

Basin Briefs

Back Home—Nancy Lynn Hall, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hall, 1210 Crescent, has returned to school at Fairview after receiving medical treatment in Portland.

Sons of Norway—Herald Lodge No. 37, Sons of Norway, will meet in the city library auditorium, Friday night at 8 p.m. Each family attending is asked to bring a pumpkin pie. Friends are invited.

Runnagge Sale—Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have a runnagge sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday of this week, at Clark Motor Co., 531 B. 6th.

National Guard—The National guard reserve will meet tonight at the airport national guard building at 7:30 p.m. A combat film will be shown.

Pythian Sisters—Pythian Sisters Winema Temple No. 70 will hold its regular meeting at the IOOF hall, October 26. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided.

Meeting—The Hebrew social club will meet Wednesday, 8 p.m., for a potluck luncheon and business meeting.

Historical Meet—Hal Cole, president of the Klamath County historical society, will attend the annual meeting of the state society in Portland Saturday. Sessions will be held in the public library. Representatives of the various societies will speak on accomplishments of the past year. Ogle will speak on historical tours. Other speakers will be Stewart H. Holbrook and Victor Collins.

New Boy—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, former Klamath Falls residents, now of Central Valley, Calif., announce the birth of a son October 17. He has been named Edward Elmer and weighed 8 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bryant, 2118 Ward.

Healey Grad—Booster night is scheduled for Friday, starting with a 6:30 potluck supper. An interesting program is planned. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Ye Olde Pinchle—Club is to meet Thursday, 12:30 p.m., at the home of Louise O'Brien, 2359 Hope.

Initiated—John C. Owens, 115 N. 2th, has been initiated into Sigma Phi Epsilon national social fraternity at the Colorado school of mines. He was the school's outstanding freshman last semester.

Theta Theta Rho—Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the IOOF hall.

Midland Grange—Will visit Malin grange at the American Legion hall in Malin, 8 p.m., today.

Extension—A textile machine meeting of the Midland extension unit is scheduled for the home of Mrs. John Mestler Wednesday, 8 p.m. Presenters are Mrs. Leon Andrew and Mrs. George Custer. Those wishing to learn the craft are asked to bring a piece of glass for cutting stencils on, a sharp single-edge razor blade, hard-lead pencil, design for stencils and a card table.

Proclamation—Mayor Bob Thompson has proclaimed October 23-28 as United Nations Week, urging an understanding of the aims and accomplishments of the United Nations organization, which he believes the hopes for world peace.

KFPA's Fire Record Tops

Oregon's fire season came to an official close at midnight last night and local foresters began putting away their fire equipment until next season, though maintaining a wary eye on their wooded mandates.

The KFPA counted up a lot of fires for the season—62 of them—but in acreage burned, destruction totaled only 14,056 acres. That is a record unequalled in past KFPA histories.

Largest fire was three acres, one of the 28 lightning-caused blazes of the year. The largest of the 33 man caused fires was 2.5 acres. Previous low acreage—burned year was in 1948 when only 22 acres were burned over, but that year there was 20 inches of precipitation. This year there was 14.84 inches, but sandwiched between the rainfalls was one of the longest droughts ever recorded in the Klamath country and what foresters considered one of the worst fire seasons in history.

This year's 33 man caused blazes included 16 hunters' fires, nine of them caused by smokers. Last year a total of 150 acres was burned off during the fire season. The 10-year average for destruction ending 1945 was 76.9 acres annually.

The Klamath district, Rogue River national forest, reported 11 fires this season, four of them man caused.

Vacuum Boots Said Warmer

WATERTOWN, Mass. (AP)—A new-style rubber boot which operates on the principle of the vacuum bottle will be worn by the American G. I. in Korea this winter to keep his feet warm even at 45 degrees below zero.

The new boot—designed to be worn with only one pair of socks—consists of two layers of rubber with two plies of 19-ounce knitted wool insulation between them.

A one-half inch of wool felt insulates the inner bottom of the boot.

The boots have been shipped to Korea after three seasons of testing in Alaska.

They were developed by the Hood Rubber Co., a division of H. F. Goodrich, in conjunction with the naval clothing depot, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Newsman Ask Court Ruling

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP)—Louisiana's supreme court will be asked to pass on the authority of a special judge and prosecutor to try the cases of five newspapermen indicted on charges of defaming 16 public officials and three gamblers.

The special judge, J. Bernard Cocks of New Orleans, denied his right to hear the cases and the Culligan to prosecute.

Clement Moss, attorney for the newspaper which if granted would give him the right to appeal Cocks' decision on the motions to the high court.

Cocks set the arraignment of the five for Monday. They were called up for arraignment October 15, but

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Swindler's Money Split

CHICAGO, (AP)—The \$555 found in the underwear of a swindler (Swindling Sam) Engel while he was in jail in 1949 was divided among five persons in circuit court Monday.

Three of the women in the lot of the 50 year old woman each got a portion, but not the amount they sought. Engel is serving a two to 10 year prison sentence for confidence game in connection with the complaint of one of the women, Mrs. Hester Corrigan.

Mrs. Corrigan, 41 year old red-haired widow, sued for \$2700 which she said she gave Engel after he promised to marry her. She was awarded \$600.

Mrs. Pauline Langton, who claims she is Engel's only legal and loyal wife, also was awarded \$600. She sued for \$7500 plus 5 percent interest and said she gave him the money while he was awaiting trial.

The biggest award, \$2500, was to Mrs. Florence C. Barre, 52. She had sued for \$12,000 which she said she gave Engel for safekeeping after he promised to marry her.

J. Edward Jones, Engel's former lawyer, who sued for \$5000 in legal fees, was awarded \$1255. Mrs. Mina Jones, his mother, was awarded \$500. Her late husband furnished Engel's bail.

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Ambassador Quits Post

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Myron M. Cowen resigned today as ambassador to the Philippines.

Pres. Truman accepted the resignation, effective the middle of next month, in a letter which indicated he has another diplomatic assignment in mind for Cowen.

This was borne out by Cowen's letter of resignation, dated October 16, which said:

"In view of your kind agreement with a suggestion made by the department of state that I undertake certain other duties within the department, I have the honor to submit for your approval my resignation as ambassador to the Philippines to be effective November 15, 1951."

Cowen, a Washington, D.C. lawyer, has been envoy to the Philippines for about two years.

Racial Policy Probe Slated

NEW YORK, (AP)—Acting Mayor Joseph T. Sharkey has directed city agencies to investigate the Stock Club's alleged discrimination against Negro singer Josephine Baker.

Sharkey told the appropriate agencies yesterday to take action if warranted.

Walter White, executive secretary of the National Assoc. for the Advancement of Colored People, has charged that the fashionable club violated the state civil rights act, the alcoholic beverage control law. Miss Baker, internationally known entertainer, has complained that she and her party were ignored by waiters at the club a week ago tonight.

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Klamaths Eye 'Withdrawal'

A session of the Klamath Indian tribal council is scheduled for Thursday at Klamath Agency, with the tribe "withdrawing bill" as a principal topic for discussion.

A meeting of the council last week was recessed until Thursday. The council has run into difficulty in getting a quorum of 100 adults to attend the sessions.

The withdrawal bill tabled a couple of times, proposes to let individual members of the tribe to take a portion of their share of tribal wealth and withdraw. Congressional action would be necessary, but congress will not act until the Indians take a definite stand on the subject.

Other matters to come before the council include hunting and fishing on the reservation next year, and posting of tribal lands.

Big Damage Suit Settled

A \$52,500 damage suit barely got underway in circuit court yesterday morning before it was settled.

Northern Piggy Wiggy Co. members' out-of-court settlement with the plaintiff, Mrs. Dorothea Harrison.

She was suing for injuries received in a fall July 2, 1949, in the store parking lot here.

Before settlement was made the First National Bank of Portland and the estate of William H. Fluhrer were released, by order of the court, as co-defendants.

Amount of the settlement was not revealed by Dick Maxwell, attorney for Northern Piggy Wiggy Co.

23 Years Ago

Monday, October 22, 1928—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans and Mrs. J. M. Bell and daughter, Miss Estelle enjoyed a trip to Ashland last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Garcelon and daughter, Miss Jane spent Sunday in Medford. Mrs. Lloyd Low, wife of Lloyd Low, candidate on the republican ticket for sheriff, is spending a few days at the Alexander ranch on Rock Creek.

Tuesday, October 23, 1928—R. R. Macartney, H. D. Mortenson, C. I. Roberts, Claude McCallach and W. O. Smith were appointed to serve as the new board of directors for the ensuing year at the meeting of the members of the Reames Golf and Country club last night. The Honor Society of Klamath Union High School with Miss Nadine O'Flaherty, president, presiding, held an assembly yesterday afternoon.

Wednesday, October 24, 1928—Mr. and Mrs. A. Bocchi of Pelican City entertained with a party at their home Sunday for thirty-five friends. The christening of their daughter Illene Lillie, and their son, James Dean, was observed. Godparents of the children are Mrs. E. Pinelli, J. Zanuzchi, A. Pretori and Lily Confari. J. Thalhofer was installed as Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus. Other officers installed were: A. J. Santomaw, deputy grand knight; J. Dougherty, recorder and W. Kreuger, chancellor.

Thursday, October 25, 1928—Tom Stoddard of Modoc Point has been chosen as one of the directors for the 1928 Homecoming of the University of Oregon. Stoddard is a member of the Greater Oregon committee and has been circulation manager of the Oregonian. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Stoddard.

Friday, October 26, 1928—A second meeting of the recently formed Associated Irrigation Districts of Klamath County was held in the county court house Saturday. A committee appointed to consider suggested changes in the Oregon irrigation law is composed of: Frank Pagy, Shasta View; W. F. B. Chase and M. J. Lytle of Horsefly; M. Motschenbacher, Klamath Drainage Association; J. D. Jacob of the Klamath District; C. C. Lewis, Enterprise; and William Woods of the Willow Valley District.

Saturday, October 27, 1928—The pre-school group of the American Association of University Women is scheduled to meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Percy Murray on Pacific Terrace. Mrs. Hal Ogle will have charge of the program.

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