BASIN BRIEFS

Back on the Job—Ray Petersen of the county agent's office is back on the job today after about a week's illness.

Weed — The first Girl Scout-sponsored Christmas decoration sale was held here Saturday, December 10. They were assisted by Brownies.

Merrill—The VFW Post 4056 and its auxiliary, Merrill, will hold a family Christmas party December 17 in the Merrill Recreation Hall.

Party — The "Now or Never Club" of Merrill held its annual family Christmas party in the recreation hall Sunday, December 4. Turkey dinner was served to 26 members followed by gift exchange with Santa Claus present.

Macdoel — Members of the Dorris Grange who attended the joint installation of officers at Tulelake were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holzhauser, Mrs. Lee Sammis and Gar, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fogle and Linda, Mrs. Vernon Cross, Mrs. Charlie Cross, Mrs. Charlie Menges and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and Janet, Rodney and Dotsy of Dorris; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Truax and Kathy and Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson of Macdoel.

Anniversary — Mrs. Julia Andrus, mother of Mrs. Howard Myers and of Henry and Roy Andrus, all of Macdoel, California, observed her 87th birthday anniversary on Sunday, December 4.

Benson Denies Farm Charge

WASHINGTON (UP) — Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson has denied a charge by Adlai E. Stevenson that Benson tried to blame the farmer's plight on wage increases of city workers.

Benson, in a statement issued yesterday by the Republican National Committee, said the present farm problem stems from "unsound Democrat programs."

"The farm problem of today, which Mr. Stevenson lately decided has political possibilities, grew out of the Democrat administration's refusal to face facts," Benson said.

In a speech to the AFL-CIO convention in New York last week, Stevenson accused Benson and another Cabinet member of "a design to play the ugly politics of group hatred." He said Benson had suggested in a speech that labor's wage gains widen the spread between farm prices and retail food prices, thus helping drive down farm prices.

Purifying Of Sea Urged

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Sen. Estes Kefauver today called for all-out federal research on the problem of purifying sea water to help overcome critical water shortages.

The Tennessee Democrat coupled this suggestion with an attack on Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams for a speech in which he said Adams minimized the federal role in developing water resources.

Kefauver, in a speech prepared for a Commonwealth Club luncheon, said the water problems of the west can be solved only by the federal government.

"They will never be solved as long as powerful people like Sherman Adams do not understand them," he said.

Kefauver said a federal project for finding an economical way of purifying sea water for farm, factory, and home use has been "ambling along" on appropriations of about 1 1-2 million dollars a year.

Sea water can be readily purified now, he said, but at too high a price. Kefauver said an economical process is "within reach in our own generation."

Bomb Threat Proves Hoax

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—More than 2500 persons were rushed from two movie houses in the heart of Hollywood last night following reports that a bomb was "set to go off in 45 minutes."

Dozens of officers searched the theaters before reporting the bomb scare was a hoax. The patrons were ordered from their seats following a telephone call to police by an unidentified man who whispered, "my wife and a man have placed a bomb in the Hollywood Paramount set to go off in 45 minutes."

The officers traced the call to the rest room of Grauman's Theater across the street and decided to evacuate both theaters. The mysterious caller was not found.

UN Deadlock End Sought

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Fifty-two U.N. members who voted for a package plan to admit 18 countries to the U.N. were called Monday to a special meeting in an effort to solve the membership deadlock. The United States was not included, since it abstained on the vote.

Diplomatic sources said the purpose was to attempt to arrange a pledge to the Soviet Union that any country approved by the Security Council would be approved by the Assembly.

The Russians insisted Saturday the Security Council must vote on each candidate and it must be approved by the Assembly before the Council acted on the next candidate.

In this way, the Russians would be sure their candidates would be approved. They have threatened to wreck the membership deal unless their five candidates are admitted.

The Security Council will meet again Tuesday morning, with some delegates hoping for a final vote.

Colvards Return From California

TULELAKE—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Colvard have returned from Shafter where they were called by the death of Colvard's brother, Ronald Colvard, 17.

Ronald was one of five teenagers, three boys and two girls who lost their lives in a highway accident near Shafter on December 3. The car in which the five were riding drove into the rear of a truck and trailer loaded with cotton.

Ronald visited in Tulelake last summer.

Joe Colvard is employed at the Don Ross service station.

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CITY BRIEFS

Shy Child — A meeting of Altamont Junior High School PTA will be held in the school music room Tuesday at 2:40 p.m. A film, "Shy Child," will be shown and there will be a special speaker. All members are urged to attend.

Meeting Set — Eulalona Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold their December meeting tonight at the residence of Mrs. Harry Goeller, 200 Pine Street. The meeting will begin at 7:30, one half hour earlier than normal, so that the candy sale may be held before the meeting.

Christmas Party — The Rebekah Social Club and Past Noble Grands Club will have their annual Christmas party and turkey dinner Wednesday, December 14, 1 p.m. in the IOOF Hall. Anyone wishing to know what to take for the dinner call Helen McCornack at 7983 or Arloa Andrus, 5394. There will be a gift exchange. All Rebekahs are invited.

Change — The Midland Grange meeting will be changed from Tuesday, December 13 to Thursday, December 15. The meeting will be held in the Henley Grange Hall.

Meeting — of the Lindley Heights Home Extension Unit, December 14 at 10 a.m. at Joan's Kitchen at the fairgrounds. The project for the meeting will be "How To Make Cakes Attractive." A potluck luncheon is planned for noon with dessert furnished. Take a homemade gift, cost not to exceed 50 cents for exchange.

Meeting — of the Three R Club, 12:30 p.m. for a potluck luncheon at the Shasta View Community Hall. The meat will be furnished by the club. Take exchange gift and Polly Anna gift.

Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. Wilmott Crandall, 215 Eldorado Avenue, expect their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crandall, Yreka, for the Christmas holiday. Mr. Crandall will celebrate his 105th birthday next June.

Party — The Academy of Friendship, Women of the Moose will have a Christmas gift exchange at the Tuesday, December 13, meeting at 8 p.m. at Moose Hall. Gifts are to cost not more than $1.

Party — The annual Christmas party of the ladies auxiliary of the BLF & E will be held Wednesday, December 14, at Little Sweden restaurant. Serving will be at 6:30 p.m. Members are to take a gift for exchange.

Christmas Party — Members of the Ester and the Mary Martha circles of Immanuel Baptist Church will hold a Christmas party at the church, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. All women of the church are invited. Take a gift for exchange.

Parker Gets New Post

The transfer and promotion of Harry C. Parker, park naturalist of Crater Lake National Park, was announced today by Superintendent Tom Williams. Parker's new station is park naturalist of Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming.

Parker gained his education at the University of Kansas and Clark University, where he received a B. A. degree in zoology and an M. A. degree in geography. He entered the national park service at Olympic National Park in Washington, was moved to Yosemite National Park, California, and to Crater Lake National Park in 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker and their son and daughter left for Grand Teton Saturday. No selection has been made to date for Parker's successor.

Park employes gave a potluck dinner last Tuesday at the community house on the rim of Crater Lake. The party served as a farewell to the Parker family, and a welcome to the new Chief Ranger John Broadbent and his family. Broadbent entered on duty at the park December 1. A blizzard ensued throughout the party and it was with some foresight that equipment operator Rex Truelove and his family came to the party in one of the park's heavy snowplows.

GOC Members To Hold Yule Party

Members of the Ground Observer Corps and their families will hold their annual gift exchange Christmas party on Wednesday, December 14, starting at 8 p.m. in the lecture room at the Klamath County Library.

Santa Claus will make his appearance between 9 and 9:30 p.m.

Members and children attending are asked to bring a gift designating the gifts for women, men, children or teen-agers, according to Thelma Lovelace, GOC publicity chairman.

Plenty of entertainment, refreshments and surprises are promised by the committee.

Home Decoration Contest To Be Held

WEED—The fourth annual "best outside home Christmas decoration" contest is announced by the Weed Chamber of Commerce. Chet Marshall, chamber president, said three prizes, $25, $10 and $5, will be awarded. Judging will be on the basis of lighting, originality, Christmas theme and effort expended.

Entry blanks will be found in the Weed Press this week and next and must be returned not later than December 20. Judging will be December 23.

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Water Meet Slated For This Week

YREKA — Public hearings on both the California Oregon Power Company contract and the compact pertaining to Klamath River water will be held Monday and Tuesday in Yreka. Representatives of official bodies from other areas, private individuals from Siskiyou County, farm group representatives, and the county board of supervisors will present their views.

A written statement outlining views of the Siskiyou board of supervisors relative to the contractor between Copco and the bureau of reclamation and the compact of the California and Oregon Klamath River Commission will be presented at the hearings.

Supervisor Allen announced that the statement would be ready for discussion at a special meeting of the board scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday. After this is done the supervisors will attend the meeting.

The hearing is to be conducted by a state assembly committee, with Francis S. Lindsay as chairman.

The Klamath River contract will be gone into starting at 10 a.m. Tuesday, at which time testimony by local interests and representatives from the Klamath River Commission and the California state division of water resources will be heard.

The board of supervisors in last Tuesday meeting to prepare a "master plan" outlining specifically measures deemed imperative, to protect the water resources of the area, for the present, and also for the future.

PROTEST

TAIPEI, Formosa, (AP) — Britain charged in a strong protest that two Nationalist jet planes attacked the British steamer Hydralock in International waters five miles off the mainland near Foochow Dec. 5. There were no casualties.

Portland Citizen Of Year Named

PORTLAND (AP) — Portland's Citizen of the Year is Morgan S. Odell, president of Lewis and Clark College.

The selection was announced Saturday by a Committee of the Portland Realty Board.

Ivan Congleton, president of the Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce and a bank official, was named junior first citizen.

Both will be honored at a banquet here next month.

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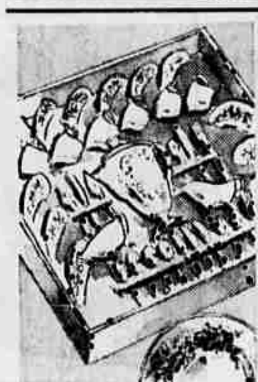

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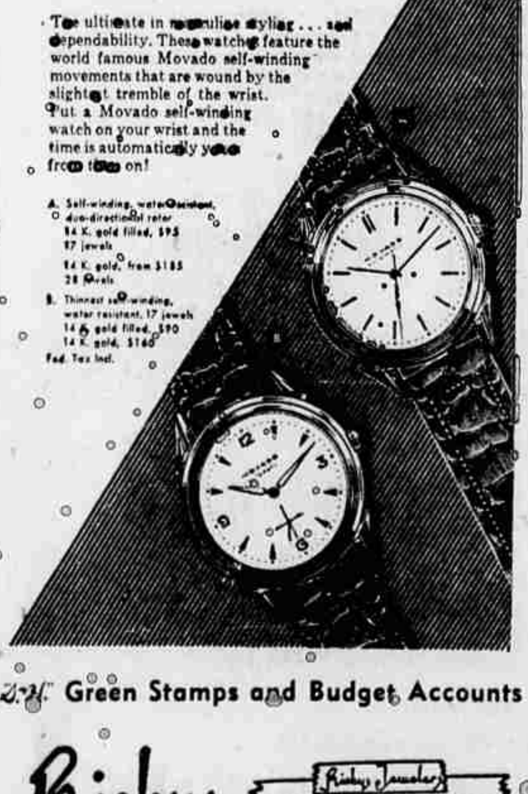

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