

BASIN BRIEFS

Meeting—for the purpose of organizing a Better Government Club will be held in the American Legion Hall, Friday, April 10, 8 p.m. The public is invited. Mrs. Oscar Kittredge is temporary chairman.

Rebekah Social—Club will sponsor a pinocle party, Wednesday, April 8, 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served by Zelma Howard and her committee. All members and friends are invited.

The Biola—radio choir of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles will sing tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Bible Baptist Church, 2244 Ward Street, off South Sixth Street. This choir of 28 voices under the leadership of Dr. Herbert G. Tovey, director of the school of sacred music of the Bible Institute is on a three weeks tour of the Northwest. With the choir will be a trumpet duo, a ladies trio and quartet. In addition there will be classical, hymns and Negro spirituals.

Eagles—auxiliary election of new officers and regular business meeting, Wednesday, April 8, 8 p.m. P.O.E. Hall.

The WCHS—Circles of the Methodist church will meet as follows: Esther, with Mrs. R. W. Saunders, Lakeview Highway; Martha Circle, Mrs. Howard Hanka, Weyerhaeuser Housing; Ruth, Mrs. Leslie Finley, 301 Worden Street. The Friendship Club set for Wednesday, April 8, for 1:30 p.m. desert. Mary Circle has postponed its meeting until next week. Deborah Circle will meet 8 p.m. Friday, April 10 with Mrs. Lee Brasseau, 2018 Bristol Street.

Ill—Mrs. Kitty Puckett, pioneer resident of the Klamath Basin is ill at her home in Keno. Mrs. Puckett is the mother of Doug, Verne, O. K. Puckett and Esther Puckett.

Ground Observers—will meet in the City Library auditorium, Wednesday, April 8, 8 p.m. The film "One Plane, One Bomb, One City," will be shown by Lt. N. O'Quon, Portland. Public is cordially invited.

A Daughter—born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. (Kenny) Baker, (Margaret Stair), a daughter, 8 pounds 13 ounces, in Klamath Valley Hospital, April 6, 10:20 a.m. Ruth Marie is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stair, 238 Fulton; and Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, 1363 Dayton.

Calling All Citizens—There will be an open meeting Friday evening, April 10, at the American Legion Hall, at 8 p.m. Everyone interested in good government is invited to attend.

Fort Klamath—There will be a Cub Scout pack meeting Friday evening, April 10, with a demonstration by Cub Scouts on the use of jigsaw and other tools. Also movies to be shown by Harold B. Ashley of Klamath Falls.

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Robert G. Alander—son of Alander, Eastside, is a graduate of the Army's Troop Training and Education School at Fort Benning, Georgia. He is assigned to Battery B of the 45th Aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, Germany.

Chicken Dinner—will be by Oddfellows and Rebekah Bionanza, School, Saturday, 11. Serving begins at 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Riddle—residents of Klamath Falls for the past year, are now in San Diego. Riddle was assistant manager of the Willard Hotel and Riddle was with Curtin's.

Red Cross Drive Lags

The Klamath Red Cross Board of Directors last night studied the problem of obtaining the additional \$12,000 needed to reach this year's goal of \$30,000.

Campaign Director Bob Mest and Executive Director Mrs. Virginia Dixon reported that the outlying communities section had shown a substantial increase over last year but that business and industrial sections were lagging somewhat.

A cleanup campaign is to begin Friday and the drive chiefs urged that all workers have final reports turned in by that time, together with receipts to date.

The possibility of the Red Cross joining a United Fund drive here was discussed and the Board agreed to explore the matter further.



WINGS—William A. Sturgeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sturgeon, 4635 Denver Avenue, was recently awarded his pilot's wings in ceremonies at Reese Air Force Base, Texas.

Teamsters Oppose Rail Freight Cut

PORTLAND (AP)—A labor union Monday joined barge and trucking firms in opposing reductions of rail petroleum freight rates in the Pacific Northwest.

Railroads have asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to reduce rates so they can win back petroleum hauling business they have lost to truckers, barges and pipelines.

Clyde C. Crosby, an officer in the AFL Teamsters Union local, told the ICC hearing that reduced rail rates would make inroads into the tank truck operators' business. Tank trucks are a vital part of the region's economy, he said.

Tule Woman Critically Ill

TULELAKE—Mrs. Byrd Heits longtime resident of Tulelake, is critically ill in Hillside hospital. Her condition this morning was reported as poor.

Mrs. Heits had been in Klamath Falls last Friday with friends and is thought to have retired about 9:30 p.m. that same evening. Saturday morning neighbors noticed that lights were still on in her home and finding the doors closed called Jerry Ternus, chief of police. He found her unconscious on the floor and called the Tulelake ambulance for the trip to the hospital. She has lived alone since the

death of a daughter, Marie, several years ago. Mrs. Heits was at one time owner of the Marcha theater and her family has been identified with the farming development of the Tulelake community.

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