

CITY BRIEFS

Dance Canceled — Maverick Square Dancers have canceled their Saturday, October 24, dance because of the Area Dance at Lakeview.

Marine—Pvt. Wylie D. Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. George, Route 3, is scheduled to finish four weeks of individual combat training at Camp Pendleton November 3.

Midland Grange—There will be a card party at the Midland Grange Hall Saturday, October 24, at 8 p.m. There will be refreshments. Public is invited.

Bethel No. 6—Job's Daughters will have choir practice Saturday, October 24, at 2 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

Women of the Moose—and Loyal Order of the Moose will have a birthday dinner at 7 p.m. Saturday, October 24, in the Moose Hall to honor all members who have October birthdays.

Past Oracle—Club will meet Friday, October 23, at 8 p.m. at the home of Jennie Tool, 210 South Wendling Street.

Improving—Mrs. G. L. Holbrook, 2132 Orchard Street, is reported to be improving at the Hillside Hospital where she is being treated for pneumonia and a heart condition.

Catholic Daughters—of America will hold initiation for new candidates Monday, October 26, at 8 p.m. in the parish hall of Sacred Heart Church.

Happy Hour—Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Cofer, 933 High Street, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 27.

Social Meeting — NCO Wive's Club of Kingsley Field will have a social meeting Tuesday, October 27, at 8 p.m. at the NCO Club.

The Annual—Oregon state convention of the Women of the Moose under the auspices of the College of Regents will be held Sunday, October 25, at Corvallis in the Moose Hall.

Family Fireside—potluck hour will be held at Klamath Lutheran Church, 1175 Crescent, on Sunday, October 25, at 5:30 p.m.

Rummage Sale—Bethel No. 61, International Order Job's Daughters will open a rummage sale at 8 a.m., Saturday, October 24, in the Masonic Temple.

AAUW Rummage—sale, Clyde's Towing Service, 734 Klamath Avenue will have doors open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Octo-

ber 24. From 1 to 5 p.m. rummage will be sold for 50 cents a bushel. Proceeds from the sale will provide a full state tuition scholarship for a Klamath County senior.

Food Sale—Klamath County Farm Bureau Women will sponsor a cooked food sale Saturday at Merrill during the Potato Festival. Place is the small white building, former city council rooms near the telephone office.

Vacation—experiences will provide the sermon topic Sunday for the Rev. Dallas McNeil of the First Methodist Church. Mr. McNeil, who visited the East for three weeks, will discuss "Religious Experiences in Eastern Cities."

Degree of Honor—will have its regular business meeting at 8 p.m. October 26, in the KC Hall. This will be a masquerade party.

Northside — Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Redman, 803 Front Street, at 1 p.m., Wednesday, October 23. Topic will be chrysanthemums.

Oldtimers—will have a dance Saturday, October 24, at the KC Hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be the same good music. Public is invited.

HONOR RED DEAN TOKYO (UPI) — Dr. Hewlett Johnson, the "Red Dean" of Canterbury, and Mrs. Johnson were honored at a banquet in Peiping given Thursday by Dr. Kuo Mo-jo, chairman of the China Peace Committee, the Red New China News Agency reported today. Johnson is making his fourth visit to Red China.

Vicious Thunderstorm Blamed For Air Tragedy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Civil Aeronautics Board said today a Capital Airlines plane which broke apart in flight over Maryland last May, killing 31 persons, apparently fell victim to a vicious thunderstorm.

Rape Charge Faces Ex-Con

LYNDONVILLE, Vt. (AP)—A 14-year-old Maine girl, missing for six days, was found here today. She told a story of being abducted at knife-point by an ex-convict who held her captive with little food or sleep during that time before releasing her early today.

Sharon Simmons of Damariscotta, Maine, was raped during the time she was held captive. Sharon said Rodney Austin, 44, an ex-convict of Newcastle, Maine, grabbed her at the point of a knife last Saturday night while she was baby sitting in Damariscotta.

She said that for six days she went with little food and little sleep while they traveled through Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Rodney's wife gave birth to a daughter three days ago in Maine.

pieces near Chase, Md., north-east of Baltimore, on May 12. It was bound from New York City to Atlanta, Ga.

Capital dispatchers were criticized by the CAB for failing to pass along important weather data to the plane's crew.

At 2:15 p.m., the Weather Bureau issued a flash warning of potentially hazardous weather, growing in intensity, along the route of the plane, the CAB said.

The plane took off from New York at 3:20 p.m., but the crew, in the opinion of the CAB, had not received the weather warning. Flying at 14,000 feet, pilot William C. Paddock contacted Wash-

ington airport at 4:02 p.m., reporting thunderstorms ahead. He sought, and received, permission to try and skirt them.

At 4:10 p.m., Paddock radioed that he was cutting his speed to about 200 miles an hour because of rough air.

Three minutes later, more than 100 witnesses on the ground saw the plane disintegrate and fall in flames from an altitude of about 5,000 feet.

Noting that the craft had plummeted about 9,000 feet in three minutes or less, the CAB reached this key conclusion: "Extreme turbulence was encountered and a loss of control occurred resulting in an involuntary steep descent. During the final stages of the recovery (to level flight), loads in excess of design strength were imposed on the aircraft, causing disintegration."

The board repeatedly emphasized that Capital dispatchers took no action to get weather warnings to the crew in flight, or to advise them of radar reports. It said the airline's operations manual states that this type of information should be supplied.

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