

BASIN BRIEFS

Merchants Bowling League — will resume bowling at 7:00 p.m. instead of 8:00 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3. Earlier starting time is in order to be able to get two series instead of one.

To Shakespear—Mayor Paul O. Landry and his wife have been invited to attend the buffet dinner and reception for the opening of the Shakespear Festival in Ashland, tonight. In his absence, Mr. Henry Perkins, city attorney, will extend a welcome to the Do-Si-Do Square Dancers at 8 p.m.

Regular Meeting — of Klamath County Farm Bureau will be held tonight at the Community Lounge at 8 p.m. Truman Runyan will speak on power rates.

Guest Speaker—Miss L. Lillian Picken, Congregational Missionary from Satara, India, will speak at the Congregational Church, 2160 Garden Ave., at the 11 a.m. service Sunday, Aug. 2. People interested in modern India and her problems will have an opportunity to hear from an eye-witness. Miss Picken will also have a special story about India for the Church School which meets at 9:45. Following the 11 a.m. service coffee will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Public is invited.

Don Neal—Formerly sports announcer for KFLW, now with KGO on Oregon City, stopped to visit friends here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Neal left their three daughters with the children's grandparents at Eugene and have been vacationing at Reno.

Returned — The Rev. Holloway

and family have returned from their vacation in Ohio and Canada. He will preach at the First Methodist Church tomorrow at 11 a.m.

Reunion Picnic—KUH5 Class of '52 will hold a Reunion Picnic this Sunday, Aug. 2, at Moore Park beginning at 3:00 p.m. Bring your own food; beverages will be furnished. Anyone needing transportation should call Tom at 5883; Marvin, 4402 or Ron, 9534. Class members are all invited to get together, renew old acquaintances and solve (?) world problems.

New Baby—The Donald Freidrichs are parents of a baby boy; James Donald, born Aug. 30 at Klamath Valley. He weighed 7 lbs 1 oz. Besides his promotion to fatherhood Donald was recently made an Electrician's Mate 3-c. He was formerly a Fireman, ACO 11. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Friedrich, 3909 Green Springs Drive. His wife lives at 1729 Well.

To Portland—Dr. J. H. Carter left last night for Portland where his brother has suffered a heart attack.

Returned—John Eblinger has returned from an extended business trip to Chicago.

Lakeview Luncheon — Regular Chamber Forum Luncheon will be held Monday, August 3, at 12 noon at Hotel Lakeview. Program will include reports from Truman Conn and Charles Drinkwater on the Boy Scout Jamboree which they recently attended.

Expert Asks More Barley Research

A strong plea for more agricultural research was made by Dr. John Parker of the Midwest Grain Improvement Association in a talk to the Klamath Falls Rotary Club Friday noon at the Willard Hotel. Dr. Parker, who was in the Basin to take part in the Barley Improvement meeting at Tulelake, said that the effective research of the Department of Agriculture is about the same as it was in 1940, and that a much stronger program is needed. The total appropriations for agricultural research of all kinds by the USDA will be somewhere between \$75 and \$79 million, he said, compared to the \$195 million that Congress appropriated for "gravy train" agricultural payments. He explained that farmers are doing the things that they would do anyway and which it would pay them to do anyway.

There is a long lapse of time between fundamental research and crop return, he said. As an example he told of having worked on improvement of a strain of wheat for 17 years. Now, in 1952, three varieties of wheat from that "parent" strain accounted for an increase of \$48 million in the Kansas wheat crop. You need immediate research to help out your Klamath Basin Hannechen barley crop, he advised. The need is for a stronger strawed Hannechen and for discovering ways of controlling two barley viruses before they ruin the crop. Dr. T. J. Harrison of Winnipeg, Canada, spoke a word of greeting from grain growers in the north. C. A. Henderson, Klamath County Agricultural Agent, was chairman of the day.

Private Debts Climbing, Too

NEW YORK (AP) — The battle over raising the federal debt limit is dramatic in the growth of all forms of debt in recent years. Never have so many Americans owed so much. Private debt has doubled in the last six years. The federal debt today is 9 1/2 billion dollars higher than a year ago. All are agreed it will climb higher before the year is over no matter what the Congress decides about lifting the legal limit on it at this time. State and municipal governments today have issued a record four billion dollars in new debt. In the first half of this year they were going into debt at any even faster clip. In the last seven years state and local government indebtedness has doubled. The total now tops 27 billion dollars. Corporations owed about 85 billion dollars when World War II ended. Fast plant expansion and money inflation has boosted that debt to around 200 billion dollars. The debts owed by individuals and unincorporated businesses are now estimated to total around 150 billion dollars. Consumer credit (one easily visible form of individual debt) has swelled to just under 27 billion dollars, with buying on the cuff—installment credit—accounting for more than 20 billion dollars of it. Mortgage lenders estimate that about 10 million single family homes carry mortgages, sustained by the earning capacity of individuals. This huge debt total of government, business and individuals is being carried neatly at the moment by the wave of prosperity, still unbroken. It is into this picture of total debt that the controversy over lifting the federal debt limit is thrust. By a 1946 law the U. S. Treasury can't go into debt for more than 275 billion dollars. Its current indebtedness is more than 272 1/2 billion dollars. This is climbing—in this month, the first of its new fiscal year, treasury collections fell about the billion dollars below its receipts. It has a cash balance of a little less than nine billion dollars. Some argue that the Treasury could stay within the debt limit the rest of this year if it would borrow the 2 1/2 billion more that the law allows and let its cash drop to three billion dollars. Treasury Secretary Humphrey, however, says it isn't safe for the Treasury to have less than six billion dollars in its jeans at any one time. Too many unexpected things could happen.

Red Cross Meet Monday

In the absence of the chairman Lyle W. Rothenberger, Bud Chandler will preside at the annual meeting of the Red Cross to be held Monday, August 3 at 7:45 at the Little Theater in the high school. Mrs. Coral J. Sabo, program chairman, announces that the program will include musical numbers by Mrs. Walter Badorek (Jean Adams) and Ann Henderson. Mrs. Richard Maxwell, Volunteer Service chairman, will present service awards to certified volunteers who have given the required number of hours in the past year. A special guest, Howard M. Davis, Red Cross field representative recently returned from Korea, will be the speaker. Relatives of active servicemen are extended a special invitation to hear Mr. Davis. Keith McCoy of the Pacific Area office of the Red Cross will also be present. McCoy plans to spend some time in Klamath County assisting with plans to merge the Red Cross fund campaign with the United drive to be held this fall. The meeting is open to the public.

Weather

Western Oregon—Mostly clear through Sunday except some early morning cloudiness, principally on the coast; widely scattered afternoon and evening lightning storms in southern mountains; a little warmer in afternoons. Highs both days 75 to 82 in north, 85 to 90 in the south, 85 to 70 along coast; low Saturday night 45 to 55. Winds off coast northerly to northwesterly, 10-20 m.p.h., increasing locally to 35 m.p.h. off southern coast. Eastern Oregon—Mostly clear through Sunday except for some afternoon cloudiness and scattered afternoon and evening lightning storms; little temperature change. Highs both days 80 to 90, low Saturday night 46 to 56.

Man Convicted for Having Son Kill

MODESTO, Calif. (AP)—Henry C. Simpson, a 58-year-old carpenter accused of murdering his wife by inducing their 13-year-old son to shoot her, was convicted of first degree murder yesterday in Superior Court. The 10-woman, 2-man jury made no recommendation for clemency, which means that Simpson will be executed unless he is found insane at a hearing scheduled for Aug. 11.

Dry Pine MILL BLOCKS

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FIRST LIEUT. Shirley C. Warren, Klamath Falls, arrives with the Korean airlift's first iron lung patient on C-54 Skymaster with Col. Jesse K. Grace, (background), Russellville, Ark., flight surgeon of the 315th Air Division, who brought A/3C Warren Beatty, Detroit, home from the war zone. Beatty was stricken with a lung ailment. The iron lung was manually operated, four Air Force medics taking turns manning the pump which kept the patient breathing on the long flight home. — USAF Photo

Lions Slate Blind Institute

The Oregon Lions Club auxiliary has arranged its fifth annual institute for parents of pre-school visually handicapped children for Aug. 7 to 13 at the Oregon State School for the Blind at Salem. Announced Mrs. Clarence A. Humble, Klamath Falls, president. Mrs. Humble emphasizes that there is absolutely no charge made to any parent attending the six-day session as the school is sponsored financially by the Lions Club auxiliary. Parents attending may live on the school campus during the session, have their meals in the school cafeteria, and leave their children in the hands of Lions auxiliary members while they attend lectures. Parents may enroll simply by contacting Walter Dry, superintendent of the school. Purpose of these classes is to aid parents in training their handicapped child to become a normal, adjusted member of their family and community and to ready them for school at the proper age. The gratitude and enthusiasm of parents who have previously attended these sessions, prove the importance of the institute's work, as does the increase in attendance each year. Many outstanding speakers in different fields of child guidance are scheduled on the program, as well as members of the blind school faculty. This year two schools will be held, one for parents attending for the first time and one for the advanced group. These will be held simultaneously, however, so that the newcomers may learn from association with the advanced group. The program of the latter group will emphasize the school child, how parents can help their child during summer vacations, and the handicapped child's need for real experience. Registration for the institute will begin on Friday and a preliminary session Friday evening will complete the first day. All day thereafter will complete the first day. All day sessions will be held each day thereafter through Aug. 13.

100-Year-Old Piano Owned By Malin Family

MALIN — An interesting antique, a 100-year-old Chickering grand piano, is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Meter, Malin. The piano was once owned by the Kester family of Oakland, and several members of the original family, granddaughters and grandsons live in Klamath County. The instrument, still in excellent condition, has a walnut case. It was shipped to the Isthmus of Panama by boat, taken apart and trekked across the Isthmus by mule, assembled and shipped to San Francisco again by water. The older Kester once owned the land where the San Francisco Call Building now stands and other extensive land holdings in the bay area. Relatives here are Glen B. Kester, Poe Valley; Glenn Kester, Mrs. Louis (Ramona) Hanks and Anita Kester, Klamath Falls—all grandchildren.

Louis Mandros 'Satisfactory'

Louis Mandros, seriously injured following the wreck of a Southern Pacific freight train three miles south of Mt. Hebron Thursday morning, is in satisfactory condition at Klamath Valley Hospital, according to a report issued this morning. Mr. Mandros, 60, an employee of the SP since 1937 and prior to that of the OCAE, received a punctured lung, several broken ribs, a broken arm and other hurts when struck by a cable that slipped as debris was being lifted from the tracks. He has served the railroad as car inspector and in other responsible capacities. He will be removed to the Southern Pacific Hospital, San Francisco, as soon as his condition permits. (Earlier story on page 16)

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (AP) — The course of the hog market was lower this week, except on Tuesday. Cattle and sheep both were stronger. The break in live hog prices was mainly a reflection of the continued decline in wholesale prices of fresh pork cuts. Most wholesale fresh pork cuts dropped \$2.00 to \$3.00. Shipping demand during the period was further curtailed. The top on hogs dropped \$1.50 during the week. Cattle receipts were 10 per cent larger than last week and up a third from receipts a year ago. There was more stability to the general market than at any time in several weeks. Around 70 per cent of supplies this week were fed steers and yearlings. Slaughter steers and heifers were mostly steady compared with last week's close. Lamb prices were marked up when the demand from eastern shippers went up. The week's top on choice and prime offerings was \$1.00 over the top last week.

New Comparative Report Enters Hells Controversy

By FRANK W. VAILLE WASHINGTON (AP) — A new report comparing power production features of the rival government and Idaho Power Co. plans for development of the middle Snake River added new fuel to the Hells Canyon controversy Saturday. The report, which says the government project is "uneconomical and should not be built," was prepared by Stevens and Thompson Engineers, a Portland, Ore., firm retained by the company. The report became an exhibit Friday in a Power Commission hearing in which Idaho Power seeks licenses for three dams on the Snake River. They would be built in the same stretch along the Idaho-Oregon border where the government would build one high dam. H. Loren Thompson, a partner in the Portland firm, told examiner William J. Costello that his study claimed for the government project should be "virtually halved" and its estimated costs increased by more than a third. Including transmission line construction, interest and cost increases caused by inflation since original estimates were made, Thompson said the government project would cost \$68 million dollars instead of the \$356,810,000 which he said was the estimate of Interior Department. The study sets the prime power capability of the proposed government project at 458,000 kilowatts at the site and at 619,000 kilowatts if downstream benefits to eight Columbia and Snake River dams were included. It compares this with department claims of 1,124,000 kilowatts for Hells Canyon and its downstream benefits. Thompson said he arrived at his figures by using water flows of the five-year period July, 1935-June, 1938, instead of the department's eight-month period between September, 1936 and April 1937. The latter period, he said, is "claimed to be the critical low water period in the entire Columbia Basin but (is) shown herein to be the maximum on the Snake River of the 10 lowest years of record." For the same five year period, he said the Idaho Power three-dam plan would have produced 530,000 kilowatts at site and 552,000 kilowatts including downstream benefits.

Bieber Log Camp To Big Springs

A logging camp, which will house about 25 families, is being moved from Bieber by the Chilcoquin Logging company to Big Springs, east of McCloud. The company will log for the Klamath Basin Pine Mills, off timber acquired recently from the Hearst estate. About 50 million feet of timber is in the tract. They expect to log about 20 million feet this year and the balance next year. Operations are expected to start the middle of August. The logs will be trucked to a McCloud River Railroad company spur and then taken to Hambone by the railroad, then taken by Great Northern to the mill. It is estimated that one 30 car train a day will be moved when logging operations are in full production.

On The Record

BROCKMAN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brockman, 1100 1/2 Main, July 29, at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 5 lbs. 12 oz. LIND—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lind, Box 823, Tulelake, Calif., July 21 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 11 lbs 3 oz. MARTINEZ—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elv Martinez, July 30, at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 11 lbs 15 oz. FREDRICKS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fredricks, 1729 Well, July 30 at Klamath Valley, a boy weighing 11 lbs 15 oz. ROSE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose, Rt. 1, Box 12, Tulelake, Calif., July 20 at Klamath Valley, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. MARRIAGE LICENSES COURTNEY — MULLICAN—Clarence Vernon Courtney, Jr., 25 Klamath Falls, and Earle Dean Mullican, 26 The Dalles. BARON — BINNEN—John Larson, 25 Klamath Falls, and Mary Lois Binn, 23 Klamath Falls. SUITS Owens Adjustment Service Inc. vs. D. W. Levin, suit for \$332.74 plus interest and \$200 attorney fees, \$601 plus interest and \$200 attorney fees, and \$100.00 plus interest and cost. R. F. McLaren, attorney for plaintiff. Mary Arlene Luckett vs. John R. Luckett, suit for divorce. William Kurykendall, attorney for plaintiff. LLOYD vs. BERRY, suit for \$100.00 plus interest and cost. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff. MUNICIPAL COURT Lawrence B. Wotter, ran red light, \$5 fine paid. Charles Kee Lee, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5 fine paid. Louis Berry, drunk, \$15 fine or 7 1/2 days. FUNERAL NOTICE NIELSEN Funeral services for Nils J. Nielsen, who died in this city July 26, will be held from the Ryan Funeral Chapel, Monday, Aug. 3 at 10 a.m. Interment will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. WOOD Funeral services for John Leroy Wood, 60, who died in this city July 26, will be held from the Ryan Funeral Chapel, Monday, Aug. 3 at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3, from the Ryan Chapel, with the Rev. Julius Carrick officiating. Final rites and interment in Hillside Cemetery. BIEBER BANK STUDIED ALTURAS — Application for a franchise to establish a bank in Bieber is before the California State Banking Commission. The commission is sending a representative into Big Valley to check the field, already covered by the Shasta County bank of Burney. Property owners of Big Valley seek banking facilities in Bieber, centrally located in the valley.

'India Asian Bulwark Against Communism,' Missionary Says

By PATT O'CONNOR "India is the last bulwark against Communism in Asia," says Miss L. Lillian Picken, Congregational Missionary from Satara, India. Miss Picken, who will speak at the 11 a.m. service this Sunday, at the Congregational Church, 2160 Garden Avenue, has for the last 39 years served in India under the Congregational Missionary Board. In addition she has spent many years in Girl Guide and social work. "It is important that Americans realize the tremendous progress India is making," the missionary said while talking to a Herald and News reporter. "India is the only nation in Asia committed to democracy. In the election held there last year, 104 million people voted—the biggest experiment in democracy the world has ever seen." The India resident counseled Americans to know the problems existing in India and try to understand the people. Miss Picken, in discussing the progress already made in India, told of the 15 to 25 per cent increase in agricultural products in various parts of the country. "Irrigation systems and the construction of dams are only two of their recent successful undertakings," she said. The Indian expert quoted Chester Bowles, former ambassador to India, who described the country as "not a poor country but a coun-

try full of poor people." "India does have excellent resources, and more than a 50-50 chance of selling her problems," the missionary maintained. She described Nehru, the present prime minister, as "a man to be trusted" and "a great leader."



MISS L. LILLIAN PICKENS, visiting here from India, will speak at the Congregational Church at 11 a. m. She has done missionary work in India 39 years and plans to return there to continue leadership training in the churches.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I am the duly appointed, qualified and acting administratrix of the estate of GEORGE WILSON MARTIN deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with vouchers attached, in the manner provided by law to me at the office of Edwin E. Driscoll, 203 Pine Tree Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice. At Mary Martin, Administratrix of the estate of George Wilson Martin, Deceased. Edwin E. Driscoll, Attorney for Estate, 203 Pine Tree Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon. A-1-8-15-22-29 No. 092

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