

BASIN BRIEFS

Visiting — Mrs. Red Hurd and 17-year-old son Greg are visiting friends and relatives in Portland.
Vern Moore — head of Klamath Tractor, has just returned from a preview of 1954 New Holland tractors and equipment in Portland.
Returns — Hank Henry of KFLW has just returned from a business trip to Ontario.
Feb. 13 — has been designated a national Rabbit Week. It has been held annually since 1941.
Membership Cards — for the Klamath Sportsmen's Association will be available at the Wednesday evening meeting at the Willard Hotel, at 8 p.m. There will be a special announcement for archers, according to Helen Davis, secretary.
To Ashland — Mrs. Elton Ramsey, 3431 Allamont Drive, has been visiting her mother Mrs. Maude Roper, who has been ill at her home in Ashland.
Dads Day — Don Coleman, Tulelake, has been selected as general chairman for Dads Day festivities at Southern Oregon College, Ashland, Feb. 27. One of the highlights of the program will be a basketball game between the SOC Red Raiders and the OTI Owls.
Kiwanis Tour — Willard Ward, division lieutenant, governor for Kiwanis International, left Monday to be gone all week installing officers for the Kiwanis Clubs in Coos Bay, Medford, Roseburg and Grants Pass.
Hi at Home — Mrs. Mary Wells, 2413 Union, president of the Eagles Auxiliary, who has been ill for the past two months, is now at home and may have visitors.
Vacation — Mrs. Marguerite Ward, 923 High, is vacationing in San Francisco this week.
To Medford — Phil Hitchcock, state senator, plans to attend the Kiwanis installation in Medford Wednesday evening at the Jackson Hotel.
Cancellation — The recreation department announces the cancellation of the square dance of the month, in favor of the March of Dimes dance, to be held Jan. 16, in the Armory. The next dance of the month will be held Feb. 20, in the girls gym at Fremont school.
Visitor — Mrs. Ruth Wheeler, San Francisco, has been a guest since before Christmas of Mrs. Elsie McNee, Mrs. Wheeler is a former resident of Merrill and spent last summer in Washington D. C. She has farming interests in Merrill and is here on a combined business and pleasure trip.
Meeting — There will be a regular meeting of the Oregon State Nurse's Assn., Thursday, Jan. 14, 8 p.m. at the Public Health Office, 1949 Main.
Called — Mrs. Elsie McNee, employed at the city hall, has been called to Spokane by the death of her father. During her absence, Arthur Dixon, recently discharged from the navy will assist Mrs. McNee plans to be away a week.
Meeting — The Child Guidance Advisory Council will meet, Thursday, Jan. 14, the executive board at 10:30 a.m., orientation with Mrs. John Waterman, 11 a.m. at the Public Health Office, 1949 Main Street and the luncheon is planned for noon in the Winema Hotel.
Meeting — The Livestock Marketing Assn. will meet Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. in the recreation hall of the Merrill Presbyterian Church for a potluck supper and business meeting. The place has been changed from the Community Hall as previously announced. Officers will be elected and all interested persons are invited. Earl Kerns, president will preside. George Dewey, Salem, secretary of the Oregon State Farm Bureau will speak.
Shasia — PTA executive committee meets Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1:30 p.m. in the teacher's room.
Meeting — There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Pelican PTA, Thursday, Jan. 14, 1 p.m. at the school auditorium.
Speaker — Sonja Im, exchange student at Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, was speaker at the regular meeting, Jan. 5 of the Keno PTA. Following the meeting refreshments were served by men members.

US Power Crusaders Face Blast

MIAMI (AP) — Asst. Secretary of the Interior Fred G. Aandahl said Tuesday "crusaders for a federal power monopoly" are trying to use rural electric cooperatives and their associations to gain this end.
Aandahl defended the Eisenhower administration's power policy in a speech prepared for the annual convention of the National Rural Electric Cooperatives Assn.
He linked the organization's own executive manager, Clyde T. Ellis, to those whose opinions he said "certainly point in the direction of a strong trend toward federal monopoly of the electric power business."
Aandahl told the co-op representatives: "I am deeply disturbed when I see those who even at this early stage are crusaders for a federal power monopoly try to use the rural electric cooperatives and their associations to foster federal monopoly.
"It is my suggestion and request that you work cooperatively with us in a more reasonable program of federal power built around such amounts as come logically with wise water resource development."
The new power policy, announced last Aug. 18, states in part that "the primary responsibility for supplying power needs of the area rests with the people locally."
It has been bitterly criticized by Ellis and at regional meetings of cooperative officials it also has been explored at Senate and House committee hearings.
Aandahl explained that under this new policy, the Interior Department will emphasize new hydroelectric developments that are beyond the financial means of state and local bodies and private enterprise.
The policy, he continued, "recognizes that the federal government is now supplying only about 12 per cent of the nation's electric power and that any attempt to create a federal monopoly or drive out local private or public enterprise is contrary to proven American standards and a hazard to the economic prosperity of the people."
"The new power policy is bringing wholesome results," Aandahl praised the rural electrification program as "one of the very best ventures of our federal government."

Motorist's Tip Heads Posses In Further Search For Killer Of Three Men

LEXINGTON, Miss. (AP) — A motorist's tip sent a posse of officers and armed farmers to a new area today in the hunt for Ed Noel, a 28-year-old Negro who killed three white men.
John Harthcock of Jackson told highway patrolmen last night he saw a Negro armed with a rifle standing beside a state highway 10 miles east of this central Mississippi town.
A dozen squads of patrolmen and sheriff's deputies raced to the scene, eight miles from an area combed by 500 men yesterday.
Harthcock's tip led posse leaders to believe Noel had broken out of the encircled area Sunday night and was trying to get out of the vicinity.
"I was driving back to Jackson," Harthcock told a reporter at the scene. "When I saw two Negroes standing at the side of the highway, I thought one of them tried to flag me."
The officers picked up the second Negro, whom they did not identify, and after questioning him said they believed Harthcock had seen Noel.
Noel has been the object of a widespread hunt by 500 men since a series of shootings that began Saturday night at a country store.
Sheriff Richard Byrd said he believed Noel was a mental case.
"He told his wife he was going to kill five or six white men and then commit suicide; that we'd never take him alive," Byrd said.

Ship Stewards Pick Union

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — West Coast ship stewards may choose between rival unions in a 90-day collective bargaining election starting Feb. 10, provided certain details are worked out.
Gerald A. Brown, regional director of the National Labor Relations Board, reported the date Monday, but said "several things remain to be worked out."
This involves the procedure to be used in voting—by mail, on ships or at the uptown offices of the board in several ports.
Brown said the two unions so far participating, the AFL Marine Cooks and Stewards and Hugh Bryson's Independent National Union of Marine Cooks and Stewards, would be given until Wednesday to decide which method they prefer, otherwise he will select it.
The stewards' department of Harry Bridges' International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union announced it would file for participation in the election, after its representatives were told they were not a party to the proceedings.

Whopper Wins Lie Mention

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Two American sportsmen were awarded prizes by the Munich Rod and Gun Club Monday night for telling whoppers.
First prize went to Maj. Gordon Lemke of Milwaukee, Wis., and second to Col. George Godfrey of Eugene, Ore.
Russell Hawkins, the club president, of Richmond, Tex., presided.
Former Bavarian hunters and fishermen were guests.
Godfrey's tall tale: "Once while fishing in a Bavarian stream I caught a nice trout. When I pulled him out of the water, he said: 'Throw me back. I know a fish bigger than I am and he'll take your hook.'"
"So I threw him back and sure enough, I soon caught a much bigger trout. He said: 'Throw me back. I'll see you catch an even bigger trout.'"
"I did, and believe it or not, I caught a trout almost as big as I am. The fish said: 'Throw me back and I'll see that you catch a bigger one.'"
"After throwing him back, I felt a tug on my line I pulled it in and found a note which said: 'We know you don't eat fish... you had a good time... So go home and eat a hamburger.'"

Philipsen Rites In Washington

Funeral services will be held Jan. 14 3 p.m. from the Wrigley and Clements Chapel in Puyallup, Wash., for Thomas P. Philipsen, owner of the Western Pumice Sand Co., Bly, who died Jan. 10 following a one-day illness. He was 46-years-old.
Mr. Philipsen, who had lived here since 1945 suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and lived only a few hours after being taken to Hillsdale Hospital. The family home is at 2321 Eberlein Street.
Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Wanda Philipsen, two daughters, Wanema and Lloydene, all of Klamath Falls and four sisters, living elsewhere.
O'Hair's Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Schuman Tells Of Fears Over US

PARIS (AP) — Robert Schuman, former French foreign minister, said Tuesday the French public fears America's withdrawal from the continent more than any possible German-American alliance.
Speaking to a luncheon meeting of the Anglo-American Press Assn. the man who fathered the steel and coal community which bears his name predicted that France eventually will ratify the six-nation European Defense Community treaty as well.

Swedish Ruler Asks Big Air Force

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — King Gustaf Adolf VI asked Sweden Tuesday to spend more on its air force, already estimated as the fourth largest in the world.
The monarch's request came in his speech from the throne at the state opening of the Swedish Riksdag (parliament).
The King said total defense expenses during the coming budget year should remain largely unaltered—the equivalent of about 400 million dollars—and the increasing costs for certain war material would have to be countered through strict economy.

Nominations Headed For Quick Okay

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower's first big batch of nominations of the 1954 session appeared likely Tuesday to win quick Senate approval.
The President sent 122 names to the Senate Monday for posts ranging in importance from chief justice of the United States to lieutenant junior grade in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.
Judiciary Committee sources said hearings might be conducted next week on the nomination of former Gov. Earl Warren of California to be chief justice. Warren, named last fall to succeed the late Fred M. Vinson, has been serving since the current court term opened Oct. 5.
No important opposition has developed to Warren, although Judiciary Chairman Langer (R-ND) has said a few letters have come in attacking the appointment.
Similarly, a spot check of Senate Labor Committee members indicated James P. Mitchell of New Jersey would be confirmed with no trouble as secretary of labor.
Some committee Democrats may press him for his opinions on Taft-Hartley Law revision when he comes before the group for questioning.
Some Democratic senators have questions to raise about the nomination of Robert E. Lee of Washington, D. C., for a seven-year term on the Federal Communications Commission.
Lee, a friend of Sen. McCarty (R-Wis.), played a part in the 1950 campaign for Sen. John M. Butler (R-MD), a campaign criticized severely by a Senate subcommittee. However, Democratic members of the Commerce Committee indicated no intention to single him out for special treatment.

Reorganization For Fort Klamath Scouts In Offing

FORT KLAMATH — The regular monthly pack meeting of Fort Klamath Cub Scout Pack 34, held Jan. 8, was attended by a crowd of scouts, parents and other interested adults.
Assistant Cub Master James F. Wormer conducted the early part of the meeting in the absence of Cub Master Wilbur Hessecock, on night duty at Crater Lake.
The meeting opened with presentation of the flags of the United States and United Nations by four Cubs, Dick Nicholson, Lynn Hessecock, Dale Kendall and Dick Veatch. Presentation of awards was made by Scout Master Frank Strahan.
A three year pin for perfect attendance was awarded Wynn Hessecock who also received safety, firemanship, nature and public health cards, and a transfer card to Chiloquin Troop 30 pending reorganization of the Fort Klamath Boy Scouts. Wynn is the only Scout left in the local troop, and will soon receive his Eagle Scout pin.
Cub Scout awards were made to Lytle Brewer, a two year pin; Jay Williams, two year pin.
A surprise was the presentation to Scout Master Strahan of a three year pin as leader of the local troop. Strahan is retiring from the work and was given a standing ovation of thanks from children and adults.
Re-organization of the Fort Klamath Boy Scouts is expected some time before the charter expires April 1. Jack Smith, Boy Scout field executive from Klamath Falls, is scheduled to come here this week to meet with parents of boys eligible to join. Neighborhood commissioner for this area is Victor Sisson, Klamath Agency, who was here Sunday in the interests of reorganizing.
Following the meeting, refreshments were served.
The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 5.

Merrill Library Club To Meet

The Merrill Library Club bridge group will meet Thursday, Jan. 14, at the home of Mrs. Henry Cox, Merrill, for a 1:30 desert luncheon, with cards to follow.
This club is a social branch of the Merrill Library Club and all newcomers in Merrill and vicinity are cordially invited to attend and be part of this group.

CI Club To Hold Party

The Civic Improvement Club is sponsoring a public benefit card party in the clubhouse Saturday evening, Jan. 16th, at 8 p.m.
Bridge, pinocle and games will be played, prizes awarded and refreshments served, all for a non-entertainment charge. Proceeds will go toward paying for the new building foundation recently installed under the clubhouse building.
In charge as general chairman of all card parties given by the club are Mrs. Joanna Taylor and Mrs. William A. Page; Mrs. Gene A. Page and Mrs. Mitchell (Mike) Beaulieu are members of the committee to get prizes and supervise card playing; Mrs. William Brewster and Mrs. Bert Gray are in charge of games and the refreshment detail will be handled by Mrs. Lloyd Nicholson and Mrs. Ober Brown. The card playing public is cordially invited to attend the party.

First Aid To Be Taught

First Aid instructor's classes sponsored by the American Red Cross, will be given in the Red Cross Chapter room, 108 Spring Street, starting Monday, Jan. 18 and continuing through Jan. 22.
Time will be 7 p.m.
Ella Redkey, qualified to instruct, who has received her certificate from the Pacific area office, will be in charge. Fifteen hours are required to complete the course.
Classes are held once a year at the expense of the chapter, to train qualified persons to teach and bring to the public, the techniques in American Red Cross emergency first aid, prepared under the division of medical science, National Research Council.
To qualify for becoming an instructor, the applicant must be 20 years or over with 18 hours or more of standard training, plus 12 hours of more advanced training; and must hold a current advanced card.
Anyone meeting the requirements and interested in becoming an instructor is invited to attend these classes.
Klamath County, according to Virginia Dixon, executive secretary of the local chapter, is in dire need of more trained personnel who would be available in time of an emergency.

23 Years Ago

Monday, January 12, 1931—Newly elected and appointed members of the city and county administration were guests of the Lions club at their meeting at noon today and were introduced by Lion Howard Abbey. Those appearing before the Lions included Mayor Fred Cofer, City Attorney Harry D. Boivin, Police Chief Stanley Jones, Fire Chief E. A. Taylor, Councilman James E. Driscoll, County Assessor Bill Lee and District Attorney Gillemwaters.
Tuesday, January 13, 1931—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiesendanger and daughter, Jean, returned Sunday evening from Portland, where they have been spending the past week on business and pleasure.
Wednesday, January 14, 1931—The aviation committee of the chamber of commerce today received an inquiry from the West Coast Air Transportation company of Los Angeles, who are anxious to establish agents in Klamath Falls. The Klamath aviation committee consists of G. A. Krause, S. J. Coull, Bruce Dennis, and R. E. Geary, with J. A. Gordon director, in charge.
Thursday, January 15, 1931—Madelon Frances is the name which Dr. and Mrs. George Adler have given their baby daughter, who was born last week.
Friday, January 16, 1931—A called meeting of the board of directors of the 20-30 club was held last evening to discuss plans for the club's participation in the annual winter sports carnival and ski race at Fort Klamath, Feb. 23. The following committees were named: Membership, Preston Drew; Fellowship, Scott Warren; Program, Bob Fulton; Publicity, Harry Boivin; Finance, Harold Robertson; Project, Rollin Hastings.
Saturday, January 17, 1931—Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Reeves entertained at dinner Thursday night at their home, 1400 California Ave. Covers were laid for Misses Miriam Wortley, Sybil Bomber, Henry Garber, Martin Swanson and the host and hostess.

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