

BASIN BRIEFS

Election — of officers will take place at the next meeting of the Klamath County Health Council, scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday, February 25, at the YMCA.

Bonanza — The Community Nazarene Church of Bonanza is having a potluck supper Friday, February 26, at the Bonanza Library at 6:30 p.m. honoring the new minister, Mrs. Roy Thomas, and her husband. All friends are cordially invited to attend and meet the Thomases.

Visiting — Mrs. Robert Henderson, Calgary, Alberta, sister of

Mrs. Lloyd Low, is visiting here for an indefinite time. Judd Low, called from his home in Roseburg by former Sheriff Low's illness, left by plane Tuesday for his home in Roseburg.

Fellowship Meeting — The Christian Women's Fellowship meeting will be held at the First Christian Church Thursday, February 25. There will be a study at 11 a.m. and potluck at noon. The guest speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. C. M. Timms, who will speak at 1 p.m. with devotionals at 2 p.m. All members and friends are invited.

Honor Guests — Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Warner will be honor guests at a potluck dinner to be held at the Newell Union Elementary School Wednesday evening, 6:30 p.m. Bring your own table service.

Merrill — Library bridge group will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Cox with Mrs. Bill Grove as co-hostess for a 1:30 dessert Thursday, February 25.

St. Mary's — Altar Society will hold its regular meeting Thursday, February 25, instead of Wednesday. There will be a potluck luncheon at 1 p.m. Donations for the rummage sale may be brought to this meeting.

Meeting — The Horizon Clubs of the Klamath County Camp Fire Girls will meet for their annual conference to be held February 27, in the Pine Room of the Willard Hotel. A luncheon at 1 p.m. will be followed by a fashion show by the Town Shop and a speaker.

Vacationing — Eva Taylor, manager of Toys-To-Teens is leaving this week to spend a few days with relatives and friends in Portland and Hillsboro.

Identification — of persons in the old-time picture published Friday, February 19 in the Herald and News, was made this week by John Yaden and A. C. Yaden, sons of J. L. Yaden, the driver in the picture. The driver is Al Decker. Yaden held the mail contract for Ashland, Klamath Falls, Ager, also for Fort Klamath, Lakeview and Merrill, about that time, 1904. The building is believed to be in Ashland.

There Will Be — a special Founders Day meeting of the Newell Union Elementary School PTA, Friday, February 26, 8 p.m. Entertainment will be by the first grade. There will be an executive board meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Union Leaders Convicted

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Three AFL officials were convicted last night of shaking down an Oklahoma City construction firm for \$15,312 to keep labor peace on a pipeline project.

They face sentences of up to 20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine on each of two counts of violating the federal anti-racketeering law.

The three are Carl J. (Dutch) Bianchi, business agent of Hoisting Engineers Local 513, St. Louis; and L. A. Thompson, former business agent of Teamsters Local 574, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Each was convicted of conspiracy to extort and actual extortion of \$15,312 from the Trojan Construction Co. of Oklahoma City. The jury deliberated 2 hours and 40 minutes. The trial lasted more than a week.

U.S. Dist. Judge Rubey M. Hulen set March 5 for sentencing.

Meanwhile, Bianchi, Thompson and Foster will remain free under bonds of \$50,000 each.

They are among 12 AFL officials indicted by a federal grand jury on racketeering charges. One, Paul Hulahan, was convicted earlier and sentenced to 12 years in prison. He also was fined \$8,000.

Japanese Police Seek Communists

TOKYO (AP)—Japanese police are searching intensively for two Communists who went underground in 1950, Kyodo news service said today.

The two are Hiroshi Haagawa, 44, and Shigeo Shida, 54. They are sought in the neighborhood of Kamakura, where they are reported to have held a clandestine meeting with local Communists yesterday.

Shida is reported to be chairman of the military committee of the underground Communist activity in Japan.

Police said a recently discovered "white paper" thought to be of Communist origin has indicated the Communists in Japan are stepping up activities of a military nature.

Police said the paper criticized revolution in Japan and urged members toward greater efforts.



WALTER F. GIBSON — Oakland, California, past supreme governor, will visit the Klamath Falls Lodge, Thursday, February 25. A class initiation will be held in honor of Gibson, beginning at 8 p.m. All members who have candidates to be initiated that night are asked to have them present at 7:30 p.m. After the initiation the meeting will be open to both men and women for Gibson's talk. Gibson was elected to the highest office in the order in 1948 after holding numerous other important posts. There will be a dutch lunch following the meeting.

Chemult Club Holds Social

Many members and friends enjoyed the box social held February 13 at the clubhouse. After the judging the group chose their partners and ate supper.

Dancing followed until midnight. Special prize went to J. Herman of Beaver Marsh. Prizes for the couple with the largest age difference went to Grant Damon and Mrs. R. Stockman. First prize for a Valentine cupid box went to Mrs. McAfee; second, Mrs. J. Herman; third, Mrs. Bill Taylor.

Profits from the event will go towards improvements at the clubhouse.

COLLISION — HAMBURG, Germany (AP)—Two elevated trains collided head-on here Wednesday, injuring 30 persons, four of them seriously.

Cake Contest To Be Held

Cake bakers will compete for the best cake in the Klamath country, at the East Side Appliance, Saturday, February 27. First prize will be a Westinghouse electric range. There will be 10 additional prizes.

Cakes will be judged on appearance, texture and flavor by Mrs. Grace Wells, cooking specialist for the California-Oregon Power Company, Dolores Bracken, Klamath County home demonstrator and Mrs. Garrett Romaine, new home economics teacher at KUHS.

The contest is being sponsored jointly by the appliance company and the Oregon Food Stores.

The cakes will be auctioned at the Oregon Food Stores following the judging, proceeds to go to the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts.

Anyone wanting to enter a cake may get a number at the East Side Appliance. Cakes will be judged by number.

ATOM ARMY — LONDON (AP)—Britain's atom age army is readying a guided atomic rocket for use in ground attack, a War Office memorandum disclosed Wednesday.

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