

BASIN BRIEFS

Skating Tonight — at Moore rink from 6 to 10 p.m. Skating will start before the weekend.

Number of Commerce — Annual meeting tonight at Willard Hotel, 8:30 p.m. Letton L. Tatum, Portland, is guest speaker.

Home — Mrs. Horace (Red) Spry, 1824 Portland, and Greg returned from a week's visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Spry, Portland.

March — of Dimes dance at Eagles Hall, Saturday, Jan. 23, for members and their guests. It is not open to the public. The contest is also for members only. All proceeds of the dance will go to the polio campaign.

Meeting — of the Oregon State Nurses Assn. is planned for Saturday, Jan. 21, 8 p.m. sharp. Mrs. W. F. Updegraff is secretary.

Next — cabinet meeting of the Klamath Club, Camp Fire Girls will meet Wednesday, Feb. 3, 7 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Naomi French, 12 Crescent Ave. Chiquita reports that the girls will furnish refreshments.

Meeting — The Women's Assn. of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday, Jan. 21, 1:30 p.m. Mrs. W. R. Boyd will be in charge of devotions. Stephen Moshier will sing and the program topic will be "Christ Calls Us to United Front." Tea hostesses will be Mrs. G. Goeller and Mrs. Art Moore.

Tickets — for "Lo And Behold," by York Drama Guild play, to be presented in Mills School auditorium, Saturday night, Jan. 23, will be had from Mary Bothwell at the First Federal Savings and Loan. Curtain time will be 8 p.m. Tickets will also be sold at the play for the season that includes other plays that had long runs on Broadway.

Travelers — Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gray, 129 Hillside Avenue, are enjoying an extended visit in Los Angeles and other southern California cities.

Great Books — group will hold an extra meeting, Thursday, Jan. 21, 8 p.m. in the high school to discuss "John Woolman's Journal." Leaders will be Mrs. Florence Pielke and Mrs. Frank Kahl.

Oregon — State Mothers Club will meet, Thursday, Jan. 21, 7:30 p.m. at the YMCA. Mrs. Clarence will show her films of her European trip last year.

Elected — Dolores Kidder has been elected by the six Horizon clubs of the Camp Fire Girls Council to serve as leader — advisor to the cabinet in 1954. Mrs. Glen Decher, Chiloquin, will continue as cabinet advisor, which also gives her a seat on the Camp Fire board of directors.

Visiting — Dr. and Mrs. Earl Spry, Tulalake, are in Los Angeles, guests of Dr. Spry's mother, Mrs. R. J. Northrup, Wichita, Kas., and are also visiting his brother, Dr. Weldon Spry.

Remember — the silver tea for the benefit of the Methodist Home, Salem, to be given Thursday, Jan. 21, from 2-4 p.m. in the parlors of the First Methodist Church.

Meeting — The Ground Observer Corps will meet tonight, 7:30 p.m. at the Pilot's Lounge, steel hangar, at the airport. All members and interested persons are urged to be present.

Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dye, Grangeville, Ida, parents of Rex Dye, are expected to arrive today for a visit with their son and a brother of T. H. Dye, A. E. Dye, and family, 863 Lincoln Street.

Word — has been received by Mrs. Mae Anderson, 345 No. 10th Street from Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dalton, pioneer residents of Merrill, now living in Pacific Grove, Calif., that their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willis (Louise Dalton) are in the slide area at Sierra Madre, Calif. The young couple, who own a home there, are apprehensive of the situation. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton operated one of the first mercantile stores in Merrill and later owned other property and interests.

State Land Board — is looking for applicants for property appraisal work with starting pay at \$336 a month. Applicants must have appraisal experience or equivalent college training. Apply to State Civil Service Commission, Salem.

From Portland — comes word that Dodge will hold its first factory-dealer meeting Friday over the largest closed circuit TV facilities ever employed by an auto company to bring its people together for a business meeting. The meeting will be beamed from New York into 30 major cities and in a few areas, where TV cable facilities are not available, Dodge dealers will view kinescope recordings of the conference after Jan. 22.

Feb. 7 — is the last filing date for state civil service applications for a timekeeper examinations. Applicants should be high school graduates or have equivalent experience and available for travel. Write State Civil Service Commission, Salem.

Weyerhaeuser — opening its Klamath Falls plant for the production of the new Weyerhaeuser whole-wood fiber hardboard, devised in the cover picture and four pages in Weyerhaeuser Magazine, distributed today, to an illustrated account of its new operation here.

Witnesses In Shooting Fail To Show

Two women who were held as material witnesses in the rooming house shooting affray Jan. 8 at Spring and Elm Streets in which a bandit was slain, failed to appear Wednesday to enter pleas to vagrancy charges in District Court.

The women, Tinka Taylor and Terry Miller, who were bound and gagged by two bandits in the rooming house holdup, were represented by Attorney Edwin E. Driscoll. He asked Judge D. E. Van Vactor to continue the case until Jan. 27.

After Judge Van Vactor ascertained that District Attorney Frank Alderson had no objections, the continuance was allowed.

The women are at liberty under \$50 bail each on the vagrancy charges. They also posted \$500 bail each to guarantee their appearance in the case of Raymond J. Bodinet of Portland one of the alleged gunmen, held in the County Jail pending grand jury action.

Edwin Coyle, also of Portland, was slain by Policeman James O'Neal. O'Neal shot Coyle when he threatened the policeman with a pistol.

Bodinet, who also was armed, dropped his gun and surrendered after Coyle had been shot. Bodinet was charged with robbery and his bail was set at \$15,000.

The two alleged robbers are reported to have also participated in a rooming house holdup in Lakeview a few days prior to the Klamath Falls shooting.



PVT. NORMAN L. WINTER, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Winter, Merrill, is serving in Germany, where he is a member of the honor guard of the 1st Infantry Division's 33rd Field Artillery Battalion. Young Winter has been in the service since January 1953 and in Germany since July. His wife, Lilly, also resides in Merrill.

Judge On Stand In Odd Case

MEDFORD — Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna of Medford was called as a witness Wednesday at the habeas corpus hearing through which Gerald T. Macomber, Oregon State Prison lifer, is trying to gain freedom. Judge David R. Vandenberg of Klamath Falls is presiding at the hearing.

Judge Hanna was called to the witness stand by Assistant Attorney General Wolf D. von Otterstedt to refute charges by Macomber that he was denied his constitutional rights and "railroaded" to prison. Judge Hanna sentenced Macomber to life imprisonment for wounding a state policeman.

Macomber, known to police as a dangerous and fast-shooting hoodlum, has been felled three times by law enforcement officers' bullets. He once escaped from the state prison. He was wounded three times by possemen who recaptured him.

Judge Hanna categorically denied the petitioner's charges that he was refused a chance to obtain legal counsel and was not given the right to have his case investigated by a grand jury. The judge also denied Macomber's assertion that he was refused medical attention.

Lieut. Paul Morgan of the Oregon State Police also was called as a witness by von Otterstedt. Morgan had engaged in a gun duel with Macomber.

The state was expected to complete its case Wednesday afternoon. Judge Vandenberg will then decide whether Macomber is entitled to writ of habeas corpus.

Russ Avery Named Chief Of Klamath Falls GOC Unit



The Western Air Defense Force, with headquarters at Hamilton Air Force Base, Hamilton, Calif., has selected Russ Avery, airport manager, as new supervisor for the Klamath Falls Ground Observer Corps and Mrs. Walter Jones as chief observer.

Avery and Mrs. Jones replace John Barker and Mrs. John Barker for their time and efforts in achieving an efficient 24 hour observation post.

"This is a big job and sometimes, one may think, a thankless one," Avery said, "but one can always take confidence in the knowledge that he is handling a major and necessary role in the defense of his country and the freedom she represents. One bomb can mean one city and one city, many, many lives. One alert observer at the right moment could save those lives, and it could be you. This knowledge should be its own reward."

Avery announced that a general reorganization meeting of GOC will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Pilots Lounge in the steel hangar. Former

Unit, and there will be training in flying and ground rescue units. These are open to the public.

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Aloma LOTION

Regular meetings of the GOC will be held every third Wednesday beginning in February at 8 p.m. at the Pilots Lounge in the steel hangar at the airport. Two hour sessions of an aviation ground school will be conducted by members of Klamath Air Search and Rescue

Dimes Auction Nets Profit

Lions roared to a \$351.50 mark for the March of Dimes with their radio auction broadcast Tuesday night over KFLW, and the club members expect to chalk up even more on the Thursday night auction from 7 to 8 p.m. over the same station.

KFJFI turned in \$170 from their recent request program which featured the "Hucksters," popular Klamath Falls trio. Any musical request was played which was received with a pledge of \$1 or more to the March of Dimes.

The Police Department reports \$15.30 from the last take on parking meters. Dimes in the slot don't register the meter, but they do go to the polio fund to help crippled children.

The public is urged to tune in to the Thursday night radio auction, when many more valuable merchandise items will be sold, proceeds going to the March of Dimes. Contributions may be taken to the city fire hall or telephoned to Tom or Bob Perkins, 7222, or 3184.

COSTLY — MURCIA, Spain — It's going to cost money to stay illiterate in Murcia.

The city has set up a new tax to be collected from those who can't read and write and who fail to show up at one of 48 new schools opened here to fight illiteracy.

C. L. Edgren Dies At 68

Carl Leander Edgren, resident of Klamath Falls for 34 years, died Jan. 19 in Klamath Valley Hospital following major surgery. He appeared to be on the road to recovery when he was stricken with a heart attack.

Mr. Edgren, native of Arvika, Varnmland, Sweden, was 68-years-old. During his entire lifetime he was identified with the lumbering industry and at the time of his last illness was employed by the Zamboni Lumber Co., Montgomery Creek, Calif. When in Klamath Falls he made his home at 1143 Pine Street.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Christine Olson, Sand Point, Ida., and Mrs. Signe Hokanson, Prineville; a brother, Gunnar of Sweden and a nephew in California who came here to make funeral arrangements.

The body was forwarded to the Moon Mortuary, San Point, Ida., for final rites and later interment. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Elks Plan Dance Here On Friday

The Elks Club will be the scene of an informal dance for members and their ladies Friday evening, Jan. 22. Johnnie Reitz orchestra from Portland will provide the music.

The committee in charge for Friday's dance is Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Durant, Mr. and Mrs. Al Longe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collett, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crabtree.

NEED SEEN — NEW DELHI — The release of Korean War prisoners which began Wednesday does not lessen the need for a U. N. General Assembly discussion of the whole Korean problem, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit told a press conference here Wednesday. Mrs. Pandit is president of the U. N. Assembly.

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