



MRS. MARIAN NEWBERRY, center, Siskiyou County nurse, has been chosen as Woman of the Year by the Mount Shasta Business and Professional Women's Club. She has lived at Mount Shasta for 17 years and has been active in all community projects. In addition to a certificate, Mrs. Newberry was presented with a bone china breakfast set. At left is Mrs. Clarice Vacent, president of Mount Shasta BPW and at right is Mrs. Erna Bean, chairman of the selection committee.

Know Your Community

Editors Note: This is the second in a series of articles on a community survey conducted recently by the League of Women Voters. It is presented with the feeling it will prove of considerable interest to all readers.

By LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Klamath Falls is well located about midway between Portland and San Francisco. It is easily accessible to Seattle, Spokane, Boise, Salt Lake, Reno, and Los Angeles. It is therefore a natural hub of the Western distributive industry.

Klamath Falls is the county seat of Klamath County. The area of the city comprises 6.9 square miles and the altitude is 4,105 feet. Within the corporate limits, it has a sizable business district, several residential areas, 33 election precincts, and two school districts which operate seven grade schools, one junior high and one senior high school. There is one parochial school. Oregon Technical Institute is located in the county three miles from the city.

Population estimates in 1957 put the figure close to 20,000. Large increase in suburban living places the metropolitan population at about 30,000, county at 47,000 and the trade area, 100,000. There are no sizable minority groups.

Distribution, manufacturing and processing of diversified lumber products and agriculture are the sources of wealth in Klamath Falls. Foundries, farm machinery, bakeries, beverages, building materials (wood, brick and tile) concrete products, plastic pipe, dairy products, seed mills and meat packing make up the industrial family.

The economic life of the town and county has changed in recent years. In 1942 mills produced 875 million board feet of lumber (highest production year) as against 316 million in 1955. The industry is now operating on a sustained yield of 300 to 325 million board feet annually. The decline in the lumber industry has been offset by new industries in the city and an expanded agricultural program.

Klamath Falls is served by a daily newspaper, two network and one independent radio stations, two television stations (one local), and local news in Portland papers. There are 42 churches of various denominations, two public libraries, one historical museum, one large park and 10 smaller ones, and a community lounge.

Public welfare is administered by the state department. County-wide, welfare aids dependent children, the aged, the blind, and the physically disabled. It also represents traveler's aid and emergency aid in civil defense. It reports to the court on independent adoption and selective service dependency. Juvenile offenders are under the jurisdiction of the county juvenile court. A detention home is maintained.

Other private service agencies are the Red Cross and Salvation Army which are supported by United Fund, a community fund raising project.

A child guidance clinic administered by a council of 21 members operates in conjunction with the county health department. Klamath County Chamber of Commerce is the principal civic organization. Many important fraternal, businessmen's and businesswomen's associations and service organizations are represented. There are seven labor organizations.

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Statistics Of Church Listed

Statistics released in the 1958 Yearbook of American Churches indicate the Assembly of God is the 10th ranking denomination in Sunday School enrollment in the United States, according to Rev. Silas H. Jones, pastor of the Klamath Falls church.

The revised church ranks also placed the denomination eighth in number of ministers, ninth in churches, 28th in church membership, seventh in Sunday School workers and teachers, and eighth in number of Sunday Schools. The Assembly of God is the fifth largest missionary denomination in the world and stands first in number of foreign Bible schools.

Included in the national release of statistics was the Assembly of God at Eighth and Oak streets, local congregation of the denomination. The local church has a current Sunday School enrollment of 290.

Growth of the Assembly of God can be credited to an active home missions and Sunday School program. The denomination has averaged opening one new church a day for the last six years.

Churches of the Assembly of God number 7,929 in the U.S. and some 3,747 abroad. Membership of the Assemblies of God is approximately 471,115.

Although the number of church-

es placed the denomination ninth, membershipwise it is 28th. However, many of the churches have no roll and others place little emphasis on membership, the Rev. Jones stated.

The Sunday School enrollment of the Assembly of God is more representative of the size of the denomination he indicated. As of 1956 Sunday School had 878,000 members and 88,296 workers and teachers. A drive is underway to boost enrollment to one million by 1960.

Statistics released by the 58th yearbook of American Churches, were compiled by the National Council of Church in Christ. The publication includes all denominations of the U.S. including those not a member of the national council.

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CHURCH SERVICES

ALTARUS — Twenty-seven children and adults were confirmed in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, November 2, by Bishop Joseph T. McGucken, of the Sacramento diocese. The church dignitary was assisted by the Rev. Fathers Michael Prilouk and John Cedillo of Sacred Heart Church; the Rev. Father James O'Connor of Lakeview; the Rev. Father Cornelius O'Connor of Tulelake, and the Rev. Father Patrick Phelan of Merrill.

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