## BASIN BRIEFS

rned — Mr. and Mrs. Don ller, former Klamath resi- have returned here to live Delaware after four years ttle. Don, with Pacific Fi- Corp., was transferred to fice. Mrs. Miller (June) has the staff of Rickys Jewelers.

nksgiving — was delayed un- urday at the W. B. Bickers Son Bill of Grants Pass got Thursday evening. Son A., wife and little William II, came Friday evening. and Mrs. Bud Thompson (Betty) and their three children of Central Point; Louis, wife and two girls of Chiloquin all came Saturday, making the family complete. Mr. and Mrs. George Walker (a niece), were also there.

**Visitor** — Mrs. R. R. Cain, San Lorenzo, is in Klamath Falls visiting old friends.

**Tulelake** — Mrs. E. Webb-Bowen was a shopping visitor in Klamath Falls Friday.

**Home From Trip** — Mr. and Mrs. Gail Ridenour and family, Modoc Point, returned this week from a visit with relatives in Portland.

**Change** — There will be no regular business meeting of the Klamath Falls Garden Club Dec. 7 but there will be a Christmas greens workshop Dec. 16 in the city library auditorium.

**Dinner** — Henley PTA is planning a potluck dinner in the high school at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 9. Families are urged to attend and those planning to should take table service. A surprise program is being arranged by Jim O'Donahue and his committee.

**Away** — Mrs. Roland Ulrich, 3303 Shasta Way is in Huron, S. D., called by the serious illness of her father. Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich were in Portland for the Thanksgiving holiday when word of her father's condition reached her.

**Delta Gamma** — chapter of Delphian will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Beane, Tuesday, Dec. 8, 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Beane and Mrs. Emil Albrecht will review the topic of the day. There will be a potluck luncheon.

**Meeting** — The Bonanza Home Extension Unit will meet Tuesday, Dec. 8, 10:30 a.m. at the city library. Subject for study will be "Family Recreation." Leaders will be Alice Drew and Pat Wakefield. There will be a potluck luncheon.

## ver Says' Did Not it Post'

HINGTON (AP) — Dr. Paul J. Bonneville Power adminis- for 14 years, conferred Fri- h Interior Secretary McKay id afterward "I did not re-

and McKay said they had ed administration business. cent weeks there have been in the Pacific Northwest ver may quit the Bonneville become superintendent of the ally-owned Seattle City Co.

r said before the conference cKay that his current visit had been planned for some efore the recent widespread that he was about to leave ment service.

and McKay told newsmen tely after the meeting that iked about the general pow- gram in the Northwest; a l that a federal-local part- plan be worked out for a lectric project on the Colum- ver near Wenatchee, in the Reach area; the surcharge n and other Bonneville mat-

r was asked if his personal were discussed. He replied: all personal to me. I did sign, if that is what you

y said Raver did not quit. rmore, he said, no proce- oking to his resignation was out. He added that several have been suggested for the ille position but would not any of them.

## -Con Held Forgery

am Pate, 35-year-old ex-con- ho was brought to Klamath Friday from Oregon State at Salem by Deputy Sher- Reed, is held in the Coun- awaiting arraignment on a charge.

was indicted by the Klam- nty Grand Jury in October. e is alleged to have cashed ed check at Bertha's Gro-

taken into custody at the prison, Pate had just been after serving eight months eck charge from Hillsboro. ll has been set at $3,500.

## osby Files unter Suit

ANGELES (AP)—Bing Crosby swered the $1,051,400 traffic t damages suit filed against charging that the driver other car was under the e of liquor when the crash d, Oct. 11.

crooner said in the docu- iled yesterday that Frank rdugo, 32, a city fireman, s driving, did not exercise caution and had not had rest and sleep. Verdugo, Lucy, 28, and her brother, Perea, 25, all were hos- d.

y denied similar charges ade against him and assert- the accident was unavoid-

y was only slightly hurt $12,500 foreign sports car dly damaged. He was re- home after escorting ac- ona Freeman to her house party given by film produ- liam Goetz.

## tt Death d Received

was received here late ht of the death at Dothell, ot Mrs. Alta Elliott, moth- eorge N. Elliott, principal Henley high school. Mrs. died following a brief ill-

Elliott, member of the faculty amont junior high school is land and plans to join her for the trip north to at- neral services. Time of the was not learned.

## ing Child d, But Quick

AMENTO, Calif. (AP)—Mrs. Cavaiana, head clerk and perator at a suburban po- tion, is used to reports of children.

is time there was a special urgency in her voice when bbed the microphone and all cars.

so excited?" a police ser- ked. "It's just another lost will be found in a few ."

't help it," Mrs. Cavaiana "it's my kid."

enough, the child was found inutes later near his home.

**BUILD UP**

HAGUE, The Netherlands h Defense Minister Corne- said yesterday that with d American aid The Neth- by 1957 will have five di- for Western defense.

## Check Count Case Opens; Details In

It appeared Friday afternoon that Ulysses Ford, 27, accused forger, was going to make the district attorney's office prosecute him the "hard way."

After the defendant was arrested on a charge of forging the name of Bob Mest, Klamath Falls automobile dealer, to a $10 check, Ford announced he was going to demand "the works" as far as defense was concerned.

Friday afternoon he went through the first stage of what is expected to be a long legal battle. Before District Judge D. E. Van Vactor he had a preliminary hearing.

Deputy District Attorney Joe Thalhofer had an impressive array of prosecution witnesses on hand for the initial legal skirmish. They included Captain Max A. Alford of Salem, handwriting expert for the Oregon State Police; Mrs. Bob Mest, Mrs. Eldean Eck, cashier at Big Y Market No. 2 and Kenneth Bonty, a friend of the defendant.

Ford declined an offer to cross-examine any of the witnesses. He told Judge Van Vactor he was "just listening."

The defendant, while employed at Dugan-Mest Motor Co., is alleged to have used the firm's check writing equipment. State police say he tried to cash the $110 forged check signed "Bob Mest" at the Big Y Market No. 2.

Mrs. Mest testified that the signature on the check was not in her husband's handwriting. Capt. Alford told the court that samples of Ford's handwriting were identical with the signature on the check.

Police said when they arrested Ford he had another check in his possession made out with the motor company's check writing machine for $62,112.22. It was not signed.

Judge Van Vactor ordered Ford held for the County Grand Jury under $3,000 bond. He was remanded to the County Jail.

## Weather

Grants Pass and Vicinity — Rainy Saturday night; showers Sunday; snow in nearby mountains. High Sunday 50; low Saturday night 40.

Baker and Vicinity — Snow mixed at times with rain Saturday night; partial clearing Sunday with a few showers of snow or rain. High Sunday 39; low Saturday night 25.

Northern California — Increasing cloudiness Saturday night with occasional rain spreading slowly southward to Santa Rosa and Marysville; Sunday rain spreading over area. Not so cold Saturday night. Southerly winds 12 to 25 miles an hour Cape Mendocino north near coast and extending southward to Point Sur Saturday night and becoming southwest on Sunday; otherwise west to northwest 10-20 miles an hour.

Western Oregon — Rain Saturday night; showery Sunday with partial clearing; snow over mountains. High Sunday 42-50; low Saturday night 35-45. Winds off coast 25-35 miles an hour Saturday, shifting to westerly Sunday and decreasing slowly.

Eastern Oregon — Occasional coming partly cloudy Sunday with snow or rain Saturday night, bescattered showers of snow or rain. High Sunday 35-45; low Saturday night 25-35.

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| La Grande | 38 | 32 | .14 |
| Lakeview | 32 | 29 | T |
| Medford | 47 | 39 | .07 |
| Newport | 52 | 44 | 1.11 |
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| Ontario | 45 | 34 | — |
| Pendleton | 45 | 41 | T |
| Portland Airport | 44 | 43 | .07 |
| Roseburg | 44 | 40 | .20 |
| Salem | 5 | 41 | .26 |
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| Chicago | 56 | 32 | — |
| Denver | 38 | 23 | .11 |
| Eureka | 52 | 45 | .12 |
| Los Angeles | 62 | 48 | — |
| New York | 59 | 53 | — |
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| Spokane | 36 | 32 | — |

## Sheriff, Wife In Portland

Sheriff and Mrs. Murray Britton were in Portland Saturday attending the Oregon Sheriff's Association convention. While there Britton plans to question a woman concerning an unidentified body found near Klamath Falls a year ago. The woman wrote the sheriff that from the description, she believes it may be the body of her missing husband.

## Gen. Vandenberg "Seriously Ill"

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, who will be 55 in January, is on the "seriously ill" list at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Vandenberg, who retired last April after five years as Air Force chief of staff, underwent a serious abdominal operation in 1952 for causes never officially stated. He re-entered the hospital last Oct. 8.

Hospital aides said Friday he took a slight turn for the worse two days ago and his condition since then has been not as good as could be expected.

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LEON MERL CRAWFORD, 17, son of Mrs. Vivian Crawford, 1125½ Jefferson St., Salem, is completing his AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Tex.

## Lake County Man Named

PORTLAND (AP) — Robert L. Welch of Lake County Friday was named president of the District Attorneys' Association of Oregon.

Also elected at the organization's convention here were C. E. Luckey, Lane County, vice president, and John B. McCcourt, Multnomah County, secretary.

McCourt introduced a resolution criticizing procedures of congressional investigating committees. The resolution said such committees do not have proper powers of investigation, prosecution or punishment, and called upon Congress to enact legislation to eliminate "abuses" by the committees.

The resolution, apparently aimed at methods used by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis), appeared to have general support. However, James Burns, district attorney of Harney County, said during the discussion that McCarthy was a demagogue and "should be ignored."

The resolution also called for tightening of security legislation. One delegate suggested that the statute of limitations be removed in espionage cases.

Supt. H. G. Maison of the Oregon State Police told the district attorneys that his agency has no intention of encroaching on the activities of other law enforcement organizations.

## Tavern Hit By Burglar

Albert Franceschini, operator of the Suburban Tavern, 4630 South Sixth, reported to Oregon State Police Friday that about $150 was taken from a drawer in the building sometime between 1:15 and 2:30 a.m. that morning.

According to the report the janitor arrived about 2:30 and finding some small change lying on the floor called Franceschini on the telephone.

It is believed the robber was hidden in a rest room when the bartender locked up and left with the money before the janitor arrived as there was no evidence of a break-in, the owner stated.

## Park Size Debate Heard

SEATTLE (AP) — A no-decision debate took place before the Washington State Forestry Conference Friday on the proper size of the Olympic National Park.

Col. W. B. Greeley, vice president of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, spoke favoring a reduction of the present 890,000 acres. Irving Clark Jr., of the Olympic Park Associates, a conservation group, opposed any reduction.

Greeley contended that if the state is to take care of a growing population it cannot afford to have the entire timber resources of the park locked up. He said several pulp and other industries have been seeking locations where wood supplies would be available.

Clark argued that it was Congress' intention to preserve forever in their natural state certain wilderness areas like those in the park, and that the recreational values of the park were of top importance.

In another address, Col. Walter J. DeLong, public relations director of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., said progress in wood utilization has gone so far that "we now are improving on nature."

By the use of certain glue processes, he said, mills can now make boards as long, wide and thick as the trade requires and actually stronger than nature's product.

**UPSET**

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—A dozen persons watching a high school play, "You Can't Kiss Caroline," developed the same symptoms—sudden nausea. Although none was in serious condition, the play was postponed until tonight. A stomach virus was blamed.

## Burke Funeral In Portland

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth E. Burke, 31, wife of Edward Burke of The Dalles, who died in Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, following a critical heart operation were held today from the Little Chapel of the Chimes, Portland.

Final rites and interment will be in Leavenworth, Kas.

Mrs. Burke, a former resident of Klamath Falls, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mistler, managers of the Klamath Nursing Home who went to Portland when Mrs. Burke's condition became serious.

Survivors include her widower, Edward W. Burke; two sons, Edward W. Burke, Jr., and Gary Burke, The Dalles; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mistler, Klamath Falls, and five brothers, Ralph Mistler, Klamath Falls, Alvin J. Topeka, Kas., John W., Tracy, Kas., and Carol, Sacramento. Her grandfather, John M. Mistler, Leavenworth, Kas., also survives.

## Jap Trade With Red China Gains

TOKYO — Japan sharply increased its trade with Red China during November.

Kyodo news agency said today Japan exported $1,596,000 worth of goods to China and imported $1,332,400 worth.

This volume is nine times the average for the previous five months, Kyodo said. Last year Japan did virtually no business with Red China.

Goods shipped to China are classed as nonstrategic by the United States.

## Morse Lashes At Saltonstall Vote

BOSTON (AP) — Massachusetts voters Friday were urged by Oregon's Sen. Wayne Morse not to reelect Sen. Leverett Saltonstall.

Morse told the state CIO convention here that Saltonstall should be defeated because of his vote against the Hill amendment to the tidelands oil bill. That amendment, Morse said, would have turned income from the tidelands oil over to a public school fund.

Morse also continued his criticism of Eisenhower administration policies.

**HOW'S THAT**

SEATTLE (AP)—John E. Trimmer reported to police that before retiring he put $40 in his sock, bolted the door of his apartment from the inside, put the sock on his foot, climbed into bed and went to sleep.

When he woke up in the morning he reported, the $40 was gone but the sock still was on his foot.

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## Landry Tells Of Meeting In Louisiana

Mayor Paul Landry returned yesterday from attending the 30th annual American Municipal Congress at New Orleans, La., impressed with the number of sincere young men in public office and encouraged for the future of Klamath Falls.

Over 1000 municipal leaders were in attendance at the convention, which conducted the first hearing regarding the Intergovernmental Relations Committee recently appointed by President Eisenhower to study the different levels of government.

Highlights of the convention, according to the mayor, included speeches by Sherman Adams, assistant to Eisenhower, who emphasized the responsibility of officials in government today; Mayor Paulson of Los Angeles and Mayor Joe Clark of Philadelphia, who discussed public housing and slum clearance.

Mayor Paulson, formerly of Baker and an ex-Congressman, opposed public housing, saying that the government should not pay 12 to 14 thousand dollars for "lower rental apartments." Mayor Clark took the affirmative stand, and declared that it is the responsibility of the federal government and municipalities to make provisions to take care of "dirty, bad housing in which no respectable American should be allowed to live."

Outstanding, Landry said, was a discussion by Mayor Beaudry, Lowell, Mass., and Mayor J. T. Benoit, Manchester, N.H., on the rehabilitiation of cities that have lost their main industries.

Both Lowell and Manchester were textile mill communities, with one mill each employing around 15,000 people. Both lost their industry "overnight" and had to attract other industries. The cities did, and according to their mayors, the economy today is on a more diversified and sounder basis than it was before.

Mayor Landry pointed out that Klamath Falls economy is in "good shape," compared to that of these two communities some years ago. "The citizens here will cooperate in an effort to bring other industries here," Landry said.

The mayor will make a detailed report of the convention to the City Council Monday evening at their regular meeting.

## In the Record

**SUITS**

Nancy Ericks vs. Dorvin L. Ericks, suit for divorce. Edwin E. Driscoll attorney for plaintiff.

**SUITS**

Alfred C. Flora vs Wilma B. Flora, suit for divorce. Donald A. W. Piper attorney for plaintiff.

Marjorie Myers vs Thomas F. Myers, suit for divorce. U. S. Balentine attorney for plaintiff.

**FINAL DECREES**

Bessie B. Hall from Edward C. Hall.

**FINAL DECREES**

Warren E. Rock from Florence E. Rock.

Bonnie McCarroll from Charles T. McCarroll.

Helen G. Murphy from Charles R. Murphy.

Corinne Eldridge from Steve Eldridge.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

BUNCH - SHACKELFORD — Billy Bunch, 24, Tulelake and Earlene Shackelford, 18, Tulelake.

SMITH-BOSTWICK — Dale Belton Smith, 25, Bly and Florence Isabelle Bostwick, 19, Bly.

**BIRTHS**

DETTO — Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Detto, Dec. 4 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz.

OBERG — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oberg, Dec. 4 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 9 oz.

POHLL — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pohll, Dec. 4 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz.

HOLLAND — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holland, Dec. 4 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 9½ oz.

MADDON — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maddon, Dec. 4 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 5½ oz.

ANDREWS — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron B. Andrews, Dec. 4 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs. 2½ oz.

## Court Records

**MUNICIPAL COURT**

Lewis Adams, violation basic rule, pleaded not guilty, hearing 4 p.m. Dec. 7.

George Pete, drunk, $15 or 7½ days.

Daniel Siam, drunk, $15 or 7½ days.

Bobby George, drunk, $15 or 7½ days.

Jesse Dortch, vagrancy, $100 and 30 days.

Delbert Sharp, drunk, $20 or 10 days.

Wesley M. Richmond, violation basic rule, $12 bail forfeited.

Ernest E. Wallin, following too close, $5 bail forfeited.

Leona A. Roper, ran stop sign, $5 bail forfeited.

Donald Roper, warrant meter tickets, $20 bail forfeited.

Roy Wells, vagrancy, $100 and 30 days suspended, 6 months probation.

Ted Smith, drunk, dismissed.

Rollo Brown, drunk, $20 or 10 days.

## Funeral

**KELLOGG**

Debra Susan Kellogg, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kellogg of Chiloquin, died at Klamath Falls on Dec. 3. Besides her parents, she is survived by a brother, Dennis, of Chiloquin, and a sister, Charlene, of Chico, Calif., grandfather, Oscar Kellogg, Boise, Idaho. Baby Debra was laid to rest at Klamath Memorial Park Dec. 4. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## OBITUARY

**TILTON**

Edward Everett Tilton, 53, died here Dec. 4. He was a native of East Kingston, N.H., and resided in Klamath Falls for the past seven months. He is survived by his widow, Elinor, of this city, one son David of the USAF in Germany, one sister Mildred Lowther, Exeter, N.H., and one grandson. He was a member of Gideon Lodge A.F. & A.M. Kingston, N.H. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

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## HENLEY HORNET BUZZES

By Ernest Mathes

Henley school life is back to normal this week after the Thanksgiving vacation. It's the same little old schoolhouse where youths gather to sharpen their wits for future life.

December 1 was an interesting day for the seniors. A few weeks ago they worked for the better part of two days on Iowa tests. These tests are given to the students twice during their high school years. Class average in these tests were the highest in the history of the high school senior classes and highest in the county.

A national assembly will be presented by Duke Art, Monday, Dec. 7.

Seniors are having pictures taken for the high school annual, Mehema and for graduation.

Henley Hornets are looking forward to the family potluck dinner, Dec. 9, 6:30 p.m. put on by the PTA.

## Hog Prices Break Today

CHICAGO (AP) — Hogs closed lower this week after they had advanced to the highest December level in six years on Thursday. Prices broke sharply as the week ended.

The Agriculture Department said "The week end decline was attributed almost entirely to an adjustment to the recent series of advances which had raised hog prices approximately $7.00 over quotations a year ago."

"Much of the recent upswing in hog prices", the department added, "is accounted for by the efforts of packers to maintain an increased rate of slaughter in the face of reduced receipts."

In the cattle section salable supplies were about 10 per cent larger than last week and the same period a year ago. Fed steers and yearlings predominated. Despite the increased run, final prices on steers and yearlings were steady to 50 cents higher. Cows, bulls and vealers held steady.

Receipts of lambs were largest since January and the market broke sharply in the early part of the week. Heavier lambs lost as much as $2.00 and $3.00 while lighter offerings dropped about $1.00. In the wholesale market dressed lamb sold steady to $1.00 lower.

## Miners Study Tariff Deal

SPOKANE (AP) — Northwest lead and zinc miners, faced with a narrowing margin of profit, were told Friday that low tariffs on the two minerals were partly to blame.

Charles E. Schwab industrial relations manager for Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining Co., told the annual convention of the Northwest Mining Assn. that low tariffs allow foreign producers to manipulate the domestic price of lead and zinc.

Schwab said that Mexico, during the first eight months of this year, sent an average of 17,000 tons of pig lead into the United States. He said imports dropped to 4,700 tons in September. Zinc imports from Mexico showed the same pattern, he said.

Explaining, Schwab said a reduction in imports from Mexico now could conceivably cause domestic prices to rise next spring, at a time when the U.S. government might consider relief for the industry.

With rising prices, Schwab said, pressure on the government would die down and foreign producers could flood the market and drive prices back down.

Elected president of the association Friday night was Karl W. Jasper of Spokane. Other new officers include: Robert E. Sorenson, Wallace, Idaho, and P. Evan Oscarson, Spokane, vice presidents; Robert J. Towne, Spokane, secretary; and E. K. Barnes, Spokane, treasurer.

## Drowned Man's Body Recovered

GRAND COULEE (AP) — The body of Hartzel Edwards, one of two Wenatchee men drowned two weeks ago when their small boat capsized on the Grand Coulee equalizing reservoir, was recovered by a diver Friday.

Still missing is Fred Overley, who resigned a year ago as head of the Washington State Tree Fruit Experiment station at Wenatchee. Two other Wenatchee men with Overley and Edwards when the boat turned over were rescued. The four had been goose hunting.

**NOT SERIOUS**

TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda (AP) — President Eisenhower had a light bandage around his left hand when he arrived here Friday for the big three conference.

Later, his press secretary James C. Hagerty, told newsmen the President had scratched the palm of his hand at the White House Thursday night but that it was nothing serious. He did not say how the scratch was inflicted.

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## Pay-As-You-See TV Facing Knockdown, Dragout Battle

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Palm Springs, where pay-as-you see TV starts its second week today, appears to be the first skirmish in a battle of the titans.

The titanic struggle involves the major powers of the entertainment industry, with a government agency possibly as referee.

Who favors pay TV?

First and foremost is Paramount Pictures, which owns half of Telemeter, the outfit conducting the Palm Springs run. Paramount has long refused to stick to picture making alone. The company dabbled in radio and was a pioneer in television. Now it foresees the use of TV to get more money back from movies.

Most other producers share that hope, although not many want to be quoted. They glow at the idea of collecting millions from home viewers instead of waiting for money to trickle in from the theaters.

The sole studio which is not cooperating with the Telemeter run is 20th Century-Fox, which won't allow its films on the home sets in Palm Springs. This may be because Paramount is the only major studio so far to spurn the use of Fox's pet Cinemascope. It's a feud on a lofty, corporate level.

Who is against pay TV?

First and foremost are the theater owners, who see it as a threat to their existence. Telemeter has tried to calm their fears by cutting them in on the take. But the exhibitors are not convinced. They have every right to be worried.

The TV networks also don't like pay TV and for equally good reasons. They are doing business nicely as it is. They don't want viewers to be monopolized for a couple of hours nightly by commercial-less movies and other attractions.

For the same reason, the advertising agencies are opposed to coinbox TV. They like the status quo. (Incidentally, it was a rare pleasure to watch a movie on Palm Springs TV and not be interrupted by used car dealers after every reel).

Squarely in the middle of the whole hassle will be the Federal Communications Commission. So far it says the air belongs to you and me and all of us, and we shouldn't have to pay for broadcasts. Tremendous pressure will be applied to change or retain this viewpoint.

How will the whole thing end? The answer may be reached after months of studying the entertainment habits of a few hundred suntanned residents of Palm Springs.

## Atom Bomb Triggerman Dead at 52

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rear Adm. William S. Parsons, who set the trigger for the first atomic bomb used in combat, died suddenly Saturday.

Parsons, 52 year old native of Chicago, succumbed from a heart attack shortly after arriving at the Bethesda, Md., Naval Hospital for a checkup.

He was a pioneer in the development and use of atomic weapons. As a Navy captain and member of the Manhattan District, secret wartime atom bomb organization, he set the trigger on the bomb dropped on Hiroshima in Japan on Aug. 6, 1945.

Huddled in the bomb bay of B-29 bound for the target, hampered by an oxygen mask and fingers stiff from sub-zero cold, Parsons made the delicate, last-minute adjustment on the bomb's trigger.

A year later Parsons was deputy commander of the Bikini atomic bomb tests, in charge of technical matters. Then, in 1948 he served in similar positions for the weapons tests at Eniwetok Atoll.

At the time of his death he was deputy chief of the Bureau of Ordnance.

## British Wroth Over Offer

LONDON (AP) — Royal Navy veterans angrily told a Japanese salvage company Saturday to keep hands off the bomb-blasted bulks of two British warships sunk by Japanese planes in the Pacific during World War II.

London newspapers reported British sailors were shocked by the offer of a Tokyo company to raise and sell for scrap the wrecks of the Repulse and Prince of Wales.

Adm. Sir William Tennant, who commanded the Repulse when it went down off Malaya in 1941, told reporters:

"The Repulse is the grave of 440 officers and men — magnificent officers and men — of the ship's company, and I would like her to stay where she is."

Press reports from Singapore had quoted Y. Kuwabara, president of Matsukura & Co. as saying:

"If the British government will subsidize the project as the Allies were doing in Japan with ships sunk in more than 180 feet of water, my company will raise both battleships."

The admiralty refused to comment officially.

**WAR**

SEOUL (AP) — A make-believe war has been going on in Korea 3½ days to test the preparedness of United Nations soldiers. The Army said the simulated battle ended Friday but did not say who won or how well the test came off—for security reasons.

## Farm Price Slump Told

NEW YORK (AP) — Allen B. Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, says farm prices have slumped nearly 18 per cent in less than two years because of reduced exports.

He adds that unless the trend is halted "the first thing you know you'll be saying to the farmers, 'You rascals, you're socialists'."

Kline spoke Friday night before the final session of the 58th Congress of American Industry. He did not discuss the agricultural policies of the Eisenhower administration, a matter in which the federation is expected to take a stand at its annual meeting in Chicago next week.

## Volleyball Rematch

Medford and Klamath Falls YMCA volleyball teams meet in a rematch tonight at 8 in the Klamath 'Y'.

Medford whipped Klamath two weeks ago. Co-captains for the Klamath team are Gordon McKay and Dr. Pang. Robert Johnson is coach. The public is invited.

## POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — (USDA) Potatoes: On track 30 cars; arrivals California 1, Oregon 2; mark about steady; Klamath Russets No. 1-A, 2.75.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — (USDA)— Potatoes: On track 118 cars; arrivals California 7, Oregon 4; Idaho 17; market weak; Idaho Russets No. 1-A, 2.25; Deschutes 2.50; Klamath 2.25.

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