

Phone Crews Begin Work

Pacific Telephone - Northwest's construction crews have started work on three projects which will provide better service in fast growing parts of Klamath Falls, according to Thayne Cole, manager.

The work will be done along Summers Lane, Homedale Road and Swan Lake Road. Telephone construction in the Tontee Homes subdivision, along Independence Avenue, Walton Drive, Barry Street and Sturdivant Street is to be expanded by the work.

In all, telephone men will place over 15 miles of telephone wire and 10,500 feet of cable containing 200 pairs of phone wire, Cole said.

L. W. Tinker, foreman, is in charge of the construction force. He has assigned four men to the work.

Estimated cost of the new telephone facilities is placed at \$40,000. Work is scheduled to be complete by mid-July.

Pension Act Told By VA

The new federal pension act for veterans and their widows and children, the first major change in the law since 1933, will be described fully Wednesday in a public meeting to be held at the Fremont School Auditorium at 8 o'clock, Klamath County Veterans Service Officer T. D. Case said.

Veterans, widows and all others interested are invited to hear Shirley T. Brannock, Contact Representative at the Veterans Administration Domiciliary near Medford, speak on the subject. Brannock will answer questions from the audience following his talk.

"On March 1 all veterans and dependents presently receiving pension will be asked whether they wish to exchange their present benefits for pension under the new act," Case said, "and the purpose of this meeting is to advise them fully so that they are better able to make the right decision."

In addition, he said, many who expect to apply for a veterans or widows pension in the future will be interested in how this new act affects their entitlement.

IOWA DEER COUNT
DES MOINES (AP)—Deer hunters in Iowa reported sighting 20,223 deer during the 1959 season. More than 2,300 were killed, including 251 by bow and arrow.



OFFICERS, DIRECTORS and members of the Oregon Barrel Racers Association met February 20 at the Winema Hotel to plan for a general meeting of all chapters in May at a centrally located city, and a second at the end of October to close the 1960 season with the presentation of trophies to high point winners. Present, seated, left to right, were Judy Hunt, Beverly Vian, president, and Margaret Drace, secretary, all of Klamath Falls. Standing, same order, Darlene Weiss, Gervais, director; Grace Smith, Deer Island; Marlene Tracy, Salem, publicity director; Betty Vowell, Malin; Ivis Sprout, Keno, and Joan Olson, Klamath Falls. Marilyn Foster, Pendleton, new director, was not present.

Service Club Lists Slate

A number of recreational activities are planned at the Airman's Service Club at Kingsley Field before the end of February.

The SPEBSQSA and Sweet Adelines will present a program at the club Thursday, February 25, starting at 8:30 p.m. Quartet and chorus numbers will be followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Kingsley personnel interested in training for barber shop singing will be signed up. Classes will be conducted by the Klamath chapter each week and all interested persons are welcome.

On February 24, Mrs. Roberta Blomquist, head of the drama department of Klamath Union High School, will present a group of talented students, "The Klamath Kids" in training for public appearances. The group will present a one-act play, all-girl quartet, two girl pantomimists, a rock 'n' roll vocalist and an accordionist. The public is invited including parents of the students. Curtain time will be 8 p.m.

A dance is planned for Saturday, February 27, from 9 p.m. to midnight. The Flames who recently adopted the name The Corvettes will play. The base will provide

buses to pick up young women in the hostess group and other girls interested in joining the group. Applications will be furnished for new members.

The bus will be at the Winema Hotel at 8:15 p.m. and at Bing's in Town and Country 30 minutes later. Parents are invited also.

Wilma McLean is service club director.

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4 Rescued After Crashing On Snow Capped Mountain

HELENA, Mont. (UPI)—A single-engine four-seater plane took off from Great Falls, Mont., and headed southwest for the gay spots of Las Vegas, Nev.

Ernest J. McCabe Jr., 41, a lawyer and veteran pilot of World

War II, was at the controls. His buddy, Jack Flynn, 38, also a pilot, sat next to him.

Seated behind them, chatting gaily about getting away from the cold Montana winter, were their wives, Eileen McCabe and Florence Flynn.

Shortly after the plane took off Sunday they ran into a snow storm. Ice began to form on the wings. The plane became sluggish; the controls hard to manage.

They were forced to crash land in four-foot deep snow, just 100 feet short of jagged mountainous rock.

"We were going down so fast all we could think was that we hoped we would hit the clearing," said Mrs. Flynn. "When I opened my eyes and saw everyone was moving, I couldn't believe it."

Their injuries were slight—minor cuts and bruises. The plane was only slightly damaged.

Then began the ordeal of awaiting rescue and survival in sub-freezing temperatures in snow up to the arm pits.

McCabe and Flynn joked about their predicament. As near as McCabe could figure out they were somewhere near Helena, on the side of a mountain about 8,000 feet above sea level. This timely information immediately became the brunt of some humorous jibes.

"The guys kept joking back and forth," Mrs. McCabe said. "If they didn't joke, they knew we would cry."

"It was awful," she said. "We didn't have any overcoats. We didn't even have a candy bar. Luckily we had lots of socks and we could go to the bonfire, warm our feet and put on another pair of socks. The snow was murder to get through."

The two couples spent the night in the plane, cuddled together for warmth.

When the skies cleared the next morning the men built a signal fire.

A short time later one of the 70 aircraft searching for the two couples spotted their fire and radioed for a helicopter. The copter took them to a hospital here for treatment of their injuries and frostbite.

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Do-Si-Do's Name Chief

CHILQUIN—Mrs. Ron Harrison was elected president of the Chilquin Do-Si-Do's during an organizational meeting February 18 of the square dance club.

Other new officers are Mrs. Pearl Kirkpatrick, vice president; Mrs. Donna Fitzpatrick, secretary, and Bill MacDonald, treasurer.

Leonard Williamson, caller for the Klamath Falls Mavericks Dance Club inaugurated the first of 10 dance lessons. Others will be conducted Thursdays from 8 to 10 p.m. in Chilquin High School library.

Those interested in joining the new club should call Chilquin 202 before Thursday, February 25, otherwise dance classes will be closed to them until the next series.

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