

CITY BRIEFS

Royal Neighbors—of America will meet tonight at 8 o'clock for a regular business meeting in the IOOF Hall.

Manzanita Chapter—OES, cordially invites all Eastern Star members to attend the meeting honoring the charter members on Wednesday, January 14, at 8 p.m. in the Scottish Rite Temple. All Manzanita members especially are urged to attend.

Beginners' Class—B & B Square Dance Club will start a beginners' class on Friday, January 23, at 8 p.m. at the city library auditorium. All beginner dancers are asked to call TU 4-6667 for further information.

Place Changed—Newcomers Club will meet at 7:45 p.m. on Thursday, January 15, at the Cedar Room at the Willard Hotel. Installation of officers, social hour with cards. All women new to the community are invited and for information or reservations please call TU 2-3023.

Twyla Ferguson—Parents and Patrons will meet on Thursday, January 15, at 7:30 p.m. A panel discussion on juvenile delinquency will be held and questions are invited. The panel will be composed of Francis Mathews, county juvenile officer, Eugene Olp and Rosemary Lusk.

Meeting—Daughters of Italy regular meeting will be held Tuesday, January 20, instead of Monday, January 19.

Council of Churches—The council is sponsoring a meeting to be held at the Congregational Church on Thursday, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Mark Talney, Portland, executive director of the Oregon Council of Churches, will be the speaker. The public is invited to attend.

Closed—Dick's Auto Repair, 1000 Main Street, will be closed until February 1 because of illness.

Women's Association—of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday afternoon, January 15, at the church. The pre-prayer group will meet at 1 o'clock in the children's chapel. Dessert will be served at 1:15 in the dining room. General meeting at 2 o'clock in the fireside room. Topic of program is The Church in Our Day. All women and friends are invited to attend.

Bethel No. 6—Job's Daughters regular meeting will be held Thursday, January 15, at 7:30 p.m. Officer practice at 6:45 p.m. Any members having a candy money please bring to this meeting.

Unitarians—"The Difficult Art of Being Simple" will be the subject of a taped sermon to be heard at the regular meeting of the Klamath Unitarian Fellowship tonight, Wednesday, 8 o'clock at the Klamath Art Center (formerly Mountain View housing area). Featured on the tape is Waldemar Argow, minister of the First Unitarian Church, Toledo, Ohio. Bob Ross will be chairman. In addition, a Rand McNally "Histo-Map" of the world's great religions will be displayed. Coffee will be served at 7:30. Everyone interested is invited.

Improving—Mrs. J. O. (Helen Rowell) Spire is recovering from major surgery at Sacred Heart Hospital, Eugene. Mrs. Spire is a former resident of Klamath Falls. Cards will reach her at Route 1, Box 225 or in care of Mrs. Ernest Smith, Knapp Lane, Eugene.

Leaving—Fred Barmore, assistant fire chief at Kingsley Field, has been called to Bellingham, Washington, by the death of his father, Bunyan Barmore, 80, who died January 13 following a brief illness. Mrs. Barmore will be unable to attend funeral services with her husband due to illness of a son, Phil.

Calling—all bird watchers. The Nature Society of the Klamath Region will conduct the first bird watching tour of the season, Sunday, January 18, leaving the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce building at 9 a.m. for an all day tour of the Lower Klamath Lake and Tule Lake Wildlife Refuges. All bird watchers invited. Take sack lunch and thermos bottle.

Mills-Ponderosa—PTA will hold a father's night meeting, Wednesday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Mills School Auditorium. Guest speaker will be Gordon Kensler, art instructor, city schools, who will talk on "Why An Art Program?" Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria by fourth grade mothers.

M—Alexis Drew, 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Drew and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drew, is a patient at the Shrine Hospital, Portland, where she will receive treatment and back-



HUGH BROWN, new business representative for United Press International, made his first trip to Klamath Falls this week from his new Seattle headquarters.

Deposit Increases Noted By U.S. National Bank

Deposits at the United States National Bank of Portland increased more than \$1 million dollars during the past year and now total \$829,029,903 for the statewide system.

This better than 10 per cent deposit growth was accompanied by a 17½ million dollar increase in loans and discounts, bringing the total to \$331,479,546 as of December 31.

The Klamath Falls and Town and Country branches reported combined deposits totaling \$35,334,612-36, according to Lester C. Offield, manager of the downtown Klamath Falls branch. Total loans and discounts at the two local branches stood at \$7,611,712.96 for the same period.

Growing with the state it serves, U.S. National marked up an \$8-million-dollar increase in resources for the 66 banking offices. The total is now \$919,694,229 compared with \$825,386,082 at year end 1957.

Meeting Held By Altar Society

BONANZA—The Altar society of Bonanza Catholic Church St. Francis Cabrini met at the home of Mrs. Roy Fernlund in Bonanza at 2 o'clock on January 8. The president, Mrs. Claude Shuck, was in charge of the business meeting.

A short discussion was held on the catechism classes already in progress.

Members of the altar society are planning a card party at the Bonanza Library on January 31. A breakfast will be held at the Bonanza Library January 18 following church. The next meeting of the altar society will be at the home of Mrs. Cecil Hunt on February 5.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Members and guests present were Father Fumo of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Charles Steber, Mrs. Bob Colwell, Mrs. Bob Brett, Mrs. Clay Walker, Mrs. Jack Lynch, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Jack McCarty and Mrs. Cecil Hunt.

ATTORNEYS STAGE STRIKE

DARNO, Italy (UPI)—Defendants were left to argue their own cases in court Tuesday when attorneys staged a strike in protest against conditions in the courts.

Two new branches were opened during 1958 and plans have been announced for another. A new branch was opened in the Menlo Park section of northeast Portland in May and a second branch was established in Eugene, in the River Road section, in August. Construction is now under way for a new branch to be opened late this spring at S. E. 48th and Woodstock Avenue in the southeast section of Portland.

U. S. National continued its building program during the past year, with a new building completed for its Hillsboro Commercial branch and a major remodeling and expansion project at the Citizens branch in Portland. The first phase of the Citizens expansion was finished in the fall with the opening of the motor bank. Completion of the entire project has been set for this month.

The contract has just been awarded for the construction of a new building for the bank's University branch in Salem.

A proposal to pay a stock dividend of one share of stock for each 10 now held by stockholders will be submitted for approval at the annual shareholders meeting to be held in Portland in late January, according to E. C. Sammons, president.

The resolution adopted by the bank's board of directors proposes issuance of an additional 100,000 shares of stock, par value \$20 a share to be distributed without cost on a pro rata basis to U.S. National shareholders. The move will boost the bank's capital stock to 1,100,000 shares and give the institution a capital account of 22 million dollars compared with the present 20 million dollars. At the same time, surplus will be increased to 22 million dollars and undivided profits will amount to more than 22 million dollars.

The new stock dividend will be the fifth distribution of this kind made by the bank in less than 12 years, Sammons said. During that time, the bank's offices have been increased from 33 to 66 and deposits have increased from \$550,571,354 on December 31, 1946, to \$829,029,903 at year end 1958.

Sammons also pointed out that 75 per cent of U.S. National's stock is owned by Oregon residents.



BASIN BRIEFS

Coffee Hour—for the benefit of the Bonanza library will be held at the library January 22 starting at 10 a.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ida Casebeer and Mrs. Florence Horn. Everyone is invited to attend.

Visitors—at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smelcer of Langell Valley were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartell of Moscow, Idaho.

From Idaho—Albert Dearborn of Emmett, Idaho, is spending a week in Langell Valley with relatives. Dearborn's uncle, O. C. Johnson, of Langell Valley is very ill.

To Grants Pass—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and family of Langell Valley were in Grants Pass on January 11 where they helped Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burnett, celebrate their golden

wedding anniversary. The Burnetts are well known in the Klamath Basin, having lived at Midland many years before moving to Grants Pass.

Shower—Friends and relatives are invited to a bridal shower at the Bonanza library on Wednesday, January 21, at 4 p.m. in honor of Mrs. Raymond Baird. Mrs. Baird is the former Barbara Werner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Werner of Bonanza.

NEWEST MEMBER—LOS ANGELES (AP)—The newest—and youngest—member of the Eastside Boys Club is the three-week old son of Jayne Mansfield and Mickey Hargitay.

The baby was given an honorary membership in the club Tuesday in recognition of his parents' work on behalf of the organization.

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