

BASIN BRIEFS

Coast Guard — announces for merchant mariners for commissions in the U. S. Coast Guard. Applications must be made by March 1, 1954, and may be made by writing to the Commanding Officer, U. S. Coast Guard, 1300 E. Street, NW, Washington, D. C.

Lutheran — Church will hold services of the new year morning at 10:30 with communion.

Covenant Church — Families are invited to a New Year's Eve party at 6:30 p. m. in the basement. The annual business meeting will follow at 7:45 p. m. during the social hour. Refreshments will be served. The

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Watch Night — candlelight program is scheduled for 10:45, and the year will close with prayer in the main auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

Elizabeth Cleghorn — 1st Lieutenant, Women's Medical Specialist Corps, is spending a week at the Cleghorn home, 219 High, before sailing for Japan. She was a dietitian at Veterans' Hospital in Fresno before being recalled to the Army last June, and has been at Madigan Army Hospital at Fort Lewis since that time.

Family Night — A New Year's Watch party will start at the Mt. Laki Community Church with a 6:30 p. m. potluck supper. Special guests will be a young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Willman, missionaries to Formosa who will show a sound film, "Conquest of Formosa." Time for showing the film will be 8 p. m.

Here — for the holidays is Mrs. Olive Cornett, Republican National Committeewoman from Oregon, who has been called to Baker on business following the recent death of Lee Jacobs of station KBKR. She spent the holidays with her brother, W. H. Byrum.

Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. Doug Puckett have as their guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Puckett and their young son, Douglas, Eugene and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henderson, Portland, for the New Year Holiday.

Gone — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hajek have returned to their home in San Francisco after spending the Christmas holiday here with Hajek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hajek, 1641 Wollford Ave., and other relatives. Henry Hajek was an employee of Copco during the time the family lived here.

Returned — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pospisil Jr. and family have returned to their home in Riddle, Ore., after spending the holidays with Pospisil's parents at 723 No. 11th St.

Death — Word has been received here of the death in Redding of Mrs. Myrtle Gilman, former resident of Klamath Falls who has been living with a daughter, Mrs. Louise Fancher for the past six years. Other survivors include a son, Dick in Fresno and five grandchildren. The funeral will be held today in Redding.

Home — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell have returned from Portland where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Joan) Callahan and their two children, Luvia and Ricky.

Vacation — Mrs. David Johnson and granddaughter, Elaine Beck, traveled by air to spend the holidays with Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Edwards, Tacoma, Wash.

Medical Care — Vinson Barker, Klamath Hotel, is in Hillside Hospital for observation.

Watch Night — The Salvation Army will hold a watch night service New Year's Eve at 8 p. m. at the Salvation Army Hall, 400 Klamath. Refreshments will be served at 9:15 p. m. and at 10 p. m. a motion picture will be shown. Final services will be from 11:15 to 12:01 with special music and enrollment of need.

In Hospital — Mrs. E. D. Trulove, 715 E. Main, is in Hillside Hospital for medical care.

Skating — Moore Park Superintendent, B. P. Stott, announces the opening of the ice skating rink in the park. Hours will be from 7 to 12:30 starting tonight.

Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. Wes Gudarian are spending a few days in Portland visiting friends.

Speaker — Cadet Marian Pfeiffer who attends Salvation Army training college in San Francisco will speak at the Salvation Army watch night services New Year's Eve.

NAACP — Will have a 6 p. m. waffle supper at the Congregational Church Saturday evening, honoring the Rev. Donald M. Cassidy, president of the organization. The Rev. Cassidy is leaving soon for Newport, Wash., where he will be pastor of the Congregational Church there.

Mrs. Mel Henry — former Klamath Falls resident, is visiting here for the holidays with friends and her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Barrett, and family, Tulake, Mrs. Henry lives at 124 W. 3rd, Pomona, Calif.

Livestock Outlook In 1954 Good

Chicago: Livestock prospects for 1954 are encouraging. After two years of ailing markets, it looks like the worst is over, reports the National Live Stock Producer, the nation's leading livestock magazine.

Prospects for the cattle and lamb feeder in 1954 are brighter than in 1953; for the cattle producer prospects are as good or better than 1953; and for the hog producer, prospects are very favorable, especially during the first half of 1954. Demand, supply, and prices for livestock, however, gain their strength or weakness from the whole economy.

Total meat production for 1954 is estimated at 24 billion pounds—about 12 billion pounds of beef; 1.6 billion pounds of veal; 650 million pounds of lamb and mutton, and 10 billion pounds of pork, excluding lard. This will furnish an estimated per capita supply of beef of 73 pounds, veal 9.7 pounds, lamb and mutton 4 pounds, and pork 60 pounds or a total of 147 pounds per capita as compared with 151 pounds per capita during 1953.

Domestic demand for agricultural products is high and there is little indication of further weakening of foreign demand. Disposable personal incomes are running \$247.7 billion annually. More than 62 million of our 150 million population are employed. Weekly paychecks are averaging \$71.51, of which an average 27 per cent will go for food, including 5 1/2 per cent to 6 per cent for meat.

Judge Clark To Stay Mad

PARIS, (AP)—William Clark, ousted chief justice of U. S. courts in Germany, left for home Thursday. He accused American officials in Germany—who changed the combination of the safe in his Frankfurt office—of "Gestapo methods."

Clark's latest angry blast was in a telegram to U. S. High Commissioner James B. Conant at Bonn. The judge dispatched it just before boarding a train for Cherbourg to catch the British liner Queen Mary for New York.

The wire said: "Understand my personal and office files were tampered with by your office. Shocked at use of such Gestapo methods."

In Bonn, a U. S. high commission spokesman said consulate authorities in Frankfurt changed the combination of the safe in Clark's office to protect classified material. The spokesman denied Clark's telegraphic charge his papers had been tampered with.

Clark, of Princeton, N. J., was suspended by the State Department last month after ignoring an order to return to Washington for consultations prior to dismissal. The State Department said he was no longer needed. Clark charged he was being forced out because he had been critical of high commission policies.

Italian Cabinet Holds Last Meet

ROME (AP)—Prime Minister Giuseppe Pella's cabinet met Thursday for what almost everybody agreed would be the last time—at least as presently constituted. Pella in the next week is expected to replace at least five ministers in a move to make peace with his openly critical party, the Christian Democrats.

His chief minority supporters, the resurgent Italian Monarchist Party, reportedly have agreed to stand by him despite the changes. Most political observers here agree the shifts will move the cabinet to the right rather than to the left, anyway.

DEADLINE

PORTLAND (AP)—The State Department of Agriculture Wednesday gave frozen dessert manufacturers until Jan. 22 to label as "Mellorine" ice cream and other frozen products made with vegetable fats.

The deadline will be six months after the effective date of a law passed by the 1953 Legislature requiring such labeling. The law was not immediately enforced so manufacturers could have time to use stocks of printed containers.

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PVT. RICHARD DEWEY, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dewey, 1718 Wall, is now stationed at Ft. Devens, Mass. PVT. Dewey is a 1952 graduate of KUMS and attended Willamette University before enlisting in August of 1953.

Petroleum Prizes Set

Five hundred dollars in prizes and thousands of quarts of premium quality motor oil are being offered to college and university students by the Association of Petroleum Re-refiners, Washington, D. C., for the best essays on "Oil Conservation for National Defense."

Top award will include \$250 in cash and a lifetime supply of motor oil. A 10 years' supply plus \$100 will be awarded to the second prize winner. There are five major awards.

Purpose of the national essay contest is to focus the spotlight on the necessity for greater conservation of oil in view of President Eisenhower's recent call for a balanced program to "conserve and improve the nation's natural renewable resources," according to Verne T. Worthington, president of the contest-sponsoring group.

For further information, colleagues desiring to enter the contest may write the association, 1917 Eye St., NW, Washington 6, D. C. The contest closes March 31, 1954.

Murder Suspect Waives Hearing

Preliminary hearing was waived Thursday by Alfred Junior Carter, Negro farmhand, charged with the second degree murder of Cruz Unzueta, Mexican section hand.

The defendant is accused of shooting the railroad worker in front of the Pastime Pool Hall last Thursday.

When Carter was arrested on a farm near Henley, he had possession of a revolver. He is alleged to have fled the scene of the shooting in an automobile.

In a statement to District Attorney Frank Alderson, Chief of Police Orville Hamilton and City Detective Bud Adkins, Carter declared the Mexican threatened him with a knife.

District Judge D. E. Van Vactor ordered Carter held without bail for the County Grand Jury.

Platinum Lack May Bog Rites

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP)—The top planner of the ceremony at which the Aga Khan is scheduled to get his weight in platinum disclosed Thursday there was some question whether enough of the precious metal could be obtained to match the religious leader's 215 pounds.

Amrullah H. Fancry, convener of the Platinum Jubilee Assn., said efforts are now being made to obtain platinum from Switzerland for the Feb. 3 ceremony. It commemorates the 70th anniversary of the accession of the fabulously wealthy Aga Khan to leadership of the Ismaili sect of Moslems.

If the efforts fail, Fancry added, the association will consult the Aga Khan as to an alternative. At the rate quoted for platinum in the United States—\$92 an ounce—enough to balance the Aga Khan would cost \$315,880.

Local Bank Joins Forum Plan Again

The United States National bank's trust department is now planning its 1954 series of estate and trust forums.

Klamath Falls will be included among the key Oregon cities where a forum will be presented. E. C. Sammons, U. S. National president, announced. Similar meetings held in the past have been well attended by men and women interested in estate planning and economical management.

The U. S. National has pioneered in Oregon in bringing trust information to the general public through these forums. During the past four years, attendance has totaled nearly 8,000.

The new series will be held in the evening and will be open to both men and women. Exact time and place for the Klamath Falls meeting will be announced later, according to William A. Huggins, manager of the Klamath Falls branch.

The need for a will, misconceptions regarding estate planning and administration, danger of tax pyramiding effect on estate when not properly planned will be among the subjects discussed.

"The enthusiastic response to past forums indicates the need for this continuing program," commented R. M. Altom, vice president and head of the U. S. National's trust department.

"The 1954 program will touch upon many phases of estate planning and administration and will stress the savings that are possible through careful planning and sound management."

Expert Makes Indian Plea

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—One of the nation's leading experts on Indian affairs Thursday night at the United States withdrew completely from Indian affairs if the Communists a powerful propaganda weapon.

Dr. Clyde Kluckhohn, director of the Russian research center at Harvard University, told the American Anthropological Assn. the U. S. cannot afford to behave dishonorably towards the redman.

John Collier, former commissioner of Indian affairs, told the scientists several bills were before Congress and others are ready for introduction that would do away with the Indian reorganization act and withdraw the federal government from Indian affairs.

Kluckhohn said, "such a withdrawal on a countrywide scale would be a betrayal."

"In terms of world affairs, we cannot afford to do it."

"Three weeks ago the Russian press published an article about the Navajo. They took half truths and untruths and made an article that did not make comfortable reading."

"The Communists are struggling to get the uncommitted third of the world. If we fail in our responsibility to the Indians, we will be giving them a natural instrument of propaganda."

Deetz Pushes Milk Battle Again

OREGON CITY (AP)—Elmer Deetz, the Canby dairyman who twice has been fined for not having a license to sell milk, applied to the state Wednesday for such a license.

He said he expects to be turned down, and to use the rejection in his appeal against the latest fine. He was fined \$50 earlier this week. A year ago he was fined \$25.

Deetz, who contends state market and price controls are unconstitutional, also has filed a suit challenging legality of the milk control law. The state Wednesday obtained a delay until Feb. 1 to reply to Deetz' suit.

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Tab To Come High When Gotham Welcomes New Year

By JAMES DEVLIN
NEW YORK (AP)—Taking your best girl out for New Year's Eve will require the major part of a \$100 bill at some of New York's swankier night spots.

Or, if you prefer, you can visit the bar around the corner and buy a 10 cent beer to watch the revelry on television.

The minimum tab at the Hotel Pierre's Cotillion Room will be \$27.50 per person. For that you will get dinner, a show, noisemakers, dancing and a champagne cocktail.

To the \$55 for two, add the price of all other drinks, tips, transportation, a snack on the way home and maybe a headache remedy.

The Pierre's price includes the 30 per cent luxury tax. At most other places, the quoted price does not include the tax, which must be added.

The Hotel Plaza's basic charge will be \$25 per person in its Persian Room for dancing, dinner, favors and a show. But you can go to its Rendezvous Room for \$22.50 each.

At the Waldorf-Astoria, the price will be \$25 in the Empire Room, \$15 in the Peacock Alley cafes, and \$7.50 in adjoining cafes.

The Hotel New Yorker will provide its ice show, supper, funny hats, noisemakers and dancing for \$13.50, including tax.

Night clubs generally will have minimum charges, which usually can be used up either in food or drink.

The minimum is not to be confused with a cover charge, roughly equivalent to the price of admission, which some places will apply in addition to a minimum.

The Viennese Lantern, for instance, will have a \$10 minimum plus a \$2 cover charge.

Ten dollar minimums will be in force at the Embers, the Bon Soir, the Tavern - on - the - Green and numerous other places. The Hickory House will have an \$8 minimum, the Village Vanguard \$7.50 Eddie Condon's \$5 and Nick's Jazz Spot in Greenwich Village, \$4.

Some places will have "open house," meaning that regular prices will prevail without covers.

Cafes In Jackson Best

PORTLAND (AP)—The restaurants of Jackson County rated highest in sanitation among all those in Oregon tested in 1953, the State Board of Health reported Thursday.

Not all counties were surveyed in the year. Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said. Those that were, however, rated well.

Jackson's rating was 92.88, a new high for the state. The old mark was 91.69 set in 1952 by Lincoln County.

Tillamook County, which a year ago was criticized for a poor rating, this year boosted it to 90.79 which the health officer said is very good.

Polk County remained low in the state with 74.5 but Dr. Erickson said that since the survey was made the county has employed a sanitarian. This means that there likely has been a satisfactory improvement, he said.

Baker and Union also were mentioned for making good progress in improvement, and Douglas, Marion and Malheur made the biggest percentage increase.

The new list is topped by these counties: following Jackson and Lincoln, and their percentage rating: Lane 91.49; Marion 91.43; and Linn 91.33.

McKay Lashes GOP Actions

PORTLAND (AP)—Secretary of Interior McKay let region Republicans know Wednesday that he is not happy with the kind of support they have given the administration.

"I am ashamed of what some Oregonians are saying against the administration, and I am ashamed of the Republican Party for not answering these unfounded charges," McKay said at a state Republican meeting.

"Republicans have got to get in to action. We can't be on the defense against Morse (Sen. Wayne L. Morse) and Neuberger (State Richard L. Neuberger of Portland). You have to carry the ball to win a game," McKay told the 300 persons in attendance.

McKay also said the administration was not to blame for any delay in job patronage. He said party leaders in the state have been "slow in submitting names."

He added that he expected no depression in the coming year. He said Oregon's unemployment might be "bad," but it was "not bad over the rest of the country."

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or minimums. The Edison Hotel, in the heart of New York's Gay White Way, is refusing to rent any rooms or suites for New Year's parties. Irwin H. Kramer, the owner, says such parties would disturb the sleep of traveling salesmen who have to be up and on the job the next day.

"There are plenty of places people can go to hold a party in New York but few places they can go for a good night's sleep," says Kramer.

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