

BASIN BRIEFS

Lorella — The Lorella Full Gospel, Langell Valley church will hold services at 6:45 p.m. Sunday, December 18. The Christmas program will be recitations and music by the Sunday school children, and there will be candy for those present.

Bly — Next meeting of the Bly Parents-Patrons will be held Thursday, January 5, 1956.

Merrill — The annual Moose Christmas party for lodge members' children will be held at the

CITY BRIEFS

Rummage Sale — The Klamath Union High School Ski Club will hold a rummage sale at the Pelican Theater building Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Party Plans — The Veterans of Foreign Wars children's Christmas party will be held at 7 p.m. today at the VFW Hall, 515 Klamath Avenue.

Recenlists — Raymond L. Kerr, Box 1171 Klamath Falls, has re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, assigned T-5gt. Don Adams, local USAF recruiter. Kerr is a veteran of three years service in the USAF. He served in Korea as an air policeman during the war there.

Children's Party — The Neighbors of Woodcrest will hold their annual children's Christmas party December 19 at 8 p.m. at the K.C. Hall. There will be treats, a program, and Santa Claus. All friends are invited.

Correction — The public pinocle party sponsored by the building committee of the Shasta Community Hall at the hall to be held Saturday, December 17, will start at 8 p.m. rather than 9 p.m. as announced yesterday.

Party — The Loyal Order of Moose and Women of the Moose will have their annual Christmas program for members and their families on Sunday, December 18, at the Moose Hall. Santa Claus will appear during the program, which starts at 3 p.m. Following will be a family style turkey dinner at 3 p.m.

Church Decoration — The meeting of the Family Circle of the First Covenant Church will be combined with the decoration of the church for the Christmas holidays. The work session will begin at 7:30 p.m. today at the church, 823 Walnut. A social hour will follow the decorating session.

Rehearsal — The rehearsal for the Sunday School Christmas program of the First Covenant Church at 1 p.m. Saturday at the church. The program itself will be given at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the church sanctuary.

Party — The American Legion Post and auxiliary will entertain at a party for children of all veterans at the Legion Club on Klamath Avenue. Hours will be from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be a movie and treats.

Workshop — The Klamath Falls Garden Club will hold its Christmas workshop on Monday, December 19 in the city library club rooms starting at 10 a.m. Members are asked to take scissors, wire cutters, coilhangers for bases and ribbons. Greens will be furnished by the Klamath Fire Protective Association. Instructions will be given by Mrs. Will Wood and Mrs. Hugh O'Connor. Mrs. Raymond Hall, vice president will preside in the absence of Mrs. A. J. Dorlaque, club president. Those attending should take a sack lunch.

Peterson School — Students will present their Christmas program at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday December 20 in the school auditorium. The program in two parts will be put on by the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. The first part will be a skit, "Mr. Mouse Enjoys Christmas." The second part will be "In Bethlehem Town." The public is invited.

Party — Shasta View Grange will hold its annual Christmas dinner, Friday, tonight, at 6:30 at the Community Hall, corner of Shasta and Madison streets. A short business meeting will follow the dinner.

Card Party — Bonanza Old Fellows will sponsor a card party, Saturday, December 17 at the Bonanza Library at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Moose Hall on Thursday, December 22, at 7:30 p.m., with Santa Claus present.

Christmas Food — Job's Daughters Bethel No. 6 are featuring Christmas foods in their cooked food sale to be held Saturday, December 17, in two locations, at the Buy-Low Food Center and the Quality Market.

Legion Auxiliary — Members of the American Legion Auxiliary who wish to contribute staple food for the Christmas baskets are asked to leave it at the legion club or take it to the auxiliary meeting on Tuesday evening, December 20.

Church — Members of the Malin Masonic Lodge will attend services in a holy day at the Malin Community Church, Sunday, December 18 at 11 a.m. There will be special Christmas music by members of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Malin Chapter. The sermon will be brought by the Rev. Carl C. DeMott. There will be a Christmas Eve service, time to be announced later.

'Check Team' Asks Hearing

A husband and wife, described by Deputy Sheriff Dale Mattoon, demanded a preliminary hearing Friday when arraigned before District Judge D. E. Van Vactor.

The defendants, Keith Laverne Wolf, 25, truck driver and Dee Ann Wolf, 29, were remanded to the county jail in lieu of \$2,000 bail each. Their hearing was set for December 21.

According to Deputy District Attorney P. K. Puckett, Wolf forged checks and his wife passed them.

Mrs. Wolf was arrested in Klamath Falls after she was alleged to have cashed a bogus check for \$22.75 at Mallory's Market. Her husband was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Mattoon in a Malin hotel.

Hearing Waived By Local Cook

John Curry, 41-year-old cook at the Snappy Service Cafe, 1008 Main Street, accused of "tapping the till" to the tune of \$75 at the end of a day's work, waived preliminary hearing Friday when arraigned before District Judge D. E. Van Vactor.

Curry was charged with larceny in the amount of \$75. He was held for the grand jury. In lieu of \$2,000 cash bail, he was remanded to the county jail.

Auto Accessory Thefts Reported

Two thefts of auto accessories were reported today by Klamath Falls police.

Bill Bates, 1611 Oregon Avenue, reported the theft of the antifreeze from his radiator while his auto was parked at Klamath Union High School from 10 a.m. Tuesday to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. George Hillis, 810 Eldorado, reported the theft of a battery from her auto Monday night while it was parked in a shed attached to a garage at the Eldorado address.

Elks Children's Party Planned

The annual BPO Elks No. 1247 children's Christmas party will be held at the armory Sunday beginning at 2 p.m., announced Benjie Meyers and Jack Myers, co-chairmen, today.

Santa Claus will be at the party and the children will be served candy and nuts. The Elks band under the direction of Ray Biggs will play during the festivities.

Neuberger Denies Charges Made At Timber Hearing

PORTLAND (AP) — A Republican accused Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) Thursday of attempting to make a political payoff with public timber. This brought a series of angry denials.

Neuberger, who was not scheduled to appear at a Department of Agriculture hearing on the proposed sale of Windigo Pass timber,

Judge Gives Cowboy Term

John Mack Williams, 25, former Montana range rider and rodeo performer, who pleaded guilty in District Judge D. E. Van Vactor's court to providing two boys, age 12 and 14 with beer and wine, was sentenced to five months in the county jail Friday.

Williams was arrested by deputy sheriffs Woody Joe and George Foster after the two boys went to their homes intoxicated.

The cowboy told Judge Van Vactor the boys gave him \$5 to buy the beer and wine.

At the jail, Williams said he wasn't familiar with an Oregon law that makes it illegal to furnish minors with alcoholic beverages.

"If I'd stayed in Montana," he added, "this probably wouldn't have happened."

Two Injured In Accident

Two persons were injured in an auto-truck collision Thursday morning on Highway 97 about 100 yards south of the Williamson River Bridge, Oregon State Police reported today.

According to police, a northbound truck and trailer combination driven by Robert Edwin Hendrickson of Portland, was hit by a southbound auto which was spinning out of control on an icy spot.

The injured were both occupants of the auto, Clarence Delos Eckstein, 67, Sunnyside, Washington, and his wife, Elizabeth Margaret Eckstein. Eckstein has head and facial injuries and was taken by ambulance to Klamath Valley Hospital. His wife's injuries were described by police as "very slight."

Hendrickson told police he had swerved into the left hand lane to avoid the auto, but was still hit on the right front corner. There was some damage to the grill, frame and motor mountings of the truck, while the auto was totally destroyed, police said. A highway guard rail was also damaged.

There were no traffic delays, police added.

In another accident at Jackson Hill, not far south of the Williamson River Bridge, Elsie Homby, of Bend escaped injury when her auto spun and rolled over after she lost control on an icy spot. This incident occurred at about 12:45 p.m. Thursday, police said.

Tot Suffers Head Bruise In Crash

John Ralph Frei, 2507 Gettle, was cited as the result of an accident at 10:15 a.m. Thursday at the intersection of Pine and Sixth streets, Klamath Falls, police reported today. An infant occupying the other auto was injured.

His auto and one driven by Mary Louise Lindsay, 512 1/2 High Street collided when he came out of an alley adjacent to the Alpha Apartments, police said. Mrs. Lindsay's baby suffered a bruise on the head.

Frei was cited for failure to yield right of way to a motor vehicle, and has posted \$25 bail.

rushed down, when advised of the accusation, to denounce the charge in person.

Other denials came from lumbermen and the hearing office.

Alva Goodrich, Bend attorney and former Republican state representative, made the accusation. He said Neuberger posed as a conservationist, but was "intellectually dishonest" in supporting the proposed sale of sub-alpine timber in the Diamond Lake area of the Umpqua National Forest.

He said the proposed sale, rejected in the regional forester's office, was appealed to Washington, D. C., by the L & H Lumber Co. of Roseburg.

Goodrich said he noted that Sid Leiken, who has an interest in L & H, had contributed \$1,000 to Neuberger's senatorial campaign, and that W. O. Kelsay, another person interested in L & H was Neuberger's Douglas County campaign manager.

Neuberger denounced this as "political trickery" and pointed out that one of the principal stockholders of L & H was John Buchanan, one of his severest critics in the senatorial campaign who supported Guy Gordon, the Republican incumbent.

Buchanan arose to say that was true. He asserted Goodrich's charge was an "irresponsible attack."

Goodrich said, "This hearing is perfunctory and the conclusion foregone, for the sale will go on."

"This hearing is not political and not perfunctory," asserted the hearing officer, C. C. Carlson, who said he was trying only to get a fair presentation of the issues.

Neuberger read from a letter he had written to the Forest Service saying the sale should be made on competitive bids and be kept consistent with conservation practices. And he submitted for the record a reply which said 14 lumber companies had been notified of the proposed sale.

The L & H proposal had been assailed early in the day as a short-term operation that would be completed in five years. Leonard Nelson, the company's attorney, said he doubted there was "anything untoward in amortizing costs in a short period."

He pointed out, too, that L & H had no assurance it would get the timber since the sale would be on competitive bid.

Eight witnesses appeared against the sale and eight for it. Opponents said the sale would be damaging to the region's economy and suggested instead that any available Forest Service money be spent in preparing sales in areas where timber salvage is needed.

Proponents contended a new mill operating in the sub-alpine timber would provide new raw material in an area already critically short of timber.

Robert E. McCoy, executive director of the Oregon Development Commission, said any sound proposal for use of sub-alpine species which would contribute to economic development of the state, would have the commission's approval if it were in keeping with good conservation.

The secretary of agriculture will get the hearing for study and decision on the sale.

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