

BASIN BRIEFS

KASRU Drive-in—picnic, scheduled for this Sunday, March 21, has been stepped up to Sunday, March 28, according to Hal Ogle, chairman of the project. The same location, about five miles east of Newell air field, south of the peninsula, will be used.

Recreation—department and the callers council are presenting the March dance this Saturday, March 20, at Fremont school with dancing to begin at 8 p.m., with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stanley in charge.

Ricky Holden—San Antonio, Texas, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayhew Monday, while filling a calling engagement at the airport.

Family Reunion—Carl Clawson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Clawson, 2827 Summers Lane, has returned to Long Beach to rejoin his ship the USS Tollovana. While Carl was home on 30 day leave he enjoyed a visit with his brother and family the Harry Clawsons, Cle Elum, Washington, who visited here.

It's a Girl—for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Childers, 2823 Homedale, born St. Patrick's Day. The young lady has been named Cathryn Elizabeth and weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steers, 3807 Bisbee, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Childers, 4655 Austin. This is the first child in the family.

Klamath Basin—potato growers will meet with W. M. Case, secretary of the National Potato Council, at the Recreation Hall in Merrill, March 24, at 8 p.m. Case arrives here following a meeting with spud grower Jim Kern County, California.

Undecided—The Klamath County Republican Club, according to Floyd Wynne, chairman, has no affiliation with the Oregon Republican Club. The local group has taken no stand as yet in the McCarthy dispute. Present plans call for a meeting of the club members Wednesday, March 24, at 8 p.m., at the YMCA to discuss the question of McCarthy. Consensus of the group will be expressed in a resolution to be sent to the Oregon congressional delegation.

Business Meeting—of the Klamath Falls Center of Farm Bureau will be held Tuesday, March 23, at Joan's Kitchen, starting with a potluck dinner for members at 6:30 p.m. A meeting open to the public will follow at 8 p.m. in the lecture room at the Fairgrounds, with Kenneth Hill of Cove, as guest speaker.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hillier and their two daughters stopped overnight Thursday in Klamath Falls en route from Lakeview to their home in Portland, returning by way of Central Oregon.

Visitor—Joe Gault, Salem, from the state fire marshal's office, has been in Klamath Falls this week on a fire inspection trip.

Medford Visitors—The Medford Navy Mothers Club will assist Mrs. Laura B. Wicker state organizer, with installation of officers of the new local chapter on Saturday evening, March 20, at 8 p.m. in the library basement.

Confined—to her home at 2019 Garden is Mrs. Pearl (Edna) Bliss who fell on the ice March 10. She will be at home for quite some time and will welcome visits and cards from friends. Mrs. Bliss

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Church Holds Contest

During the six weeks preceding Easter, a contest is underway at the Church of the Nazarene. Contestants are persons of the teaching staff in the Sunday School.

Each class constitutes a team working to help its teacher win the prize of an electric coffee maker. Points toward winning may be earned by personal visitations in the interest of the church, attendance, bringing Bibles, etc.

Mrs. James King led in points the second Sunday and contest was in session, followed closely in points by the Rev. Wesley Crist, pastor, and V. H. Speirs. Next in line were Mrs. A. Dolson and Mrs. Paul Chenoweth.

One of the highlights of the contest is the presentation each Sunday of an illustration of the slogan, "The sun never sets on the Church of the Nazarene." Decorations in the sanctuary carry out the theme with each Sunday a presentation of a different missionary field around the world where Nazarene missionaries are stationed.

Last Sunday "The Burning of the Witch Doctor's Hut" was presented in the form of a skit from Africa—a true incident in the missionary life of the Rev. Jenkins, a Nazarene.

A native African offering in the Christian manner was also portrayed and included a live rooster, corn, pumpkin, bananas and other "irritants of the land." A clock each Sunday shows the time of day in the mission field being presented.

This Sunday, March 21, another missionary skit will be presented, in costume, portraying "How the Youth of India Worship," featuring members of two of the teenage classes in the Sunday School.

Tulelake Piano Recital Planned

TULELAKE—John Boswell, accomplished pianist, and accompanist for the 192-voice Stanford University Choir, directed by Dr. Harold Schmidt, will appear in public recital here tonight at 8 p.m. The concert will be in the Tulelake Community Presbyterian Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Boswell, pre-med student at Stanford, is a native of Fairbanks Alaska.

During his visit here he is the guest of R. D. Aikens, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Aikens, who is a sophomore at Stanford, majoring in creative writing.

From here Boswell will visit an uncle in Redmond.

The students are home on spring vacation.

a home at 735 Palm Haven Avenue, San Jose, according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ogle, their hosts for some time while they were in Klamath Falls.

Named—The new son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballantyne, 320 Lewis Street, has been named Lloyd R. for Lloyd L. Low, the infant's great-uncle. Mrs. Ballantyne is the former Clara Redkey.

PIRC Rejects Union Plan; Offers to Extend Present Wage Contracts Until '55

A PIRC employers committee rejected IWA-CIO demands in a meeting on March 12, 1954, while offering to recommend extension of contracts, without change, until April 1, 1955, according to C. L. Irving, spokesman for the employer group. The IWA's Northwest Regional Negotiating Committee, which rejected the employer proposal, but the offer was reaffirmed by an employer letter dated March 17.

The union is seeking a general 12% increase followed by a standardization of job titles and duties, and equalization of rates of pay, on an industry wide basis. The union wishes to establish a centralized control for the future. The IWA would lay out the ground rules for standardization and control by an industry wide job analysis and evaluation program, paid for and done by the employers, with union representatives acting as kibitzers. In addition, the IWA is asking for a third week of vacation for five years seniority.

The PIRC letter cites industry figures on lower production, shipments, orders, unfilled order files, and increased inventories as danger signals to the industry's economy. It points to reduced, and still falling, industry realization as reflected by price indexes. Government reports are used to establish a sharply narrowed profit margin and state (California and Oregon) and federal reports to establish the already high status of lumber wage rates and weekly pay. It asserts that unemployment will increase if wages are upped against narrow and still narrowing profit margins.

The employer letter, signed by Irving, labels the industry wide job analysis and evaluation program as a union proposal "so colossal as to be almost impossible," and contemplates the proposal "with considerable awe and disbelief." Attention is directed to the fact that many competitors of the involved employers have AFL unions with which to deal, and that much of the industry is non-union.

PIRC is representing 15 lumber companies in Oregon and California in the negotiations with the IWA-CIO. The companies employ approximately 2,250 men. In Klamath Falls, 260 employees of Klamath Basin Pine Mills Co. are involved. The Klamath Falls operation of Weyerhaeuser Timber Company is participating with other branches of that company in negotiations with the IWA. Weyerhaeuser negotiations are being held in Portland. Local unions at Redding and Graeagle, representing approximately 825 employees of four companies, have refused to authorize the Northwest Regional Negotiating Committee this year.

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Warner Skiing Excellent

LAKEVIEW—Ski conditions today were "excellent" at Warner Canyon, good news those planning to enter the ski tournament Sunday in four classes.

At 7 o'clock this morning, the temperature was 29, with the sky clear and wind calm. The ski tow had powdered snow on a hard pack, according to Don Peters, district forest ranger.

The snack bar will be open Sunday only.

Divisions in the ski tourney are children under 12, those from 12 to 15, women's and men's open.

Pallbearers For Mrs. Engelcke Announced

Pallbearers for Mrs. Louise Engelcke, wife of Dr. Raymond H. Engelcke, who died March 16 at Hillside Hospital will be Dr. Ray Oldenburg, Milt Sessler, Dr. T. Fred Farley, Dr. Neil Black, Dr. Marvin Nerseith and Dr. Hugh Curran.

Services will be held Saturday, March 20, 2 p.m. from St. Paul's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Helen Gustad officiating. Final rites and interment in Klamath Memorial Park with O'Hair's Memorial Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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CE Leaders State Purpose Of Society; Ask Housing

The purpose of a Christian Endeavor Society, as stated by its leaders, is "to reach, hold, train and inspire young people in Christian living and Christian service," and from April 29 through May 2, approximately 600 of these young people from all over the state will gather in Klamath Falls for the State Christian Endeavor Convention.

CE prepares and trains young people for the many roles of service which they will be called upon to fill in their future church life. Its leaders maintain, "Each society functions as a part of the educational program of the local church to which it belongs. New leaders are discovered, enlisted, tried out and trained.

Lakeview Host To IOOF Meet

ALTURAS—Ten Alturas members of Lakeview Encampment No. 18, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, drove to Lakeview last week where the Ewauna Encampment of Klamath Falls conferred the Golden Rule degree.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation to Fred Ash of Alturas of a cake signifying his 50 years of membership. On March 4, 1904, Ash made a five day journey from Fort Bidwell to Lakeview and back on horseback to receive the initiatory degree in the Lakeview Encampment.

Also during the evening a billing was presented to Bill Knoke, who left for San Diego to join the Navy.

Last Saturday members of the Lakeview Encampment from Alturas, Lakeview and Paisley journeyed to Klamath Falls where the Royal Purple degree was conferred.

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