

City Briefs

Potluck—All members of Alpha Chapter 51, O.E.S. are cordially invited to attend a potluck luncheon Friday August 1, 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Wallace Gerlings, 4640 Shasta Way. Mrs. James Hunter will be co-hostess.

Here Ye—All members of the VFW Auxiliary who wish to participate in the American Legion parade tonight are asked to wear caps if they have them and meet at the Armory 7 p.m. Pick up flags from there.

Meeting—The Klamath County Historical Society will meet August 1, Friday at the Tom Calmes ranch, three miles south of Keno on the old Worden road, 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome, come and bring your friends.

Traveling—Mrs. Jack (Jane) Marsh owner of the Star Beauty Shop will leave by United Airlines August 15 for New York from where she will fly via TWA to Shannon, Ireland. Mrs. Marsh will spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh and other members of her family at Mayo, Ire. In her absence Bernice Mahan and Myrtle Chamberlain will be in the shop.

Swim Pool—A meeting of the Swimming Pool Committee, which is composed of the City Council,

Recreation Committee and several lay members, is scheduled for tonight, 8 o'clock in the City Hall.

Death in Family—Mrs. Hazel Proutie has returned from The Dalles where she attended the funeral last week of her mother, Mrs. Anna Holloway. Mrs. Holloway lived here for six months, returning to The Dalles July 10, only four days before her death.

Potluck Supper—Langell Valley Community will hold a potluck supper at the Lorella Community Hall, Saturday, August 2, 7:30 p.m. PST. Following the supper there will be a general discussion on plans for enlarging and improving the community hall. After the discussion there will be a dance with music being furnished by the Smoothies; there will be no admission. Please bring your own table service. Rolls, butter, coffee and punch will be furnished. Be there and help plan your new community hall.

Returns—Mrs. R. A. Lalonde 623 Upham, recently returned from Clinton, Ontario, Can., where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Major and Mrs. P. Michaud. Michaud was promoted to the rank of major with the U.S. Air Force while Mrs. Lalonde was visiting. She also spent some time with friends in Detroit, Mich.

Reunion Breakfast—was held by a group of Legionnaires, Monday, July 28, at the Winema Hotel. Those attending were: Mrs. John Eakin, Mrs. Robert S. Krasner, Walter J. Kerrigan, Fred Bunch, Ralph Chastin, Marguerite La Grand, Isabel Crist, Myrtle Olmscheid, Jean Stratton and Nell T. Walters.

Ragpipers—O.M. Goddard and William Keddle, Highland Ragpipers of Lithia City, Ashland, entertained at Modoc Field, Sunday, July 27.

Square Dance—Les Gotcher famous square dance caller, will be here for instruction in square dancing and for a dance, Wednesday, July 30, 8 p.m. at the Peterson South 6th Community Hall.

Meeting—Hensley Sheep Club will meet, Wednesday, July 30, 7:30 p.m. PST, at the Ed Born home, Crystal Springs Road.

Board Meeting—League of Women Voters will have a board meeting, Wednesday, July 30, 11 a.m. at the Community Lounge.

On Leave—Pfc. Bill Henderson is visiting here with his wife and friends during his leave. Henderson is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita, Texas; he has to report for duty, Friday, August 8. Mrs. Henderson is the daughter of Mrs. Dora Goddard, 424 Mt. Whitney.

Correction—Prosperity Rebekah drill team is to meet at the IOOF hall, Thursday, July 31, 8 p.m. in order to practice for initiation. Yesterday it was incorrectly announced that the meeting would be held on Wednesday.

Visitors—Harlan Floyd and Carol Roth, Modesto, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baldischar and family, Mrs. John Clark and daughter, Mrs. M. L. West, R. C. Vochatzer, Mr. and Mrs. George Vochatzer and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Vochatzer.

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HONORS WITHOUT PRECEDENT—Women of one of Mrs. Eva Peron's political committees weep in Buenos Aires after learning of the death of the Argentine first lady. Mrs. Peron, wife of Pres. Juan D. Peron, will receive an unprecedented funeral, including military honors granted only twice previously in Argentine history.

Drunk Driving Charges Bring Several Arrests

A young Merrill man, who said he had been in town attending the American Legion convention, was snared by a roadblock at Merrill late last night and arrested on a charge of drunk driving.

He is John Russell Barnett, 29, held in the County Jail in lieu of \$300 bail.

A State Police officer said he spotted Barnett driving out S. 6th in an erratic manner, and started chasing him. Barnett, driving a 1949 Ford coach, was able to outdistance the patrol car so State Police called ahead to Merrill and had a roadblock laid for him.

The officer reported his car was doing 68 miles an hour when Barnett pulled away.

Also in the County Jail for drunk driving is Addie Weeks Horton, 34-year-old Indian woman, who pleaded guilty yesterday before Justice of the Peace Walter Zimmerman at Chiloquin. She was sentenced to 30 days plus a \$54.50 fine on that charge, and fined another \$5 for having no operator's license.

In District Court yesterday afternoon Bruce Donald Miller, 30, of Chiloquin, was fined \$400, or the alternative of about six months in jail, when he pleaded guilty to drunk driving, and Michael Zupak, 46, of 429 Commercial, pleaded not guilty to a drunk driving charge.

Zupak also was charged with driving while his operator's license is suspended, and was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Two young men were arrested at the Klamath Billiards yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging assault and battery, and placed in the county lockup.

They are J. W. Scoggins, 21, 1335 Sargent, and Joseph Francis McCue, 20. The complaint was signed by Vernod R. Brown, who claimed the two knocked him out of his car and beat him up Sunday night. Bail was set at \$500 each.

Virgil Jackson, 24-year-old Indian living at Prospect was jailed yesterday afternoon on a charge of non-support of his wife. He was arrested here by Deputy Sheriff Dick Finnell.

Deputy Sheriff Dal Reed returned last night from San Quentin with Otter William Fromme 22 of Salem who faces a charge of larceny involving theft of a car. Fromme was released yesterday from San Quentin Prison where he had served a term for robbery committed in Redding.

James Lee Duncan 37 of Oakridge was lodged in the Crescent Jail yesterday for drunk driving. He was arrested Sunday night by State Police on US 97 near Crescent.

An Indian, Alfred Butler, 46, was brought to the county lockup yesterday from Chiloquin to serve a 10-day sentence imposed by Chiloquin Justice of the Peace Walter Zimmerman on a drunk charge.

FATAL ACCIDENT
SEASIDE (AP)—Maurice A. Cothren, a Seaside logger, was fatally crushed in an accident Monday at the Crown-Zellerbach holdings in the Elk Creek region.

Italian Explosion Said New H-Bomb Experiment

ROME (AP)—The Italian Defense Ministry announced Monday night that an explosion designed to transform hydrogen into helium—the reaction which could power a hydrogen bomb—had been touched off in this country.

The announcement made it clear, however, that the experiment involved only a "very small amount of hydrogen."

Atomic scientists in New York said the Italian explosion obviously was aimed at achieving the lead H-bomb but the value of the experiment apparently is not known yet, even in Italy.

Defense Minister Rinaldo Ossola said results of the experiment could not be determined until a scientific examination had been made.

First reports of the explosion, appearing in the influential newspaper Il Giornale d'Italia, said an Italian scientist actually had exploded an H-bomb.

Pacciardi denied this, saying such reports were "completely without foundation." The experiment, the minister said, was "regarding the possibility of transforming a very small amount of hydrogen into helium."

Giornale d'Italia said the explosion was the culmination of studies made by a young atomic scientist, Ubaldo Loschi.

New York scientists said Loschi may have been bombarding hydrogen with its radioactive isotope, tritium.

The aim of these experiments is to fuse hydrogen, which has an atomic weight of one, with an isotope and get as an end product helium, which has an atomic weight of four. The fusion process would release a vast amount of energy which would have great destructive powers.

This is the reverse of the atomic bomb explosion. In that case the atoms of a radioactive isotope of uranium are split, also with release of great energy.

Fusing of hydrogen atoms has been done on a laboratory scale since 1935, but every method thus far known takes more energy to accomplish the fusion than is given off in the reaction.

'Strong Coffee' Injures Man
ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Martin Rael went into his home out of the rain Monday night, poured himself a cup of coffee and sat down in his living room.

A bolt of lightning struck the house, broke the coffee cup and knocked Rael unconscious.

The charge then raced through electric wires in the area, starting fires in eight houses. The Rael home escaped.

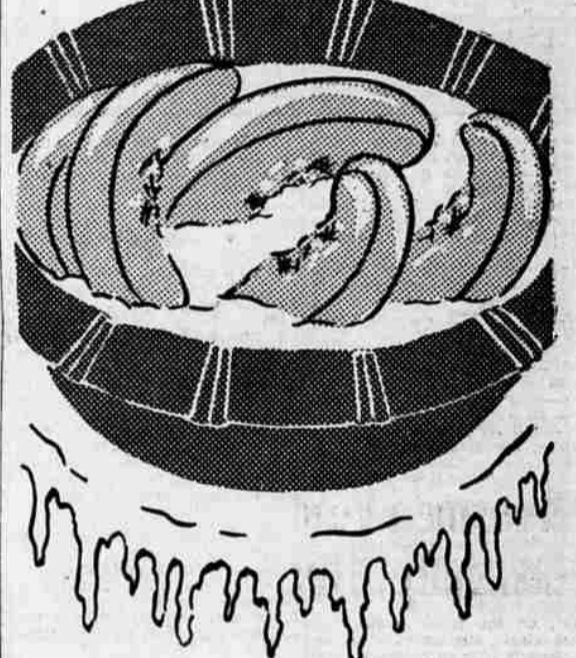
Rael was revived by neighbors.

Name Calling Basis of Suit
DETROIT (AP)—Because Howard Keich told his wife she reminded him of his Army top sergeant, she is suing him for divorce.

The wife, Mary Margaret Keich, said in her suit, filed Monday: "Whenever I'd ask him to hang up his pajamas or help me with the dishes, he'd remind me that he'd had enough of being ordered around in the Army."

"And whenever I'd try to reason with him and explain his responsibilities around the house, he'd tell me how much I reminded him of his Army top sergeant."

Both are 25. They were married in 1948 and have a child.



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Threatened Aluminum Strike Off

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Settlement of a threatened aluminum strike and speed-up of steel production put the nation's economy on firm footing Tuesday for the first time in two months.

A walkout of 15,000 CIO Steelworkers at nine plants of the giant Aluminum Company of America was averted Monday night by an eleventh hour settlement.

The strike set for Tuesday would have shut off more than 20 per cent of the nation's ingot aluminum production, vitally needed in the manufacture of airplanes and other defense items.

The settlement was announced by the Wage Stabilization Board on the eve of its final appearance. The Wage Board, stripped of most of its dispute-settling powers by congress last month, will be replaced by a new board lacking any power to propose settling terms in deadlocked labor disputes.

WSB ANNOUNCEMENT
The WSB announcement said the new contract will give workers a 24 cents an hour pay benefit package. Of that 15 cents is retroactive to March 10 and four cents effective July 1. The pact also calls for a modified union shop where employees must apply for union membership but may withdraw during the 15th and 30th day of employment. Old employees are exempt.

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23 Years Ago

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Tuesday, July 30, 1929—Miss Margaret Ann Hargus today became the bride of Theodore S. Durment at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith on South Riverside. Miss Hargus is one of the most socially prominent members of the younger set and is well known because of her work connected with the city library. Mr. Durment is an employe of the Weyerhaeuser company of this city.

Wednesday, July 31, 1929—Tentative date for the annual potato show hall was set for Saturday, Nov. 2, at a meeting of the chamber of commerce held this morning in the offices of C. A. Henderson, county agent. Percy Murray, chairman; J. W. Kerns, director in charge; C. A. Henderson; F. L. Crittendon, Henry Semon and Earl Reynolds attended the meeting.

Thursday, August 1, 1929—Inspection of the Langell valley roads was made Tuesday by County Judge Fred R. Goddard, Commissioner Silas Obenchain, County Engineer Henry and County Roadmaster Charles Spidel. Judge Goddard reported the roads in fine condition and that log haulers were cooperating with the county to keep them that way.

Friday, August 2, 1929—Rotary got back to normal Friday following Elks convention and hot weather vacations. President Major Underwood chastised members for lax attendance in July. Dr. Del Johnson presided and "kangarooed" everyone absent a week ago. Bert Hall had charge of the program. Johnny Houston of the Kiwanians was present and could see no good reason why Rotarians should not try a couple of Kiwanis songs. He led the songs with his usual inspiring pep.

Saturday, August 3, 1929—Miss Zepha Rogers entertained at the Rogers home on Pacific Terrace with a bridge party Tuesday evening. Francis Lore held high score. Others playing were Miss Dorothy Eberhart, Miss Margaret Cummings, Misses Zepha and Jean Rogers; Messrs. Fred Biehn, Scott Warren, and Myron Shannon.

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