

CITY BRIEFS

KASRU — will meet with representatives of the city and the Air Force Wednesday evening, 8 p.m., in the pilots lounge at the airport for discussion of private and commercial flying here. Especially those interested in private flying are urged to attend.

Home—Mrs. O. L. Brown and Mrs. Ida Grimes have returned from Portland where they visited a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders.

Practice — All 1955 officers of Aloha Chapter, No. 61, Order of the Eastern Star and all 1956 elective and appointive officers are asked to be at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday, January 4, at 8 p.m. to practice for installation. The Friendship Girls and escorts will practice Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting—of the Friendly Circle Club on Thursday, January 5 at noon for a potluck at the home of Mrs. Elmer Mitchell, 1611 Avalon Street.

Visitors — Martha Collins, Deer Lake, Washington was a holiday houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taucher, 725 Mitchell Street. A son Louis Jr., junior in pre-med at Oregon State College was also home for the holidays.

Away — Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnes of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cogburn, 1833 Melrose have returned from Lakeview where they attended funeral services for the late James Franklin Barnes, uncle of Marion Barnes and grandfather of Cogburn. Mr. Barnes, last of the pioneer Barnes family of Lakeview, died December 31 at the age of 87 years. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. January 2 from the Osterman Chapel.

Installation Planned — Prosperity Rebekah Lodge 194 will hold an open installation at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the IOOF Hall. Officers will meet at 7:15 p.m. for pictures, and a short regular meeting is planned for 8 p.m. Friends and guests invited.

On Leave—Pfc. Richard C. Davison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davison of 2120 Homedale Road, is on a 30 day leave from his unit, the Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion 511th Air of the 11th Airborne Division, stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

A Boy—Lieut. and Mrs. Donald L. Pallette became parents of their first son, Perry James, born Saturday at the Air Force hospital near Seattle, weighing 7 1/2 pounds. It is their first son. He is stationed near Everett. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pallette, 327 North Ninth and Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of Oregon City.

Potluck Planned—St. Mary's Altar Society will hold a potluck luncheon at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the parish hall at Sacred Heart Church.

Stob Breakfast—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henry entertained Friday morning, December 23, with a steak breakfast at the Empire room in the Winema Hotel for the employees of their plants, the Reliable and New Method Cleaners. Employees in attendance were Donald McCreary, Frank Godard, Clay Morris, Ray Halbert, Wally Horner, Isabel Matthews, Lane Warren, Zona Lepley, Al Rider, Juanita McGuinn, Brtha Lund. A gift exchange followed the breakfast.

Dale Change — New meeting date of Manzanita Chapter No. 172 of the Eastern Star will be the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, 8 p.m. First meeting of 1956 will be January 11.

AA Meeting — Persons with an alcoholic problem are invited to attend the first open Alcoholics Anonymous meeting of 1956 at 8:30 p.m. Friday in the AA Center, 120 Riverside. Alcoholics Anonymous has no dues or fees and is not aligned with any drives or campaigns. The only purpose of the group is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety.

First Aid — Advanced classes for Red Cross first aid workers will start Thursday at 7 p.m. in Klamath Union High School. Anyone with current standard first aid cards and also persons qualified as instructors are requested to enroll. Classes for instructors will be scheduled later.

Regular Meeting — Bethel No. 8, International Order of Job's Daughters will hold a regular business meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

VFW Auxiliary — The regular

BASIN BRIEFS

Merrill — Pfc. Vernon Wesley Haskins, U.S. Army, spent Christmas weekend in Merrill with his wife and parents. He had just returned to his base at Ft. Lewis from Louisiana where he participated in the U.S. Army-Air Force "Operation Sagebrush" maneuvers. Haskins' wife accompanied him on his return to Ft. Lewis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Haskins, Merrill.

Weekend Guests — at the Malin home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aubrey were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Battry, formerly of Merrill, now of Brookings where he has an interest in a plywood mill. Battry is the son of Mrs. Aubrey's twin sister.

Jerry Smalley — returned to his home at Malin January 2 after an appendectomy at Klamath Valley Hospital on December 29.

Guests — at the Malin home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry Haley were his mother, Mrs. Nellie Haley of Ashland; their daughter, Maxine, and her fiancé, Leo Souza, both of San Francisco; another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dougherty and Dougherty's father, Gaylon Dougherty, all of Eugene.

Main — Pullman College students returning to school who spent New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fabianek were her nephew, Robert Bratton, Goldendale, Washington, and his fiancée, Janet Haines, of Santa Barbara.

Home — Mrs. Mickey O'Keefe and two children flew back to Tacoma December 30 after Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gift of Langell Valley.

meeting of the Pelican Auxiliary No. 1383 VFW, will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. in the VFW Hall.

Choir Practice — The First Presbyterian Church choir will resume regular practice tonight at 7:45.

En Route Portland — Mr. and Mrs. James Howard, Los Angeles, stopped over the weekend to visit with Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foster, 1871 Portland Street. They were en route to Portland to attend the funeral of Leo Howard, James' father, who died December 30. The Leo Howards were Klamath Falls residents for 14 years. He was with Klamath Basin Pine Mills and Mrs. Howard with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Square Dance — A new square dance club for single persons only will start Monday night, January 9, at 8 o'clock in the Moose Hall. The club is open to the public and both beginners and experienced dancers are welcome, as instructions will be given. Married couples are not eligible.

A Practice — will be held tonight at the Masonic Hall for all 1955 and 1956 officers of Aloha Chapter, No. 61, Order of the Eastern Star. The Friendship Girls and escorts will practice at 7:30 and the officers at 8 o'clock.

Class — A beginning class in painting under the General Extension Division, will begin tonight at 7 o'clock in the art room at Firemont School. Gordon Kensler will instruct.

New Daughter — Mr. and Mrs. George Barisch, 234 North Third Street, are parents of a daughter, born at 8:17 a.m. on January 3. Barisch is manager of the traffic department of the chamber of commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Barisch have an older son. The baby weighed 7 lbs. and 2 oz.

Officers — Drill for the Lost River range, No. 846, tonight, 8 o'clock in the Olene Grange Hall.

Visitor — Mrs. Nellie Mything, Seattle, sister of Mrs. Lee McMullen is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McMullen at 5006 South Sixth Street. She arrived in time for the New Year's holiday and is en route home following a visit with her son and daughter-in-law and their new daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mything, Monterey, California.

Meeting — of the Theta Theta Rho Club, No. 8 will hold a special meeting, Monday, January 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall to discuss the work of the group and to decide on robes for the members. There will also be practice for installation to be held Monday, January 16.

Mrs. Frank Bramwell — has returned to her home in Bonanza after major surgery at Klamath Valley Hospital.

King Hubble — of Bonanza had as holiday guests his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hubble and children of Moses Lake, Washington.

The Bob Johnsons — of Bonanza had as guest for a week her mother, Mrs. Inez Lovelless, Eugene.

Mervin Stalnaker — left Bonanza December 26 for his Navy base at Vallejo. With his wife, Jean, and twin daughters, he will sail January 9 for his new station in the Hawaiian Islands.

Tulelake RC Plans Drive

TULELAKE — Tulelake affiliate of the Klamath County Red Cross Chapter will conduct a drive for disaster funds for flood stricken areas in California and Oregon on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The "Flood the Bucket For Flood Relief" container will be placed in the market for volunteer contributions. No organized drive will be made, according to Burton Hoyle, chairman of the Tulelake branch.

Hoyle, who returned this weekend from a business trip to the San Francisco Bay Area, brought back a first hand account of the devastation in Yuba City, Marysville and other hard hit communities.

He stressed the need for cash and not for used clothing. Most immediate needs for clothing have already been met, Hoyle stated. One hundred per cent of the money to be collected in the disaster drive goes for flood aid, 20 per cent for immediate food, clothing and shelter, 80 per cent to be applied on outright long-range rehabilitation grants.

Hoyle stated that an unbelievable number of homes and business houses were destroyed outright. He estimated that 75 per cent of Yuba City had been under water.

He saw numerous instances of residents of the city groveling in the slime for items of clothing, food and household equipment but in spite of hardships, morale of the population was generally good, he stated.

He commended the Red Cross and the civilian defense for the orderly evacuation of the danger areas and the small loss of life and immediate assistance given to the flood victims.

Lake To See 'Beloved' Play

LAKEVIEW — Alan Paton's "Cry, the Beloved Country" will be staged by the Bishop's Company on Sunday, January 8, at 8 p.m. at the Lakeview Presbyterian Church.

The company, believed to be the first of its kind in America, is composed of professional Hollywood actors who have dedicated a year of their life to a non-profit tour. Featuring a technique of drama-in-the-church with few properties the company has played in Evanston, Illinois at the World Council of Churches; at Yale, Princeton and Columbia universities, and leading churches of many denominations, including President Eisenhower's church in Washington, D.C.

Paton's story of South Africa is one of the six plays in the repertoire which includes works of Christopher Fry, Steven Vincent Benet and Herman Melville.

Hal Bokar stars in the role of Kumalo and James Wheaton plays Msimangu. Others in the cast are Myrtle Harbach, Bill Wahl, Elizabeth Wolfe, Minna Caldwell, Joseph Belles, Carl Farrer, Jon Baisch, Phyllis Goodmiller and Craig Beardsley.

COMMUNIST BROAST — TORO in Red China Wednesday recognized the new y-p-ro claimed Republic of Sudan, Peking Radio said.

The fire was reported at 9:45 a.m.

The only other fire in the 24 hour period ending at 10:30 a.m. today was a garage fire at 12:21 p.m. Tuesday at Dryden's grocery on Portland Street. There was no damage.



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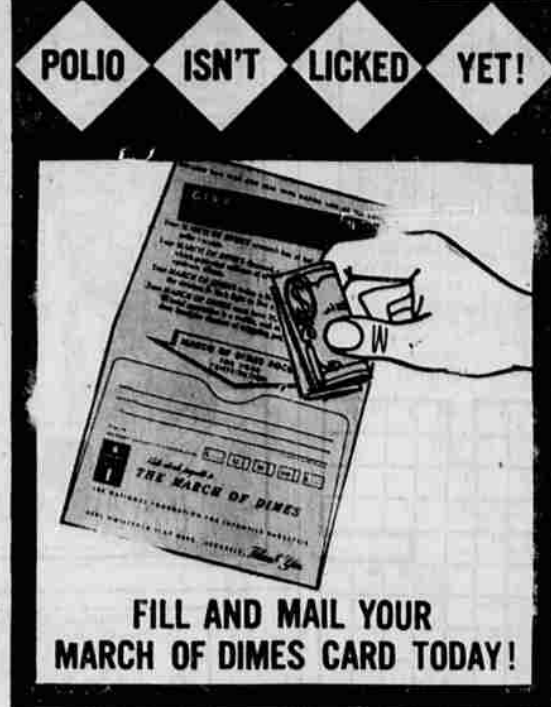
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THE MARCH OF DIMES gift letters were mailed to approximately 14,000 Klamath County homes in December, announced Jay Krohik, campaign chairman today. Krohik said that the need for funds is still critical in the U.S. despite the development of the Salk anti-polio vaccine. The dread disease isn't licked yet, said the drive chief. The month-long funds drive was kicked off in Klamath County Tuesday.

Salvation Army Relief Work In California Described

SAN FRANCISCO — Some 200 Salvation Army officers, plus hundreds of lay volunteers, are serving in the San Francisco Bay Area, brought back a first hand account of the devastation in Yuba City, Marysville and other hard hit communities.

To aid evacuees and workers on dikes and levees in flood river areas, the Salvation Army has set up emergency feeding centers and mobile canteens serving coffee, sandwiches and hot meals. They have set up emergency shelters in Salvation Army buildings, schools, civic auditoriums, and National Guard armories, as well as clothing and food depots to distribute supplies airlifted and conveyed by dozens of trucks from San Francisco and Oakland Disaster Relief Headquarters of the Salvation Army. Round the clock communications are being cleared through switchboards attended by relays of volunteers. U. S. Army trucks have been placed at the disposal of Salvation Army officer Captain George Duplain, in charge of the shipping operation. Dozens of American Legion volunteers labored at San Francisco Headquarters to pick up, sort and load emergency supplies.

Throughout San Francisco and Oakland, as well as in Salvation Army men's social service centers of other cities throughout the state, collection depots for food and clothing have been set up. In the Bay Area, depots have been established at all fire stations and in some 400 churches as well as offices of such agencies as the American Friends Service Committee, Councils of Churches, and Lutheran League.

In the stricken areas, Salvation Army forces are working shoulder to shoulder with disaster relief volunteers and civil defense authorities, police, sheriffs, fire departments, mayors, chamber of commerce committees, and the American Red Cross. In Stockton, where the San Joaquin River broke loose, the Salvation Army is handling feeding and shelter operations, according to 1st Lieut. Oscar Youngquist, Stockton corps officer. The American Red Cross is handling evacuations.

In Marysville, Yuba City and Eureka, among the first cities worst stricken, Salvation Army forces were in action from the beginning of the emergency last Thursday. Two cantens were set up in Eureka, while evacuees from Marysville and Yuba City were fed and sheltered at evacuation centers in nearby Grass Valley, Colusa, Williams and Arbutus.

Some 500 volunteers remaining to work on the Marysville dikes were fed day and night by the Salvation Army. Ten cases of baby food and 100 new blankets were speedily airlift from San Francisco to isolated Garberville in heavily hit Humboldt County, in answer to an emergency radio appeal from Postmaster Paul Todd, the Salvation Army service extension chairman in Garberville. Similar service was extended to other communities throughout the disaster area.

Word has just been received from Commissioner Donald McMillan, national commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, that \$10,000 has been released from the National Emergency Fund of the Salvation Army for relief in the disaster areas of Northern California. Meanwhile, contributions to Salvation Army Flood Relief, which will be spent in their entirety for this purpose, may be sent to Headquarters at 101 Valencia Street, San Francisco 3, or any other Salvation Army office.

Other damage was caused to the walls and ceiling of the lubrication room of the station, located on South Sixth Street near East Main. The station is operated by Alfred Bonotto.

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Alfred Lugo Gets State Prison Term

Alfred Lugo, 20-year-old Sprague River ranch worker, was sentenced to two years in Oregon State Prison Wednesday after he pleaded guilty to complicity in a beating and knifing attack on Shelby Lawver, 54, also of Sprague River.

The defendant's brother, Leonard Lugo, 17, also pleaded guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon in connection with the case. He is awaiting sentence.

Before he passed sentence on Alfred Lugo, Judge David R. Vandenberg heard a plea for leniency from Defense Attorney Robert Kerr. Kerr cited Lugo's army record.

According to a statement by Deputy District Attorney Robert Nichols, the attack on Lawver culminated a long-standing feud over a biting dog.

Deputy Sheriff Alvie Youngblood, who arrested the brothers after the attack on Lawver last October, said the Lugo brothers went to their victim's home and beat Lawver with a rifle and slashed him repeatedly with a knife.

Lawver was taken in a critical condition to Klamath Agency Hospital but recovered.

Phillip Beeson, charged with two counts of sodomy, also appeared before Judge Vandenberg Wednesday morning and pleaded not guilty. Trial on the first charge was set for February 20, at the conclusion of that trial, he will be prosecuted on the second charge.

When George Leffew, appeared for arraignment on a charge of forgery, the proceedings were continued until Friday.

Trial for Jack Gordon, indicted for statutory rape, was set for January 30 after he pleaded not guilty.

A demurrer was filed Wednesday morning to an indictment against Delbert Martin, indicted for forgery. Judge Vandenberg said he would hear arguments later by Defense Attorney Kerr and Deputy District Attorney Nichols.

High School Band Reported Best

Klamath Union High School's marching band was rated the best band appearing at the Shrine East-West game at San Francisco on New Year's Day by many Klamath Falls residents and others who saw the 80-member musical group perform.

The band made its second successive invitational appearance, and was one of two bands to play during the game for time outs as well as presenting maneuvers and routines in pre-game pageantry, and in the half time band show. Members returned January 1 in three school buses, arriving in Klamath Falls about 8:30 p.m.

APPOINTMENT

DUNSMUIR — Harold N. Walsh received word this week from national headquarters of the American Legion of his appointment as a general member of the housing committee. Walsh has served on the housing committee on the state level for the past three years. This past year as vice-chairman of the Department of California housing committee. He is past commander of Epps Post of Dunsmuir.

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BLM Announces High Bid Offers For Medford Timber

Seven of the nine tracts of timber offered for sale by the Medford District of the Bureau of Land Management on December 29 were sold for \$643,566.95. The seven tracts, which were all sold by oral auction bidding, contained an estimated 18,438,000 board feet located in the Josephine, Jackson and Klamath marketing areas.

High bidder in the Klamath marketing unit was Puckett and Scherer for one tract of 3,901,000 board feet, high bid price of \$183,854.35, appraised price of \$125,541.80, and for a second tract of 863,000 board feet, high bid price of \$30,926.85, appraised price of \$27,385.20.

Following were the high bidders in the Josephine marketing unit: S. H. and W. Lumber Company, one tract of 6,897,000 board feet, high bid price of \$172,064, appraised price of \$160,989; Rough and Ready Lumber, a tract of 1,708,000 board feet, high bid price of \$64,291.85, appraised price of \$58,359; A. C. Smith Lumber Company, a tract of 2,600,000 board feet, high bid price of \$3,043.50, appraised price of \$3,043.50.

High bidders in the Jackson marketing unit were Olson-Ross Lumber Company for one tract of 1,728,000 board feet, high bid price of \$65,013.35, appraised price of \$51,632.60, and Fir Ply Inc. for a tract of 3,270,000 board feet, high bid price of \$116,420.80, appraised price of \$94,347.95. A third tract of 4,510,000 board feet, appraised price of \$12,024.70, and a fourth tract of 2,750,000 board feet, appraised price of \$5,141.50, received no bids.

No bids were received for two small tracts of timber which were killed in the Sykes Creek fire near Wimer last September. These tracts will remain open for receipt of bids for an additional 90 day period unless it is determined that market conditions warrant a major change in prices.

A small salvage sale of timber killed in the Blackwell Hill fire last September will be offered for sale on January 5, and a larger tract of fire-killed timber in the Sykes Creek burn will be offered for sale on January 19. These sales contain an estimated 180,000 and 2,281,000 board feet, respectively, and are appraised at \$59,291.35. Additional information regarding these sales or the no-bid sales may be secured from the office of the district forester in the Medford City Hall.

Lynam Funeral Held Tuesday

TULELAKE — Funeral services were held in the Tulelake Community Presbyterian Church January 3 for Mrs. L. Lynam (Ruth Alice) Lynam, wife of a well known Tulelake rancher. Mrs. Lynam had submitted to recent surgery and was believed to be convalescing satisfactorily when she stricken fatally, December 29.

She was born March 1, 1902 in Boone, Iowa, received her schooling in that state and following graduation from college taught for 18 years in Sioux City, Iowa. The family came to Tulelake in April 1947 when Mr. Lynam received a homestead. Prior to then they had lived in Bend.

Mrs. Lynam was active in both social and community affairs, serving for some time as president of Girl Scout leaders here. She attended the Church of Christ.

The Rev. Dwayne Arnold, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiated at the funeral service. Final rites and commitment, in charge of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, Klamath Falls, were in Klamath Memorial Park.

Mrs. Lynam is survived by her widower, Everett Lee Lynam, a daughter, Helen Andrieu, a son, Stanley Lee, all of Tulelake; her father, Eleri Hannstad, Sioux City, Iowa; and by three sisters living in the Midwest.

Shasta Reports First 1956 Baby

MOUNT SHASTA — Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stroud, Mount Shasta, are the parents of the first baby born in the Mount Shasta Community Hospital after the official opening of the hospital on January 1.

A baby daughter was born to the couple at 1:23 p.m. New Year's Day, weighing 7 lbs., 11 oz. The baby will be awarded a complete layette donated by merchants of Mount Shasta and sponsored by the Mount Shasta Chamber of Commerce. Stroud is employed by the McCloud River Lumber Company.

CHANGE OF VENUE

DUNSMUIR — Judge A. A. Smith Tuesday granted a change of venue to the Yreka judicial court in the case of William D. Basham of Dunsmuir. Basham is charged with issuing fictitious checks and being involved in a hit and run accident.

Dr. Scofield was brought up in a fast liquor-loving crowd. But before her death, Mother Scofield had prayed God to save her boy. So the answer—Call upon me and I will answer thee and show thee great and mighty things that thou knowest not.

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