

### BASIN BRIEFS

**Ice Skating** — tonight at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. All members and friends are invited to attend.

**Home** — Sharon Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers, Macdoel, who has been ill for the past month and a half has arrived home for a month's furlough. Sharon, serving in the women's army corps, has spent some time in Valley Forge Hospital in Pennsylvania.

**Related** — The 18-year-old Peter Cook, publicized in an Associated Press story in Thursday's issue of the Herald and News as an expert on "canary voices," is the father of Cyril Cook of Klamath Falls. The elder Cook participated in the 26th annual International Roller Breeders grand champion show, sponsored by the Salt Lake Roller Club judging canary's warbles. He has visited his son and family here frequently.

**In Service** — Dick Meeker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meeker of the Henley district leaves Jan. 13 for Portland for his physical, prior to being sent to an army training camp. Dick is a graduate of the Henley High School and has been farming with his father.

**Home** — Dolores Bracken, Klamath County home extension agent has returned from Monmouth where she spent the holidays with her mother.

**Family Circle** — at First Covenant Church, tonight at 8 p.m. John Eastman will report on conference meeting he attended in California. Members and friends invited. All hosts meeting.

**Atomic Talks Set Monday**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles and Soviet Ambassador George M. Zarubin will begin preliminary atomic talks next Monday, diplomatic authorities reported Friday.

The State Department press office for the time being announced only that the talks will begin next Monday, but informed diplomats said Zarubin has an appointment at the State Department at 10:10 a.m. EST Monday.

The Soviet and American governments agreed earlier in the week that Dulles and Zarubin should confer on the time, place and other arrangements for more formal discussions on President Eisenhower's proposal to create an international atomic pool for peaceful purposes.

The Soviets sharply criticized the Eisenhower plan on the ground that it fails to do anything about atomic weapons. They made a counter-proposal for a pledge not to use such weapons.

The Dulles-Zarubin conversations "procedural," which means they will officially be concerned only with arrangements for subsequent substantial discussions.

But in fact, U.S. officials hope from these contacts to find out whether the Soviet government is at all seriously interested in atomic negotiations at this time or is just going through the motions for propaganda purposes.

**RESHUFFLE**  
TOKYO (AP) — Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida Friday reshuffled his cabinet, replacing three ministers.

**Bum Check Charge Filed Here**  
Fred Foucher Jr., alias Thomas Lacy, Great Falls, Mont., farmhand, who is alleged to have bought his "girl friend" a set of earrings with a bogus check, was ordered held for the County Grand Jury Friday by District Judge D. E. Van Vactor.

According to a complaint filed by Harold Schearer Jr., employe of Weisfield Jewelry Co., the defendant gave him a spurious check for \$6.82 in payment for the earrings.

Judge Van Vactor set Foucher's bond at \$1,500 and remanded him to the County Jail.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence** have returned from Seattle where they spent several days. North they visited with Mr. Mrs. Joe Kessler former co-owners of the Ferebee-Kessler Studio.

**Chapter** — No. 61, O.E.S. held a public installation for officers, Saturday, Jan. 9 at



EVERYBODY WAS PLEASED, including the 1953 president (center), W. A. Patterson, at the unanimous selection of Keith Moon as new president of the Klamath Merchants Association. Mr. and Mrs. Moon, of the Town Shop, posed with the outgoing president at the head table at Thursday evening's dinner. The Moons had just returned from appearing with their horses at the annual Pasadena Tournament of Roses over New Years.

## Shoulders Denies Any Money Guilt

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Former Police Lieut. Louis Shoulders of St. Louis, captor of the Greenlease kidnapers, pleaded innocent in Federal Court Friday to a charge of perjury in connection with

account of what happened to the \$500,000 ransom money in the case.

The kidnapers, Carl Austin Hall and Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady whom Shoulders arrested in St. Louis, were executed Dec. 18 for the kidnap-murder of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlease, son of a Kansas City multimillionaire, Robert C. Greenlease.

But only half the ransom money has been recovered. Hall insisted up to his death that he had approximately \$500,000 with him when he was taken into custody by Shoulders and Patrolman Elmer Dolan Oct. 6.

Shoulders' innocent plea was entered by his attorney, Henry G. Morris of St. Louis, at the former police officer's formal arraignment before U.S. District Judge Albert A. Ridge. Shoulders was present but said nothing.

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## Jail Decreed For Drinking

Castine Hunt, Klamath Indian, was sentenced to eight months in Multnomah County Jail at Rocky Butte Friday for violating a court order to stay sober.

Hunt was originally found guilty by District Judge D. E. Van Vactor of contributing to the dependency of four minor children.

County juvenile officers and Chiloquin police testified that Hunt was a confirmed alcoholic and had been neglecting his children for years.

Judge Van Vactor released Hunt on condition he abstain from drinking and support his children. When brought into court Friday, he had just completed a jail term in Chiloquin for drunkenness.

## Son Discovers Double Death

DUNSMUIR — A 30:30 rifle snuffed out the lives of two prominent residents of Dunsmuir, apparently some time during the night, according to Chief of Police L. A. Clark who investigated the shooting of a building contractor and his wife.

Dead are Curtis O. Dorst and his wife Thelma, both in their 40s. Their bodies were discovered about 8 a.m. today by a son, Ralph, in business with his father when the younger man went to his parents' home to report for work.

Mrs. Dorst, who operates Thelma's Dress Shop here, was in bed with a bullet through her head. Her husband lay on the floor with the rifle nearby.

Contents of a note found by investigating officers was not disclosed.

Dorst worked as usual Thursday and seemed in good spirits.

No reasons for the tragedy could be given by other members of the family.

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## Car Insurance Rates To Drop

"Automobile insurance rate have reached the peak and will start a decline."

This optimistic prophecy was made by Mayor Paul O. Landry, whose business interests are the Landry Insurance Co.

According to Landry, two companies have already reduced their rates on automobile insurance 12 per cent within the state, and this he says, indicates a trend soon to be followed by all the insurance companies.

"People make the rates, though," Landry reminded, "and insurance rates will only improve depending on the careful driving of the people."

Statistics in Klamath Falls show that drivers deserve these cut rates. According to Police Judge Frank Blackmer, there were only 863 traffic accidents in the city in 1953 as compared with 1123 in 1952. In December, 1953 there were 106 accidents, less than half of the 1952 figure of 229 for the same month.

The year 1953 brought 16 injuries, three more than in 1952, and two fatalities—Roy Rakestraw, an executive with First National Bank of Portland, and Lee Karr, secretary of the board of Bar Governors of the Oregon State Bar Assn.

The one fatality in 1952 was caused by jaywalking. This minor crime brought no fatalities in 1953, but 122 citations were issued, none of which were recorded in court records.

## Ski Report Favorable

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The following ski area report was issued Friday by the Portland Weather Bureau and resort offices: Timberline—90 inches snow, 2 new, powder on packed, good skiing; roads good, carry chains; tow and chair lift operate. Forecast: Mostly cloudy Friday night with snow late last night and into Saturday morning, becoming flurries by night; wind southwesterly, 15-25 m.p.h.; temperatures 20-25 Saturday; visibility good except in snow periods; freezing level 2,500 feet Saturday; Sunday outlook, a few snow flurries.

Government Camp—49 inches of snow, 3 new; powder; skiing good; all tows operating; bus from Eugene Sunday. Forecast: Partly cloudy into Friday night with occasional snow flurries, snow early Saturday becoming flurries by night; freezing level 2,500 Saturday; Sunday outlook partly cloudy with a few flurries.

Crater Lake—No report. Forecast: Partly cloudy with occasional flurries, snow early Saturday becoming flurries by night; freezing level 2,500 Saturday; low temperature Saturday 25-30; Sunday outlook, occasional flurries.

Tollgate (Spout Springs resort)—68 inches snow, 8 new; fine powder; skiing excellent; 9 a.m. Friday temperature 24, cloudy; road fair, chains needed.

## Reservists Promoted

Promotions in the Army Reserve have been given to three local men active in the Klamath Falls corps.

Promoted to major are Wallace S. Larkin and Francis Skinner. Rex O. Davis has been advanced to captain. Larkin served in military intelligence in New Guinea and the Philippines. Skinner was in the infantry in Europe and Davis was with a tank corps in North Africa, Italy and France.

The promotions, just announced, were dated Oct. 1953 by the 6th Army Headquarters, San Francisco.

## Fred Burgoyne Opens KF Offices

Fred Burgoyne, until recently in the lumber business in Dunsmuir, has withdrawn from that field and has established offices in the Williams Building for the practice of public accounting. Burgoyne was in the accounting field here from 1936 until 1951 before he entered the lumber business.

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