

BASIN BRIEFS

Japan — There will be no dance at Bonanza this Wednesday or during the holidays. The dance will resume Jan. 6.

Army Cpl. Charles — Army Cpl. Charles J. Porter, 23, son of Mrs. Hazel Porter, Alturas, will be the "guest father" of a Japanese girl on Christmas Day at Camp Klamath where he is stationed. Porter is a member of the 50th Signal Battalion's Company B. Members of the battalion will play host to 250 children from the Japanese Christian Orphanage. The children have contributed more than \$100 to equip a new building at the camp. The day will be spent in playing games and attending church services.

Army Pfc Tommy — Army Pfc Tommy McGee, son of Arthur Quigley, 21, Klamath Falls, recently returned from a seven-day rest and recuperation leave in Korea with the 582nd Reclamation and Maintenance Company as a maintenance man.

Scouts — who missed the lighting broadcast can hear a description at 5:45 p.m. tonight, Tuesday or Thursday on the Klamath House lawn.

Santa Claus — Army Cpl. James Porter, 21, whose wife, Mary, is taking part in Operation Santa Claus to brighten Christmas to 65 Japanese boys from the Klamath House for Boys, at Camp Klamath.

Austria — Army Pfc. Wayne Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray, is now in Austria with the 350th Signal Battalion. A 1952 graduate of Klamath High School, he is in Europe on Nov. 25 after a year's tour of duty in the Pacific.

Christmas Vacation — at Shattuck School, Fairbault, Minn., beginning Dec. 18 and will end Jan. 5. Among local students attending Shattuck is Samuel Ivan Thompson, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson, 602 Pacific Terrace.

Gray — daughter of the late E. Gray, is being graduated from Walla Walla College. She is one of 13 students in the college. A Mills' Graduate, who attended the college for two years, she is this year's editor-in-chief of the college paper, "Collegian."

Idaho — Winifred and Claire Gray of San Francisco and Rex Gray of Klamath Falls left this morning for Grangeville, Idaho, to spend the holiday season with relatives.

Improving — Mrs. Arthur Denig, 70, third Street is slightly improved at Sacred Heart Hospital, where she is ill with polio. She and Christmas greeting will be there.

Christmas — program for the children of the Gospel Mission of United Holy Church of America will be held Wednesday, Dec. 23, at the home of the pastor, Mrs. M. Timms, 217 Klamath Avenue. The children are invited.

daughter — Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Susan Gay to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pancher, Redding. Mrs. Pancher is the former Louise Gilman of Klamath Falls. The couple has two young sons, Clark, six, and David, five.

Traveling — Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Egan, Tulare, plan to spend Christmas in Yakima with Mrs. Egan's brother who is ill following major surgery. They will be accompanied by Beth and Rick Egan, grandchildren, who are

spending the winter with them from their home in California.

Improved — Mrs. Eldon (Sally) Larson, Tulare, critically injured in an automobile accident in early October has been taken home from Klamath Valley Hospital.

Main — Community Presbyterian Church Sunday School will present a Christmas program Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m. The presentation will be a story in pantomime, Scripture and song. Church youth from the nursery through high school will be featured in the program, which is being directed by Mrs. Art Robinson. Mrs. George Smalley is Sunday School superintendent.

William Parsons — son of Mrs. Opal Parsons, Merrill Highway, called his mother long-distance to tell her of his arrival Sunday morning in Long Beach, Calif. Parsons left Japan Dec. 1 aboard the USS Frontier, on which he is serving.

Vacation — Home from Southern Oregon College, Ashland, are Elizabeth McVey, Barbara McCulley, Barbara Havlina, Leonard Weber and Ken Miller all of Malin.

Merrill — college students home from school are: Arlene Lemler, Lewis and Clark; Edna Mae Reeves and Dan Barry, OSC; Jack Hendrickson, U. of O.; Ronnie Trotman, dental school Portland.

Christmas Party — The Pelican Elementary School will hold its annual Christmas party tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Home for Holidays — Bill Pickett, son of Mrs. A. F. Stalnbrook, 40 Pine, is home from Willamette University for Christmas vacation. He is employed at Herman's Mens Store during the holiday and reports back to his classes on Jan. 4.

Duane Cook — son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cook, 1941 Eplanade, has been in Doernbecher Hospital, Portland, since Oct. 23 and will not be home for Christmas, Young Duane, 11, will appreciate hearing from friends. Letter may be sent to him in care of the hospital.

South For Holidays — Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heath and daughters Dorothy and Patty, 2009 Darrow, are leaving today to spend the holidays with friends in Sacramento and Los Angeles.

Vacation — home from Willamette for the holidays are Tom Murdock, Ron Kenmark, Bob Van Vactor and Ron Hershberger.

Audit Job — Bernard C. Davis and Don Hunsaker, CPA's from the firm of Bowers, Davis and Hoffman, Salem have been guests in the city for the past 10 days on a county audit job. Mrs. Hunsaker accompanied her husband and the couple were houseguests of Mrs. Alice Hershberger, 514 N. 10th, aunt of Don Hunsaker.

From OSC — Louis Taucher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taucher, 130 Eldorado, is home for the holidays.

Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur O. Brickner, Merrill, were city visitors Monday.

Leaving — Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hedlund are leaving Wednesday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives in San Jose.

On Leave — Charles D. Leik AT 2, Moffett Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Leik, Pelican City, is home on 30-day leave and is to be married here today to Wanda Boyles, Los Gatos.

Home — Pvt. David Ustick arrived home Sunday by plane from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and



MR. AND MRS. DONALD MCGEE, Fort Rock in Lake County, left Klamath Falls this week for an extended vacation that will take them to Arizona by way of Reno, then back through the South where they will be joined by their young son David, spending the holidays with a grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Schneider who came to Klamath Falls for him. McGee operates a sawmill at Fort Rock and Mrs. McGee is correspondent for the Herald and News.

Altamont School News

By FRED HEARD
Christmas parties and gift exchanges in all the rooms are planned for Wednesday, Dec. 23. Vacation starts Dec. 24 and ends Jan. 3.

Altamont school had another very

good assembly, Dec. 9. Duke Art, a French clay sculptor visited the school.

The honor roll this year will contain two groups of students, the scholastic honor roll members and the citizenship. This year recognition is also being given to good citizens. At the end of the first semester the honor rolls will be published.

Frieda Neal, a member of the 8-A class has been out of school for the past two weeks because of illness.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Joy Ustick.

Vacation — Home for the Christmas vacation are Eldon Rickman, Rodney Huggelman, Robin Bithell, Jim Fisher and Ted Cobo, all students at the University of Oregon.

Flying Home — Rodney Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davis, is expected home tomorrow for the holidays. Rodney is a third year student at West Point.

Visiting — Mrs. Mae Smith, 1314 Crescent, is spending several days in Grants Pass with friends and relatives.

Week-end Visitors — Mrs. Bob Morris and daughters, Central Point, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cabin.

New Business — Lawrence "Larry" Bryan, returned veteran of the Air Force has opened an auto repair shop at 2301 So. 6th and Shasta Way.

Roseburg Motorist Draws 30-Day Jolt For Violation

Trial on a charge of intoxication on a public highway had somewhat of a surprise ending for A. G. Jackson, 33-year-old Roseburg laborer.

A state policeman testified Monday afternoon in District Court that he arrested Jackson after the defendant parked his automobile sideways in the middle of South Sixth St.

The policeman also testified that on the way to the County Jail, the defendant said he would be happy to pay a big fine so that the judge, sheriff and arresting officer would have a little extra Christmas money to "spread around."

After finding Jackson guilty, Judge D. E. Van Vactor called him to the bench.

"I am going to make certain and convince you that the judge, the sheriff and the arresting officer won't get any of your money for Christmas," Judge Van Vactor told the defendant. "I am not going to impose a fine in your case."

"That's very nice of you," the

defendant said. "I really appreciate it, your honor."

The judge continued "I'm going to give you 30 days in the County Jail!"

Stassen Says Defense Gaining

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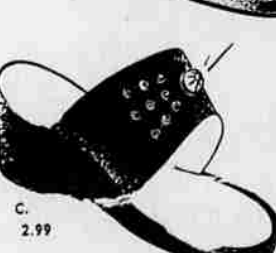
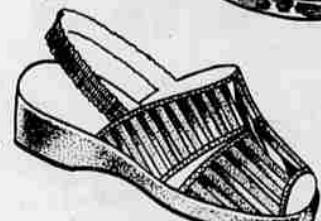
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23 Years Ago

Monday, December 22, 1930—Miss Esther Beck became the bride of Marvin L. Shepherd of Klamath Falls at a wedding ceremony performed at the Lutheran church. Miss Beck came to Klamath Falls two years ago and since then has been employed at the Shepherd Music Store. Mr. Shepherd is the owner of the Shepherd Music Store on South Eighth street and has been in business in Klamath Falls for more than two years.

Tuesday, December 23, 1930—For the eighth successive year Major C. H. Underwood of Underwood's Pharmacy will be host to all the children of Klamath county at a Christmas theatre party to be given at the Pine Tree or Pelican theatre. Each year the crowds of children attending have increased and last year close to 1500 kiddies were present.

Wednesday, December 24, 1930 — Opening of Malin's new \$35,000 theatre, "The Broadway" will be held Saturday evening, according to an announcement made today by V. Kalina, who will be manager and operator of the beautiful new show-house. A. Kalina, mayor of Malin, has financed the theatre which will be managed by his son.

Thursday, December 25, 1930—Merry Christmas to all from Paul Landry!

Friday, December 26, 1930—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moore of Klamath Falls spent Sunday in Medford as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pruitt. Mr. Moore is sales manager for the Balsiger garage.

Saturday, December 27, 1930—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hauger have taken a lease on the attractive stone dwelling at the north end of Pacific Terrace, and have taken possession of their new home. Mr. Hauger is the Buick representative in Klamath Falls.

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