

BASIN BRIEFS

A-2c Philip A. Nichols—son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Nichols, 2257 Orchard, was assigned to Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho, on Aug. 24. He is a member of the Ninth Operations Squadron of the Strategic Air Command's 15th Air Force.

Visitors—Mrs. Marie Law, Stratford, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Leithe of Fairhaven Heights.

From Portland—Mrs. Mildred Klug and twins, Julie and John, of Portland, spent the weekend here with friends. They drove to Ashland for a performance of the Shakespearean Festival.

Aunt Visits—Della Downs, of Portland, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. R. A. Buser, 1342 Worden.

Moving—Mrs. Frank Clanton, 4830 Crosby, left Monday with Mrs. Mildred Klug of Portland to go house-hunting. The Clantons are moving to Portland to make their home.

Moved—Mr. and Mrs. Darrell D. Sorenson, and small daughter 2238 Dixon, have left Klamath Falls to

move to Southern California on account of Mrs. Sorenson's health.

Home—Mrs. Harold M. Brown has returned home after a year's absence in the East. She was called to Madison, Wis., on account of the critical illness of her sister, Mrs. Cecil M. Bowen, who suffered a lingering illness and passed away on July 5. Mrs. Brown has spent the past month visiting in Detroit, Saginaw, Mich., and Chicago.

New Arrival—Mr. and Mrs. Earle Lutman, 521 N. 10th, has received word of the birth of a daughter to Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Brown, stationed at Lyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla. Linda Ann Brown weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz.

Rally Meeting—will be held by Altamont Extension Unit Tuesday, Sept. 1, 10 a.m., at Joan's Kitchen. Luncheon will be served. Bring own table service. All interested persons are welcome.

Vacation—Ila Lyle, 1936 Fremont and her mother Florence Lopez, of Seattle, left Klamath Falls Monday morning for a trip down the Coast by way of Oceanside to Ukiah, Calif., returning by way of Redding and visiting Shasta Dam and many other interesting places along the way.

Visiting—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fischer of Kennewick, Wash., former Klamath Falls residents, have been visiting his brother, George Fischer, 1527 Wilford. Marshall is with the police force in Kennewick; George, who was injured in an automobile accident Monday, has been released from the hospital and is home.

Purchase Home—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Favell are moving to their new home at 1201 Eldorado, purchased recently from Mr. and Mrs. Delos Mills. Their old home at 2244 Darrow, has been sold to Mrs. Ruby Hanson.

Square Dance—Friends are invited to a square dance at the Velton Haskins residence Saturday night, Aug. 29. In case of bad weather the dance will be moved to the Merrill Recreation Hall. Dancers are asked to bring a pie.

Picnic Set—Klamath Barber Shoppers will hold their annual pot-luck picnic Sunday at Colliers Park. Activities will start at 1 p.m. Picnickers are requested to bring their own silverware.

To Los Angeles—Carmella Ongaro of Nancy's Beauty Shop, has gone to Los Angeles following an emergency call from her parents.

Visitor—Alice White, Portland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Slater, 1009 Pacific Terrace.

Guest—Dean Lingle, Lake County Librarian, is a guest this week of Evelyn Cooper, Klamath County Librarian. Miss Lingle was Miss Cooper's guest at the Sorooptimist luncheon Thursday.

Time is short—to complete reading under the vacation reading program sponsored for children by the city library this summer if those who have taken part, want to attend the big party, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 2, at the city library. Nearly 175 children have taken part and there will be eats and fun during the afternoon. Time is 2 p.m.

Better—Tarry Goeller Sr. is recovering at Klamath Valley Hospital following an accident Sunday, Aug. 23 when he slipped on a log and fell, breaking his left shoulder while fishing at Williamson River. Mr. Goeller suffered also from severe shock but is able to have visitors.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker, have had two nieces, Olivia and Caroline Wilson, Dunsmuir, here as guests this week. They will take the girls home this weekend.

New Boy—Mr. and Mrs. Nile Tucker, 4900 Summers Lane are parents of a boy, born Aug. 12 at Klamath Valley Hospital. The newborn weighed in at 5 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces and has been named Bradley Edward. The mother is the former Shirley Smith and this is the first child in the family and first grandchild for the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith, Klamath Falls.

Baby Boy—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hendrickson of the Merrill Highway received word by phone last night of the birth of a son to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Snyder, San Diego, where Snyder is stationed with the Navy. The mother is the former Lois Hendrickson and Snyder is the son of Mrs. Thirza DeCew, Beaverton, Ore., and Charles Snyder, Klamath Falls. The baby weighed 8 pounds, and was born Aug. 27.

Down-Dipping Budget Hailed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressional leaders today hailed a new, downward curving Eisenhower administration budget as a step toward lower taxes and a clincher against raising the federal debt limit now.

The new budget scaled down by two billion dollars the estimates of just a few months ago on federal spending, the deficit and the national debt for this fiscal year, ending next June 30.

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey, pleased as punch, said the picture is now brighter than the administration's "best expectations." We have definitely turned the corner. He told a news conference yesterday.

1. Barring unexpected changes in the picture, it will not be necessary to call Congress back into special session to raise the federal debt ceiling, which was set last up in the air when the lawmakers recessed four weeks ago.

2. The administration will propose a balanced budget for the next fiscal year.

3. Changes have lessened that further increases in total revenue will be proposed to reach that prime goal of the administration. But officials are considering all sorts of tax changes, including a national sales tax.

New Mechanical Brain Unveiled

DETROIT (AP)—The University of Michigan unveiled its half-million dollar mechanical brain in a public showing at its Willow Run research center yesterday.

An orderly jumble of vacuum tubes, relay oscillators, teletype gadgets and push buttons, the brain was built for the Air Force to use in its guided missile research program. It also will be available to industries with tough mechanical problems to solve.

It counted up to 87,178,200 before an overload light lit up.

Technicians tried a fast one on it. They asked what numbers could be divided into 68,492,889, and the brain answered right back only 68,492,889.

Tokyo Looked Good To Homebound GI

TOKYO (AP)—Five returned American war prisoners were scheduled to fly home from here Friday night—but only four took off.

The fifth one? "Well," explained the Air Force passenger controller at Haneda Airport, "this guy got a pass to-day and went AWOL."



BIG WELCOME PLANNED—Hollywood stars are staging a homecoming party for singer Vic Damone (above), returning from the Army, that promises to be biggest social splash the cinema city has seen in a long time. Jack Benny has rented the Mocambo night club for the welcoming party.

Route to Man's Stomach Blocked By Candy Bars

CHICAGO (AP)—The route to a man's heart is via his stomach, but what if the road is blocked with candy bars?

That puzzle confronted Circuit Judge Robert Jerome Dunne yesterday in the suit of Mrs. Barbara Treplina, 35, for divorce from Emil Treplina, 38, whom she accuses of cruelty.

She said she spends nearly a whole day preparing a tasty meal for her husband, but he never eats. He eats candy bars in the afternoon and comes home with no appetite.

"I'm a regular homing pigeon as far as home cooked meals are concerned," Judge Dunne observed. "A husband should show more of an appetite, especially when he has a germ of a cook."

The judge directed Treplina to take his wife to lunch in a restaurant to see how much better her cooking is. He continued the hearing until Sept. 17 to see how his proposed solution works.

STOLEN DOOR

ELMIRA, N. Y. (AP)—A clergyman telephoned police to report the door to his church was missing. Police discovered the "missing" door had been opened—and the minister was unaware that it was the sliding type.

Wide Areas Hot and Dry

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

More hot and dry weather was in prospect today in wide areas in the eastern half of the nation.

No general cooling or rain appeared in sight for at least a couple of days in the hot belt which extended from the Plains states to the Atlantic Seaboard.

Weather records for the date again were broken in many cities yesterday. Temperatures soared into the 90's over most of the central part of the country for the third straight day.

St. Louis and Louisville sweltered in readings of 98. It was 97 in Chicago, Cincinnati and Cleveland. The East also got 90-plus temperatures with 96 in Philadelphia, 94 in Washington and 93 in New York. Boston escaped hot blasts and reported a cool 89.

Water shortages continued to plague suburban areas of Chicago. In Detroit the City Water Board appealed to users in the metropolis and 39 adjoining communities receiving water from the Detroit system to stop all nonessential use.

Serious drops in pressure were recorded at the system's three main stations.

Partly cloudy weather prevailed today along the Gulf Coast, in the northern Rockies and the Pacific Northwest. Light rain was reported in the areas. Temperatures generally were around seasonal levels in most of the Far West. High readings yesterday ranged from 59 at Tatoosh Island, off the Washington coast to 105 at Yuma, Ariz., and El Centro, Calif.

Goldfish, Parakeet Play Together

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The Stephen W. Klaus family has a parakeet and a goldfish that play together around the edge of a fishbowl.

Klaus says Pepper the parakeet, perches on the edge of the bowl and chirps until the fish surfaces and nudges the rim in answer. He says when the bird moves, the fish follows him around the bowl.

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Stubborn Bargaining Holds Up Getting Spanish Bases

WASHINGTON (AP)—Stubborn bargaining between the United States and Generalissimo Franco's Spain appeared today to be still holding up full agreement after nearly 18 months of talks on obtaining use of Spanish bases in return for U.S. aid.

Among the issues remaining authoritative sources say, are control of Spanish base facilities and the way in which U. S. aid funds would be used in strengthening them.

Maj. Gen. August Kissner of the U. S. Air Force head of the negotiation mission to Madrid, is back in Washington this week reporting on progress.

He has not been available to reporters.

Despite the secrecy prevailing since the start of negotiations, it has become known that arrangements tentatively agreed on follow these lines:

There would be three main pacts—one on economic aid, another on military aid and the third on the use by the United States of Spanish bases.

The agreement on the bases is expected to give the U. S. Air Force use of the Barajas Airport at Madrid and several others, probably including those at Barcelona

and Seville. The U. S. Navy has been seeking the use of bases at Cartagena in the Mediterranean, Cadix near the Straits of Gibraltar and El Ferrol near the northwest tip of Spain.

It is understood that the bases would continue to be Spanish property, as U. S. bases in Morocco continue to be French owned, but the extent of U. S. control is still being discussed.

The military aid pact would provide for spending about 122 million dollars on modernizing Spain's out-of-date military equipment.

Railroads, roads and other communications are among Spain's chief needs, in American eyes, if

it is to become a strong ally. These are the items on which the United States wants aid money specified in the tentative agreements to be spent.

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U.S. Arms Stream Into Indochina

By LARRY ALLEN

HAI PHONG, Indochina (AP)—American arms are flowing into Indochina at a steadily rising tempo to bolster French Union forces in any full offensive the Communist Vietnam decides to launch.

Big supplies of heavy equipment are being unloaded almost daily in this port along the Gulf of Tonkin 64 miles east of Hanoi, war capital for the French armies.

Since American aid for French Union forces and the armies of the associated states of Indochina—Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos—started about three years ago, the stream of supplies has increased rapidly.

Vice Admiral Philippe Aubouey, commander-in-chief of the French naval forces in the Far East, estimates more than 20,000 tons of war materiel is being delivered monthly by the United States.

The cost of this is estimated at around 500 million dollars yearly. The French are spending approximately \$1,293,000,000 annually to push the war against the Vietnam.

The French estimate the armories of Moscow-trained Ho Chi Minh are getting more than 2,000 tons of war materiel monthly from Red China, most of it of Czech, Russian and Chinese manufacture.

The question the French now are trying to answer is: how much effect will the truce in Korea have on Chinese Communist supply shipments to the Vietnam?

But, regardless of what happens, the steady stream of American ships into French Union ports seems to point up the fact that the French armies should have all they need not only to cope with any Vietnam offensive, but to put on big drives themselves to try to win a decision in this seven-year-long war.

Panama Wants U.S. to Pay More Canal Rent

PANAMA, Panama (AP)—A delegation prepared to sail today for the United States to press Panama's demand for more U. S. rent for the canal zone. Backing them, thousands rallied in downtown Panama City last night.

Negotiations between Panama and the United States on revision of the 1904 Panama Canal Zone Treaty will begin in Washington Sept. 10.

Under the 1904 pact, the United States paid \$250,000 in gold annually for the 10-mile-wide strip of land bordering the canal. A later treaty made the annual payment of \$430,000.

Thousands of persons jammed the Cinco de Mayo Plaza for the mass rally last night. President Jose Antonio Remon, accompanied by the archbishop of Panama and six ex-presidents of the nation, led a march that preceded the rally.

The tone was friendly to the United States but speakers insisted that Panama was not getting enough rent.

GI Shot When Guard Unloads

PUSAN, Korea (AP)—Military police today reported a U. S. Army private was shot and killed accidentally when a ROK army guard attempted to unload his weapon and it discharged.

The soldier's name was withheld.

The Korean is being held by national police pending outcome of an investigation.

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