

BASIN BRIEFS

New Boy—Mr. and Mrs. David Sullivan are parents of a son, born July 27 at Klamath Valley Hospital. This is their first child. The baby weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz. He is the first grandchild of Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Esperson and of Mrs. Tim Sullivan and the late Mr. Sullivan all of Klamath Falls. Sullivan is in the service.

Review—"The Merry Wives of Windsor," one of the plays to be presented during the Shakespearean Festival in Ashland, will be reviewed by Anthony Giacomin, Monday evening, August 2, at the Merrill recreation hall. Time is 8 p.m. Refreshments will follow the review. Everyone interested is invited. Students planning to attend the play in Ashland should bring the price of their ticket, \$1.50 as seats must be reserved in advance.

Christian Women's—Fellowship meeting will be held Thursday, July 29 at the Christian Church. There will be a business meeting at 11 a.m. followed by a potluck at noon. Lesson and devotionals at 1 p.m. All members and friends are invited.

Home—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Denton returned this week from a vacation trip to San Francisco. They returned by way of Reno where their daughter, Mrs. Fred Hagen and Pamela, who have been visiting them, boarded the City of San Francisco to return to her home in Sioux City, Iowa.

Distributor—Western Machinery Corp., 1035 SE Ninth, Portland, has been named Oregon and Southern Washington distributor for Formsprag Company, manufacturer of a line of clutches in Detroit.

Visiting—Mrs. John Kirby and daughter Janice, Medford, were overnight guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ellis.

To Washington—Mrs. George, 1123 Crescent, and Mrs. Ted Follon, 1122 North Eighth, left Monday for Washington state to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Rummage Sale—this Saturday July 31, beginning at 7 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Eighth and High, will feature coats, mattresses, pillows, bedding, miscellaneous articles and clothing. The sale is being sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis.

Chiloquin—A drivers license examiner will be on duty at the Chiloquin city hall Thursday, July 29, from 1 to 7 p.m. The Klamath Falls office will be open to handle renewal licenses only on that date.

Mrs. Oren Storey—has been called to Chico by the death of her father, A. J. Williams, a one-time resident of Klamath County.

Merrill—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard of Merrill have received word of the birth of a daughter, Marilyn Patricia, on July 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Martin, of Olympia, Washington. Mrs. Martin is the former Barbara Howard.

Service Permit—of Violet Vandendoe Bradley, Klamath Falls, was ordered suspended by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission for 15 days, according to announcement by the commission.

Son—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel A. Reyes of Klamath Agency, a boy, 4 lbs. 12 oz., on July 22.

Henley Farm Bureau—meets tonight at the Henley Grange Hall. Dick Henzel will speak on the Klamath River Water Protective Association.

U. S. Promises Aid To Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt—The United States has promised a substantial military and economic aid program for Egypt to start in the near future as a result of her Suez base agreement with Britain, informed sources said Wednesday.

For the last three years Egypt has been getting only comparatively small Point Four technical assistance from the United States. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery played a leading role in the behind-the-scenes talks which led to the British-Egyptian agreement Tuesday night.

One of the unwritten commitments to Egypt in return for the base agreement, an informed source said, is a quick start on American military and economic aid. Caffery was reported exchanging cables with the State Department on the subject, urging a start as soon as possible.

Veterans Park Bids Awarded

In a special meeting of the city park board Tuesday afternoon, bids were opened on three items for the future development of Veterans Memorial Park.

A split was awarded on the pump house and sprinkler system. G. C. Motley Company, low bidder, on the pump, intake feed and foundation, was awarded that contract at \$3,770. Card Plumbing Co. won the contract for the sprinkler system at a low bid of \$5,975.

Specifications were let for two separate plans for the sprinkler system: using cast iron pipe in the main line and galvanized pipe for the branches; a second plan using cast iron pipe for the main line with plastic pipe from Klamath's own Carlson Products for branch lines.

None of the three bidders submitted prices on the second plan. A suggestion that bids be held open to allow more time for bids on this alternate plan was dismissed after considerable discussion and the bids were referred to a committee for the final action.

Contract for concrete curbing at the park on Klamath Avenue was awarded to Ray Billings, low bidder at \$1,458.70. The only other bid for the 635 feet of curbing and 65 yards of excavation was from H. A. Sample Co. at \$1,553.70.

Six bids were received on a tractor for the park board. The bids were referred to a committee for complete auditing. Contract will be awarded at the regular park board meeting Tuesday, August 3.

VISITOR—CORFU, Greece—Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia arrived on Greek soil Wednesday aboard the Yugoslav frigate Galeb. The Greek cruiser Elle and the island's defense guns greeted him with 21-gun salutes.

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JERRY FIELDING, a top flight maestro, will be at the Armory Monday under the auspices of Impresario Baldy Evans. Also slated for the night's entertainment are the Gaylords and Don Cornell.

Woman Loses Slander Suit

SALEM—A Portland woman failed Tuesday to collect any damages in her slander suit against her employer, who fired her for misconduct.

Mrs. Afton W. Cribbs sued Montgomery Ward & Co. for \$50,000, but the Supreme Court upheld a Multnomah Circuit Court jury's award that she wasn't entitled to anything.

The high court's decision, by Justice Hall S. Lusk, upheld the jury in the court of Judge James R. Bain.

In another opinion, the Supreme Court ruled that John Pierson, who died in Grant County, was mentally incompetent when he made a will leaving his estate to Eva Fletcher, operator of a rest home.

The suit to break the will was brought by John and George Pierson, nephews of Pierson.

The decision reversed Circuit Judge M. W. Wilkinson, who heard the case in Grant County.

WARNING
TOKYO—North Korea's Pyongyang radio asserted Wednesday that President Syngman Rhee of South Korea and President Eisenhower, now meeting in Washington, are planning a new war.

Changed EDC Plan Studied

WASHINGTON—Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) Wednesday promised early Senate consideration for a chart of a possible alternative to the European Defense Community (EDC) as a means of rearming West Germany.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee recommended unanimously Tuesday a resolution approving in advance steps President Eisenhower might take "consistent with United States constitutional processes to restore sovereignty to Germany and to enable her to contribute to the maintenance of international peace and security."

Chairman Wiley (R-Wis.) said the committee's action, taken in closed session with Secretary of State Dulles present, represents "a reminder that the legislative branch feels that on the European stage something must be done one way or the other."

Record Heat Hits Texas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Texas was the nation's hot spot again Tuesday with temperatures of more than 100 degrees. Del Rio had 110 and Laredo 109, both new records for July.

Cooling temperatures were reported across the north central states.

There were scattered thunder-showers in the central Rockies and most of the western high plains states.

A hail and windstorm hit Eastern Colorado, causing damage to homes, crops and buildings. Some areas had about two inches of rain in a short period.

Showers and thunderstorms were reported Wednesday in the central plains states, the upper Mississippi valley and upper Great Lakes region, with scattered showers also in New York state and Florida.

CONTROL
SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico—Gov. Luis Munoz Marin took control of Puerto Rico's dock facilities Wednesday as a longshoremen's strike dragged on through its 34th day.

BPW Officers Plan State Meet

MERRILL—Officers of the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs will hold an informal board meeting Saturday and Sunday, July 31 and August 1, at Sherwood Lodge, Yachats. The Merrill Business and Professional Women's Club will be represented by Mrs. Audrey Lewis and Mrs. Bessie West.

State president Mrs. Natalie Burns, Toledo, will preside, and the informal session will open with a meeting of district chairmen and state officers at 3 p.m. Saturday, at which time fall district conferences will be scheduled.

During the dinner session planned for 6:30 that evening, reports on the biennial convention held early this month at St. Louis will be given. The weekend meeting will close with a breakfast session on Sunday morning.

ARRIVAL
TAIPEH, Formosa—William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, U. S. Ambassador to Thailand arrived Wednesday night from Bangkok for a five-day visit in this Chinese Nationalist capital.

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Visitor To Red China Questioned

WASHINGTON—Sen. Jenner (R-Ind.) said Wednesday he will make a formal request to the State Department for the passport application signed last summer by William H. Hinton on his return from six years in Communist China.

Hinton, a 35-year-old agronomist from Putney, Vt., Tuesday refused to tell the internal security subcommittee, headed by Jenner, whether he is a member of the Communist Party. He testified under oath that "of course I have never engaged in espionage."

He also declined to answer questions concerning alleged Communist activities of his sister, Joan Hinton, who is now in China, he testified, working on a dairy farm.

Jenner called Hinton's story "one of the most startling I have ever heard."

When Hinton left China last summer, he said, he was on the payroll of the Communist government at "close to \$75 monthly." He described his job this way:

"I went out to China in 1947 originally as a member of the Church of the Brethren service commission tractor unit, a part of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation program.

"I spent the years from 1947 to 1953 on the Chinese mainland working chiefly in the field of agriculture. I trained students in the operation and care of tractors and combines and in the care and feeding of dairy cattle."

When Hinton left China last summer, he testified, he took the Trans-Siberian Railroad from Peiping to Prague, Czechoslovakia, leaving his wife and daughter behind in China. Since his U.S. passport had expired, he said, he sought a renewal from the U. S. consulate at Prague.

Copco Raises Mills Voltage

Conversion of California-Oregon Power lines from 4,000 to 11,000 volts in Mills Addition of Klamath Falls as part of a distribution improvement program, was announced today by Sam Ritchey, district manager of Copco. The work will probably be completed within two weeks.

The conversion to higher voltage is to deliver adequate service to the present population and in anticipation of future population expansion.

A similar conversion program is to be undertaken in the Hot Springs Addition in the near future.

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