BASIN BRIEFS

Andy Losey — is a member of the program committee for the annual conference of Rotary International District 154 to be held at Hotel Marion, Salem, March 7, 8 and 9.

Married — At home at 816 Oak following their marriage in Keno February 26 are Mr. and Mrs. George Northrup. Mrs. Northrup is the former Josephine Atkinson.

Bonanza — The Community Nazarene Church of Bonanza is sponsoring a chicken dinner at the school cafeteria on March 11, starting at 6 p.m. Tickets are on sale at Brown's Variety Store. Public invited.

NAACP — will hold a regular monthly meeting Saturday, March 6, at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

This Afternoon — a group of 31 KUHS students, members of the Ski Club,, will leave by school bus for the annual weekend trip to Hoodoo Bowl. They will spend Friday and Saturday nights at Santiam Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Bailie will accompany the group.

New Radio Series — The Radio Committee of the Klamath County Ministerial Association announces a new series of radio broadcasts beginning this Saturday at 6:45 p.m. over KFLW. The general theme of the series of seven programs is "The Meaning of the Cross." Each topic will be presented in an informal, conversational style by two ministers. Everyone is invited to listen in and write their impressions to station KFLW.

Art Club — at KUHS will spend this weekend in Portland to attend the National Scholastic Art competitions. Approximately 40 sudents are expected to make the trip.

Payrolls Up — General Motors Corporation's Oregon payrolls and employment in Oregon are the highest in history. For Portland divisional operations during 1953 employment averaged 363 persons who received a total of $1,449,230 in earnings. This compares with 1952's average employment of 311 persons and payrolls of $1,238,364.

Shopping — Mrs. Rebecca Smith, Macdoel, and Mrs. Charlotte Leon, Tennant, were city visitors Thursday.

Visiting — W. H. Homes, Merrill, has been visiting in Ashland recently.

Entertaining — Mrs. Nina Beck is entertaining the past chiefs social group at her home, 303 S. 5th, Friday evening.

Bonanza — Walter Risse and Bill Burnett were among those from Bonanza who went to Bly for the speech contest. Both are soil conservation men.

Visiting — Vicky Walters, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walters, Walla Walla, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Book, 3526 Shasta Way.

Visiting — Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Little, Longview, visited last week with their daughter and son-in-law and family, the Spike Beebers, 2442 Eberlein. The Littles left Tuesday for their home in Longview and Mrs. Beeber and two daughters returned with them for a weeks visit.

In Hospital — Gomer Jones, local realtor, is in Klamath Valley Hospital for major surgery.

Home — Mr. and Mrs. Baldy Evans returned this week from a trip to Woodburn and Eugene where they visited relatives.

Service Man —Marlyn Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sheppard, 1847 Fargo, is attending school at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. Sheppard is a graduate of Henley High School and completed basic training at Ft. Ord, California.

Attendance — of more than 300 is expected at the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Advisory Board to be held at the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, on March 18.

Annual Meeting — of Western Forest Industries Association is being held at Gearhart, with independent loggers and lumbermen from Oregon, Washington, California and other Western states attending the three-day session.

To Spokane — John Sandmeyer, president of the YMCA board, and Paul Campbell, executive secretary of the local YMCA, are in Spokane to attend an area council meeting of secretaries and board presidents, this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Business — E. H. Fleishman Jr., Grants Pass, is a business visitor in Klamath Falls this week. Fleishman is registered at the Willard Hotel.

Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. George Browning, Malin, were city visitors Thursday.

Class Jewelry — for KUHS students is now available. There are four different styles from which to chose; metal, ruby, sapphire and onyx, in pins, identification bracelets, etc. Orders must be placed this month for delivery before the end of the school year.

College Representatives — from OSC, University of Oregon, EOC, Oregon College of Education at Monmouth and SOC, made their annual visitation at KUHS yesterday to meet members of the senior class.

March 27 — is the date set for the third annual young adults conference to be held at Ashland, sponsored by the AAUW and the Rotary Club. Twenty junior and senior students from KUHS will represent Klamath Falls. Theme of the conference is "You as a Responsible Person."

Tentative Dates— for the KUHS Pep Peppers annual spring banquet and tea have been set. Banquet for old members and their mothers will be held May 5. The tea to be held for new and old members and their mothers will probably be May 22.

Injured — Mrs. Opal Parsons of the Merrill Highway, now a patient in Klamath Valley Hospital fell down a stairway at a motor company recently instead of at her home as previously announced. Mrs. Parsons may have visitors.

Hours Set — The Internal Revenue Office will be open Saturday, March 6 and Saturday, March 13 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to assist with filing income tax reports. On Monday, March 15, deadline for filing, the staff will be available and the office open until midnight.

The Name — Carol Diane has been chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill for the new daughter, born March 2 at Klamath Valley Hospital.

The 1954 — Klamath County speech festival will be held Tuesday, March 9 at Altamont Junior High School. All schools of the county will participate.

Meeting — of the Mt. Laki Garden Club, Monday, March 8, instead of March 18, at the home of Mrs. Charles DeLap on the Merrill Highway. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Crystal Cheyne. Mrs. H. E. Wise will be leader and guest speaker will be Al Baker of the Suburban Flower Shop. Time will be 1:30 p.m.

Tulelake — basin clover growers will meet at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 10 at the Tulelake Growers Office for an extension service-sponsored discussion of two kinds of clover seed, Kenland and Penscott, that are being tried out in this country.

Home — Mr. and Mrs. Ival Wolfe, Tulelake have returned from an extended trip to Lima, Peru, where they visited a daughter, Mrs. Hermann Foland and her family. They flew south in time for Christmas dinner, visited the Inca ruins and many other points of interest in Peru, then returned by plane to Miami for a brief stop before coming home.

New Arrivals — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, recently of Tillamook are new Klamath Falls residents. Foster is associated with the Public Utilities Commission of Oregon as an accountant and Mrs. Foster is with Currin's Drug.

Leaving — Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rose, Tulelake left today for Detroit where they will pick up a new car before making an extended trip through the south.

Leaving — Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Warner, Newell, are leaving soon to make their home in Ephrata, Washington, where they will take possession of a homestead.

Chemult Gun Club Holds Dinner

CHEMULT—The Chemult Gun Club held its annual dinner for members Tuesday evening, March 3, at The Pastime Cafe in Chemult.

The group enjoyed a delicious dinner of steak, baked potatoes, salad, vegetables, homemade rolls and chocolate cake a la mode.

The regular meeting of the club will be March 8 with election of officers for the coming year.

THE WEDDING OF THE FLOWERS — an extravaganza of dance numbers, music and choral readings, will be presented tonight, 8 p.m., by students of the Summers School at the school auditorium. More than 100 children, beautifully costumed in flower colors will participate. Costumes were planned by Mrs. Emma Stevenson, first grade teacher. Vocal numbers were arranged by Mrs. Ethel Fairall, with Mrs. Bervie Hope, accompanist. Peggy McAndrews has directed the musical readings. Here (l to r) Kenneth Lowell, the minister, Clifton Toney, the bridegroom, pretty Susan Drew, the bride, Tommy Gross, ringbearer, and dimpled Judy Salsbury the flower girl rehearse for the colorful ceremony. The program is open to the public without charge.

Police Answer Beating Calls

Police, both city and state, were kept busy for a time early this morning when it is alleged two carloads of Indians, both men and women, stopped at a house on Siskiyou Street and beat up a man and woman.

The victims, Sadie George and Manuel M. Gonzales were taken to Klamath Valley Hospital where they were treated for head injuries. Gonzales was released but his companion was still under medical observation today.

This incident occurred about 1:30 a.m., and shortly after 2 a.m. Oregon State Police were called to Hamilton's Cafe on Highway 97 north where they were met by Benjamin Huanta, 1317 Adams, who stated he had been robbed of $64.

Huanta told police two carloads of Indians had stopped at his house and wanted him to go for a ride with them. After driving to 1925 Siskiyou, where they beat up a man and woman, Huanta stated they drove north. Just before reaching Hamilton's Cafe, one member of the party stuck a knife in his ribs and demanded his money. After relieving him of $99 he was given back $35 with the assertion that was all the money he would need, he was then put out of the car.

While officers were investigating this robbery a radio call was received from Chiloquin stating a house on Williamson River had been fired on. Later information disclosed that this shooting had been done by two men from Chiloquin. About 20 shots had been fired into the home of Charlie Knight.

Local Fountain Has New Owners

A change of ownership in Phil's Candyland, 124 South 8th, was announced this week by Elvin Phillips who has owned and operated the fountain lunch for the past 14 years.

New owners are Nora and Ben Sheppard who have lived in Klamath County since 1922. The Sheppards farmed in the Henley district for a number of years and more recently Sheppard was employed by the Goodyear Tire Service.

Phillips plans to enter the wholesale food distributing business.

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JOHN W. SAUNDERS, CM 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saunders, Malin, who has been stationed at Guam, with the U.S. Navy for the past two years, arrived by plane Wednesday, March 3, at the Klamath Falls airport to spend a 28-day furlough with his parents and sisters. Saunders will report for duty at Port Hueneme, California, at the end of his furlough.

Oath Taken By Man And Wife

American citizenship was conferred Thursday, on Kristian Gippo and his wife Elsa, during the ceremonies at the Klamath County Courthouse when several other residents of Klamath Falls were also admitted to citizenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Gippo, arrived here seven years ago to become identified with musical and art circles of Klamath Falls. They are both natives of Norway where their names were Kristian and Elsa Gippo-Nilsen.

The Nilsen, part of the name, given during the court proceedings, was later dropped.

Gippo is instrumental instructor in the public schools. Mrs. Gippo is associated with Moty and Van Dyke.

Merrill Man Dies At Home

MERRILL — A member of a pioneer Oregon family, and last of his immediate family of brothers and sisters, George W. Carleton, died early this morning at the family home near Merrill as he slept. Mr. Carleton would have been 81 years old had he lived until April 16. He was born in Utica, Missouri.

With his family he came to Merrill from Albany in 1905 to settle on the ranch where he spent the remainder of his life. He engaged in farming and livestock raising.

Mr. Carleton was a member of the congregation of the Merrill Presbyterian Church and a past officer and member of the Merrill Off Fellows Lodge.

His wife, a registered nurse, died in 1943, and Mr. Carleton has since made his home with his only son, Alfred and his family.

Surviving also are two young grandsons, Richmond and George Carleton, Merrill.

Funeral arrangements to be announced later will be in charge of O'Hair's Memorial Chapel.

State Police Arrest Youth

State police Thursday arrested a 17 year old Portland youth on Highway 62 north of Klamath Falls, after receiving a report he had been seen spearing fish in Fort Creek, near Fort Klamath.

When stopped it was found he had several guns in the car, one a .25 caliber automatic revolver was concealed behind the sun visor.

Questioning revealed he had been in trouble before and had served one year in a Colorado reformatory.

The boy was turned over to juvenile authorities and a charge of having a weapon capable of being concealed in auto, placed against him.

He is being held in the Juvenile Detention Home.

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Sled Races Scheduled In Alaska

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — The cry of "Mush" will mix with the yelping and snarling of prize Alaskan trail dogs here Friday as 19 teams start the first heat of the North American Dog Team Racing Championships.

Eighteen of the drivers are Alaskans; one is from New Hampshire. The incumbent titlist, Horace (Holy) Smokes of Stevens Village is favored to repeat his victories of the past two years.

But some of the betting—and there is much on this event—is swinging to a team of dogs picked from Arctic Circle points and driven by Dan Snyder of Kotzebue, a town north of the circle.

Snyder is racing a team of dogs that represent the best animals Eskimo villages along the Arctic Coast of Alaska could put together. The best dog in each village was contributed to Snyder's team.

The first lap is over a 20 mile course. It will be duplicated Saturday. Sunday, the runners will wind up the grueling event with a 30 mile lap. The winner will be the musher who has the lowest elapsed time over the full 70 miles.

The race has the same title as one run last week in West Yellowstone, Mont. Alaska mushers say the Montana race is an imposter; that theirs is the only true dog team championship since no musher from the United States ever has placed in the money in an Alaskan race.

Almost every contestant in the derby here has won laurels as the regional champion in his own section of Alaska. Most of the competing dog teams are "working teams", which are maintained for use on trap lines or freight runs. They are trail hardened by a winter's work.

Temperatures were just above zero, considered ideal for dog racing. New snow, a persistent threat, might make the trail difficult.

Shasta Snow Survey Told

Forest officers of the Shasta National Forest, reporting on the March 1 snow surveys, state that the present snow pack is normal or above for this period, according to a statement by Roberts E. Jones, forest supervisor.

The report on Parks Creek course shows the snow pack water content to be 106 per cent of the April 1 normal, Stouts Meadow is 105 per cent while Mount Shasta (Horse Camp) is 89 per cent, Sand Flats 87 per cent and Lower Parks Creek is 77 per cent of the April 1 normal.

Jones also stated that if this section of the state receives the usual March storms, all snow course measurement for April 1 should show a normal or above snow pack, which means ample water for storage in the reservoirs on the Klamath, Shasta, Sacramento and Pit rivers.

The measurements recorded were, Lower Parks Creek 53.7 inches of snow, 18.8 inches water content, 35 per cent density. Parks Creek 98.8 inches of snow, 35.8 inches water, 38.2 per cent density. Sand Flats 110.8 inches of snow, 41.8 inches water, 37.7 per cent density. Mount Shasta (Horse Camp) 124.7 inches of snow, 49.9 inches water, 40 per cent density. Stouts Meadow 118 inches snow, 52 inches water, 44 per cent density.

Corresponding figures for March 1, 1953, were: Lower Parks Creek, 46.3 inches snow, 19 inches water, 4.1 per cent desnity; Parks Creek, 89.5 inches snow, 36.4 inches water, 40.6 per cent density; Sand Flats, 88.2 inches snow, 38.8 inches water, 44 per cent density; Mount Shasta 100.3 inches snow, 44.7, inches water, 44.5 per cent density; Stouts Meadow 77.7 inches snow, 42.1 inches water, 54.2 per cent density.

Malin Legion Holds Dinner

MALIN—Blue and gold were the colors used for table decorations at the potluck supper held Monday evening, March 1 honoring the Malin American Legion and the Legion's birthday anniversary. Ladies of the Malin Legion Auxiliary were in charge of the supper.

Honor of cutting the patriotically decorated cake went to Legion Commander Vincent Zumr, who later thanked the women on behalf of Legion members, for the dinner.

Following the dinner hour the Legion members held their meeting at the Malin Fire Hall and the Auxiliary members remained at the church for their meeting.

Mrs. Ethel Hamilton and Mrs. June McCulley were thanked for baking the cake and Mrs. Lorene Bauer for the table decorations.

Labor Bill Said Unconstitutional

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John Marshall Butler (R-Md) said Friday the question of constitutionality may bar passage of a bill to kick Communist-tainted officers of labor unions out of their posts.

"We certainly are not going to report out a bill that is unconstitutional," Butler said in an interview. He is chairman of a Senate internal security subcommittee holding hearings on three bills, one of which he introduced, to deal with subversives in labor unions.

Two witnesses before the subcommittee Thursday argued that the three bills violate the Constitution. Nathan Witt, general counsel of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union, said passage would amount to "subverting the Bill of Rights."

The smelter workers union has been booted out of the CIO on allegations that it was Communist dominated. Witt, secretary of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) under President Franklin D. Roosevelt, has refused to answer committee questions as to whether he was a Communist when he held his government job.

ANNIVERSARY

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet press laid its chief emphasis on the strength of the present Soviet government and Communist Party Friday in marking the first anniversary of Joseph Stalin's death.

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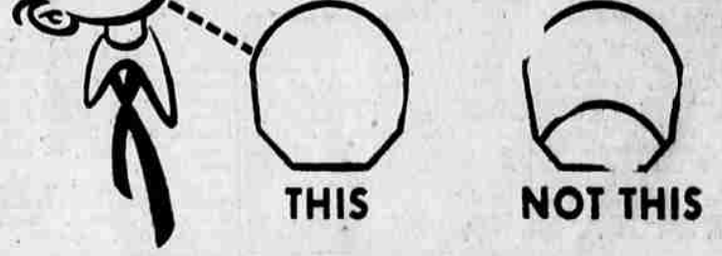

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