

# Briefs Here and There

Meetings tonight include the following: Sagebrushers Art Society, gallery, 851 Roosevelt Avenue, 7:30; First Presbyterian Women's Fellowship executive board with Mrs. Gary Cruikshank, 1645 W. Second Street, 7:45; Skyline Squares, beginners' group, Central Oregon Beauty College Ballroom, 8 o'clock, followed by intermediate dancing at 9:30; Alcoholics Anonymous, First Lutheran Church basement, and Al-Anon family group, 1354 Columbia Street, both at 8:30.

Duplicate bridge play will be held tonight as usual in the

## Loggers name Vancouver man new president

PORTLAND (UPI)—A Canadian logging executive today was named president of the Pacific Logging Congress at its 4th meeting.

Don McColl, vice president of The Tahsis Company, Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., was named to succeed Robert P. Conklin of Lake Oswego, Ore., and U. S. Plywood Corp., to the presidency of the organization.

Other officers include Robert Kennedy, partner in Bly Logging Co., Klamath Falls, Ore., vice president; Carwin Woolley, Portland, re-elected executive vice president, and Robert F. Dwyer, Portland, re-elected treasurer.

Next year's meeting will be held in Vancouver, B. C.

Business sessions of the three-day conference started today. Conklin told the opening session that "The most indefensible waste in our economy today is the death each year of so many 'successful' small and medium sized logging and sawmill operations."

He said the logging business was the most highly competitive in North America. "The Congress would be neglecting its purpose," he said, "if it failed to alert and inspire its members by pointing out direct aids to profit making."

Conklin told the loggers the conference had a fourfold purpose. To exchange ideas, to absorb inspiration and hope, to view the greatest machinery show ever assembled and "to have a whale of a good time."

Some \$15 million worth of equipment was on display.

## Press session held by Minh

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI)—Junta Chairman Duong Van Minh today promised early formation of a democratic government in Viet Nam and said a civilian "council of sages" would be set up quickly to advise the ruling military government.

Minh, a lieutenant general, appeared with his junta and the provisional government's cabinet at a noisy, sweaty, disorganized news conference in the main hall of general staff headquarters here.

He read a statement, was followed to the rostrum by provisional premier Nguyen Ngoc Tho for another statement, and then the floor was thrown open to questions.

"At present our mission is to stabilize the situation and to normalize national life," Minh said. "In the very near future, when all democratic institutions have been set up, the military revolutionary council will transfer all power back to our entire people."

He was vague, however, about just when the country would be turned back to civilian rule, and both he and his new information minister, Gen. Tran Tu Oai, dodged questions on it.

### SMOKE, NO FIRE

A Bend fire truck was dispatched to the K. J. Holman residence at 491 State Street Tuesday when smoke odors were detected in the house. No source of the smoke was found.

baseament of the Elks Temple, starting at 8 o'clock. Mrs. William Holmes and Mrs. Wes Price will be Jaycee Auxiliary hostesses for coffee.

Thursday meetings include the following: Eastern Star Extension Unit, Eastern Star Grange Hall, 10 a.m.; Pine Cone Extension Unit, with Mrs. Leland Moeller, 745 E. 12th Street, 10:30 a.m.; Christian Women's Fellowship, birthday luncheon, First Lutheran Church, 1 p.m.; First Lutheran women, Luther House, 2 p.m.

Sewing Circle, Westminster Presbyterian Church, meets at 10 a.m. Thursday in the church, with Mrs. R. E. Jewell acting as hostess.

Herman C. Hipps, aviation structural mechanic seaman apprentice, is serving with Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 13 at the Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif. Hipps is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Hipps, 420 Colorado Avenue.

Soroptimist Club will hold a regular meeting Thursday noon, in the Superior Cafe dining room.

Evergreen Circle of the Royal Neighbors of America will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Egg, 811 Georgia Avenue, Thursday, November 7, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Victoria Brown will be in charge of entertainment.

First Lutheran women are to take their thank offering boxes to the meeting Thursday at 2 p.m. in Luther House, officers reminded today.

Bend Community Players will hold a general meeting Thursday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the K and C Display Sign warehouse, 201 S. Third Street. All members and others interested in little theater activities are invited to attend.

Terrebonne Grange will host all grangers in the county, at the quarterly meeting of Pomona Grange Saturday, November 9. The meeting will start at 10 a.m.

Knit Wits 4-H Club met Monday after school at the home of the leader, Mrs. Richard Wayman. Officers were elected as follows: Sandra Hensley, president; Karen Dyer, vice president; Margaret Allen, secretary; Karen Lundgren, reporter, and Roxanne Grogan, refreshments and telephone chairman. Other members present were Cathi Crane, Lynette Sholes, Diane Houck, Katy Wayman and Nora Wayman.

A new 4-H club will be organized Saturday, November 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Claire Gatchell, Tumalo. The club will have sewing, cooking and canning projects.

Annual crab feed sponsored by the Bend lodge of Elks will be Saturday night, November 9, at the Bend Elks Temple, with serving to start at 6:30. Dancing to orchestra music will follow.

Bend Eagles Auxiliary will hold its annual "dime a dip" dinner Saturday, November 9, with serving from 7 to 9 p.m. Families and guest of Eagles are invited. The menu will feature roast turkey with dressing and mashed potatoes, and baked ham with scalloped potatoes, with a choice of vegetables, relishes and desserts.

Bachelor Beauts square dance club will hold a fun night Saturday, November 9, at the Eastern Star Grange Hall, starting at 8:30. Persons who are interested in square dancing, but who have not had instruction or have been inactive, are invited to attend. There will be no charge for the newcomers, according to Larry Musgrave, caller, who will be master of ceremonies for the evening. The program will include some instruction in basic square dance figures, and circle game - type dances. The member couple bringing the most new couples will receive a prize.

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## Program due on nutrition

Special to The Bulletin  
PRINEVILLE — Latest information on health and nutrition will be brought to Crook County families by Miss Virginia Weiser, OSU extension nutritionist, November 12, at 1:30 p.m., at a general meeting at the Community Church.

Miss Weiser has served for some time as an unbiased source of information on nutrition and advertising claims made for various foods, according to the Crook County Extension Office.

Prior to her present work, she was a member of the staffs at Michigan State University and at Oregon State University. She is also a former Deschutes county agent, and is well known to homemakers in Central Oregon.

## Hafstad cabin lost in blaze

Fire Chief Vernon Carlon, working Sunday at his summer home site in Haner Park, took a busman's holiday and went to a fire. But the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hafstad, on the west bank of the Deschutes opposite Carlons', was a total loss.

Carlon spotted the fire at the Hafstad cabin, went up-river to Wickiup Dam for help and with an assistant, drove to the site of the fire. It was too far advanced for the building to be saved, but was confined to the lot. Pine needles had been raked, and this was a factor in checking the spread of the flames, as well as dampness from light rain, it was said.

Hafstad is exalted ruler of the Bend lodge of Elks, which manages lease of building spots in the summer home area given to the lodge by the late Joe Haner. Mr. and Mrs. Hafstad have had their location for 11 years, and just this past summer, improved the house with a patio and porch.

No estimate was given of the loss, which included all the furnishings and equipment. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Cause of the fire has not been determined.

## Youth denies entry charge

Lowell Thomas Laite, 18, of Bend, entered a not guilty plea, when he was arraigned Tuesday afternoon in circuit court on a charge of breaking and entering a building other than a dwelling. He had been indicted by the grand jury yesterday morning.

Laite's bail was continued at \$200. He was arrested for the alleged pilfering of a house used for storage, in the Bear Creek area east of Bend. He is charged with entering the premises last July 26, in company with two juveniles.

Gerald Allen Rasmussen was arraigned yesterday in district court on a charge of taking and using a vehicle without authority. He was arrested by city police, and remanded to district court from juvenile court.

## Mme. Nhu sheds tears at photo of 3 children

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (UPI)—Like any other woman might, Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu wept softly when she saw a photograph of her three children in far-off Rome, it was learned.

The often sharp-tongued Mme. Nhu, whose composure seldom has broken in public, apparently softened at the sight of the youngsters. She and her eldest daughter, Le Thuy, 18, were to have flown today to Rome for a reunion.

But Tuesday night she changed plans and cancelled the journey on the advice of doctors who said she "cannot endure a trip at this time" and advised a "complete rest." She remained secluded in her hotel suite instead.

A hotel source said Mme. Nhu's eyes filled with tears when she was shown the picture taken in Rome and transmitted here via UPI radiotelephoto. She had been advised that the children—Trac, 15; Le Quyen, 4, and Quynh, 10—had arrived safely in Rome Tuesday on a flight from Saigon.

The deposed first lady of South Viet Nam, widowed by the revolt against the regime of her brother-in-law, said in a statement that she "intends to have her children with her as soon as possible, but first wants to speak (by telephone) to the archbishop in Rome."

(Archbishop Ngo Dinh Thuc, Mme. Nhu's brother-in-law, is in Italy to attend the Ecumenical Council of the Roman Catholic Church. He met the children in Rome on their arrival from Saigon.)

Dr. Maury Parks, a plastic surgeon who last Thursday removed a small cyst from Mme. Nhu's left eyelid, said it would not be necessary for her to be hospitalized. He said she was "extremely tired" and that she had been "running on nervous energy all week."

She brushed off most questions from newsmen who approached her in the hotel lobby as she walked briskly past them on her way to her doctor's office Tuesday.

But in reply to one question as to whether she felt defeated, she snapped: "Never."

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## Central Oregon Obituaries

### Harry A. Marshall

Harry A. Marshall, 83, who made his home at 512 Delaware, died last night at St. Charles Memorial Hospital. Mr. Marshall was born on Dec. 23, 1879 in Crow River, Minn. He was an accountant by profession and moved to Bend in 1929. He was a member of the Bend Eagles, Odd Fellows, Rebekah Lodge, Golden Age, Modern Woodmen and the Deschutes Pioneer Association.

Services will be announced later by the Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home.

Among survivors are his widow, Grace, and the following children: Kenneth, Lexington; Richard E., Eugene; Emmett, Emmett, Idaho; Gus, Albany; Donald, Medford; Mrs. Sybil Potts, Tooele, Utah; Mrs. Irl Wagner, Bend; Mrs. Dorothy Velush, Medford; a stepson, Harry E. Myers, Bend; nine grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; also three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Patterson, Florence; Mrs. Alberta Grinnell, Prineville, and Mrs. Viola Carey, Enderland, N.D.

### Patrick J. Geiman

Funeral services were held last week in Irroquois, S.D., for Patrick J. Geiman, 16, who was a Bend resident from 1955 to

### Freight rate reduction urged

OLYMPIA, Wash. (UPI)—Gov. Albert D. Rosellini Tuesday urged the presidents of four transcontinental railroads to support a proposed reduction in the freight rate on corn shipped from the Midwest to the Pacific Coast for export.

Rosellini said the proposed rate of 70 cents per 100 pounds would stimulate exports of grain to Japan through Pacific Northwest ports.

The governor, who last month visited Japan, said the Asian nation might buy 2.5 million tons of corn this year and if the freight charges are reduced the Japanese may purchase 1.5 million tons in the U.S.

### 1958. He was killed by a lightning strike October 15.

The youth was driving a tractor on the family's farm, when the storm broke. His father was motioning him to drive to the implement shed when he was struck.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Geiman, of Irroquois. Mrs. Ronald Myers, a sister, lives in Bend at 1335 Kingston Avenue. She and her sons made the trip to South Dakota to attend the funeral, accompanied by another brother, David Geiman, Jerome, Idaho, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Davis, Portland, and family.

Other survivors are a brother, Dale, stationed at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, and a sister, Kathleen, at home. When the family lived in Bend, Patrick was a pupil at St. Francis School.

### Athol Dalin Lydon

PRINEVILLE — Athol Dalin Lydon, 41, a Prineville resident since 1946, died Monday in Salem.

Mr. Lydon was born in Canada on Aug. 8, 1922. He was a World War II veteran and a member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Prineville.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Prineville, with the Rev. John L. Gretz officiating. Interment will be in Juniper Haven. Services are under direction of the Prineville Funeral Home.

Surviving are his widow, Eva, Prineville; two daughters, Lynn and Teresa, and one son, Michael, all Prineville.

Memorials to the St. Andrews Episcopal Church would be appreciated.

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### TURNCOAT ARRIVES HOME

BRUSSELS, Belgium (UPI)—Albert Belhomme, a former U.S. Army sergeant who remained in Communist China after the Korean War, arrived here Tuesday night with his Chinese wife and three children "to start a new life in Belgium."

Belhomme, 34, is a native of Belgium and retained his Belgian citizenship while serving in the U.S. Army in Korea. He was captured by Chinese Communist forces in 1950 and refused repatriation to the United States at the end of the war. He left China in August after living there 10 years.

### PLANS REPORTED

PORTLAND (UPI)—The Exposition - Recreation Commission Tuesday decided that the Veterans chapel in the Memorial Coliseum will become a cafeteria.

Manager Don Jewell said the chapel has not been used since the Memorial Fountain was put into operation and dedicated.

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