

City Briefs

Business Meeting—will be held by the Catholic Daughters, Monday, August 11, 8 p.m. Final plans for the annual open house will be completed at this time and all members are urged to attend.

Pottuck Picnic—will be held by the Klamath Falls extension unit at Mrs. L. Petzold's, 500 Nevada, Wednesday, August 12, 12 p.m. Members are asked to bring their own service. Coffee, cold drinks and rolls will be furnished.

Church Speaker—The Rev. A. O. Broyles, a retired clergyman living at 2238 Gary, will be the guest speaker at the Congregational Church Sunday, August 17, 11 a.m. The public is invited.

Attention—All Girl Scouts going to Camp Esther Applegate, Sunday, August 10, will board bus at Klamath Union High School at 1 p.m. DT. The doctors examination card is the camper's ticket; without it no Girl Scout will be permitted to board the bus.

Regular Meeting—of the Klamath Falls assembly, order of Rainbow

Miners Flock For Uranium

URANIUM CITY, Sask. (AP)—Saskatchewan's most intensive claim-staking rush was drawing to an end Friday with about 600 uranium claims staked and recorded in a week.

Prospectors from the outlying regions in the uranium-rich area of Northern Saskatchewan were still coming in to Uranium City to file their claims. But the bulk of the claims had been recorded by Tuesday.

Don Sheridan, chief mining recorder for the Provincial Resources Department, said about 1,000 claims would be filed and recorded by Sunday night.

About half of the stakers were genuine prospectors; the rest were practically anyone else in the area who had five dollars to spend for a miner's license, the only requirement.

Although the big rush is over, stakers have 15 days in which to record their claims. Recording books in the resources office in Uranium City will not be closed until Aug. 19.

Man Hurt In Knife Fight

Ed Johnson, 27, 432 Broad, was treated at Klamath Valley Hospital early this morning for cuts on both arms inflicted by his wife, Johnson, 26, in what was termed a family fight at their house.

Johnson is janitor at the Herald and News and KFLW. He was not seriously hurt.

Nine stitches were taken to close a gash on his left arm, and there were two smaller cuts on his left arm.

Mrs. Johnson admitted to City Police she cut her husband with a pocketknife, and in Municipal Court today was fined \$50 for disorderly conduct.

More Rain For Drought Areas

By The Associated Press

More showers moved toward the South Saturday and government weather forecasters looked for a complete break of the drought in that area.

Recent rains have eased drought conditions in New England and the Southeast, but Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee still are critically dry with damage to crops and pastures mounting.

Showers sprinkled parts of Arkansas and showers were forecast over the week end or within five days for most of the critical area.

The Agriculture Department worked out a plan Friday for getting surplus hay from five Midwestern states into drought-plagued Kentucky and Tennessee. The government will foot part of the bill.

Secretary of Agriculture Brannan also announced he has asked the railroads to cut freight rates on hay shipments to the two states from Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana.

The railroads turned down an earlier government suggestion of reduced rail freight rates to all areas that suffered drought damage.

Brannan said he does not believe the drought, which destroyed an estimated billion dollars worth of crops and pastures, will cause either a food shortage or a material rise in food prices. He said farm production in other areas should offset the loss.

Showers also occurred Friday in the upper Mississippi Valley and along the Atlantic Coast. Fair weather prevailed in the Far West and over much of the Rockies and Great Plains.

SHIP LAUNCHED

PORTLAND (AP)—The Albion Engine and Machine Works Friday launched a 165-foot gasoline tanker built for the Air Force.

It is the first of six which the firm is building under Navy supervision.

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New Action In Justice Dep't Drive

WASHINGTON (AP)—Flanked by an array of new top assistants, Attorney General James P. McGranery moved forward on a number of fronts Saturday in his battle to clean up any corruption in the federal government.

McGranery assembled a news conference to disclose a number of shifts in his chief assistants and to announce that his department is investigating alleged job sales in the Chicago postoffice—second largest in the country—reputedly at \$500 per throw. McGranery said "it is only a question of who and how many we are going to indict."

2. He has ordered a grand jury investigation into the 1946 public auction of the government's 19 1/2 million dollar St. John's River shipyard at Jacksonville, Fla., sold as surplus to the Tampa ship-building Co. for \$1,928,500.

NO ACTION

A House committee investigating the Justice Department said allegations of bribery and collusion in the shipyard case were referred to the department six years ago—when Supreme Court Justice Tom C. Clark was attorney general—but that no action resulted.

McGranery told his news conference that "the matter should have been investigated more thoroughly and should have been presented to a grand jury then."

The attorney general also said he has just signed a \$39,000 contract with the private New York auditing firm of Arthur Young and Co. to check the books of the alien property custodian, long under fire by Republican senators.

APPOINTMENTS

The attorney general called his news conference immediately after President Truman announced three new major appointments in the Justice Department, on McGranery's recommendations. They are: Rosa L. Malone, 42, Roswell, N.M., attorney never before associated with government, as deputy attorney general, No. 2 post in the department. He succeeds A. Devitt Vanech, who resigned last week to seek a U. S. Senate seat in Connecticut, his home state.

Rowland F. Kirk, 37, former dean of the National University School of Law here, as assistant attorney general for alien property, succeeding Harold I. Baynton, whose resignation was accepted in June.

Charles B. Murray, 52, assistant district attorney for the District of Columbia for 25 years, as assistant attorney general for the criminal division.

Krilium, Soil SCD Topics

Monthly meetings of at least two of the three Klamath County soil conservation districts—set for next week—will feature Monsanto Chemical Co.'s movies on soil structures and use of krilium, a new soil chemical.

The Klamath district's meeting is slated Monday at 8 p.m., PDT, in the Soil Conservation Service offices on the third floor, postoffice building.

Poe Valley SCD's meeting is to be held Tuesday, 8 p.m., PDT, in the same place. Both of these are to feature the movie.

The Langell Valley SCD is to meet at 8 p.m. PDT, in Lorella on Wednesday, but plans for showing the movie there have not been completed.

Nominees To Reveal Likes

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois are going to be asked whether they want a big or a little presidential inaugural ceremony.

Leslie L. Biffle, secretary of the Senate and secretary of the Congressional inaugural committee, told a reporter he will put the question personally to the nominees.

Sen. Carl Hayden (D-Ariz.), chairman of the committee, said it will be up to them to decide just how far they want to go—if elected—in making the ceremony elaborate or simple.

Hayden said President Woodrow Wilson once decided to be sworn in at the White House. But he added that most Presidents seem to prefer taking the oath on the capitol steps.

Congress appropriated about \$150,000 to set up standards at the capitol for the ceremony, scheduled for Jan. 20. Hayden said the stands used previously still are around and the work of putting them together can be started soon after the election.

If Eisenhower wins in November, Republicans are expected to make a large-scale show of their first inauguration of a President in 24 years.

If Stevenson is the victor, friends think he will want only simple ceremonies.

PILGRIMS TO MECCA

MANILA (AP)—Some 600 Filipino Mohammedans left this week aboard the motor ship Panay on an annual pilgrimage to Mecca.



BORDER INCIDENT FLARES—Box locates Greek-claimed border island of Gamma in Evros River on the Greece-Bulgaria border. The Greek general staff announced that machine gun and mortar fire by Greek troops had not been returned by troops of her Soviet satellite northern neighbor. Greece had earlier issued an ultimatum that all Bulgarian troops quit the island which is 10 miles from Adrianople (underlined) in Turkey. Greek diplomatic sources said the firing resulted when the Evros River changed its course. The Bulgars said this changed the border, but the Greeks maintained the boundary remained the same.



FRANK R. ALDERSON, who came here from Grants Pass to be deputy district attorney three weeks ago, has been appointed to the top job. He replaces D. E. Van Vactor who resigned to become district judge.

Girl Scout Camp Slated

The second session for the Girl Scouts at Camp Esther Applegate, Lake o' Woods, will be held from Sunday, August 10, until Thursday, August 21.

Buses will leave KUHS at 1 p.m. PDT. A doctor's examination card must be shown by each girl as she boards the bus. Those traveling by car will be required to have an examination card in order to enter camp.

Camp does not open until 3 p.m. Sunday. No one will be permitted to enter the units until the bus arrives and all girls are checked into camp. Each camper's baggage should be well labeled and tied.

There are no churches near camp so parents wishing their daughters to attend religious services must make their own arrangements.

Parents and friends may visit camp on Sunday only from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. It is brought to the attention of the mothers that children go to camp for the benefit of camping activities and health. The committee has arranged a balanced diet and to achieve the best results parents are asked to refrain from sending food to camp. Snacks will be furnished each afternoon by the committee. Ella Redkey is camp director.

All mail should be addressed to Camp Esther Applegate, Girl Scout Camp, Lake o' Woods.

Former Hoop Star Injured

SEATTLE (AP)—Relatives have learned that Col. Robert E. Galer, former University of Washington basketball star, was rescued from enemy territory by helicopter after his Marine plane crashed in North Korea. His injuries were not believed serious.

Galer, who held the Pacific Coast Conference Northern Division hoop scoring record. He heads a Marine Corps air group in Korea.

On The Record

BIRNBS

WISECARVER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wisecarver, Star Route, Chilquin, Ore., at Klamath Valley Hospital Aug. 8, 1952, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 4 ounces.

DYER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dyer, 4549 Homedale, at Klamath Valley Hospital, Aug. 8, 1952, a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 8 ounces.

PROBATE MATTERS

STACH—Thomas Stach, died July 30, 1952; estate not to exceed \$20,000. will dated July 28, 1947. Kathleen Breckner, Merrill, petitions for letters of administration.

MCNEE—Wesley D. McNeer Sr., died July 30, 1952; estate in excess of \$10,000. will dated May 21, 1928. Elsie L. McNeer, petitioner for letters of administration. P. O. Landry, Loren L. Palmerton and R. E. Hooker named appraisers.

KENT—Glenn Kent, died July 30, 1952; estate in excess of \$25,000. will dated Dec. 19, 1936. Earl R. Kent and Robert A. Kent petition for letters of administration.

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Bulgars Say Greeks Are Aggressors

UNITED NATIONS N. Y. (AP)—Communist Bulgaria charged Greece Friday night with "provocative" and "aggressive" action in shelling the disputed island of Gamma on the Greek-Bulgarian border. The accusation was made in a formal Bulgarian protest to the United Nations.

Bulgarian Foreign Minister Minccho Neytchev cabled the U. N. that shells and mines fell on Bulgarian territory during the Greek army's attack Thursday on the tiny spot of land in the Evros River.

It was not clear whether he was charging that shells overshoot their target and landed on the Bulgarian side of the river or whether he was referring to the islands as Bulgarian territory. Both countries have claimed it.

The U. N. secretary promptly sent Neytchev's protest against the new provocations of the Greek authorities and the aggressive acts undertaken by them" to the Athens government. It also circulated the Bulgarian message among U. N. members.

No further action was expected here unless there are new developments.

The Greek general staff said Friday it leveled mortar and machine-gun fire on Gamma Island to drive off a patrol of Bulgarian troops which had occupied it.

The Greeks reported the Bulgarian patrol withdrew from the island. The Greek army, however, made no attempt to occupy the uninhabited piece of land. Greece's acting premier, Sophocles Venizelos, minimized the incident as "purely local in character."

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MARKETS and FINANCE

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (AP)—Hog prices dropped sharply this week after they had advanced to highs for the past two years last week. Main reason for the price break was an embargo on shipment of hogs from this market.

With order buyers out of the market after Monday, barrows and gilts fell 75 cents to \$1.50. Sows, which comprised nearly half the receipts, were off 25 to 50 cents. The ban on outgoing shipments, caused by evidence of vesicular exanthema at the yards, will be lifted Monday.

Local cattle receipts were the largest for any week since early January. Choice and prime steers and yearlings held steady. Those grading good and below sold steady to 50 cents lower. Rows and bulls advanced 50 cents to \$1.00. Top of \$33.25 for prime steers was the lowest for any week since 1950.

High good to prime native spring lambs closed the week 50 cents to \$1.00 higher. Old crop lambs advanced 50 cents to \$1.00 and yearlings lost 50 cents to \$1.00 and sheep held firm.

Weather

Western Oregon—Fair over interior Saturday and Sunday, some afternoon cloudiness south portion with isolated thunder showers over the mountains, brief morning cloudiness and a little cooler northern valleys Sunday; high Saturday 84 to 94; low Saturday night 50 to 60; high Sunday 75 to 85 on coast; 95 south and 60 to 65 on coast; northerly winds of 10 to 20 miles an hour off coast, increasing to 25 to 30 miles an hour along central and southern coast Saturday afternoon.

Eastern Oregon—Fair Saturday and Sunday except some afternoon cloudiness with a few isolated thunder showers over mountains; a little warmer Saturday; northerly winds 10 to 20 miles an hour off the coast, except light in mornings.

Grants Pass and Vicinity—Variable clouds with afternoon and evening mountain thunder storms Sunday; highs both days 93; low Saturday night 58.

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Pacific Tuna Season Poor

ASTORIA (AP)—Barring a sudden change, the Pacific Northwest albacore tuna season will go on the records as a poor one.

Only a few tuna have been delivered during the past week, but some boats are still out, hoping a change in wind conditions would bring fish to the surface.

Funeral

Funeral services for Benjamin Casner Stout will be held from O'Hair Memorial Chapel Monday 2 p.m. Interment in Klamath Memorial Park.

Warehouses Leveled

OROVILLE (AP)—A fire of undetermined origin leveled the Albert Lehman apple warehouse here Friday, destroying 80,000 boxes and packing equipment. Lehman estimated damage at \$150,000.

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