

City Briefs

Hospitalized - Floyd Kinser, 2329 Oregon Avenue, is recovering from major surgery at Hillside Hospital. His son, Charles A. Kinser, U. S. Navy, is home on 30-day leave from Korea where he spent 20 months. He served aboard an LST.

Baby Boy - A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Clearwater in San Francisco Thursday. Mrs. Clearwater is the former Helen Peterson of Klamath Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peterson. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clearwater of Portland.

Practice - Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem holds practice 7 p.m. Sunday.

Church Meeting - Klamath Lutheran Ladies Aid meets Tuesday, p.m., at the church. The program includes Cradle Roll by Mrs. L. Olson and Work in Oreg. by Mrs. J. K. Hyland. Hostesses are Mrs. Otto Erlanson, Mrs. Louis Meyer, Mrs. J. Nicholson and Mrs. Giffert Van Winkle.

Klamath Falls - Garden club will have an Iris arrangement workshop at the home of Mrs. A. Krause, 229 High Street, Monday 2 p.m.

Aerial Flash Scares Pilot - VANCOUVER, B. C. - Another spectacularly brilliant flash has startled residents of the Pacific Northwest, some of whom said it had the characteristics of a meteorite.

The spark-falling visitor was seen at 12:36 Friday from as far south as Seattle to points beyond the Canadian border, 100 miles to the north.

Capt. Mickey Milliken, Trans-Canada pilot flying from Victoria to Vancouver said "It seemed to explode right alongside me and scared my pants off."

Ken St. John at the Vancouver airport tower looked at a "bright orange object with a greenish halo" which he said "It seemed to be a meteorite."

A United Air Lines Pilot, John Corbell, said he was 25 miles south of the Canadian border when it appeared.

"I have seen longer trails behind meteorites but never such a brilliant flash."

An object some observers believed to be a meteorite exploded over or near the north end of Seattle in the early morning of May 11. Other recent reports of such visitors have been received from Eastern Washington, Oregon, and Northern California.

Reds Seize Community - BERLIN - Communist police abruptly seized the hamlet of Burgerberg on the fringe of free West Berlin Saturday and ordered its 43 families to get out of their homes.

Western authorities here said it was part of the Communist program to seal Berlin off from the surrounding Russian zone.

As part of the increasing Communist pressure in the campaign against the newly signed West German peace contract, the Russians also turned back Allied patrol cars on the Berlin-Helmstedt Autobahn for the sixth straight day.

West Berliners feared a new blockade was in the making. Burgerberg lies just within the Russian zone but administratively it belonged to the borough of Spandau, in the British sector.

Suddenly this morning the black-clad Communist "Gendarmes" (people's police) appeared and knocked on the doors of residents. The 43 families were told to clear out. They were given no reason.

But the action was believed part of the Communist pattern of creating "security belts" for the Russian zone. These "no-man's-lands" are being created around Berlin as well as along the Russian zone's border with Allied West Germany.

Editorials Voted 'Book of Year' - ALBANY, Ore. - A collection of editorials from the Christian Union Herald has been designated by the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church as "book of the year."

The selection was made here Friday at the denomination's 94th annual assembly.

Richard W. Graves of Pittsburgh, Pa., editor of the church publication, received the \$100 award for his editorial work.

Dr. A. W. Wilson of Seattle was one of Friday's assembly speakers. He traced the history of the denomination from its founding here 100 years ago.

London Parrot Likes Ike - LONDON - Police startled by cries of "I like Ike" shrilling through the trees around the houses of Parliament Friday sent out a search posse. They found 24-year-old Jean Thurgar trying to coax her parrot Benji out of a tree.

She said Benji escaped from her nearby Baker Street flat a week ago and has spent most of his time flying around Parliament since.

"I taught him to say 'I like Ike,'" she added.



THE HIGHEST AWARDS FOR GIRL SCOUTS, the Curved Bar, went to a large group of girls at Fremont Junior High school recently. The awards, equal to the Eagle rank for Boy Scouts were presented by Mrs. James Pinniger who has been in Scout work for 14 years. Parents and friends were present for the program. Standing (l to r) Mrs. W. W. Dewing, leader, Nancy Tanner, Clara Shaw, Mary Lou Craig, Royann Plass, Joyce Howard, Florence Wamstad, Barbara Bryan, Mrs. Roy Plass, co-leader, Mrs. Harold Thompson, assistant leader, was ill and not photographed. Seated (l to r) Sharon Dewey, Shirley Thompson, Frances Pfefferle, Sharon Adams, Pat Smith, Carlene Coleman. Several of the group and Marilyn and Carolyn Nancarrow and Wenema Philipsen, not in the picture were awarded First Class Honors.

New Officers Installed By Churches

The Klamath Falls Council of Church Women met this month at the Congregational church.

For devotions, Mrs. Lawrence Birk read from "The Church Women's Book." Mrs. Truman Nelson sang, "God So Loved the World," McDermott. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ivan Biffey, Mrs. Kenneth Lambie read from the Christian Century, concluded with "Nostris Culpa," by Phillips C. Gifford. "Good food on the table and candlelight. The fire warmth when the sun is setting—Do we share with our fellows in dark and night? We try! We try! but we keep forgetting!"

"For the strongest of us in all too frail, with faults too many for vain regretting. Our love for our neighbor should never fail, we know! we know! but we keep forgetting. Oh, Thou! who hast walked in the perfect way, may we live for giving instead of getting! Forsake us not, as we strive each day, to follow Thee, though we keep forgetting!"

Ninety dollars has been contributed for coats to Korea, most of this from the Methodist women. This year the Council has sent birthday cakes to those at the infirmary. Contributing have been women of the Congregational, Christian, Peace Memorial, St. Paul's Episcopal and Church of the Brethren. Cakes are needed for June, July and August.

The Council does not meet during these months. Anyone wishing to serve should call Mrs. Cassidy, phone 2-3278. The Methodist women furnished all the cakes in 1951.

The Rev. Cassidy installed officers for the coming year. Mrs. Earl Wetman will serve as president; Mrs. Brooks Custer, Ist vice president; Mrs. Fred Harrison, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Lawrence Birk, secretary and Mrs. Irvin Sweet, treasurer.

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It followed the arrest earlier this week of France's No. 1 Red, Jacques Ducloux, now in prison on charges of plotting against the internal security of the state.

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Malin Seniors Get Diplomas

MALIN - The Class of 1952 of Malin High School was graduated Tuesday, May 27, at the Broadway Theater.

As the school band played the processional "Pomp and Circumstance" the 17 graduates, dressed in blue caps and gowns, entered down the aisle and were seated on the stage.

Rev. George Shuman gave the invocation, followed by the salutatory address given by Ilyls Smalley. The senior class gift was presented to the school by Class President Arby Paris and accepted by Jerry Macken, president of the student body of 1952-53. Money to go toward an intercommunication system was the gift.

Guest speaker was Henry Perkins, Klamath Falls attorney. Salutatory address was given by Bob Miska and diploma was presented by Carrol Howe, county school superintendent.

Those receiving diplomas were Ilyls Smalley, Wayne Rick, Jean Rajanus, Gene Evans, Elaine Paris, Arby Paris, Vermette Dokken, Robert Miska, Pearl Ketchum, Bob Stevenson, Sylvia Frisvold, George Rajanus, Leslie Martin, Lawrence King, Richard West, Howard Herringshaw and Ronald McVandy.

Special awards were handed out by A. E. Street, principal: Ilyls Smalley, salutatorian pin, and award for being the outstanding girl in school to participate in activities outside of school work.

The Valedictorian pin went to Bob Miska and Vermette Dokken received the medal for outstanding girl of G. A. A. Best Citizen and Best Athlete of this year went to Arby Paris. Wayne Rick received the honor of being the athlete chosen to have his name placed upon the Victory trophy for being best athlete for four years.

The names of Shirley Travis and Gary Mauney will be placed upon the Scholarship Plaque for having the highest grades for one year.

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Political Battle Waxes Hotter as Ike Arrives

By The Associated Press - The political battle Saturday: Squalor in the Taft-Eisenhower region, especially South Dakota, with increasing excitement as the general nears home and 22 more Republican convention delegates are chosen.

Three states—New Mexico, Virginia and Georgia—hold GOP meetings to name presidential nominating delegates. New Mexico selects 14, Virginia four and Georgia four.

Ohio Sen. Taft's backers seemed to have the upper hand at the Roanoke, Va., convention. The four at-large delegates to the 23-vote slate, leaving three more to be chosen.

The Georgia gathering at Atlanta will complete a 17-member pro-Eisenhower delegation. A rival group already has been named by Taft's backers.

A Democratic primary in North Carolina nominates for Congress and governor, and Minnesota Democrat open a two-day convention which will complete that state's 26-vote group by selecting three at-large members.

Political storm warnings were noted Friday after Eisenhower-for-President headquarters disclosed that every GOP convention delegate had been invited to call on the general. A headquarters spokesman said visitors could pay their own way or their expenses would be borne by local—but not national—Eisenhower organizations.

Before the Eisenhower committee denied the national unit would pay for the trips—there will be 1,200 GOP delegates—protests broke out in two states.

David Ingalls, national Taft-for-President chairman, called the plan "pretty close to efforts at bribery." His statement asked whether former Gov. George Mickelson of South Dakota "paid his own expenses to Paris earlier this month."

Gael Sullivan, political manager for Democratic Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee, said: "Gross bribery." Wes Roberts, executive director of the Eisenhower headquarters, and vicious. He said having local committees foot the cost of such visits is "in accordance with usual custom."

Mickelson said the national Eisenhower group paid his transportation expenses to Paris when he visited Eisenhower.

Mickelson heads a slate of delegates running for Eisenhower against a ticket backing Taft in South Dakota's primary Tuesday. The state names 14 Republican and Democratic delegates.

Delegate selections during the last week ticked both the Democratic and Republican races. Russell-edged past Harriman on the Democratic track to second position behind Kefauver. Eisenhower closed the gap somewhat between himself and Taft among the Republicans.

At week's end, the top of the Associated Press tabulation of nationwide delegate strength stood: Republican—Taft 411, Eisenhower 396. It takes 604 to be nominated. Democratic—Kefauver 150, Russell 86 1/2, Harriman 85 1/2. Nomination requires 616.

Evergreen - Officers who will guide the Evergreen Garden Club through the coming year are Mrs. Ray Garrison, president; Mrs. Joe Cox, vice president; Mrs. Clark Kendall, secretary and Mrs. Leo Kamard, treasurer.

The new corps were installed by Mrs. J. I. White of the Lost River Garden Club. Merrill at the May meeting in the Allamont Elementary school. Each officer was presented with a corsage.

The installation followed a pot-luck supper in the cafeteria.

Mrs. J. R. Miller, president, called a special meeting May 12 to make program for the sub-district meeting May 14.

The Spring Flower Show will be held in the Allamont Junior High school June 14. Mrs. Clark Kendall will be general chairman.

Mrs. Ray Garrison will attend the state convention, Portland in June as official delegate. Others planning to attend are Mrs. Clark Kendall and Mrs. Joe Cox.

Evergreen Garden Club was well represented at the sub-district meeting in the city library recently. The ten members attending, the session and the luncheon at the Yacht Club were Mrs. Duane Alexander, Mrs. Joe Cox, Mrs. S. Dahler, Mrs. Harry Fales, Mrs. Ray Garrison, Mrs. Leo Kamard, Mrs. Clark Kendall, Mrs. Max Marvin, Mrs. J. R. Miller and Mrs. Frances P. Davis.

Women brought their brightest frocks out of the closet and men put away the dark neckties they have worn since their monarch died Feb. 6.

The crepe bands which thousands of citizens were wearing on their sleeves will disappear and the tempo of all activities in the British Commonwealth will quicken.

King Mourning Ends Tonight - LONDON - The official mourning period for King George VI comes to a close at Saturday midnight and Britons prepared for as gay a summer as their austerity program will allow.

15 Graduated At Bonanza

BONANZA - Fifteen Bonanza High School graduates were presented their diplomas here Wednesday by Klamath County School Supt. Carrol Howe.

Special awards were presented Rita Lilly, girls activities; Irwin Crume, boys athletics; May Challs girls athletics; Avhild Romtvedt and Vernon Haley, citizenship.

Rita Lilly was valedictorian. Bessie Lea Hankins was salutatorian.

Principal Clayton Sharp presented the awards.

Graduating were Vernon Haley, Irwin Crume, Avhild Romtvedt, Mary Jo Meecham, Mary Jo Graves, Marianna Wagner, Marjorie Chandler, Wayne Dye, Bessie Lea Hankins, Don Hubble, Marlin Wilson, Rita Lilly, Margie Brown, May Challs, and Joan Keyser.

Elma Fitzhugh and Margie Brown were presented debate pins; Mary Jo Meecham was presented a \$200 nursing scholarship by the Klamath Falls Sororists; Rita Lilly, Bessie Lea Hankins and Joan Keyser received scholarships to Southern Oregon College at Ashland.

Speaker at the affair was Leon Mulling, Ashland.

W.S.C.S. Meet

The last General Meeting of the W.S.C.S. of the first Methodist Church, for the year, met in the church parlors on Thursday, May 22.

The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. J. C. Hunt, Mrs. Joe Bramhall led the devotions and Mrs. S. P. Jones the lesson.

The officers for the coming year were installed and the new Circle lists were read.

After the business meeting, Mrs. J. C. Hunt, assisted by Martha C. Hunt, served the tea. The table was beautifully decorated with red and yellow tulips and lilies of the valley, yellow tapers.

Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. John Riach poured.

Soldier Cowboy Jailed, Fined

YOKOHAMA, Japan - An Army court Saturday sentenced PFC Belva Shepherd, Prestonburg, Ky., "The Yokohama Cowboy," to six months confinement and \$300 fine for lassoing and dragging a Japanese cyclist from the back of an Army truck.

After Japanese was not injured seriously.

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Bible School Starts Monday

A two-week vacation day Bible school is to get underway at the First Methodist Church Monday, and will meet daily from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Rev. Lloyd Holloway announced today.

Children from four years of age through 14 are eligible to attend.

Five major interest groups are planned including map making, missionary movie strips, Bible study, hymn singing, worship and basket weaving.

Faculty members include Mrs. Earl Redman, Mrs. Cecil Kollenborn, Mrs. John Payne, Mrs. W. B. Knight, Mrs. Maurice McCall, Mrs. George Mead, Mrs. William Wales, Mrs. Virgil Koehn, Mrs. Glenn Funderburger, Mrs. Fred Wade, Mrs. Albert Angel, Mrs. Martha McLaughlin, Mrs. Harvey Ovgard, Miss Pat Taylor, Miss Diane Dennis, Mrs. L. D. Guss, Mrs. Al Winklemen, Mrs. Mark Taylor and Mrs. Gerald Gwyn.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. Monday.

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