

Briefs Here and There

Annual style show sponsored by Bend Ladies of Elks for their scholarship fund will be tonight in the ballroom of the Elks Temple. Dessert will be served starting at 7:30, and the modeling will start at 8 o'clock. Card games will follow. Tickets will be available at the door.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. David Arends, 72 McKay. The 8-pound, 6-ounce child was born Wednesday at St. Charles Memorial Hospital. No name has yet been chosen.

Activities tonight include: Tahawus Toastmistress Club, guest meeting at Superior Cafe, 7:30; Sons of Norway, Norway Hall, 8 o'clock.

Probate proceedings were discussed by the Nite-Away Extension Unit, at a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gary Cecil. Mrs. Ron Towell and Mrs. John Thompson were leaders for the program. "A Will of Your Own." Eleven members were present.

Drivers license applicants may have the services of an examiner Friday, October 11, at the branch office of the Department of Motor Vehicles, in the State Highway Department building north of Bend. Hours will be from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 5 p.m.

Judi Skorpen, Bend, has pledged Pi Beta Phi sorority at Willamette University, where she is a

freshman majoring in chemistry. Miss Skorpen, a 1963 Bend High School graduate, was student body vice-president and class valedictorian. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Skorpen, 474 E. Revere Avenue.

Bend Shrine Club will hold a regular luncheon meeting Friday noon in the Superior Cafe dining room. A special program has been arranged, and all Shriners are invited.

Six local area residents will attend an all-day state council meeting of Veterans of World War I and Auxiliary, Saturday in Salem. In the group will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Innes, Mrs. Lucy Salsbury and Mrs. W. F. McFadden, all Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Saye, Prineville.

Registration for the Deschutes Baptist Association convention will be Friday at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

Jake Leicht, Roseburg, representing Oregon Physicians Service, was a Bend business visitor yesterday and today. A former All-American halfback at the University of Oregon, where he was on the football team from 1945 to 1947, he later played pro ball for the Baltimore Colts. Saturday he will referee the Washington State-San Jose State game at Pullman.

Bend Garden Club will meet Friday at 1:30 p.m., at Harmon Hobby House. Mrs. George Chambers and Mrs. Nellie Hayman will be hostesses. Mrs. Winton Edwards will have charge of the program, on iris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foss, Portland, are parents of a son born Wednesday. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces, and has been named Chad Alden. He joins a three-year-old sister, Mrs. Foss, the former Linda Lively, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lively, Blakely Road. Foss, son of Mrs. Mable Foss, 824 E. Franklin Avenue, is passenger agent for United Airlines in Portland.

Bachelor Beauts will not hold a square dance this Saturday night at the Eastern Star Grange Hall. They will visit the Skyline Squares, who are holding a dance that night in the Central Oregon Beauty College ballroom, starting at 8:30. Russ Kiel will call, and refreshments will be served. All square dancers are invited.

A turkey dinner, open to the public, will be served at the Latter Day Saints Church, 1034 E. Fifth Street, Bend, next Friday evening, October 18. The young people's group of the church is the sponsoring organization. Serving will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door.

First place winners in duplicate bridge play, Wednesday night in the basement of the Elks Temple, were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Barber, north-south, and Mrs. G. L. Todd and Mrs. Hal Peck, east-west. Runners-up, north-south, were Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Olausen, second; Dr. Joe Winter and Earl Hansen, third, and Carl Rexroad and Jerry Todd, fourth. East-west: Arthur E. Hill and Dr. Dave Spence, second; Mrs. Don Williams and Mrs. Ray Dahl, third; Mrs. F. S. McGarvey and Mrs. Don Fahey, fourth. Mrs. Jack Davis and Mrs. Gary Hermann were Jaycee Auxiliary hostesses for coffee.

Implications of the tax referendum election on October 15 were discussed. Most serious implication, it was noted, is the possibility that 25 per cent of state money for operational purposes might be withdrawn. All building money would also be in jeopardy, it was pointed out.

Phase II of the college building program is being developed by the architects under a federal loan recently awarded to the district's board for preliminary planning of the second phase.

Two additions to the COC staff were approved. James Howland is to be instructor in forestry, and Leland Shephardson in electronics technology.

ALARM ANSWERED
Only alarm Wednesday was at 6:07 p.m. when Bend fire crews were called to the 700 block on E. Irving. They stood by while gas company employees repaired a leaking gas main.

Portland editor gives highlights of Russian trip

A strong, determined United States made a lady out of "Mother Russia," Jerry Pratt, financial editor of the Oregonian, told Bend Rotarians yesterday when reviewing highlights of his trip behind the Iron Curtain earlier this year.

Pratt spent two weeks in Russia, making the trip with Bob Dwyer, Portland lumberman. Pratt said they were given a free rein on their tour of industries, but were always under surveillance. One of the highlights of their trip was a visit to the Russian's big trade fair.

The Portland newspaperman believes that Russia would have attempted to dominate the United States if this country had not shown determination in critical periods. But, Pratt observed, "we have no ground rules with Russia." This makes business transactions difficult, it was noted. There was brief mention of the purchase from the United States by Russia of grain.

On the tour of Russia, Dwyer and Pratt had an opportunity of observing Russia "up close," the newspaperman said. Pratt touched on his personal contacts with the people, which revealed a desire of the Russians to know more about America, its people and their way of life.

Despite the fine show the Russians arranged for the visitors, Pratt said that on his return to America he found that "a patriotic passion for what we have at home" had been rekindled. Pratt was introduced by Freeman Schultz, Craig C. Coyner presided at the luncheon meeting.

Final irrigation dates announced

Irrigation districts in the mid-state area will end their seasons soon.

Water will go out of the Arnold Irrigation District canals next Tuesday, October 15. The Deschutes Reclamation and Irrigation Co. (Swalley) will deliver water to its users until Nov. 3. Closing date for the Central Oregon Irrigation District has not been determined.

In all cases, irrigation water users are asked to fill stockpools and cisterns without delay. After the shutoff, all districts will have water for domestic use every four to six weeks.

Fred H. Meyers, chairman of the Swalley board of directors, said his district's first domestic run of the non-irrigation season will be 30 days after the shutoff.

Identification of victims made

CORDOVA, Alaska (UPI)—The bodies of two Pennsylvania men whose twin-engine aircraft crashed into a ridge about 35 miles east of here were positively identified by Air Force personnel Wednesday.

The Air Force said the wreckage of the plane flown by Wayne Campbell and Mason Villard was less than 50 feet from the crest of the ridge.

Campbell, the pilot, and Villard, an aerial photographer, were employed by Aero Service Corp. of Philadelphia.

Ten-year phone company franchise set at Prineville

Special to The Bulletin

PRINEVILLE — Renewal of Prineville's franchise with the Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co. for a ten-year period at 2 per cent annually of the company receipts from service within the city limits has been approved by the council.

The franchise was due to expire on October 13, at the end of a 10-year franchise period under the same terms as the renewal. Granting of the new franchise was preceded by considerable discussion.

Jerry Wiley, district manager for the phone company, made his third appearance before the council at Tuesday's meeting to seek a final settlement on a new franchise.

Wiley discussed with the council three changes in the former franchise which had been presented to him in a letter drafted by city attorney Ralph Brown. He began by outlining the history of telephone franchises in Prineville, mentioning the early-day franchisees with such companies as the Deschutes and the Pioneer Telephone companies.

He said Prineville asked Pacific Telephone and Telegraph for a new franchise in 1953, and that the franchise was worked out which is now expiring. He stated that in 1954 Prineville received back \$1487 on the 2 per cent basis and that this had grown consistently so that a receipt of about \$2190 could be expected by the city in 1966 if growth continued at the former rate.

Based on these figures, he said that the flat sum of \$2300 sug-

gested for a new franchise would increase Prineville's percentage in receipts at the present time to 2 1/4 per cent, an increase which his company could not allow. He stressed that all cities in Oregon received a 2 per cent of service franchise and an exception could not be made for Prineville.

Asked through Brown's letter, if the franchise could be extended to cover the "greater Prineville area," Wiley said that this would also be impossible, as the extension would also be a deviation from standard procedure for Oregon cities. He added that the

franchise is primarily for the use of city streets for installation of service equipment.

The letter asked about the possibility of a three to five-year franchise. Wiley stated on this point that a brief franchise would prevent any long-range planning for the Prineville area, such as the installation of touch-dialing when that system is perfected.

Mayor Russell Vernon interjected a number of rebuttal comments to Wiley's comments, including the statement that Prineville appeared, in any event, to be losing prestige with the tele-

phone company. He cited the loss of a telephone service office some time ago as an example. Vernon finally concluded:

"There appears no way that we can win," and asked for a vote. Councilmen, with little further discussion, approved the new franchise.

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