

BASIN BRIEFS

CHANGE
Effective August 1, meeting notices, announcements and programs of regularly organized lodges, clubs, fraternal orders, etc., will be carried as paid advertising in this section rather than as notices in the Basin Briefs column.

Dances or social functions by any above order to which an admission is charged will be paid advertising.

Notices of changes of ownership of any business, special openings or closings, vacation periods, etc., will be considered as paid advertising.

Classified advertising notices must be in the Herald and News Classified Department not later than 9 p.m. for insertion the following day. Display ads may be brought in by 12 noon prior to the day of publication.

wear formal. All future meetings will start promptly at 8 p.m.

Gospel Meeting—A friendly welcome is extended to the Gospel Meeting at the Church of Christ, 174 Orchard, conducted by Evangelist Roy Harris, Springfield, Mo., 7:30 nightly. Meetings will continue through July 28.

Meets Tomorrow—Regular scheduled meeting of American Legion Post No. 8 will be held Tuesday, July 21, at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Firemen's Picnic—for Malin Volunteer Fire Department and families, Aug. 2 at Malin Park.

Scholarship—Mervin Stalnaker, of Bonanza High School, has been awarded an all-tuition scholarship to attend Eastern Oregon College at La Grande, by Pioneer Flouring Mill Company of Island City.

Visits—Ruth Atkins, artist with Breuners Furniture, Sacramento, has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Atkins, Tulelake. She left this morning by plane to visit her brother, F. Ward, at Eureka.

With Editors—Carl Jordan of the Travel Information Division, Oregon State Highway Department, and Gene Kenney, a Highway Department photographer, were among the group of travel editors visiting here and at Crater Lake last Thursday.

American Legion Auxiliary—will meet Tuesday, July 21, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Hall. Members are urged to be present.

Priscilla Circle—of the Klamath Lutheran Aid will meet Tuesday evening, 7:45 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Astrid Johnson, 1022 Donald.

Sojourners—and guests will hold an adult picnic Wednesday, July 22, at 6:30 p.m., at Moore Park. Each member is to bring table service and one of the 3 for 8 hot dishes, salad or dessert. Coffee and cold drinks will be served.

Fri. Charles Cunningham—of McCloud, Calif., is presently serving on Okinawa with the 29th Regimental Combat Team headquarters.

Convalescing—Mrs. Gena Johnson of the baby department of J. C. Penney Co., is recovering from major surgery. Cards and messages will be welcome.

Returns to Chicago—Victor A. Kos has returned to Chicago after visiting a week with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Chohard and sister, Bessie Lowder, of Malin. Julie Kimsey of Klamath Falls and other sisters and brothers in the area.

Rebekah Social Club—will meet in IOOF Hall, Wednesday, at 1 p.m., for polluck luncheon. There will be election of officers and secret pals will be revealed.

At Monterey—Navy Lieut. (jg) William E. Gildow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orman O. Gildow, 234 Garden Ave., was graduated July 10 from a six months course in Naval Science at the General Line School of the Naval Postgraduate School at Monterey, Calif.

Students—at Willamette University, Salem, earning better than 3.5 grade point averages during the spring semester included Ronnie Harshberger, Klamath Falls.



PLENTY OF PULCHRITUDE will be displayed when Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, famous band leaders, fill an engagement Thursday, July 30, at Klamath Falls Armory. On the glamor side of the entertainment will be Lynn Roberts pictured above.

Several States Restrict Secrecy Sessions In 1953

By WILLIAM J. CONWAY
COLUMBUS (AP) — Secrecy in government took a trimming in many state legislatures this year.

Lawmakers took action that had the effect of reducing the total area of secrecy by opening the doors to records and meetings concerned with the public's business.

There is a movement among newsmen to make sure that the people can be kept fully informed about what is going on in government. It is dedicated to the principle that the people have the right to know.

A survey by The Associated Press shows that foes of secrecy made noteworthy progress in the long 1953 lawmaking season now virtually ended. But there were reverses, too.

Here is a brief summary of some of the actions by legislatures:

Tennessee—approved a bill requiring local school boards to hold open meetings when acting on any matter involving public funds.

Idaho—Adopted a law stating all meetings of county, city and school boards at which final actions are taken must be open to the public.

Washington—Enacted a law admitting the public to all final-decision meetings of state and local boards, commissions and agencies.

Ohio—Approved a bill requiring open meetings of all state boards, commissions and agencies.

California—Adopted legislation requiring open meetings by local governing bodies, and declaring a state policy of public access to public records.

The number of states that have

opened their where rolls to public inspection rose to 27.

They are Indiana, which started the series of such actions in 1931; Illinois, Kansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Utah, South Carolina, South Dakota, Oregon, Iowa, North Carolina, Arkansas, Florida, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Montana, Georgia, Mississippi, Virginia, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri.

Welfare rolls in Washington were opened slightly so that a citizen can ask if a certain person is on the rolls, and get a "yes" or "no" answer.

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Jess Gard To Speak Sunday

Jess Gard, Republican National Committeeman for Oregon, is to be the guest speaker this coming Sunday at the annual Klamath County Republican picnic set for 1:30 at Collier Park.

The program will also include talks by Senator Phil Hitchcock and Mrs. Olive Cornett, Republican National Committeewoman.

There will be a full program of games with prizes awarded. The Clifton Republican men and women, the Klamath County Republican Club and the Klamath County Central Committee are joint sponsors of this year's picnic, and all Republicans in the county are invited to join in the fun.

Soft drinks, coffee and potato salad will be furnished.

That's Sunday, July 27th, at Collier Park beginning at 1:30.

Ceiling Hike Not Discussed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican congressional leaders reported there was no talk of boosting the federal debt limit when they discussed with President Eisenhower Monday a program of "must" legislation for the remainder of the congressional session.

The administration plainly is approaching a financial crossroads, however, and Eisenhower has said a rise in the debt ceiling may be necessary.

It still could become a major issue for this session. And already there are signs of Democratic opposition. Sen. George of Georgia, the ranking Democrat on the Senate Finance Committee, said in an interview that he might not go along.

Bobby Champion To Dorris Barn

Bobby Champion, star of radio, stage and television, will bring his six-piece band, "The Western Wranglers," to the Red Barn at Dorris Saturday, July 25. It was announced by Dick Fenwick, manager of the dance hall.

Bobby Champion was with Ole Rasmussen for three years and sang with Tex Williams and Tommy Duncan. Fenwick said He also appeared on TV over KSLA in Pasadena.

CRASH KILLS FIVE

RAEFORD, N.C. (AP) — The head-on collision of a speeding automobile and a truck near here Friday night killed five youths returning from a religious meeting and a passenger in the truck.



VEEP'S AIDE—Christian A. Herter, Jr., son of Governor Herter of Massachusetts, has been named administrative assistant to Vice President Richard Nixon. Herter, a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, resigns to take the Washington job.

Taft To Get Out Soon

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Hospital reported Monday that Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) will be able to leave the hospital "within another 10 days."

The bulletin on the senator's condition said he will resume his duties in Washington after three or four months rest.

Although Taft will not return to his duties at this session of Congress, the hospital said "he hopes to vote on any close party votes before adjournment."

Taft entered the hospital July 4, and later underwent an exploratory operation in connection with a hip ailment.

ENVOY TO TURKEY NAMED

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower Monday nominated career diplomat Avra M. Warren to be ambassador to Turkey. The 50-year-old envoy succeeds George C. McGhee, who recently resigned.

'Crushing Blow' Hits Vietnam

HANOI, Indochina (AP)—Gen. Rene Cogny, commander of French Union forces in northern Indochina, declared Monday his forces had delivered a crushing blow to plans of the Communist-led Vietnam for an early offensive.

These plans, he said, were doomed by destruction of 5,000 tons of arms, ammunition and equipment in the daring raid on the Vietnam base at Lang Son, near the Chinese border last Friday.

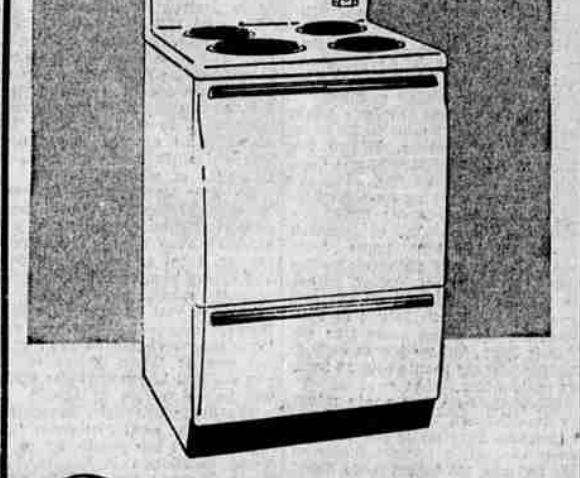
In a special order of the day, Cogny hailed the combined action by ground and airborne troops in smashing Lang Son "practically without losses" to themselves. A spokesman Sunday said there were but 2 French dead and 20 wounded.

Cogny said the paratroopers who hit Lang Son and troops landed by naval units at Tien Yen, 110 miles northeast of Hanoi, to sweep along the main road and join up with the paratroopers as they withdrew from Lang Son all had returned to their bases.

The general indicated that more hard blows are in store for the Vietnam in coming months.

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