

Briefs

Here and There

Items for this column must be telephoned or brought to The Bulletin office not later than 10 a.m. on day of publication.

Activities tonight include game night at Moose Hall and try-outs for parts in a benefit show, at the Mary Cowden School of Dance Arts, Franklin Avenue, both at 8 o'clock.

A family night dinner will be held by the Bend Elks, tonight at 7 o'clock. The lodge will furnish the main dishes, and those who attend are to take salads or desserts. Entertainment will be provided for all ages.

Dough Doodlers 4-H Club made chocolate chip cookies, at a meeting Wednesday evening at the home of the leader, Mrs. Kenneth Dykeman. Members present were Molly Brandis, Debra Schulke, Marianne Duberow, Lorrie Thalhofer, Marsha Mitchell, Sandra Dykeman and Lorna Turner.

Tumalo Grange will hold a program meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, with the public invited to attend. Miss Kimiko Chiba, from Japan, will show slides and discuss her native country. Miss Chiba is a practical nursing student at Central Oregon College.

Beta Sigma Phi is to hold a rummage sale Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the former Bend Curtain Shop quarters on Wall Street. All items will be cleaned, pressed and sized, the committee in charge reports.

Chatty Knitters 4-H Club met Wednesday at the home of the leader, Mrs. W. C. Edwards. Members present were Jan a

Seed potato growers set meeting Tuesday

Special to The Bulletin

REDMOND — Growers of certified seed potatoes in Central Oregon will meet at the extension meeting room, Redmond, March 10, at 10 a.m.

County Extension Agent R. H. Sterling says discussion will relate to identification of diseases during the growing season, which should be of value to growers in roguing diseased plants.

Dr. Robert Fowelson, Oregon State University plant pathologist, will attend as will Don Brewer, acting head of the seed certification department at OSU and Bill Sieveking, field inspector of the department.

Members of the Central Oregon Seed Potato Growers Association recently asked for some training in potato disease identification particularly for those people who help with their roguing. The meeting has been arranged as a result of this request, Sterling says. Commercial potato growers in the area are welcome to attend.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

LONDON (UPI) — Hospital chaplain Tudenz Kurczewski was fined \$36 and prohibited from driving for a year Thursday after pleading guilty to drunken driving.

He left the court, got into his car and drove it away. Minutes later he was back in the same court on charges of driving while disqualified.

"I didn't know what to do with the car," said the chaplain. He was fined another \$28 and banned from driving for another year.

Brandsma, Karen Gunson, Susan Johnson, Rita Bass, Theresa Sesock, Nora Wells, Pat McMeen, Jacquie McDermott, Teresa Maki, Cheryl Maki, Elizabeth Kammerer and Janet Miller.

A recital will be sponsored by the Mid-Oregon Music Teachers' Club, Saturday, March 7, at 3 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Sisters. The public is invited.

Golden Age Club will hold a public card party, followed by dancing, Saturday night at the clubhouse, E. Fifth Street and Glenwood Drive. Doors will open at 6:30, and card games start at 7:30. There will be prizes and refreshments.

A business meeting will be held before the square dance Saturday, March 7, at the Rimrockers Hall in Prineville. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock; the dance at 8:30. Joe Herin will call. Refreshments of sandwiches and salad will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

Cooking Jewels 4-H Club members made shopping lists and went to the grocery store as part of the activities of their recent meeting at the home of club leader, Mrs. Carl Backstrom. Attending were Rene Panner, Myrna Ray, Lana Turner, Cookie Chandler and Judy Backstrom.

Eastern Star Grange will hold Church Sunday March 8, starting with a potluck dinner at 1 p.m. Eastern Star Grange members are to take chicken and noodles and a vegetable; visitors are to take salad or dessert. The Rev. James S. Thompson, pastor of First Methodist Church in Bend, will be the guest speaker. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Circle 2, Catholic Altar Society, will hold a rummage sale Thursday and Friday, March 12-13, from 9:30 to 5 p.m. at the Catholic parish hall. Anyone wishing to donate a rummage should phone either 382-0312 or 382-3926.

Students of the Bowlux Dance Studio will put on a dancing show Saturday night between halves of the Jayvee basketball game in the Senior High School gym.

Police probing Romano slaying

CHICAGO (UPI) — Police today investigated the gangland-style slaying of a faced ex-convict Albert Romano, the son of a one-time associate of underworld czar Al Capone.

Romano, 41, known to police as a jack of all underworld trades, was found shot to death Thursday.

His snow-covered body was sprawled face down in a West Side alley. A bullet had been fired into his heart and wire was wrapped tightly around his neck. He apparently had been beaten.

Romano's pockets were empty and police identified him through fingerprints.

The slaying was the first known underworld assassination of the year here. It was the 981st unsolved gangland killing in the city since 1919.

Portland man rescues woman after car plunge

OTIS, Ore. (UPI)—A Portland man dove into the Salmon River Thursday night and rescued a woman whose car had plunged into the stream.

State Police said Francis W. Painter suffered severe cuts on his hands when he smashed a window in the car and rescued Mrs. Juanita Sisney, 33, Charleston, Ore.

Painter told State Policeman Clayton Durr the woman's car passed his westbound vehicle about 10:15 p.m. on Highway 18 about 6 miles east of Otis and then went off the highway into the stream.

He stopped his car, dove into the river and rescued her.

Mrs. Sisney was taken by ambulance to Salem General Hospital with undetermined injuries. Painter was treated at the scene by members of the Devils Lake Fire Department.

FPC asked for reconsideration of dam license

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A public power group today took the first step toward a court test of the granting of a license to Pacific Northwest Power Co. for construction of High Mountain Sheep Dam.

Washington Public Power Supply System asked the Federal Power Commission to reconsider its decision to permit the private company to build the \$237 million dam on the Snake River.

In its petition for reconsideration of the 3-2 decision, WPPSS said the FPC had erred in granting the firm priority to the site between Oregon and Idaho.

"The majority opinion enlarges the priority rights of private license applicants at the expense of the preference rights of public applicants," the petition said.

WPPSS, formed by 16 Washington state public utility districts, contended it had first call on the damsite because it is a public agency.

The FPC granted a license to Pacific Northwest Power on Feb. 5.

An appeal for reconsideration by the FPC is required before WPPSS can take the case to the courts.

Madras speech winners named

MADRAS — Sharon Pulliam and Terry Shepherd, Madras high school juniors, will represent Madras in the annual IOOF - Rebekah Lodge United Nations Pilgrimage district contest set for Madras on March 28. Contestants from Madras, Bend, Culver and Redmond will vie for the district title and the trip to the United Nations this summer.

Miss Pulliam was named winner of the Madras contest and Shepherd was first runnerup in a speakoff of the nine Madras finalists. The city contest was conducted on a basis of five minute speeches given by the contestants on the subject of a tour of the Chamness Seed plant that they had taken earlier in the day.

Oregon's top mother has six children

CORVALLIS (UPI) — Mrs. Raymond Harris, 49, Enterprise, a mother of six children, has been named Oregon Mother of the Year.

Mrs. Clarence McCracken, Corvallis, chairman of the selection committee announced the award.

Mrs. Harris will represent Oregon at the annual mothers' conference to be held in New York the first week of May.

Besides raising her own children, Mrs. Harris has been a foster mother to twins from the Wallowa County Welfare Department and has been a mother to eight other children at different times who for various reasons could not be cared for at home.

The committee said she had opened her home to a foreign exchange student from Germany and a high school student from Colombia.

Three of her own children are high school students and three are in college.

Mrs. Harris manages the office of her husband's oil company distributorship, and presently attends Eastern Oregon College at La Grande where she is studying elementary education.

Markets

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (UPI) — (USDA) — Weekly livestock:

Cattle 1575. Most choice and mixed good-choice steers 22.25-22.50; good 900 - 1300 lb 20-22; mixed standard-good Holsteins 18.50; good-choice heifers 20.50-21; cutter cows 11 - 14, canner 9.50-12; cutter bulls mostly 17-19. Calves 250. Good-choice vealers 28-31; feeder steers 25-26. Hogs 1350. Barrows and gilts 1-2 grade 16.25-mostly 16.50; 2-3 14-16.25; sows 1, 2 and 3 at 390-600 lb 9-13.50.

DAIRY MARKET

PORTLAND (UPI) — Dairy market:

Eggs—To retailers: AA extra large 44-46c; AA large 43-46c; A large 37-44c; AA medium 40-43c; A small 26-33c; cartons 1 cent higher.

Butter—To retailers: AA and A prints 67c; cartons 3c higher; B prints 66c.

Cheese (medium cured)—To retailers: 46 - 49c; processed American 5-10 lb loaf, 43-48c.

POTATO MARKET

PORTLAND (UPI) — Potato market about steady; 100 lb sks washed Russets U.S. No 1 unless otherwise stated; Oregon 3.25-3.50; 7-12 oz 3.75-4.00; 6-14 oz 3.25-3.75; sized 2 oz spread 4.10-4.50; bakers 3.50-3.75; U.S. No 2 1.00-1.20; U.S. No 2 bakers 2.50-2.75.

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Central Oregon Obituaries

Isaac B. Sevy

Isaac Burton Sevy, 90, four-year resident of Bend, died Thursday afternoon at St. Charles Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Sevy had been a long-time resident of Milton-Freewater and the first school superintendent there. He was born March 27, 1873 in Michigan. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Monday at the First Methodist Church in Milton-Freewater, with burial to follow in the IOOF Cemetery. Local arrangements are being handled by the Niswonger - Reynolds Funeral Chapel.

Among survivors are a son, Paul, Bend; two grandchildren, Mrs. Louis Kipper, Corvallis, and William Paul Sevy, Amarillo, Texas; two nieces, Mrs. Joe Skok, Lewiston, Idaho, and Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Wilbur, Wash.

Ideal skiing due at area snow bowls

Heavy snow fell in Central Oregon's high snow bowls last night, assuring ideal skiing over the weekend.

Hoodoo measured 13 inches of new snow this morning, and the depth on the slopes near the lodge was 126 inches. Snow flurries were still beating over the area this morning. Powder snow veneered the area, and a snow packer was operating. Skiing was reported good.

All facilities at Hoodoo will be operating Saturday and Sunday. Continuous operation of facilities is planned for the March 14-22 and the March 26-29 periods, during spring vacations.

From Bachelor Butte this morning came information that eight inches of snow fell there last night, bringing the total depth to an imposing 181 inches. The skiing surface was described as light, dry powder.

All facilities will be operating at Bachelor over the weekend. The road is snow-covered, with plows operating this morning. Motorists were advised to carry chains.

Calm weather was reported from Bachelor, where the 8 a.m. temperature was a cool 18 degrees at the lodge, and 12 up near timberline.

Madras school bond vote set

Special to The Bulletin

MADRAS — A \$1,500,000 bond issue for a building program to relieve crowded conditions in the Madras 509-J school district will be presented to voters of the district at a special bond election on April 7.

Directors this week agreed on the building program that is predicated on a previous board decision to go to the 6-3-3 school breakdown. Under the plan, the junior high school will become a three year unit instead of two and the senior high school will drop from four grades to three.

School spokesmen said the \$1,500,000 figure includes cost of the new building for the high school, addition of six class rooms at the Madras Junior high school site, some remodeling of the present high school building for fifth and sixth grade use, moving of the fair facilities from the fair grounds, where the new high school will be built, to property owned by the district just south of Madras, architects' fees, equipment and a bus shop and parking facilities at the fair grounds site.

Preliminary plans call for 18 to 22 class rooms at the new high school, high school administrative offices, a gymnasium, multipurpose room - cafeteria, home economics and shop facilities. The high school would be built for an enrollment of 600 students in a three year high school.

Physical education, shop, home economics and other special facilities would be designed for use in both the high school and junior high school programs.

4-Wheelers name officers

Central Oregon 4-Wheelers at a recent meeting elected officers and made plans for their next field trip, set for Sunday, March 22, with Lucille Cheney as trail boss. The destination will be announced later.

Don Coffell is the new president of the group, with Ches Fullerton the choice for vice-president. Alta Branstetter was named secretary - treasurer. Members of the new executive board are Chuck Kee, Jack Jones and Bob Branstetter.

All persons interested in seeing Central Oregon's scenic places are invited to join on the trips and attend the meetings, the new officers stressed.

In and Out of Hospital in Central Oregon

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Patients admitted Thursday to St. Charles Memorial Hospital were Rodney L. Williams, son of Lewis D. Williams, 340 W. 12th; Dwight Deardorff, son of Loren A. Deardorff, Route 2, Bend; Mrs. Ed Green, 1614 W. Fourth; Mrs. Morris Clark, 638 E. 4th, Isaac Sevy, 1545 Awbrey Road; Brett Lechner, son of Burdett Lechner, Kodiak, Alaska; Mrs. Buell Day, 5 Irving; Leslie R. Smith, Portland; John Corwin, son of Lynn B. Corwin, Madras.

Patients discharged were Joseph T. McInturff, Bill Bounds, Robert Muir, Mrs. Herman Ernst, Mrs. J. Russell Mast, Carol Wolfe, Chris Brunson, Mrs. Lester Freeman, John Stearns.

Chief issues open letter

SEASIDE (UPI) — Seaside's chief of police has issued an open letter to high school and college students in Oregon and Washington outlining the possible consequences of breaking city and state regulations.

Chief Ken Healea's letter is designed to head off possible spring vacation disturbances similar to the Labor Day riots in the resort city the last two years.

The letter stated in part that the people of Seaside will be happy to have students visit the area, but added, "all we ask is that you obey our laws and respect the rights of others as we are sure you do in your own home town."

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Annis believes safe cigarette is best solution

DENVER (UPI)—American Medical Association president Dr. Edward Annis said Thursday night he believes a safe cigarette will be developed, and will be a better solution to the lung cancer problem than getting smokers to quit.

"Some 70 million Americans smoke cigarettes," Annis said. "We're lucky if we can get 5 million to quit, even with the reports. I see no reason why, with all our scientific know-how and some money, we can't make smoking safe."

Annis, Miami physician, said cigarette smoke itself was not necessarily the cause of lung cancer, but possibly could weaken the lung cells and allow a virus to invade it.

"If this is so, and if scientists could find out what kind of virus enters the cell, it will be possible to develop a vaccine to prevent the virus from starting a malignancy," he said.

Annis said the AMA started an extensive study into the problem last month with \$500,000 and the tobacco industry has pledged \$3 million a year for five years "with no strings attached."

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