

On The Record

KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS
BOYS
BATE — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Bate January 13 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 6 lbs., 10 ozs.

CITY BRIEFS

The Herald and News welcomes items about persons in the city for inclusion in this column. Items about trips, visitors, illnesses and other activities are wanted. Phone them to TU 4-8111 and ask for Ruth King, Extension 32.

Klamath County Council, PTA, will hold a Founders Day workshop Friday, January 15, at 10 a.m. in the Primary Library at Fairview School. All Founders Day chairmen are urged to attend.

Crystal Cheyne will demonstrate making plaques from dry materials at the meeting of the Juniper Garden Club, Monday, January 18, at 12:30 p.m. in Joan's Kitchen at the fairgrounds. There will be dessert luncheon.

Klamath Lake Teachers Federal Credit Union will conduct an annual meeting Saturday, January 16, at 10 a.m. in the Klamath County Library lecture room. All members are asked to come.

Family Night, sponsored by the YMCA, will be conducted Friday, January 15, beginning with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. at YMCA headquarters, 722 Pine Street. Games, including volleyball, are scheduled. Fun is guaranteed and everyone is welcome.

Girdles Away with TOPS meet tonight at 7:30 in the Community Lounge.

Arnold Gralapp of the city schools will speak on "Education Now and Then" at the meeting of the Retired Teachers of Klamath County at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, January 16, in the YMCA building.

Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will hold a group meeting at 1 p.m. Thursday, January 14. Group 1 will meet with Mrs. Alta Davidson, 5306 Bryant, and Group 2 with Mrs. Clara Baillie, 919 Mitchell.

Vesta Stiles will be hostess to the Rebekah Social Club at her home, 2046 Wantland Street, Monday, January 18, at 12:30 p.m. instead of at the VFW Club as originally announced. There will be potluck luncheon.

Bill Mayhew will call for the beginners' square dance class sponsored by the Merry Mixers at their Pelican City hall Wednesday, January 13, at 8 p.m. Phone TU 4-9967 for more information.

Oregon State Nurses Association, District No. 8, will meet Thursday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the public health building. There will be a film on cystic fibrosis.

Mrs. Verona Dahler, 3738 Bisbee Street, will be hostess to the Evergreen Garden Club at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 14.

World War I Barracks and Auxiliary will have a special meeting Thursday, January 14, at 8 p.m.

in the VFW Hall. There will be nomination and election of officers. Refreshments will be furnished by the barracks.

U. E. Reeder, former county judge, is convalescing in Hillside Hospital and welcomes visitors.

Stearns PTA will install officers during a meeting at Orson Stearns School Thursday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ida Grimes will entertain the School Mates at 2 p.m. Friday, January 15, at her home at 1937 Portland. A sister, Mrs. Ada Brown, will be assistant hostess.

Course Given By Oretch

Registration for a course for adults, "Communications Barriers," offered by Oregon Technical Institute, beginning this week, will be open until Monday evening, said instructor James Boyle.

The course was developed by Dr. Irving J. Lee, former professor of English and semantics at Northwestern University, for employees of Bell Telephone of Illinois.

The class will meet each Tuesday for nine more sessions from 7 until 10 p.m. at Klamath Union High School. Tuition is \$31.50. A handbook costs a dollar.

Firemen Rescue Helpful Child

BOSTON (AP) — Firefighters had to be called Monday when 4-year-old Maria Bethoney decided to help her mother with the family wash.

She emptied the bathroom hamper and then stepped into it. The hamper overturned and became jammed between a fixture and the door. The harder Isabell Bethoney pulled the greater the pressure on the child.

Mrs. Bethoney called firefighters who cut the hamper.

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Chamber Of Commerce Views Next Decade Here

By TOM STIMMEL
A Portland visitor commented recently on the growth and economic vigor she found apparent in Klamath Falls. The lady hadn't



R. FRANK TUCKER

expected to see so much going on down here, or to find business so flourishing.

Such a notion is not unusual among visitors from the far north, says Chamber of Commerce Manager R. Frank Tucker. Too many travelers from the people part of Oregon expect to find Klamath Falls a tiny town tucked away in a remote section of the state, isolated from commerce, trade, and progress itself.

They all feel different when they get down here. From the chamber point of view, there should be even greater surprises for such onlookers in the

next decade.

Tucker foresees for Klamath County in the next 10 years: —A broadening wood processing industry utilizing both wet and dry materials for manufacturing pulp, fibreboard and similar wood by-products.

—Introduction of metal fabricating and manufacturing plants, including the now-remote prospect of developing titanium.

—Electro-chemical and electro-metallurgical plants utilizing wood chemicals and minerals, through river and lake power projects.

—Food processing and food manufacturing plants located at the source, e.g. potatoes.

—Great expansion of the tourist business prompted by more vacation time and federal superhighways from the East, and centered locally about Crater Lake National Park.

—Construction of new schools, businesses, and homes to accommodate the area's growing population.

Tucker supports his view of the future by looking into the past. He backs his contentions with statistics.

For years, he said, the economy of Klamath County had been based upon lumber and agriculture. This was a good thing. The heart of our economy was diversified, and seldom were both elements in a slump at the same time.

This stability produced the highest per-capita income in Oregon, Tucker said. Fortunately, the economy still is based on these diverse activities, and both are healthy.

Added to this base was Air Force

reactivation of Kingsley Field, which has had a tremendous impact on community economic life. By January 1 a year ago, the Air Force had stationed 250 officers, men, and civilian employees here. In the months between January 1, 1959 and May 15, 1959, the personnel total was up to 1,300 persons, with a payroll of half a million dollars a month.

Now, Tucker said, 290 Air Force families live in Falcon Heights near the base and another 550 Air Force families live in what he calls the Klamath Falls Metropolitan Area.

This addition Tucker regards as icing on the cake. The cake itself is getting better and bigger.

Through 1955, the chamber manager said, growth in Klamath County was gradual and steady. The first major spurt in growth came that year when the Air Force began rehabilitating the World War II Navy Base at Kingsley Field.

Growth continued, and by 1958 bank debits (written checks) reached an annual all-time high of \$366 million—up \$91 million from 1953.

Last year bank debits hit a new peak of \$403 million, an increase of \$35 million in one year alone.

Other statistics, comparing last year with figures five years earlier (in parentheses):

Building permits within Klamath Falls city limits, \$2,580,000 (\$1,392,000); power customers, 16,274 (14,314); parking meter receipts, \$63,068 (\$52,698); postal receipts, \$417,159 (\$297,611); phone connections, more than 15,000 (11,715); water customers, 9,088 (8,249).

The balance between lumbering

and agriculture has been stabilized, even more, Tucker said, through three factors, the Johns-Manville plant, Air Force activation of Kingsley Field, and hydro-electric development projects.

In the first two, the chamber of commerce had a leading role, he said. In the latter, it had a significant substantiating role.

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SISKIYOU COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES
Stanley Burton Rose, Hill, and Jean K. Ahlswede, Yreka, December 29, 1959.

DEATHS
Ackerman, Irene Hettie, 80, Yreka, December 31, 1959.
Hallard, Gerald Hall, 55, Weed, December 29, 1959.

Oldest Senator To Call It Quits

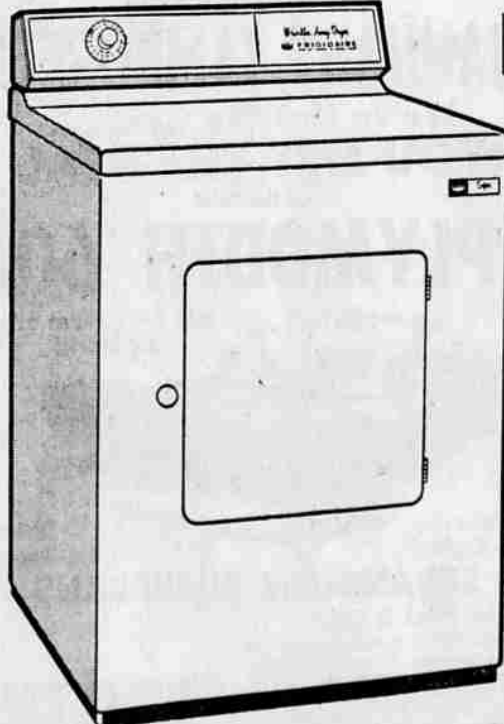
PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—Sen. Theodore Francis Green (D-RI), at 92 the oldest person ever to serve in Congress, will call it quits after four terms.

Green gave failing eyesight and hearing as his reason to forego a bid for re-election next November. He had cataracts removed from both eyes within a year.

The elderly lawmaker wrote of his decision to Frank Rao, state Democratic chairman.

Green began his political career in 1906 when elected to the Rhode Island House of Representatives.

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