

### BASIN BRIEFS

**Information Cards** — on early Klamath Basin residents distributed at the Malin picnic Sunday, June 27, may be returned to any member of the Klamath County Historical Society or to the secretary, Mrs. Annabel Newton at the office of the Klamath County treasurer in the court house. The next meeting of the historical society will be July 7 in the chamber of commerce rooms.

**Tuesday** — June 29, 2 p.m. 7th Street between Main and Pine Streets, the mayor's cow milking contest. Lots of cows, lots of mayors, lots of fun. All mayors or their proxies from surrounding towns in the basin will be on hand to see who can milk the most milk in a given time.

**Home** — Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morgan, 433 Mitchell Street, are back from a trip to Helena, Montana, where they were joined by Mrs. Morgan's sister, Mrs. Clara Johnson. They spent some time in Las Vegas, returned to Klamath Falls and continued on to Seattle.

**Evening Circles** — of Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church will meet tonight at 8 p.m. Moser Circle at the home of Mrs. Marie Bales, 1911 Gary; Forsythe at the home of Mrs. Thelma Jansen, 2706 Altamont Drive; Beattie at the home of Mrs. Harold Campbell, Lakeview Highway.

**Wins** — Pic Willard Robinson of Klamath Falls won a safety driving demonstration at Camp Clatsop. Demonstration involved placing a \$5 bill on the pavement. The driver who was able to approach the bill and stop with the right front wheel over the bill was allowed to keep it.

**Conference** — "Citizens and Their Schools" is the theme of a conference on education at the University of Oregon, designed to bring problems of public education to the attention of Oregon citizens.

**World Champion Loggers** — will defend titles at the Timber Carnival at Albany on July 23-24. Danny Bialor, Honeycomb Bay, British Columbia, is the present world champion, high climber, having set new records for scrambling up and down a 100-foot pole in just 39 seconds.

**Paul Searls** — an employee of Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, holds a record by sawing through a 37-inch log in one minute 21 seconds. From Tumble, Washington, he spent much of the past year making personal appearances throughout the country on behalf of the timber industry.

**Hamlet** — will be presented on August 1 by the Oregon Shakespeare Festival at Ashland. It will be followed by "The Winter's Tale," "The Merry Wives of Windsor" and "Henry VI, Part II," in that order throughout August. The largest company in Oregon Shakespeare Festival history is rehearsing twice daily every day except Sunday until opening of the festival.

**Visitors** — Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Roberts were in Malin Sunday to attend the old timers picnic. The Roberts long time residents of Malin, moved to Ashland recently to make their home.

**Klamath Salon** — No. 305, S and 40 will meet at the Legion Hall in Tulelake Wednesday, June 30, at 8 p.m. daylight time. There will be election of officers and members are reminded to bring articles for the white elephant sale.

**Old Timers** — Mr. and Mrs. Almo Newton, Brookings, were in Malin Sunday to attend the old settlers picnic.

**CDA Meeting Notice** — During June, July and August there will be only one meeting a month on the second Monday. Social meetings will resume in September.

**Visitors** — Mrs. Gordon Walters, Vicky and Linda, Walla Walla, have been visiting here this past week to attend the wedding of John Kelleher and Peggy Book.

**New Son** — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schreiber, 3404 Gettle Street, are the proud parents of a son, Steven Walter, born June 24 and weighing 7 lbs. 2 1/2 oz.

**Baby Born** — Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, Rt. 3 Box 385, have received word of the birth of a baby boy to their daughter, Mrs. Morris Garrett (Nelle Gardner), in Covington, Kentucky. Peter Leslie was born June 14 and weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. He has two older brothers at home. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Garrett, Rich-

### KF Host To Radio Meet

More than 300 members from all over the state attended the 17th annual Oregon Amateur Radio Association convention here over the weekend.

Portland bid for and received the convention for next year. Outgoing officers are Helen Lee, president; Roy Felix, vice president; Gertrude Felix, treasurer, and Pauline Stenler, secretary. New state officers will be elected at the next meeting of the Portland group, as it is customary for the current officers to be members of the convention city's local group.

Registration was held Friday evening and Saturday morning, with sessions starting at the Klamath Falls Armory at 11 a.m. Saturday. President Helen Lee and Mayor Paul Landry welcomed the visitors. Introduction of honored guests was made by Joy Ustick. Saturday afternoon featured several speakers from out of the city, including C. E. (Chuck) Seavey, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Portland, who spoke on the "Fascistic Age Ahead," and Harlan P. Bosworth, Medford, with California Oregon Power Company speaking on "Atomic (Nuclear) Power."

Ralph Harris and Leonard Garrett of Portland, who have recently set a new world's record on microwave transmissions, brought their equipment and demonstrated its use.

Capt. William A. Benston (WTOFY), U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps, came from Portland to explain the link between civilian amateur radio operation and the military to the many newly licensed amateurs in the group. The affiliation is possible without enlistment, he explained.

After a group breakfast at the Willard Hotel on Sunday morning there was a transmitter hunt and field strength measurement test of mobile units used by the members in their cars.

National Emergency Coordinator George Hart of West Hartford, Connecticut, and ARRL Director Rex Roberts of Billings, Montana, were on the afternoon program, as was Commander R. E. Thomlinson, USNR (WFLY), Seattle.

As a special feature not listed on the program, the members were privileged to hear W. Herbert Hartman, chief engineer of KCRB, Sacramento, who has developed a new approach to radio reception techniques. His work has been under the sponsorship of the U.S. Air Force Military Amateur Radio System. Both USAF and U.S. Army MARS cooperation were explained by Hartman and Capt. Benston, as representatives of the two military branches of amateur radio operation.

The local amateur radio group, whose membership now totals more than 50, expressed the belief that the convention which closed Sunday evening was one of the most successful in the history of the state organization.

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**Visitors** — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinsfather and Mary Kay of Worland, Wyoming, have been visiting the last two weeks with Mrs. Kinsfather's parents and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cammack and David Saks, also with a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and family; grandmother, Mrs. Kathryn Miller and other relatives in Klamath Falls. It was Mary Kay's first visit. En route home they will stop at Loveland, Colorado, to visit Mr. Kinsfather's relatives.

**Sojourners** — will meet Wednesday, June 30, at 1:30 p.m. at the Willard Hotel for Western Day, with Western costumes.

**Vacationing** — from her work as organist in the Malin Community Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Ernest L. Gray has just returned from the northern part of Washington where she visited a sister in Seattle and a niece in Ferndale.

**Elton Flahback** — of the Shasta Elementary School was selected president of the OCE Graduate Club at the first business session of the group held at Monmouth last week. Vice president is Charles Moore, teaching principal at Air-He. Secretary treasurer is Harriet Lightly, Bandon. Mrs. Ruby Frison, Tigard, will continue as historian.

### Death Claims Elderly Man

Louis Andrew Turpen, 72, 838 Oak, died at a local hospital this morning, after having spent from two to five days lying beside a flume along the east shore of Link River.

The elderly man was found Sunday afternoon by fishermen where he had apparently fallen beside the flume and was unable to rise, according to city police. He was taken to the Klamath Valley Hospital by Kaler's Ambulance Service, where the attending physician stated his condition was critical.

There were no visible signs of foul play and it was believed the man may have suffered a stroke, officers stated.

The body was taken to Ward's Klamath Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### Fall From Car Injures Woman

Mrs. Clifford Mingo, 2124 Reclamation, received severe cuts and bruises about the face and arms when she fell from the family car on Washburn Way Sunday evening.

According to Oregon State Police, Mrs. Mingo and Marie Harrington were passengers in a car driven by Clifford Mingo which was traveling south on Washburn Way near the Great Northern shops when the right front door apparently swung open and Mrs. Mingo who was seated on the right side, fell out.

The injured woman was taken to the Klamath Valley Hospital by Kaler's Ambulance where she received medical treatment. She is reported to be recovering this morning.

### Agreement On Armistice Seen

GENEVA (AP) — A high Western source said Monday there appears to be "a good chance" that the West and the Communists will agree soon on the composition of an international armistice supervisory commission for Indochina.

The question of the commission's composition and its powers has been argued and debated for weeks in the Geneva conference. The Communists and particularly the Soviet Union, insisted at first that the two Communist states of Czechoslovakia and Poland be included in a four-member commission. The West rejected this idea.

The Western informant said the most likely compromise appeared to be a commission composed of India, Ceylon, Burma, one Communist country and one European neutral.

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### Lost Fisherman Located Today

Gile Harnden, 21, Medford Fisherman, reported missing while on a fishing trip in the Seven Mile Creek area of Port Klamath Sunday was located about 10 a.m. this morning, when he walked into a clearing where searchers were fanning out to look for him.

The man became separated from a fishing party early Sunday morning and when he was not located an intensive search was started at daybreak today.

sent over the area this morning and crews from KPFA, Port Klamath ranchers and members of the Sheriff's posse aided in the search.

Harnden was said to be in good condition, according to radio reports received from the search parties.

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### Terrorism In Russia Reported

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — A former Russian secret police commander told in chilling detail Monday how he helped betray and deport a million of Stalin's subjects because they wanted independence from the Kremlin.

Lt. Col. Grigori Stepanovich Buritski, 36, emerged into the glare of television floodlights to tell of racial murder in the Soviet Union. He has been hidden in the West for a year by U.S. intelligence agents. He deserted to the West last June but it was kept secret until he testified Monday before a U.S. congressional committee on Communist aggression, now in session here.

As the tiny, blue-eyed Cosack left the crowded committee room for the lunch recess, Chairman Charles J. Kersten (R-Wis.) told everyone to remain seated for one minute. This was to allow guards to whisk Buritski safely away.

Speaking through an interpreter, Buritski described how rebellious non-Russian peoples like the Checheno-Ingush mountain people in the Caucasus and the Tatars of the Crimea were trapped by Soviet security forces in merciless "Trojan Horse" operations.

He told how a million people were fooled into believing Soviet Russian overtures of friendship that they dropped their guard. Then they found themselves herded into cattle cars for deportation to the wastes of Siberia under the guns of men they had been entertaining as guests.

Buritski said the Kremlin could not tolerate any independence movements so simply wiped out whole regions, leaving the land silent and deserted until new settlers could be found.

Buritski said the Kremlin during World War II wiped out the tiny autonomous state of Checheno-Ingush in the Caucasus. Its 500,000 independence-loving people were deported "to distant and unknown parts of the Soviet Union," he said.

He said the people were rounded up Sept. 23, 1944, under the ruse of a festival celebrating Red army victories.

### Robbery Cases Reported

Several robbery cases were reported to city and state police over the weekend, two occurring at Dairy and three in Klamath Falls.

Jonesy's Tavern, Dairy, was entered sometime early Sunday morning when thieves broke in a back window, wheeled a safe to the front door and loaded it in a car or pickup. The safe contained \$800 in cash and an undetermined amount of checks.

Shortly after this robbery was reported state police were notified that the Rice Feed and Supply Store, also at Dairy, had been entered. A check of the store indicated that only a Stevens 30-30 rifle had been taken.

On the local scene, Mrs. O. T. Reed, 1221 Crescent Avenue, reported that sometime between 7 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, someone entered her home and took clothing and a purse from her son James' room. The purse contained \$115 in bills. A purse belonging to Mrs. Reed was also taken from another room. Entry apparently was made through the back door which was not locked.

John Jeffries, manager of the McDonald Candy Company, 203 Riverside, reported that sometime Saturday night thieves broke into the warehouse and made off with eight cases of Heidelberg beer and ten half packs of the same brand.

Mrs. Bertha Duke reported to city police that on Thursday or Friday of last week, the skating rink was broken into and two cases of pop, three cases of empty bottles and an estimated \$30 worth of roller skate parts taken.

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