JERRY L. KERSHNER, husband of the former Ann Henderson of this city and son-in-law of County Agent and Mrs. C. A. Henderson, was recently commissioned a Marine second lieutenant at Quantico, Virginia. A graduate of the University of Oregon, Kershner is the son of Mrs. William L. Kershner, Anchorage, Alaska. He is now enrolled in the nine-month officers basic course at Quantico, being trained as an infantry platoon leader.

Angler Plans Annual Party

ST. JOHNS, Nfld. (AP)—"Come out to our place for Christmas," said skipper John Chafe to a friend. "Ye have no room to hang 'er down in the city."

Chafe feels sorry for city dwellers, who build spacious living rooms and small kitchens. He says the prime ingredient for a good time is a sizable kitchen — the center of activity in many Newfoundland homes.

Chafe, a veteran of 40 years on fishing boats and in the woods, is like hundreds on the Avalon Peninsula — known for "times" at Christmas. Celebrations often last two weeks. He explains: "We pull the table from the wall, pile the food and rum on her and them that can't find a place to sit down can go in the living room."

The door opens continually as friends and relatives drop in to sample the skipper's rum and his wife's cooking.

"She'll be a good one this year. I got $45 saved up in an old tin for liquor," says Chafe.

The skipper will take his battered fiddle from the wall and play jigs and reels for hours while the floor groans under dozens of dancing feet.

Between dances, men will tell jokes and stories, often about their experiences on the Grand Banks or in search of seals.

Some visitors will stay for days. Others leave only to return with another bottle, another friend or more food.

The merrymaking continues until all have had enough to last till next Christmas.

Divorce Granted Italian Actress

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Actress Pier Angeli won a divorce from singer Vic Damone on testimony that he was "insanely jealous for no reason whatsoever."

Sobbing, she testified: "His telephone calls would disturb me five or six times a day while I was working here and abroad. He treated me badly and insulted me."

Miss Angeli was awarded custody of their son Perry, 3. She will receive $500 monthly for the boy's support and a percentage of Damone's earnings.

Miss Angeli, 26, and Damone, 29, were married in 1954.

Public Invited To Tour Vessel

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Capt. Igor Sergeev invited the public to visit his Russian merchant ship today, but only after overcoming vociferous opposition from Police Chief Tom Cahill.

The chief expressed fear that anti-Communist elements here might cause trouble.

"But we are being welcomed so warmly," argued Sergeev after docking the Vityaz Wednesday, "and we want to offer our hospitality in return."

Cahill compromised for half-hour guided tours of the vessel's scientific laboratories by groups of no more than 60.

HOME ON LEAVE

Home on leave until after the first of the year is Royal G. Pearce, electrician's mate fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon A. Pearce, 1619 Derby Street. He arrived in San Francisco early this month aboard the attack cargo ship USS Chara after a seven-month tour of duty with the Seventh Fleet in the Far East. Between fleet exercises, during which the Chara supplied other floating units with ammunition, the vessel visited the Philippines, Japan and Hong Kong.

COURSE COMPLETED

NEW PINE CREEK—Pvt. Robley D. Walter, son of Mrs. Harrie L. Bowman, Davis Creek, California, and a former employe of T. A. Lawson, logging contractor at New Pine Creek, recently completed the 11-week diesel engine repair course at the Army Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. The 23-year-old soldier entered the Army last June and completed basic combat training at Ft. Ord.

BASIN BRIEFS

Overseas — Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hunnemuller of Fort Klamath have received word from their son, Pvt. Lawrence W. Hunnemuller, that he left New York on December 7 bound for Metz, Germany. Pvt. Hunnemuller has been stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, since last May with an airborne division of the Army.

Moved—Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Wright have moved from the Loren Miller Company ranch in the south of Wood River Valley. They are occupying the Loren L. Miller Jr. home in Fort Klamath for the winter months, when they will return to the ranch.

To Portland — Superintendent Richard E. Evans and John Susac, assistant superintendent, both of the Klamath Trout Hatchery on Crooked Creek south of Fort Klamath returned Saturday, December 13, from attending a training school and staff conference in Portland, sponsored by the Oregon State Game Commission.

Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baxter of Fort Klamath left December 16 to spend two weeks' vacation at the mineral springs resort at Utopia, California. Both are seasonal employes of the Crater Lake National Park Service.

McCloud Firemen — will hold a New Year's Eve public dance at the McCloud dance hall on December 31. Music will be the Hottentots of Dunsmuir. Lunch and refreshments will be served by Boy Scouts of America Troop 42.

Hosts—McCloud High School seniors were hosts to the freshman class at a thank-you dance at the school gymnasium on December 12 after the McCloud-Weed game. The freshmen class won a senior play ticket selling contest and the honor of being guests of the seniors at the dance.

McCloud—Nearly 120 persons attended the annual McCloud Firemen's banquet and Christmas party on December 13. Firemen and their wives dined at a banquet at the McCloud restaurant as guests of The McCloud River Lumber Company and danced at the firehall recreation room.

Teen Dance — McCloud Junior Women's Club will sponsor a Teen Dance at the McCloud dance hall on December 20. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be furnished by Curtis Baker and his orchestra.

Klamath Tribe — All remaining members of the Klamath Tribe are requested to attend a meeting in the Indian Adult Education office in Chiloquin on Friday, December 19, at 7 o'clock. This is an important meeting so all remaining members are asked to be there.

Returned—Mrs. Fred H. Huffman of Alturas has returned from Woodland, California, where she was the houseguest of Mrs. Tom D. Cummins, former Cedarville resident. Mrs. Huffman reports that Mrs. Cummins is planning to visit her daughter in Bangkok, Siam, soon.

Dinner Party—given by the Clifford Harter Post American Legion and its auxiliary in the Memorial Building in Alturas Monday, December 15, preceded the annual Christmas party for families of the members.

Candidates — Orville Spath and Clarence York of Alturas were initiated by Ben Ali Temple in Sacramento on December 6. Members of the Modoc Shrine Club who attended were Estle Argabright, O. D. Morgan, Dr. Jack Chace, Brewester Ebbe, Mitchell Jurasevich and D. D. Smith of Alturas; Heath Stanley and George Owens of Cedarville; and Harold Parman of Lake City.

Passion Play—Viewers who attended the European production sponsored by the Klamath Falls Kiwanis Club at the Pelican Theater Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Gladys Robbers and Mrs. Ora Demick, both of Alturas.

Pottery May Have Poison

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Do you have any brightly colored, inexpensive Oriental dishware such as chop suey bowls or other food containers?

If so, and if you acquired them within the past two years, maybe you should give them the vinegar test for poison lead, two Berkeley city health officers said today.

Some but not all of these dishes give off lead from their color pigments or even from their glazed surfaces when they come into contact with acid food, the health workers said.

This dissolved lead becomes a source of poisoning.

They have advised doctors and health workers generally to be on the alert for lead poisoning in cases where the cause of vague intestinal or nerve illness is not apparent.

The warning was given by Dr. Alvin R. Leonard, a city health physician, and Glenn Lynch, department technician, in California Medicine, publication of the California Medical Assn.

Young Mother Cancer Victim

CUSHING, Okla. (AP) — Mrs. Edna Harber gave birth to a daughter in 1955. She also learned that she suffered from a malignant bone cancer.

As prayer services were held for her throughout the city, the 17-year-old mother asked: "Do you think God might think I'm worth a miracle? A lot of people are praying and if He thinks I'm worth a miracle maybe I'll raise my daughter through her baby years."

The "miracle" occurred, and little Deborah now is 3.

Mrs. Harber died Tuesday.

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LYNN, Mass. (AP) — When Harry Roumiolotis recovered his stolen car, he found a dollar on the front seat with a note saying: "Thanks. For gas."

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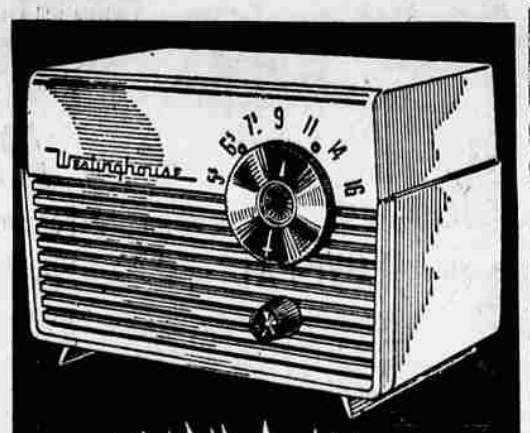

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