



JOHN CARROLL, 4606 Denver, is home on leave from the Air Force. Carroll, a former Herald and News employee, enlisted in September and has now completed his basic training at Parks Air Force Base, Calif. Following his leave here he is to report to Donaldson Base near Greenville, S. C. He is a former student at Sacred Heart Academy.

KF Author Wins Praise

"Wisp of Straw" a new novel by Ellen Main O'Brien, Klamath Falls, is praised in a late issue of "The American Swedish Monthly." The magazine says Mrs. O'Brien's novel describes life in a Swedish settlement in Minnesota "with warmth and nostalgia," and that a "keen memory and an attention to details" enable Mrs. O'Brien to offer an "arresting picture" of her subject. The novel concerns the Erickson family and two daughters who grow up and marry as the plot develops. The magazine reviewer concludes: "Wisp of Straw forms a pleasant record, agreeable to read as it is valuable."

KUHS Slates Xmas Plays

Two presents to the Klamath Community from students and faculty of Klamath Union High School are to be given this week at KUHS. There has been some confusion about reservations, which are necessary for one and not another. There is no admission charge. The KUHS drama department's two Christmas plays, both of which are to be presented nightly except Thursday to the public this week, are free of charge, but reservations are necessary. The plays are to be held in the Little Theater, which has a limited seating capacity. They are "The Return of St. Michael" and "Let There Be Light," both with student casts. Thursday night's presentation by the KUHS music department in the school's auditorium is free of charge, and no tickets, reservations or anything are required for admission. The Herald and News erroneously reported last week that tickets were necessary to this event.

Bonanza Holds Xmas Carnival

BONANZA — Several hundred persons enjoyed the annual Christmas school carnival held Saturday evening, Dec. 13. It had been postponed from an earlier date on account of the heavy snow storm. Howard Koertje was elected king of the carnival and was crowned by Carol Challis, last year's queen. Coronation gift was a radio. His escort was Pauline Noble. Mistress of ceremonies was Marjanna Hellekson. The automatic dishwasher was won by Orv Campbell of Klamath Falls. The affair was a financial success.

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CITY BRIEFS

Christmas Basket—American Legion Auxiliary (Klamath) Unit 8, holds its regular Tuesday meeting, 8 p.m., at the Veterans Memorial Hall. Members are asked to bring canned goods or groceries to be used in the Christmas basket.

A & J-Polk Dancers will meet tonight, 8 p.m., at Allamont Elementary School gym.

Fairhaven—Parents and Patrons will meet tomorrow night, 7:30 p.m., in the school gym. Refreshments.

Speaker—Margaret Cawood, will speak Thursday night, Dec. 18, at the Democratic Club Christmas Party. A 6:30 buffet supper will be served in the banquet room of the Willard Hotel. Mrs. Cawood will speak on "Party Unity." All Democrats are urged to attend. Reservations may be made by calling 8405.

Petersen—Parents and Patrons will meet in the Peterson School auditorium, Tuesday, Dec. 1, 7:45 p.m. Mrs. Anneli Uhrek, director of the Vienna School of Creative Dance, will interpret the "Sleeping Beauty" in several dance numbers followed by a dance "Silent Night." Hostesses will be mothers of students of the 4th grade.

Reminiscence Club—Meets at the home of Mrs. Rollin Gillette, 214 E. Main, noon, Dec. 17, Potluck luncheon. Christmas Gift exchange.

Hasbun Club—will hold annual Christmas party and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Betty Kets-

dever, 1028 Jefferson, Friday evening. No-hostess dinner at 7 p.m. Pinocchio will be played. Any member unable to attend please call 2-1404.

Special Meeting—Wednesday, Dec. 17, 8 p.m. Lost River Orange. All members urged to attend.

Dance—The Junior Prom of the Tulelake high school is planned around the theme, "Rhapsody in Blue," and is scheduled for Monday night, Dec. 22, in the high school gym. Music will be by Baldy's Band and dancing will be from 9 to 1.

Home—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Street Tulelake, have returned home from Seattle where they attended the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation. A special trip carrying 500 California members made the trip north, Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, Merrill, also attended.

Travelers—Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Campbell left Sunday for San Fran-

cisco where they will spend a week. Their two children, Lee and Audrey Dale remained with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orv Campbell of the Pine Grove District.

Klamath Camera Club—Christmas party, tomorrow, 8 p.m., Community Lounge. Adults only, members, husbands or wives.

Christmas Party—Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet tonight, 8 p.m., KC Hall. Members reminded to bring \$1 gift for adults, 50c gifts for children. Christmas program.

Manzanita-Social Club meets tonight, 8 p.m., for Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Earl Weimer, House 33, Weyerhaeuser.

Members please bring 50c gifts.

2-R Club—will hold its Christmas party at the home of Deola Rynn, 3121 Lawrence 12:30 noon, Dec. 1. Chloe Pride assistant hostess. Pollyanna gifts and 50c gift exchange.

Nurses—Christmas party will be held tomorrow night at Klamath Yacht Club. Social hour 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. For late reservations call 8892. Bring gifts for infants through high school age for Children's Farm Home at Corvallis.

Sarah Circle—Klamath Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet Tuesday evening, 8 p.m., in the church parlors. Potluck supper. Christmas wreaths will be made.

Pelican School—students will present "Our Christmas Card to You," as theme of its Christmas program in the school auditorium Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Priscilla Circle—of Klamath Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet Tuesday, 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. John Larson, 13 Lewis.

Women of the Moose—will hold initiation at Moose Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 16, 8 p.m. The Moose Haven committee will entertain with a program conducted by Ray Ribak and his pupils. Refreshments will be served in the lounge following initiation.

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USBR Calls For Leases

Advertisements for bid for the leasing of seven tracts of land in the Miller Hill-Airport area, for an island in Lost River and five tracts in Langell Valley, for two tracts southeast of Malin and for White Lake in the Lower Klamath Lake area have been announced by J. Pitts Elmore, acting project manager, Bureau of Reclamation.

Bids will be received on the Miller Hill tracts until Jan. 6, on the island and Malin until Jan. 7, on White Lake until Jan. 8, and on the island and the tracts in Langell Valley until Jan. 9, on which dates bids will be publicly opened for award of units.

All of these lease units are considered as grazing areas, with some having small areas suitable for cropping. These lands are not part of the lease areas recently terminated. Further information concerning the leasing of these public lands may be obtained at the Bureau of Reclamation, Building 41, Room 2, Klamath Falls Airport.

Man Held On Parole Charge

Vernon Clifford Johnson, 44-year-old Chiloquish service station operator, is held in the County Jail pending a Parole Board decision whether his parole from the Oregon State Prison should be revoked.

Johnson was placed on two years probation here in 1949 on a charge of threatening the commission of a felony, and later was committed to the penitentiary for a two-year term, and paroled last year.

He was picked up yesterday for drinking by Parole Officer Paul Morgan.

HOME FIRE

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