



MINOR INJURIES were all that resulted from this accident at Spring and Esplanade Friday afternoon, but the crowd was large. City police said a car driven by Ed Dwyer, 20, 442 Michigan, collided with this much larger logging truck. Dwyer and a passenger, Bill Skillington, 20, 2554 Orchard Avenue, were treated at Klamath Valley Hospital and released.

SP Develops Christmas Tree Program

DUNSMUIR — Christmas tree management in Shasta and Siskiyou counties is developing into an important supplement to the timber program of the Southern Pacific Land Company. An established program in the SP's timber holdings in the Sierra, the Christmas tree aspect of forest management is just beginning to take shape in this two-county district, according to Louis Frandsen, president of the land company. During an inspection tour of the tree cutting and marketing procedures in this area in mid-November, Frandsen said SP foresters are now planning intensive management of certain areas of SP land holdings for top quality Christmas tree production. Conservation is the keynote of this program where tree stands are improved through thinning and pruning of the trees. The SP will use a carefully developed system of harvesting that produces a continuing growth of trees from one stump. The local program is headed by Richard Sias of Mount Shasta, Shasta district forester for Southern Pacific. The trees are cut and sold through contracts with private harvesters. Sias and his staff of six foresters, all making headquarters in Mount Shasta this year around, have supervised the cutting of about 18,000 trees in the last four weeks. This is about the same number as were harvested last year and they are primarily the popular red fir, commonly known as silvertip. The rugged terrain northeast of Mt. Shasta was the major cutting area this year, Sias explained. Tree cutting normally begins in early October and ends during the first week in December. Delay was experienced this year because, contrary to public opinion, Indian summer weather is no boon to the Christmas tree cutter. Trees cannot be harvested before frost has slowed the flow of sap. Cool, moist weather conditions are ideal but intense cold makes the tree brittle and subject to breakage damage. An early winter snow barring the cutters from the higher slopes cancels carefully laid plans for a quick, orderly harvest. Advance preparation for the tree harvesting begins in the summer when the mountain slopes are cruised, trees located, roads built, contracts let and equipment lined up, Sias said. After that you cross your fingers and put in an order for intermittent rain alternating with clear, cool weather, he concluded. Sias and his staff must be particularly alert this time of year to detect illegal cutting of Christmas trees. Such unauthorized cutting can wreck conservation and management plans for years to come and cut financial returns heavily. As a result of this form of depredation of land and trees, the forest land owners (federal, state and private holdings) have cooperative patrols in Shasta and Siskiyou counties during the tree harvesting period to guard against unlawful cutting. This type of patrol has proven very effective in the Sierra, Sias explained. After the harvest, cut trees are stored by the harvesters in concentration yards and after grading are subsequently shipped to retailers throughout the United States. The bulk of the trees from the Shasta-Siskiyou SP lands go to markets in northern and central California. This is one of the major purchasers of this year's cuttings was the G. R. Kirk Company of Tacoma, Washington, who manage a Christmas tree empire that stretches from coast to coast. Some of the SP trees may be among the Kirk shipments to Hawaii and the armed service posts in the Pacific. The Matson lines ship 120,000 to 125,000 trees to Hawaii in two cargo shipments out of Portland, under Kirk's supervision. Southern Pacific's interest in the trees continues after they leave the slopes. Short term leases are arranged. Mrs. Anna Dornier and Mrs. John Kelly gave reports on the recent state farm bureau women's convention at Santa Cruz. Gifts for the aged were collected at the meeting.

Thieves Enter Uhlig Store

Valuable merchandise and \$42 in cash were taken by burglars who entered Uhlig's Electric Store, 1026 Main, sometime Friday night. City police report that the burglary was discovered about 7:30 Saturday morning. The burglars apparently gained entry by taking a window out of the frame at the rear of the store, and then replaced it when they left. Among the items taken, police report, were a television set, a regular radio, two watches, a white gold wedding and diamond ring and other items.

On The Record

- KLAMATH COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES: William R. Noland, 29, and Evelyn L. Bowers, 22. KLAMATH COUNTY DIVORCE PETITIONS: Ellen L. Berry vs. Oscar P. Berry, seeks divorce. Doris Star Rogers vs. Clinton W. Rogers, seeks divorce. George F. McKee vs. Oma S. McKee, seeks divorce. Eliza May Holley vs. Howard Ray Holley, seeks divorce. James Russell Frost vs. Amelia B. Frost, seeks divorce. Janet Louise Ward vs. George William Ward, seeks divorce. Glenn R. Daughters vs. Arlene E. Daughters, seeks divorce. KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS: FOSBACK — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fosback December 4 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 7 lbs., 13 oz. RICK — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rick December 4 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 7 lbs., 14 oz. WELLS — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Wells December 4 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 7 lbs., 11 oz. GARRISON — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Garrison December 4 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 6 lbs., 8 oz. BOYS ROUNDUP: Girls: 418.

Modoc Farm Women Meet

ALTURAS — The Modoc Farm Bureau Women met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Clark. Assisting the hostess were her daughter, Mrs. Walter Cantrell of Jess Valley and Mrs. Pete Weber. Mrs. Anna Dornier and Mrs. John Kelly gave reports on the recent state farm bureau women's convention at Santa Cruz. Gifts for the aged were collected at the meeting.

Flower Owners To Present Gift

"Yuletide Fantasy," an extravaganza of growing and cut flowers, a blaze of jeweled colors and imported gifts, the annual Christmas present to the Klamath Basin is to be presented by Ninon and Al Nyback, owners of the Suburban Flower Shop and the Staff on Sunday, December 7. Open house hours will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Greenhouses where thousands of poinsettias bloom, awaiting the Christmas season, will be thrown open for the pleasure of the public. This breathtaking sight drew exclamations from hundreds of visitors during the 1957 open house. Dozens of original floral arrangements, Christmas decorations and specimens of flowers blooming all over the world at this time of year, will be on display. Nothing is to be sold. Anyone in the Basin interested in the beauty of flowers and growing plants and Christmas decorations that add to the Christmas season, is invited.

MEADOW LAKE, SASK., Canada

— Eddy and Ronald Esau shot four bears on the Peter B. Friesen farm 10 miles north of here in a single day. George MacDuff just previously had shot three in one day on a farm 10 miles southeast of here.

Sandra Phelps, KF Senior Wins Junior Miss Contest

A Klamath Union senior, Sandra Phelps was crowned Junior Miss Oregon of 1958 in a ceremony held in the Klamath Auditorium Friday night. The 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phelps will fly to Mobile to represent Oregon at the Junior Miss finals, in March. There she will compete for \$10,000 in scholarship awards to the school of her choice. For her part in the entertainment, Sandra sang. Runners-up were Mary Evins of Crescent, a senior at Gilchrist High and Kathy Heinzman, of Ashland High.



JUNIOR MISS OREGON, 1958

Court Records

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT: Roscoe Barr Shirley, violation basic rule, \$7.50 forfeited. James Edward Haddin, violation overland, \$177 forfeited. Willard Don Miller, violation basic rule, \$7.50. Marvin Earl Pogram, tandem axle overland, \$41 forfeited. Delbert Jake Hosler, tandem axle overland, \$37 forfeited. Paul Roger Hawk, towing, tandem axle overland, \$110 forfeited. Donald Leroy Clark, failure set brake 11 at 10 a.m.; bond set \$1,500; remanded to custody of sheriff. Lawrence Jackson, petit larceny, trial without jury held; defendant found guilty; 90 days county jail; committed. Leon Graham, no muffler, \$7.50. Vernon Lawrence Bryson, violation basic rule, \$7.50. William George Moore, violation basic rule, \$7.50. Stephen Voorhis Schott, fail display license, \$10. Frank Smith, reckless driving, entered plea of guilty; fine \$100 or 47 1/2 days in lieu of fine; committed. Harry Davis Cayton, driving while intoxicated, 30 days county jail and \$200 fine and costs or 97 1/2 days in lieu of fine; committed.

Three Scouts To Get Awards

LAKEVIEW — District Chairman Howard Goodnow has announced that there will be a district Boy Scout Court of Honor at the memorial hall in Lakeview on January 15, at which time Eagle awards will be made to three scouts. In addition, there will be awards for Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Explorers. Principal speakers will be O. D. Sharp of Portland, regional executive of the Boy Scouts of America.

Lions, Copco Decorate Street

ALTURAS — Members of the Lions Club have set up a decorated Christmas tree at the intersection of Second and Main streets with the cooperation of California Oregon Power Company. Vint Lovenseth arranged the selection of the tree. It was hauled to town by Longren and Burrell Logging Company and Nurrel Phillips was chairman in charge of the project.

UNION LOCAL NAMES CHIEF

McCLOUD — The balloting committee of McCLOUD International Woodworkers of America Local 664 AFL-CIO Saturday announced Lee Miller was elected president of the local. Others elected were Jack Sterling, vice president; Laurence Gardner, secretary-treasurer and business agent; Russell Brickell, recording secretary; Edgar Dodwell, conductor; Frank Natt, warden; Ray Purcell, three-year trustee, and Lee Miller, District 6 executive board member. The election was held December 1 and ballots counted December 2. Over 60 percent of the membership cast ballots in the election. Queen Victoria once sent a command to Buffalo Bill to give a special performance for her. She liked it so much that she demanded a second "command performance."

Growers Meet For Reports

TULELAKE — The annual meeting of Tulelake Growers Association will be held at the Sportsman Hotel at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9, according to Earl Schultz, president. The audit and financial report will be presented by Webb Bowen, TGA auditor. The president will conduct a round table discussion to determine projects for 1959.

Board Okays Sale Of Bonds

YREKA — Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors voted to proceed with the sale of \$318,000 in high school bonds after a delayed action of two weeks. The delay was caused by objections of residents of Fort Jones and Yreka, who have been considering withdrawal from the Siskiyou Union High School district. The bonds, with the state funds, are patterned to complete the district's current building program. A letter to the board from the county superintendent of schools, W. E. "Eddie" Roberts, revealed to the board that withdrawal plans, if not held off until financing is completed, would delay the construction program. It has already been decided by the Yreka Chamber of Commerce education committee, who were sponsoring the withdrawal move, not to file a petition for election on the secession until after the bonds are sold and the state funds assured. The dam at Box Canyon on the Sacramento River, three miles west of Mount Shasta, and requested that funds be apportioned in the 1958-60 budget for engineering. The estimated cost of the project, according to Supervisor W. S. Barr, is two million dollars, which would include flood control and creation of a 40,000-acre foot recreation lake. County Engineer Al Powers notified the board at the December 2 meeting that grading on the West Side Road between Callahan and Cedar Gulch has been completed, and surfacing has been planned for next year. The supervisors also adopted a resolution requesting an inspection of all county schools by the state fire marshal for safety. This is the outcome of the tragic fire recently in Chicago. Supervisor W. C. Early introduced the resolution with the statement that he did not want to see the same thing happen in Siskiyou County.

FOREST FIRE TALLY

McCLOUD — A final tally of forest fires in the USFS McCLOUD Ranger District totaled 107 the past fire season as compared to 38 fires last year and an average of 32 per year for the years 1953 through 1957. Ninety eight lightning fires brought the 1958 total to the above average figure. Acreage totals burned were: 1958, seven and one half; 1957, eight and one half; with a five year average of 74. Man-caused fires were: 1958, nine; 1957, 13; and a five year average of nine per year. The man-caused fires for 1958 were listed as hunters, four; lumbering, three; children playing with matches, one, and dumping of hot ashes, one.



SELLING Christmas seals is in order for Girl Scouts in Klamath Falls prior to the Christmas holiday. This group was busy Saturday manning a booth in the lobby of the First National Bank of Oregon, Klamath Falls Branch. They will help on December 13 and December 20. Girl Scouts are earning money to take a trip to Portland in the spring. Another requisite in addition to earning money for traveling is to qualify as a first class scout. Half of these girls of Troop 77 are named Linda, and a fourth, Linda Nygren was not present. Back row, left to right, are Judy Cox, Linda Vian and Kathy Clardy. Front row, same order, Vickie Gordon, Linda Jones and Linda Nicholson. Mrs. William Vian is Troop 77 leader. Assistant leader is Mrs. Cecil Nicholson. The Girl Scout group is a member agency of the United Fund.

U.S. Team Inches Over Ice Shelf

McMURDO SOUND, Antarctica (delayed) (AP) — An eight-man party of American trail-blazers moved three miles across the Ross Ice Shelf Friday as much like a man on tiptoes as their tons of equipment would permit. The party of Army Maj. Merle Dawson is menaced by crevasses on its trip from Little America to the U.S. base at McMurdo Sound. Dawson figures another three to five miles might get him out of the crevasse area, a Navy officer reported. Lt. Cmdr. Jerry Barlow added that with luck the party might be at McMurdo Sound by Saturday or Sunday. "But it could take a week," Barlow said. Barlow is the executive officer of Air Development Squadron 6 which flies several daily loads of fuel and dynamite to Dawson. The dynamite is used to blast down snow bridges across crevasses located by electronic detectors. The party then pushes snow into the holes so it can cross the pockets in the ice formed by glacial movements. Barlow estimated that 50 crevasses had been found in two days. The party left Little America 21 days ago to mark a 480-mile trail for the evacuation of that outpost. Barlow said Dawson doubts that the heavy equipment at Little America can be moved over his trail. Little America is being abandoned because the ice shelf on which it sits is expected to break off.

Funerals FORQUER

Funeral services for Ray Allen Forquer, 59, who died in this city December 3, will be held in this city O'Hair's Memorial Chapel Monday, December 8, at 2 p.m., the Rev. Robert Groves officiating. Interment will be made in the Mt. Laki Cemetery.

OBITUARIES

BURKHARD — William Godfrey Burkhard, 84, a resident of this city, died here December 6. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Church. He is survived by four sons: Bernard Burkhard of Bly; William Burkhard of Olympia, Washington; Raymond Burkhard of Walla Walla; Charles Burkhard of Los Altos; two daughters, Mrs. William Alexander of San Mateo, Mrs. N. B. Gale of Klamath Falls; six sisters, Mrs. Anna Snook of Chicago, Mrs. Margaret Damsel of Barnsville, Ohio, Miss Clara Burkhard, Mrs. Katherine Adams of Coldwater, Ohio, Mrs. Josephine Farrell, Mrs. David McFadden of New Jersey, a brother Francis Burkhard of New Jersey. Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday from Sacred Heart Church. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be at 8 p.m. Monday at O'Hair's Funeral Home and interment will be held in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Church Notches Attendance Win

The Immanuel Baptist Church, in competition with six other congregations in the Klamath Union Southern Baptist churches in southern Oregon, won the recently conducted Sunday School attendance contest. The traveling trophy, held by the Bible Baptist Church last year was presented to the winning church on Thanksgiving Day. During the contest Immanuel Church broke all previous records in the church's Sunday School history including Easter observance. The average attendance showed a gain of 37 per cent over the average for the year. High number was 337 persons in attendance. Other churches in the contest were Bible Baptist, Klamath Falls; First Baptist, Medford; First Baptist, Ashland; Open Door Baptist, Grants Pass; Bearss Chapel, White City; First Baptist, Selma, and First Baptist, Newell, California.

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Holmes May Fill More State Posts

SALEM (AP)—Gov. Robert D. Holmes said Friday he will make appointments to several state boards and commissions before he leaves office on Jan. 12. Holmes, a Democrat, will be replaced by a Republican as Secretary of State Mark Hatfield. Board and commission members whose terms will expire before Holmes leaves office include: Carl Chambers, state Tax Commission; L. W. Mallett, state Board of Parole and Probation; and L. O. Arens, Industrial Accident and Unemployment Compensation boards. Hatfield said he would not make any Holmes appointees. "I'm just going to be interested in watching how Gov. Holmes handles late vacancies, in view of his protest to Gov. Elmo Smith's Supreme Court appointment shortly before the beginning of the new administration two years ago," Hatfield said. Smith appointed Randall Kester to the court just before leaving office. Holmes said he had protested the appointment, but that Democratic Party leaders had.

Class Sets Sale For Prom Funds

Bread and rolls of all sizes and varieties will be sold by members of the junior class of Klamath Union High School Saturday, December 13, at the Safeway Store, Eighth and High streets, and the Oregon Food Store, 4480 South Sixth Street. The bread and rolls will be made by the class members with the proceeds helping to finance the Junior-Senior Prom, taking place in the spring. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and "everyone is invited to stop in and help support their high school," says Francis Kenyon, finance chairman and vice president.

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