

BASIN BRIEFS

Music—Wayne Angel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Angel, is to appear here in concert at Mills School auditorium, in his second annual appearance before a Klamath Falls audience, Friday evening, April 23.

Improving—Mrs. Gordon Dennis, the former Ruth Chidester, 1738 Arthur Street is recovering from minor surgery Thursday and may have visitors. She is at Klamath Valley Hospital.

The Choir—of Peace Memorial Church will present an Easter cantata, "From Olivet to Calvary," Sunday, April 11, 8 p.m. at the church on South Sixth. Carl Haggle, one of the soloists will direct the choir. Other soloists will be Mrs. Earl Sheridan and D.L. Proett.

Away—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keese and daughter Karen are visiting in Crescent City.

Visitors—Colonel Jordan, Capt. George R. Ramsdell and party, flew down from Portland Wednesday to be present for a meeting on organization of a senior cadet patrol in Klamath Falls under the civil air patrol. The conference was with Lt. Everett Peery, commanding officer of the cadet squadron.

Here—Robert Brevik, son of the late Mrs. Overtrude Briggs, has returned to Klamath Falls from Gallup, New Mexico, where he spent some time with his mother before her death.

New Address—Bill and Sharon Brandness have a new address in Eugene, 1654 Olympia. Bill works part time on the Eugene Register-Guard.

Please—If anyone has tickets for the Barbershop roundup and Minstrel-Ad Saturday night, April 10, that will not be used, return them to the box office at the Pelican Theater by 7 p.m. to be resold. Anyone wishing to attend the musical who does not have a ticket, might get one by calling the box office or being there by 7 p.m.

The Poe Valley—home extension unit will meet Tuesday, April 13 in the Olene Community Hall at 10:30 a.m. The demonstration, "Care of the Skin," will be given by Margaret Freuer and Martha Wentz. Each member is asked to take two towels to be used for facials during the demonstration. This will be the last unit meeting this year.

Newell Man In—H. T. Osborne, resident of Newell since 1930, has tossed his hat in the ring as candidate for the office of Modoc County assessor. He is a farmer and licensed engineer. Osborne is a graduate of the Tulalake High School. He received his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering in 1942. He served three years in the Navy in World War II. At present he is actively engaged in farming.

Womens Home League—of the Salvation Army will hold a sale of aprons, fancy work, hand painted figurines and a number of other items on Saturday, April 10, starting at 10 a.m. in the church building, 400 Klamath. All proceeds will go to the annual Easter missionary effort.

Business Visitor—Jack Fitting, Portland manager of West-Holiday Co., Inc., was a Klamath visitor Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Convalescing—Mary Margaret Addison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Addison, Lakeshore Drive, returned home Thursday after un-

dergoing an appendectomy at Klamath Valley Hospital. She entered the hospital Monday morning.

Enrollment—for spring term at Southern Oregon College numbers are 500 students, an increase of 17.6 per cent over last year. There are 45 new students, and a total of 109 veterans enrolled.

Officers—of Southern Oregon College chapter of Future Teachers of America include Linda Ellis of Klamath Falls as librarian. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ellis, 528 Main.

Moving—Army Pvt. Byron C. Tarr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tarr, 821 Eldorado, will move from Camp Polk, Louisiana, to Fort Bragg, North Carolina this month with the 37th Infantry Division to take part in Exercise Flash Burn. A former University of Oregon student he entered the army last September.

Graduates—Donna L. Cone, hospital corpsman third class WAVES, USN, daughter of Mrs. George Wood, 2126 Greensprings Drive, has been graduated from a course of instruction in Blood Bank and Clinical Laboratory Technique at the Naval Medical School, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, and will remain there for duty. Before entering the Navy, Miss Cone was graduated from Sacred Heart Academy and was employed by Klamath Medical Service-Bureau.

Free Booklet—"How to Judge a Hog," written by Leonard W. Beadle, senior winner of the 1953 Pfizer National Hog Judging contest, is now available by writing to Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc., 630 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Newell-Union Elementary PTA will meet Friday, April 9, at 8 p.m. in the school. Dr. Harry Fredricks, optometrist, will show slides and speak on health and care of the eyes. Election of officers will be held.

Friends Are Invited—to attend the marriage ceremony of Beverly Paulson and William Arthur Bryan at Bible Baptist Church Saturday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. Reception

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Drought Said Main Cause Of Midwest Business Slump

By SAM DAWSON

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Drought—Not "inventory recession"—is the prime troublermaker for business today in many sections between Arizona and the Mississippi and even beyond.

Vast acreages of parched earth threaten to pare a sizable slice from the nation's grain and meat supplies and from the incomes of farmers and ranchers and from the prosperity of the towns and cities servicing them.

But weather miracles can happen. And here's one.

Runoffs from a freak storm like of which hasn't been seen since 1895, the weather bureau says—are reviving cattle water-holes, ranges and prospects, pouring tons of water into depleted irrigation reservoirs and helping replenish groundwater levels in wells that have been falling fast for five years.

BUSINESS REVIVAL

It is also reviving business sentiment here more noticeably than have any of the counter-recession measures taken in the Eastern financial and governmental centers. In the Southwest, rain is more potent than Wall Street and as much so as Washington.

Other states haven't been so lucky yet. Scattered rains have helped some. And in Missouri and eastern Kansas they hope that will follow in Cassel Hall. The bride elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paulson, 2930 Crest; her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bryan, 2118 1/2 Ward.

Visitor—Mrs. Maynard Paup, Medford, is visiting friends and relatives in Klamath Falls this week.

Theta Rho Girls—will hold a special practice Friday, April 9, at 7:30 in the IOOF hall. All members are urged to attend.

CDA Special Meeting—Catholic Daughters are reminded of a special meeting tonight in the parish hall following evening devotions.

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Fire Destroys Ranch Home

PORT ROCK—Fire, April 8, completely destroyed the small home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hite at

Motorist Hurt In Car Mishap

An elderly Yakima, Washington, man was brought to the Klamath Valley Hospital late Thursday by Kaler's Ambulance Service, suffering injuries received when his car went out of control about one mile north of Beaver Marsh, rolled off the highway and crashed into a tree.

The injured man was Wallace W. Miller, 74, 219 North 42nd Street, Yakima, who received internal and head injuries. Miller has regained consciousness at the hospital and is not considered in serious condition, according to the attending physician.

LIVESTOCK SALES
From parts of southern Iowa hit by drought last summer come reports that livestock is being sold by feeders who don't want to pay the government loan price for corn from more favored counties to fatten their stock.

Federal agencies report that in parts of the western Great Plains wheat is in a "precarious condition" due to the "combined effects of ground erosion and low temperatures" and in some section from heavy deposits of silt from dust storms.

In the Southwest, where dry and wet cycles have often followed each other in roughly set patterns, many old-timers are fearful that the dry years have yet to run their course.

That's why "the great storm" here, which poured as much as 10 inches of rain on some watersheds, amazed and delighted Arizonans, especially as it came late, at a time when the long, dry spell usually is starting.

Arizona Cattlegrowers Assn. spokesmen say the ranges now should carry the cattle easily until the summer rains start in July.

the Horse Ranch Junction. Cause of the fire is undetermined. Mrs. Hite had just finished washing and turned off the light plant when she noticed smoke coming from the bedroom window. She saved her four small children ranging in age from four years to six months.

All personal belongings were lost. Hite is employed in logging operations at Port Rock.

The building belonged to the Bureau of Land Management and was one of several on the junction. Several men from the mill, logging operations and persons who were attending a Land Use Committee meeting at the grange hall

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