

BASIN BRIEFS

Ice Skating—or skating tonight at the new skating rink at the new recreation center, according to the Recreation Department.

Chef Closed—The Chief Theatricals closed Sunday, Jan. 17, to re-open in the Spring. Plans for closing was the poor attendance during the basketball season.

Shower—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale (Janice Kenner) are invited to attend a miscellaneous shower Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m. in the Clubhouse in Fort Klamath. Hale is a former Fort Klamath resident and now lives in Klamath Falls. Hostesses for the event are Mrs. Harold L. Wimer, Mrs. Wimer, Mrs. James Van Wimer, Mrs. Raymond S. Looney, Mrs. Earl M. Jackson, Mrs. Hecocock and Mrs. Jess Hecocock.

Warren Pool—Warren Pool, of the Bicycles and Sporting Goods store, will be at the trailer show at 10 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 19, at the Klamath Falls business district.

Portland—Hank Minard, representative for United States Oregon, drove from Portland to Klamath Falls on business Tuesday night.

Meeting—The Klamath County Chamber of Commerce will meet at Alturas, Jan. 20, at 10 a.m. at the "Mary's" on Fourth street on the way to the White Pine John Callahan, deputy state geologist, California State Division, will be speaker.

Meeting—of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, at 6:30 p.m., at the Willard Hotel. Call 5193 for reservations.

Green—Pacific Coast Commercial manager, J. Green, stopped at Klamath Falls Monday en route to home in San Francisco after a business trip to the Pacific coast.

Exhibit—An exhibit of some sketches done with many different materials, water colors, oil and others, by Southern Oregon College Professor of Art, J. A. Dy, is being prepared for display.

Army Pvt. Jerry R. Well, Rte. 2, Tulelake, recently graduated from the I Corps Commissioned Officer Academy in Korea. He arrived in Oregon on Oct. 15 and has returned to his job as a supply handler in the Division's 25th QM Co. Before the service he was a student at San Jose College.

Fort Lee—Capt. Leon R. T. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lee, Tulelake, is now attending Procurement Courses offered by the Quartermaster School, Lee, Va. He was graduated from the University of California Berkeley and entered active duty July, 1941. His wife, Rebecca, is at Merrill.

Germany—Army Pvt. Raymond L. Cox, 20, whose wife, Sheldene, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cox, live in Lakeside, recently returned from Germany for duty with the 4th Infantry Division.

Building Program—to cost some \$1,000 and cover a 10-year period is being undertaken by Southern Oregon College. It includes building a science building with a hall, class and laboratory for a permanent dormitory for girls, a building with an auditorium, house, speech, music, and art departments; a student co-op home, and a physiotherapy building for women. Included is a men's co-op, a dining center, a kindergarten and experimental observatory.

planned for Saturday night, Jan. 23, into the county campaign fund. Over \$300 was raised for the fund by the lodge and the public is urged to support the March of Dimes dance, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the lodge hall. There will be a special tie contest for the loudest tie worn by a man guest. The drill team will lead a March of Dimes march at intermission.

Visitor—William Stinson, associated with the Standard Oil Co., Oakland, was a weekend guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. Paul Mauldin.

Women's Society—of Christian Service, is sponsoring a silver tea, Thursday, Jan. 21, 2-4 p.m. in the parlors of the First Methodist Church. Proceeds go for the benefit of the Methodist Old People's Home, Salem. An interesting program has been arranged.

Meeting—The interior decorating study group of the AAUW will meet Thursday, Jan. 21, 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Kent, 1934 Painter Street in the Hot Springs addition for two reviews. "The Development of Furniture in England," by Mrs. Frank Drew, and "The Development of Furniture in France," by Mrs. Kent. Membership in AAUW is not necessary to attend this meeting and anyone interested may call Mrs. Hans Nordland, phone 2-2515. Severina Smith of the OTT faculty has been in charge of interior decoration instruction.

Henley—Home Extension Unit meeting, Thursday, Jan. 21, 10:30 a.m., Mt. Laki Church with Dolores Bracken bringing the lesson on "Planning Well Balanced Meals." Members should take own table service.

League of Women-Voters, will meet Thursday, Jan. 21, at 10 a.m. and again at 8 p.m. in the Community Lounge, North 8th Street to discuss the "Federal Budget." Leader will be Mrs. Paul (Dorothy) Buck. Everyone is welcome.

Carnation Club—of the Degree of Honor will meet at the home of Dorothy Derrah, 1343 Crescent, Wednesday, Jan. 20, 8 p.m. Co-hostess is Gladys Ervin and refreshments will be served.

Retires—C. W. (Shorty) Foster, Medford, will retire Feb. 6, after 34 years of service with the California Oregon Power Co. The line man was honored recently in Medford with a party and presented a gift.

District Meeting—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Estlin Kiger, Mr. and Mrs. John Schubert, 1111 Houston, Angus Newton, Bob Thompson and Jack Murphy attended the district Elks meet in Bend, Saturday, Jan. 16.

To Bend—Mr. and Mrs. Lou Drager, Malin, attended the district Elks meet in Bend, Saturday, Jesse Litwiler, Klamath Falls, was initiated as the local lodges

Hofues Buys Wilton Hotel

Sale of the Wilton Hotel, Long Beach, one of the largest in California, was confirmed in a joint statement today, by Frank S. Hofues, owner of the Willard Hotel here, and James and William Tomerlin, Long Beach, owners of the Wilton. Hofues is the new owner.

Total consideration is understood to be \$2,300,000.

Hofues stated that an elaborate program of remodeling will get under way immediately with the Marine Room, which will be enlarged to seat 900 guests. Other alterations will include an exclusive men's grill with an Old English theme, a new coffee shop, new stores, shops and business offices, an enlarged Cellar Club and RCA television sets throughout the hotel.

Hofues has extensive hotel, ranch, oil and other properties in California, Oregon, Louisiana, Colorado, Texas and other areas. His headquarters are in Santa Monica, and he maintains a home in Dallas and a ranch at Los Alamos, Calif.

His hotel holdings include the Bakersfield Inn, Bakersfield, Calif., New Golden Hotel, Reno; Willard Hotel, Klamath Falls and an interest in a chain of hotels in Louisiana and Texas.

The Wilton Hotel, built in 1925 at an estimated cost of \$3,000,000 was once owned by Conrad Hilton.

Hofues bought the Willard about two years ago.

GOP Officers Re-Elected

All officers of the Klamath County Republican Club were returned to office at the annual meeting of the group, held recently in the Wilma Hotel.

Serving again, will be Co-Chairman Mrs. George (Ellen) Clark and Floyd Wynne. Mrs. Larry Watkins will serve as secretary and Bill Wales Jr., treasurer. Members of the board of directors will be Mrs. Hiram (Marybette) Ferguson, Mrs. Oscar (Jo) Kiltrege and Roy Murphy.

The club joined with the Klamath County Central Committee in preparations for the annual Lincoln's Day dinner.

The film, "The 33rd Congress" with commentary by Speaker of the House, Joe Martin, was shown.

O'Kelley Death Learned

DUNSMUIR—Durvil Lewis O'Kelley, 29, veteran of the Air Force in World War II, died Friday night, Jan. 15 in a Weed Hospital.

Death, according to Dr. D. D. Todarovic, attending physician, resulted from an overdose of sleeping pills, taken a week before he died.

The young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Kelley, Dunsmuir, had been brooding over the death of a brother, a captain in the Air Force, who was one of a crew of 15 men on an American bomber, allegedly shot down by a Soviet fighter plane on the Siberian coast, last July 29. The brother's body, later picked up by a Japanese fisherman, is now enroute to the U.S. for burial.

O'Kelley, born April 13, 1924, in Dunsmuir, is survived by his parents; two brothers, Pat, Dunsmuir; Richard of Copco, Calif.; also two sisters, Rachel Johnson, Arcata, and Dorothy Taylor, Coos Bay, Ore.

There will be no funeral service in Dunsmuir. The Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct military graveside rites in Golden Gate Memorial Park, national cemetery, San Bruno.

Tulelake Grange Holds Card Party

TULELAKE — Members of the Tulelake Grange, meeting recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelleher, played four tables of pinocle and one of canasta.

In pinocle, high score went to Mrs. Bee Schweitzer and Dick Flynn, low to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ryckman. Canasta high went to Mrs. Edna Scott and Richard Flynn, low to Mrs. Pat Kirby and Richard Flynn.

Mrs. Lillian Turnbaugh and Mrs. Elmer Scott served refreshments.

candidate, by the all state ritualistic team.

Speaker—Henry Semon, state representative, will speak at the reality board meeting Wednesday noon at the Willard Hotel.

American Legion Conference Slated

Plans for a conference of American Legion District 4 in Klamath Falls on Feb. 13 were announced Tuesday.

Speakers at the sessions to be held in the American Legion Hall are Dallas Notch, department commander; Carl Mosher, vice commander; Joe McDonald, adjutant, and Les Henry, Cave Junction.

All members of the legion are urged to attend the conference.

Colorado Solon Gets Extra Salary

DENVER (AP)—The Colorado Legislature's newest member also is its most highly paid.

Republican Sen. Fay De Berard of Kremmling will get \$10 a day more than any other member.

Here's why:

Last year the Legislature voted each member of future assemblies a \$10-a-day expense allowance, in addition to the \$10 daily pay and \$50 monthly salary.

The law said it would become effective for any legislator appointed or elected after Dec. 1, 1953. De Berard was named late in December to fill a vacancy.

MATS Plane Crashes, One Hurt

HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah (AP)—A two-engine C47 of the Military Air Transport Service crashed on land near the eastern edge of great Salt Lake Tuesday but only one man of the 10 aboard was hurt and his injuries were reported slight.

Lt. W. N. Orr, Hill Air Force Base, public information officer, said the craft was based at Geiger Field, Wash., and was en route there from Tepeka, Kan.

It was coming in for a refueling stop at Hill AFB when engine trouble apparently developed. Orr said, and the plane was unable to maintain altitude. It hit a power line and smashed into a farm field.

PARIS (AP)—French coal production

dropped 2,900,000 tons in 1953, due to strikes and high prices which made sales abroad very difficult.

Meeting Hall Plans Talked

MALIN—Plans for converting the old Malin Cheese factory into a community hall for the use of organizations, were reported by Roy Drake and Truitt Weatherly at a meeting of the Malin Grange, held Jan. 12 at the Malin Presbyterian Church.

A 6:30 p.m. potluck dinner was served in the basement.

The grange meeting was opened in the 4th degree by the master, Don Macken, following the dinner. Merle Loosley reported on the potato situation and surplus acreage prospects.

Officers were elected to fill several vacancies. Roy Drake will serve as lecturer; Ernest Gray, gatekeeper; Bell Anderson, Flora.

A general discussion on the potato marketing program was held and several communications were read.

A Dutch auction with Truitt Weatherly as auctioneer raised \$7.45.

FLIGHT

TOKYO (AP)—Japan Air Lines' flagship, City of Tokyo, landed trans-pacific flight from San Francisco.



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