

BASIN BRIEFS

School—Deborah Kendall begins her freshman year at the Annie Wright Seminary, Tacoma, Wash., this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Kendall of Bly.

Degrees—Among educators who will have master of science degrees conferred upon them by Southern Oregon College in June following successful completion of their advanced degree programs at SOC this past summer, are Mildred Schmidt, Malin; Maxwell Marvel and H. Clayton Sharpe, Klamath Falls. The two latter are Allamont and Fairhaven, respectively.

Southern Oregon College — will offer a beginning course in geology starting Sept. 22, under direction of Dr. Roy W. McNeal, professor of geology.

In Tacoma — Pte. Edward R. Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reeves, 1508 Avalon, has returned from one year's service with the army in Germany. He is now in Tacoma and is expected home next week.

Report—The Classroom Teachers Assoc. of Klamath Falls met Thursday after school at 4:15 p.m., with Pres. Cal Bonney presiding. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deller, who attended the National Education Assoc. convention in Miami this summer, reported on the confab.

Food Sale—Job's Daughters hold a food sale Saturday, 9:30 a.m., at the Quality Food Store, 530 Main.

Pvt. Thomas Alvarez—son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Alvarez, 3841 Austin, has been graduated with fellow members of his company as they completed basic infantry training at Camp Roberts.

Improvement—in highway conditions from Klamath Falls to Dawson Creek, B. C., and the encouragement of tourists to continue northward along the interior route, are the two main objectives of the Okanagan-Cariboo Trail Association meeting to be held in Kamloops, B.C., Oct. 2 and 3.

Gideon Banquet—to be held in the First Methodist Church, Saturday evening at 8:30 p.m., is open to the public. Call the registration desk in the lobby of the Winema Hotel for reservations. Everyone is cordially invited.

Booster Night — will be held Orange No. 707, at 8 p.m. in the Community Church social hall. Guests are invited.

Attend Wedding—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lettke, Fairhaven Heights, left Friday morning for Portland to attend the wedding of Mr. Lettke's nephew, Arvin Klug of Vancouver, Wash. She will go on to Everett, Wash., to visit her son, Leonard and family, and will be away two weeks. Rufus Buser, 1342 Worden, also will attend his cousin's wedding and will return with H. W. Lettke Sunday.

To San Francisco—Faye Phelan, Evie Malloy and Audrey Hayden are leaving Saturday afternoon on the Daylight to attend the West Coast Hair Styling Show. They will return Monday night.

Home—Sgt. Donald L. Burgess and his new wife, the former Lore Gross, arrived here Sept. 16 from Germany where the Sergeant has been stationed for the past five years with the U.S. Army. His wife is a native of Germany. Sergeant Burgess is the son of Mrs. L. A. Hendricksen.

Traveling—Sam Redkey, faculty member at Allamont is leaving tonight to spend the weekend in Eugene with Mrs. Redkey, enrolled in the University of Oregon.

Help Needed—October 4 will end the collection of clothing, blankets, sheets, being gathered on a nationwide basis by the Oregon Council of Churches for the Church World Service program and anyone having articles to contribute should see they reach the church of their choice before that date. Material does not need to be fumigated, cleaned or sorted but shoes should be tied in pairs. All cleaning and sorting is to be done by the Church World Service, Oakland.

Merrill Parents-Patrons Set Dinner

MERRILL—Merrill teachers are to be guests at the annual Parents-Patrons Association dinner and reception next Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, in the recreation hall. All teachers and their families, parents of school students and anyone interested are invited. The dinner is potluck; each family should bring a hot dish and either salad, vegetable or dessert. The honor guests are, of course, expected.

A program is planned. Dinner starts promptly at 7 p.m.

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ELSE FERGUSON played in summer stock this year.

LAURA LA PLANTE is married to producer Irving Asher.

Fourth-Quarter
Decline in N.W.
Prosperity Seen

SPOKANE (AP) — The Pacific Northwest Advisory Board was told Friday that business in the region is good but that a decline may be coming up in the fourth quarter of the year.

A summary of reports from 27 Chamber of Commerce managers in the Northwest suggested there are weak spots in the area's economy which make prospects uncertain for the last three months of 1953.

The board, composed of shippers and railroad men who advise carriers of their anticipated needs, predicted the Pacific Northwest will use 5,514 fewer railroad cars in the fourth quarter than during the same period a year ago.

Hamilton Owen, industrial manager of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, summarized the reports for the regular fall meeting of the board here.

"The managers cited such potentially adverse factors as curtailed lumber production, lower farm prices, spotty retail trade and a reduced volume of construction," he said.

"Efforts of the lumber industry to bring current production more nearly in line with a sharp drop in new orders are reflected in increasing unemployment, particularly in Oregon.

"The feeling is growing also that a drop of as much as 30 per cent in new home starts in 1954 may come, unless steps are taken to make the financing of new homes easier for the average purchaser. Lower farm prices for such important items as wheat, cattle and potatoes are bound to put farmers in a conservative frame of mind," the summary added.

FINNS TO TIGHTEN BELT

HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — Agrarian Premier Urho Kekkonen's minority cabinet proposed a drastic austerity budget Friday, calling for a 15 per cent over-all cut in government spending and the firing of 65 hundred civil servants up to ministerial rank.

'Politics Tops Arithmetic
In Power Talk': Ikeman

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va. (AP) — Solicitor Clarence A. Davis of the Interior Department said Friday that "from the beginning... there has been far too much politics and far too little arithmetic" in discussion of the Eisenhower administration's public power policy.

The interior Department's responsibility in the power field, he said, boils down to the sale of a surplus government product to benefit the largest possible number of people, giving preference to public agencies, to help recoup a government investment.

Davis discussed the new federal power policy in a speech prepared for the Public Utilities Association of the Virginias. A former attorney general of Nebraska, Davis has had a part in formulation of the new policy.

Davis said the department has mandates from Congress:

1. To dispose of federally produced electricity primarily for the

welfare of the reclamation project where it is produced, the water users and the liquidation of the project costs.

2. To dispose of such energy by the most widespread distribution to the largest number of domestic and rural customers.

3. To give preference to municipalities, cooperatives and public organizations.

"These criteria are obviously subject to certain administrative discretion in their application," Davis said. "Personally, I believe that what has been done in some cases is only distantly related to the rather clear criteria established by the Congress."

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Westinghouse
Blessed Event
Day Sept. 23

A repeat performance of last year's highly successful Westinghouse Blessed Event Day is good news to expectant mothers in the Klamath area.

Marking the introduction of its new Laundromat Twins, washer and dryer, the Westinghouse Corporation will present free to parents of twin babies born on Sept. 23, 1953, a set of the new laundry equipment.

Along with the appliances, the parents will receive a year's supply of Gerber's baby food for the boxes and cans of cereals, strained foods, junior foods and meats.

Don Kirkpatrick of East Side Appliances, local Westinghouse dealer, will also chip in with some prizes if there are twins born locally.

He said company officials were really surprised at the number of twins reported on last year's Blessed Event Day. The Laundromat and clothes dryer were pre-

pared free to 200 parents throughout the country; statistics used by the company before the promotion showed a little more than 100 twin births on any one day.

According to Kirkpatrick, the new laundry equipment will be given to parents of twin babies born alive between the hours of 12:00 midnight, Sept. 22 and 12:00 midnight, Sept. 23.

A collect telegram must be sent within 72 hours after the birth of qualifying twins, to "Blessed Event," Westinghouse, Mansfield, Ohio, and must state the parents' name, home address and time and place of birth of the twins.

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