

City Briefs

Return Home — Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams and daughter, Carolyn, have returned to their home, 1401 East Main street, from Medford where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Vern Drager. They, Mrs. Drager and son, Junior, spent several days visiting here at the Williams home and accompanied the Klamath people to the valley.

Recovers — C. A. Henderson, Klamath county agricultural agent, was able to be at his desk for a short time this week following an operation for the removal of his appendix. Henderson will be in his offices for a short time each day the remainder of the week. He has fully recovered.

40 at 8 Plan Meeting — Members of the 40 at 8 of the American Legion will hold a dinner meeting at the Lucca cafe on South Sixth street, Tuesday, June 25, at 7:30 p. m. After the dinner, officers for the coming year will be nominated, and plans will be discussed for the Seaside convention.

Son Born — Mr. and Mrs. Oral Heavilin of Ashland, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Wednesday, June 19, at 10:30 p. m. at Klamath Valley hospital. Mrs. Heavilin will be remembered as Mary Burnett. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Card Party — The Townsend club was to sponsor a card party at the home of Mrs. Adah Knight, 618 Willow avenue, Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Prizes were to be awarded and refreshments served with Mrs. Carl Hammond, Mrs. Mary Blackstone and Mrs. Knight as hostesses.

Picnic Carded — The Congregational Community church will hold their annual Sunday school picnic Sunday, June 23 at Aspen lake. Any one wishing to go is welcome. For further information call Mrs. W. C. Little, dial 7446.

Young People — On Tuesday, June 25, at 8 p. m. there will be a meeting of the young people of Sacred Heart parish in the parish hall. All young men and women are invited to attend. Plans for coming social activities will be discussed.

Visits Here — Mrs. Agnes Gaucher and daughter, Frances, left for their home in San Francisco Thursday after visiting Mrs. Gaucher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Matt, 1413 Wilford street.

Accident Reported — Zadak Cartwright Brown of Klamath Falls and Ira D. Guthrie of Campbell, Calif., were drivers of cars involved in an accident near Merrill on the Canby highway.

Knights Templar — Calvary Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar, was scheduled to hold a special meeting Friday at 8 p. m. for the purpose of conferring the Order of the Temple.

Rummage Sale — A rummage sale for the benefit of the Klamath Falls Art Center fund will be conducted Saturday, starting at 9 o'clock, in the Murdoch building, opposite the Willard hotel.

In Portland — Dr. J. Hardin Carter is in Portland this week attending the annual meeting of the Oregon State Dental association. He is expected to return home Saturday.

To Minnesota — Dorothy and Nancy Elliott have left for Minneapolis and St. Paul to visit their grandmother for the summer.

Breaks Ankle — Mrs. J. L. Smith is confined to the Hillside hospital with a double fracture of the left ankle, received when she fell at her home.

Expected Home — Rev. Eugene V. Haynes will return Saturday from southern California where he accompanied Mrs. Haynes and daughter, Betty Jean, who will spend several months in Pasadena visiting with Mrs. Haynes' parents. They will also visit in Riverside, Calif., with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Haynes. Mrs. L. M. Lust and children accompanied them south and will spend the summer in San Bernardino and in Texas visiting friends and relatives.

Improving — The condition of Barbara Fitzgerald, 3, who was injured by a car recently, was reported improved Friday at Klamath Valley hospital.

In Valley — Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Ragland of Modoc Point spent Sunday visiting friends in Medford and Ashland.

TRAFFIC OFFENDER TICKET LIST GROWS

Additional traffic offenders in the city continued to receive tickets from Klamath Falls police officers and five paid for overtime parking at the sergeant's desk Friday. Dave Jacobs was arrested for having no operator's license, and will appear later. D. A. Woods, Elsie Lion, and F. K. Morton, received tickets for running stop-signs.

Cars operated by A. T. Smith, 435 North Second street, and Clyde E. Nellis, 639 Washington street, collided at High and Seventh street Thursday and were considerably damaged. There were no personal injuries.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS
LEWIS — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., June 20, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lewis, route 3 box 476, Klamath Falls, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds.

KOTTHOFF — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., June 19, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kotthoff, Merrill, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 5 ounces.

RHINEHART — Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., June 21, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rhinehart, PO Box 1216, city, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 15 1/2 ounces.

OBITUARY

FRED SIRL STEBBINS
Fred Sirl Stebbins, for the last 10 years a resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon, passed away in this city Friday, June 21, 1940, at 3:50 a. m. following an illness of 10 days. He was a native of Cyrus, Minn., and at the time of his death was aged 53 years 8 months and 14 days. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Stebbins of this city; one son, Lester Sirl Stebbins of Seattle, and one daughter, Betty Jean Stebbins of this city; his mother, Mrs. O. A. Broten of Silverton, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. T. P. Risteigen of Oswego, Ore., and Mrs. Cora Graden of Silverton, Ore.; one brother, Chester L. Stebbins of Crookston, Minn.; also two grandchildren, Luana and Rodney Stebbins. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call after 12 noon Saturday. Notice of funeral to be announced in the next issue of this paper.



REPEATER? — Pressing Dewey in ballots at G.O.P. convention will be Sen. Robert A. Taft (above), 50, of Ohio, whose father was a President and U. S. Supreme Court justice.

SUMMER CAMP FOR GIRL SCOUTS READY

The annual Girl Scout summer camp at Camp Esther Aplegate, Lake o' the Woods, will consist of two 1-week sessions, August 4 to 11 and August 11 to 18, and scouts wishing to register early for the camping season, either for one or two weeks, are requested to call Mrs. T. W. Gelhaar, 3732, according to an announcement from Mrs. Howard Boyd, commissioner.

Enlargement of the camp will allow three units this year, accommodating 45 girls. Girls who are not scouts will be accommodated only if space is available, it was stated, and due to the limited accommodations, early registration is desirable. Registration for camp will also be conducted at the chamber of commerce July 29, 30 and 31, from 10 until 12 noon and 1 until 5 p. m.

Camp activities will include swimming, nature instruction, arts and crafts, singing and archery. Mary Davis will serve as camp director, and the water-front director will be Elizabeth Matteson. Other members of the camp staff will be announced later.

GIRL SCOUTS ELECT OFFICERS AT ALTAMONT

Crater Lake troop 9 of Girl Scouts met at the Altamont Junior high school June 20 and re-organized for the new year. The newly elected officers are: president, Elaine Abbott; vice president, Jean Morrison; secretary, Betty Green; treasurer, Joyce Cox; news reporter, Virginia Crawford; song leader, Peggy Sue Morgan.

Mrs. Ebba Reno, who is on the county organization committee, was present and talked to the ninth grade girls about entering the Senior Scouts at the opening of high school.

Summer camp was discussed and plans made. Camp opens at Camp Esther Aplegate at Lake o' the Woods, August 4. All of the girls are working towards the first class rank this summer. After the business meeting refreshments were served. The next meeting will be next Thursday, at 2 o'clock, at the Altamont Junior high school.

A recent survey made of airline pilots reveals that 89 per cent of the answering pilots prefer the tricycle landing gear for all airliners.

ALSIKE CLOVER INCREASES IN KLAMATH BASIN

Apparently growers have further increased their acreage of alsike clover for seed this year. During the past three years, this crop has proved very popular and acreage has doubled each year. This pace, however, cannot be continued and while a decided increase is noted in 1940 over 1939, perhaps the percentage will be around 35 to 40 per cent, or a total acreage increase for the entire district between 2000 and 2500 acres. Popularity of this crop is rapidly making alsike clover one of the leading farm crops of the Klamath basin and has boosted the state of Oregon to the front rank as number one alsike clover-producing state of the union. Practically all districts throughout the Klamath basin show a substantial increase in this crop, ranging from 15 to 50 per cent.

BOARD CERTIFIES BOTENS ELECTION

Election of Louis Botens, Keno road farmer, to the county school board, was certified by members of the board when they met at the courthouse school offices Friday morning. Botens defeated Ben Kerns of Keno, 236 to 153.

The board made a preliminary study of the new budget Friday morning, and in the afternoon undertook the completion of the financial schedule with the help of a citizens' budget committee. Members of the committee are Warren Fruits, Merrill; Frank Schmitz, Beatty; M. L. Ferguson, Fort Klamath; Jay Fairclough, Henley, and T. J. Prather, Keno.

RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED TO JEWELER

An injunction was issued in circuit court Friday restraining the city from enforcing ordinance 2178, which regulates the holding of auction sales insofar as it pertains to H. J. Winters, local jeweler.

He alleged the ordinance is discriminatory, unfair and unjust. Stating that he will hold a closing out sale, the complainant says that under the ordinance he would be forced to pay \$1225 in fees. J. H. Carnahan is his attorney.

The injunction, issued after filing of the complaint, restrains the city officials from arresting or molesting the plaintiff in the conduct of his sale. The plaintiff filed a bond for \$1000 in support of his contentions.

WEATHER

NORTHERN CALIF.: Fair tonight, Saturday and Sunday but considerable clouds or fog on coast; cooler in delta region Saturday; moderate northwest wind off coast.

OREGON: Fair, slightly warmer in north portion tonight and in interior Saturday; moderate northerly wind off coast.

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Correspondent Tells Story Of Collapse of French Army

Editor's Note: Edward W. Beattie, United Press correspondent accredited to the British expeditionary force, returned today from France. Following are his reasons for the French collapse.

By EDWARD W. BEATTIE, Jr., United Press Correspondent
LONDON, June 21 (UP) — France capitulated Monday because constant German pounding had turned the rear areas into chaos.

Nobody knew where the German advance screen would turn up. Fifth column talk behind the lines added to the confusion. Thousands of soldiers threw away their rifles and started home by any possible means.

This statement is based largely on my own visual experience and partly on that of other competent observers who, during the past three days, convinced themselves that the only remnant of coolheadedness between the sea and Paris was to be found in the small sector held by the BEF.

Question of Days
Whatever reasons led the French government to capitulate, it became apparent behind the allied northwestern front late last week that the end of French resistance was only a question of days.

No Order
At first we thought the troops were from nearby reserve billets but soon we began to realize there was no order whatever in their movements.

Undoubtedly many French divisions stuck to the finish. But these men, after six weeks of taking it on the chin, were going home. On Saturday I saw a French column — three batteries of horse-drawn 75's — moving southward along back roads under orders.

Typical of French disorganization was the fact that five minutes with a German patrol we met a French truck column loaded with food, moving in the direction from which we had just come. The commander had turned the column around because, although the

French probably still were behind the German patrol, nobody in his column, he said, had a rifle.

Refugees
Each tree-lined, dusty French road was dotted to the horizon with refugees. There must have been millions walking, wheeling baby carriages, riding bicycles, farm carts or jammed with their belongings into the most weird collection of "jalopies" I ever saw anywhere.

On Saturday we ourselves ran into a typical fifth column rumor designed to confuse and disorganize the frontal area and which might have been responsible for some of the southward movement of troops we saw.

A French non-commissioned officer lounging beside the road told us he heard there was a 48-hour armistice during which the front was to be static while negotiations were being conducted.

This was a half-truth, as later events proved, but there certainly was no armistice when we ran into German skirmishes a few minutes later.

QUEEN'S DANCE SET FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

One of six attractive candidates from points throughout the Klamath basin will have the thrill of her young lifetime on Saturday night, just about 11 o'clock, when a white buckskin outfit will be slipped over her shoulders, and a white Stetson hat placed on her curls to let admirers know she is queen of Klamath Buckaroo days.

At the queen's ball in the armory, where several thousand persons are expected to watch the ceremony of choosing the ruler of the four-day show, dancing will start promptly at 9 o'clock and continue until 1 a. m. President O. D. Matthews will crown the queen, and master of ceremonies will be Jack Franey.

Will it be Queen Jean, Queen Eileen, Queen Virginia, Queen Nora, Queen Charlotte, or Queen Mary Margaret?

In any event, the choice will be a happy one, for directors of Klamath Buckaroo Days have brought together a group of attractive girls, each one a beauti-

ful and accomplished horsewoman. Judges will not be made known until after the ball which is being arranged by Director J. E. Hosking. Scores on personality, poise, charm, and beauty, will be added to the riding scores of last Sunday, and the girl with the highest number of points proclaimed queen.

The public is invited to attend the ball and tickets may be purchased at the armory door. Baldy Evans' orchestra will play. Presentation of the silver mounted, \$300 Herman H. Heiser saddle, given to the winning contestant by Montgomery Ward company, will be made by R. R. Proebstel.

FEW CHANGES IN KEY SCHOOL JOBS

Few changes in key administrative jobs in the county school system are shown in the list disclosed Friday by County Superintendent Fred Peterson. He said a complete list of the school staffs will be announced later.

Here are the key positions: Bonanza — Superintendent E. L. Coyner, Principal Don Norlin. Keno — Superintendent C. C. Chase, Principal Elton Fishback. Bly — Superintendent George Elliott. Fairhaven — Principal Wilbur Robinette. Shasta — Principal Bruce Hull. Malin — Superintendent A. E. Street, Principal J. B. LaClair.

Merrill — Superintendent E. E. Kilpatrick, Principal Ray Oehlerich, transferred from Gilchrist. Gilchrist — Superintendent Glenn Hale, Principal H. C. Sharp, transferred from Algoma.

Summers — Principal Arthur Millard. Henley — Superintendent C. B. Howe, Principal Carolina Vaeretti. Algoma — Principal John Heyden. Chiloquin — Superintendent E. E. Evans, Principal Loy Baker. Sprague River — Superintendent Roland Parks. Altamont junior high — Principal Wyatt Padgett.

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KLAMATH MEN BUY CANADIAN RANCHES

George Mayfield, former Klamath county resident, is now located near Williams Lake, British Columbia, Canada, where he recently purchased a large ranch. His brother, Frank, is also in that district and has purchased the famous Chilco ranch of 50 square miles, according to information received here.

A resident of Williams Lake stated in a recent letter many Americans were taking up property in that section, using United States money which is at a premium of 10 per cent over Canadian money.

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