Basin Briefs

In Service—Cpl. Janice L. Wilbur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Read W. Wilbur, 315 Grant, graduated December 21 from the WAC-WAF Recruiting Induction classes taught at the Adjutant General's school, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. She will return to her home organization at Bismark, N. Dakota where she is recruiting officer. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur also have a son in the service, Pfc. Wilbur Wilbur, in the Marines, stationed at Camp Pendleton.

Open House—Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Keyser, Tulelake, have extended a cordial invitation to residents and friends in the community for open house, Sunday, December 30 at their home. Hours will be from 3 to 7 p. m.

The Annual—New Year service in the Tulelake Community Presbyterian church will be at the regular morning hour. Rev. Marvin Keyser will speak on "Beginning With God."

Interesting Visitor—Major Kenneth Wilke, U. S. army engineer who supervised building the Japanese internment camp, Newell, was a recent Tulelake visitor. After leaving here he built the new Oakland airport, then went to White Horse where he supervised construction of 375 miles of the Alcan highway. He asked for active service and was in on the invasion of Okinawa Beach and later Okinawa. During action a jeep in which he was riding struck a land mine and was critically injured. After months in U. S. hospitals and recovery, he came West and is now a retired Colonel, affiliated with the planning

division of the Los Angeles water works.

Flying Back—Hugh Wilson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Tulelake, will report back to West Point January 1 after spending the holidays with his parents. An appointee of Congressman Claire Engle, he is in his second year.

Back To Camp—Egt. Charles E. Wies Jr., leaves tonight on the Cascade for San Francisco from where he will fly to Dallas, Texas, to report back to the Carwell Air Force Base, Fort Worth. He spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wies, Tulelake.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coopey, Richland, Wash., former Klamath Falls residents are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor O'Neil, 1954 Portland.

Home—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coopey, Tulelake, arrived home from the Hawaiian Islands in time for Christmas. Upon arriving in San Francisco they learned of the death of Thomas father, Warren L. Thomas, Santa Monica. The aged man with Mrs. Thomas has visited here frequently, the last time being in August. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas visited him just prior to leaving for the islands. Surviving relatives beside the son here are his widow, Mrs. Gladys Thomas, Santa Monica, a son, Seymour Thomas, Beverly Hills, Calif., several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Home—Mr. and Mrs. J. Merton Brown, Tulelake, have returned from Portland where Brown has

been in the Veteran's hospital for some time. He is much improved and they will remain at home. Christmas was spent with their son, Stanley Brown and family and a daughter, Mrs. Jack (Arday) Fessler and family.

Home—Here for the holidays was Seaman 3d class, USN, Earl Mack Jr., with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mack of the Henley district. He is stationed at Seattle.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stone, Adin, Calif., were Christmas Day visitors at the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Book, 2326 Shasta.

Holiday Visit—Pfc. George Weber, home after 11 months service with the Marines in the combat zone, Korea, spent the Christmas holidays here with a sister, Mrs. Paul Lambertson, 2410 Radcliffe and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weston, 2545 Shasta. He is leaving today to visit other relatives in Washington.

Christmas Party—A party has been scheduled for 8 tonight at the parsonage for the Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid.

Toastmasters—Bruce Davis was No. 1 speaker at last night's Modoc Toastmasters meeting in the Willard hotel, followed by Frank Jakubowski and Ad Wilbur. John Alter and Walter Risse also spoke. Ben Lottsgaard was toastmaster for the evening, table toastmaster was Bob Knoll. Herb Pollard was general critic.

Dinner—The Royal Neighbors of America will hold a baked ham dinner Friday night, December 28 at 6:30 p. m. in the KC hall dining room. For information on what to bring call 3009. The dinner will be for members and guests.

CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, 26—The Defense Department Thursday identified 115 additional battle casualties in Korea.

A new list No. 468 reported 25 killed in action, 61 wounded, 11 missing and 18 injured in accidents.

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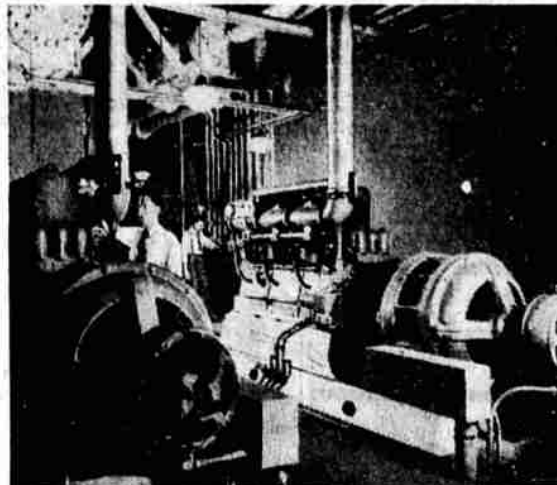
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