

CITY BRIEFS

Citizenship Class—Organizational meeting for the citizenship and government class will be held Thursday, December 4, at 7 p.m. in Room 234 at K.U.H.S. Those interested in naturalization for citizenship should attend.

Christmas Party—Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid Christmas party will be held at the church Thursday, December 4, at 7:30 p.m. All women of the church are invited to attend. There will be no gift exchange this year. Money collected will be donated to the Good Shepherd Home for retarded children.

Bethel No. 6—Job's Daughters will meet in regular session Thursday, December 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. There will be election of officers and Junior Bethel night. Please bring candy money.

Fairhaven School—A polio clinic for children needing the third shot will be held Monday at 9:30 a.m. The charge is 75 cents for each shot, which should be brought to the school office by Friday.

Meetings—Christian Womens Fellowship of the First Christian Church will meet on Thursday, December 4, at 1 p.m. Group one will meet at the home of Grace Bycock, 630 Pine Street; group two at the home of Clara Ballie, 919 Mitchell Street.

Bazaar—The Women of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints will hold a Christmas bazaar Saturday, December 6, at the Sears, Roebuck store.

Prosperity—Rebekah Lodge meets in regular session Thursday night, December 4. Past noble grands will hold an apron sale at that time. The noble grands would appreciate everyone bringing their coffee lids.

Rummage Sale—International Order of Job's Daughters, Bethel 61, will hold a rummage sale Friday, December 5, and Saturday, December 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Clyde's Towing Service, 734 Klamath Avenue. Please bring rummage to Clyde's Thursday, December 4.

Pythian Sisters—will meet tonight in the IOOF Hall starting with a 6:30 potluck supper. All visiting sisters are welcome.

In Cast—Norman Gober, Henley High School student, will play the king in the presentation of Rumpelstiltskin, to be presented Thursday and Friday, December 11-12, at Southern Oregon College. Ashland Gober has previously appeared in numerous high school plays at Henley and has directed two one-act plays. A second Klamath Basin student at SOU, James Cunningham, Malin, will play a major supporting role, east as the miller. He is a sophomore and has had experience in several high school plays.

Don't Forget—the number of the Christmas Clearing Bureau, TU 2-4912, for calls offering assistance or to turn in names of those needing cheer during the holiday season.

Shasta View—Grange officers-elect are reminded of installation at the Midland Grange, 8 p.m., Thursday, December 4. Members are asked to furnish dessert potluck.

The Holiday Bazaar—and luncheon, sponsored by the Klamath Lutheran Church is Friday, December 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be many attractive gifts for Christmas shopping and a supply of homemade cookies to fill the cookie jar. Also Scandinavian pastries. The bazaar booths will be open from 10 a.m. Serving of the luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. There will also be a coffee hour in the morning and afternoon. The public is invited to attend both the bazaar and the luncheon.

Employees Honored—Two Klamath Falls men were among 275 Shell Oil Company employees who attended the company's annual service award dinner in Portland. The local men, each of whom has worked 10 years or more for Shell, are G. G. Roberts and R. C. Cannell.

Traveler—Andrew Loney Jr., director of music education in the public schools spent the weekend in Portland attending a new music materials clinic and demonstration sponsored by Portland



A COUNTRY STORE, pre-holiday money making project sponsored by the Community Church of the Brethren, will offer many unusual items for Christmas giving for the home and for "just keeping," on Friday, December 5, at the church. The store, open from 5:30 to 9 p.m., will offer handmade gifts, baked foods, canned foods, garden produce and candy. There will be real Mexican chili, hot dogs and salads for the hungry. Mrs. George Van Horn, right, is chairman. Left is Mrs. Ralph Nicholson and center, Mrs. Doug Caven.

Sales Tax Plan Advanced By Siskiyou Supervisor

MOUNT SHASTA—A suggestion that a one per cent sales tax for Siskiyou County be placed on the ballot was advanced by W. A. Barr, supervisor, in a bulletin mailed to taxpayers of the county recently.

Barr also stated, "It appears to me the property taxes have just about reached the saturation point."

In reviewing the tax picture for the past year, Barr contrasted the per capita figures for 1958 against those of 1958.

"In 1958," he wrote, "the per capita tax for California was \$78, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, it was \$705.71. Of this amount, the U.S. government took \$447.55, the state of California \$147.40, and local governments \$110.76."

"Tax on property of all kinds in Siskiyou County," Barr continued, "totalled \$83.82 per capita."

Barr stated, "Our county is going to be visited yearly with a great number of recreationists. It is figured they spend about \$20 per day average. Taxable items would probably be about half that as rooms and groceries do not come within the scope of the state three per cent tax. Thus a person spending \$20 a day would have about ten cents added to his day's vacation expenses."

Listing the amount of revenue that a one per cent sales tax could be expected to bring into the county, Barr estimated the figure at \$403,000. Of this amount,

State and Sheet Music Service. Loney also attended the annual meeting of the Northwest Bandmasters Association held at the Washington Hotel.

Pelican Auxiliary—Regular meeting of the Pelican Auxiliary 1383, VFW, Thursday, December 4, at 8 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 515 Klamath Avenue. Christmas plans will be discussed.

Council—Klamath Basin Celebration Council will hold a meeting and annual election of officers Thursday, December 4, at 8 p.m. in the Winema Hotel. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Decorations—Klamath Falls Garden Club members have collected and prepared material suitable for room and table decorations for the holiday season. These materials will be sold separately or in assortments as preferred at the Christmas Idea Show and Bazaar in the city library auditorium Wednesday, December 10, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Baker Business District Ripped By Savage Fire

BAKER, Ore. (AP)—A savage fire exploded Monday night in the heart of Baker's downtown business district.

The fire destroyed a two-story building and made a charred hull of the city's First National Bank building.

Fire Chief Hubert Damon initially estimated damage at \$750,000. Later, he revised it downward to \$500,000, but then said it might take days to assess the loss fully.

The flames destroyed a two-story building that housed the Levinger Drug Store, the Moose Lodge and a number of other offices.

Then the flames swept next door into the two-story bank building.

Fire and water destroyed stocks valued at \$15,000 in a book distributing firm on the second floor of the bank building.

Then the fire began eating through the roof into the bank itself. As firemen pumped streams of water into the bank, a portion of its roof collapsed.

There were no injuries, but two firemen barely escaped when a fire wall collapsed at the height of the blaze.

The chief said it was Baker's worst fire since flames destroyed every building in the same block in a 1914 blaze.

Seventy-five men fought the blaze, and fire engines dashed to Baker, from as far away as La Grande, 43 miles from here.

Damon said the bank building was valued at about \$750,000.

But none of the money in the bank was destroyed. Bank officials said their vaults were fireproof. The flames spread so quickly they had no chance to evacuate any money or records.

It was not learned at once if any records were destroyed.

Firemen said the blaze was discovered when a messenger boy went into the basement of the drug store. A column of smoke boiled up the stairs.

Five persons in the store fled, and within moments the flames ate through the building.

They burst through the roof with a tremendous roar, shooting fully 150 feet into the air.

On the other side of the drug store, there was heavy smoke damage to a furniture store, an

FAVOR FRENCH COMMUNITY

BANGUI, French Equatorial Africa (UPI) — Ubangi-Chari tribesmen, has voted to become a member of the French community of states — the eighth African territory to do so to date.

Weather Table

United Press International
Temperatures and rainfall for 24 hours ending at 4 a.m.

	High	Low	Rain
Albuquerque	58	33	
Atlanta	57	47	.03
Bakersfield	67	43	
Boise	48	34	
Boston	35	30	
Brownsville	86	52	
Chicago	37	29	T.
Denver	58	40	
Detroit	33	28	
El Centro	85	52	
Fort Worth	60	49	
Fresno	68	38	
Helena	52	37	T.
Kansas City	53	42	
Los Angeles	85	60	
Miami	78	75	
Minneapolis	45	29	
New Orleans	68	53	
New York	41	33	
Oakland	75	56	
Oklahoma City	59	40	
Phoenix	77	49	
Red Bluff	81	44	
Reno	60	21	
Sacramento	65	44	
Salt Lake City	47	26	
San Diego	79	55	
San Francisco	51	56	
Seattle	57	51	.62
Spokane	52	41	.26
Stockton	70	43	
Thermal	82	55	
Tucson	76	42	
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