

City Briefs

At Convention—Harry D. Boivin, Klamath Falls lawyer, and his son Robert, left by train for the Democratic Convention in Chicago, Wednesday, July 16. Boivin was elected May 16, as a delegate to the convention which opens Monday, July 11, and Mrs. Al Condit left yesterday for the convention. Jeffrey was elected alternate.

Leave Over—Pfc. Leonard Weber Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weber Sr., of Malin, left for Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska, Thursday, July 17. Weber spent his thirty day leave visiting friends and relatives in Klamath County.

Joined Navy—Bob Boudon, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Boudon, 2330 Garden Avenue, and Bud Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, Big Bar, Calif., left for Portland, Tuesday, July 16. Both boys passed their physicals, and now they will be flown to San Diego for recruit training.

Square Dance—will be held at the South 6th Community Hall, Saturday, July 19, 9 p.m. DT. This is an open dance and everyone is welcome.

Picnic—There will be a picnic at Moore Park, Sunday, July 20.

County GOP Plans Picnic

Republicans of Klamath County will picnic at Collier Park, Sunday, July 27. The date was set early in June but confirmed today by William Lorenz, Klamath County State Committeeman.

The picnic, sponsored by the Council of Republicans in Clifton is an annual affair.

The program committee has talked to Governor Douglas McKay who plans to attend the state Legion convention here and it is expected that he will speak at the picnic.

All Republicans and their families are invited to take lunches and attend.

Wrong Name On Picture

A picture on page 2 of yesterday's Herald and News identifies the attractive young woman dancing with a mechanical man as an unidentified Californian. That's the information given the Herald and News by the photographer.

Actually, the young lady is none other than Mrs. Wesley Williams, Hunt Apartments, the former Marilyn O'Neill. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neill, 1130 Mendocino, and a lifelong Klamath Falls resident.

The mechanical man is a robot brought here by the American Can Company to publicize the coming opening of a new fibre milk container plant in Portland.

Former Klamath Man Electrocuted

Death came suddenly at noon Wednesday in Los Angeles for a former Klamath resident.

Dean Ayres, 43, onetime employe of the Sprague River mill was electrocuted while working for the Edison Electric Company. He had also worked in recent years for an atomic research center near Frenchman's Flat in Nevada. He left here with his family about seven years ago.

Mrs. Ayres is the former Ruth Binney, of Klamath Falls and a sister of Mrs. Dick Kirkland and Loren H. Binney, both of whom left immediately for Los Angeles on hearing the news of Ayres' death. They were met at Reno by another sister, Mrs. Elmer Kellhofer, Caldwell, Ida.

Mrs. Ayres leaves also four young children, Arlin, 11 Linda, 10, Sandra, 7 and Billy Dean, 5-years-old. Funeral arrangements are pending waiting word from relatives in Wisconsin where Ayres was born.

POTATOES BUT NO TOPS

CENTRALIA, Ill. (AP)—The potato shortage made Ben Buchholz worry about the many vacant spaces in his potato patch. He dug down to see why his seed had not sent up plants. He found many potatoes as large as hen eggs. Now he's wondering if a new topless potato has been developed by a quirk of nature.

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FUNERAL SERVICES — for Samuel E. Woodard (above), who died at his home in the Holly Hotel here Wednesday, are to be conducted tomorrow, 11 a.m., at Ward's Funeral Home.

Dr. Woerner Dies In Bend

Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Dietche were called to Bend this week by the death of Dr. Paul C. Woerner, 63, well-known Oregon physician and surgeon and cousin of Dr. Dietche. Dr. Woerner died unexpectedly at 7 a.m., Monday, presumably from a heart attack.

Dr. Woerner was born in Haslach, Germany, and came to this country at the age of 21. He received his schooling in medicine in St. Louis and practiced his entire professional life in Portland and Bend. He had visited here many times and had numerous friends in this city.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Nettie Woerner, one son Elvin Woerner and four grandchildren all of Bend.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, from the Catholic Church in Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sari, old time friends also attended the services.

HOUSING SET

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government Friday set up a program of 120 housing units for defense workers and military personnel in the Coos Bay-Coquille area of Oregon.

Administration Retains Parity Price Program

WASHINGTON (AP)— President Truman signed into law Friday a bill continuing government support of prices for cotton, wheat, corn, rice, tobacco and peanuts at 90 per cent of parity through 1954.

The President said in a statement that the new law "is a valuable addition to the agricultural legislation which has been so important in maintaining a strong and stable farm economy and which has contributed so markedly to a much-needed increase in the American standard of rural living."

The law provides that parity for these six crops will be determined, through 1953, by whichever of two present formulas gives the higher price.

The controversial "sliding scale" parity program was set aside for the 1953 and 1954 crop years.

Parity is a price determined by the government to be fair to farmers in terms of things they buy. Secretary of Agriculture Brannan already has announced the six crops will be supported at 90 per cent of parity this year.

The farm support program was a key issue in the 1948 presidential campaign and is likely to figure strongly again this year.

Some Republicans claim the Democrats deliberately drove down prices four years ago in a bid for farm votes. Truman denied the accusation.

The sliding scale provision in the existing farm support law set off some heated Congressional debate in the session just completed. Truman asked that the provision be repealed. He noted in his statement Friday that "while the new law falls short of outright repeal, it will have the desirable effect of providing reliable price support over the next two years."

MUSEUM DEDICATED

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., P — A small museum containing heirlooms of the Charles A. Lindbergh family has been dedicated in the old Lindbergh home here. The collection includes the famed flier's toy soldiers, fishing tackle, family china and carved items. A damaged wooden propeller is hung on one wall. The museum-home is in Lindbergh State Park.

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prices, not declining prices." Extension of the dual parity system for an additional two years is designed to prevent any sharp drop in support prices for wheat, corn, peanuts and cotton. Old parity prices for those four crops have been higher than new parity prices throughout the period since 1950, and Secretary Brannan advised Congress it appears that by the end of 1963, old parity prices for wheat, corn and peanuts still will be well above the parity level under the new formula.

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