

BASIN BRIEFS

Don Spiering — of Merrill left Monday for Portland where he was admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital, Mrs. Spiering returned Friday but her husband will remain in the hospital for an indefinite period.

Norman R. Prickett — British vice-consul at Portland, will be at the Willard Hotel Monday and will be pleased to meet all persons in the area who are interested in the United Kingdom.

Sewing classes — General sewing classes will start Thursday evening in room 106, Klamath Union High School, with Clara Shepard as instructor. Call her at 2-0141 for further information.

Upland Bird Reports Vary Over State

Oregon's upland game birds held the spotlight during the past week-end, and as in the past, came up with a few surprises for the gunners.

Reports from some areas of the state indicate that old man weather played hob with the results experienced by hunters. Bill Brown, game commission northeast regional supervisor, summed up the situation in Baker, Union, and Wallowa counties as, "below normal."

This was largely caused by the high winds that whipped across the hills in that part of the state causing birds to lay tight and giving hunting dogs a hard time. One check by Karl Morton, Baker game agent, showed that hunters were averaging less than one bird per man in an area which is usually quite productive.

Elsewhere in the northeast region, however, Dave Luman, Pendleton game agent, found hunters doing somewhat better. In Umatilla county success was fair to very good with hunters averaging slightly over two birds per man on opening day. Also hunters in the Heppner area were reported to be having done quite well.

In the southeast region of the state, Bill Lightfoot, regional supervisor, stated "Pheasant hunting was fair to good with good numbers of birds in the Ontario area. Waterfowl hunting has been poor because of the clear weather conditions."

And in central Oregon, supervisor Len Mathisen classes the hunting as only "fair." Mathisen mentioned, "Though there are a number of birds present, a good dog is almost essential and will become more important as the season progresses."

West of the Cascades, southwest regional supervisor Jim Vaughn summed up with, "There are more birds available than there have been for many recent years. Most hunters have had considerable success, but now many of the birds have taken to the thick cover, and hunting will become extremely difficult."

North farther, Francis Ives, Corvallis game agent, found hunters had good shooting opening weekend, and most had managed to take some birds.

And still further north in the north Willamette valley, Mel Cummings reported fair success. Most of the hunters having dogs managed to get some shooting.

On game commission public shooting grounds, Al Hoffmeister in checking the Camp White area found over 400 hunters used the territory, and only averaged about one bird for every two hunters.

However, on the Sauvie Island game management area, Knox Alexander gave the results on Saturday as follows: 296 hunters bagged 19 pheasants, 102 ducks, and 3 geese.

In making a spot check, Alexander stated they had counted the shots expended per pheasant which averaged 15 shots per bird!

Throughout the state, reports occurred that there are quite good numbers of quail available but very little hunting of them. Also, it is generally agreed that a good dog will be almost essential equipment for the remainder of the season.

Pheasant season in the west side counties continues until November 7 and on the east side most areas are open until the 21st. Hunters should check the hunting regulations.

Red Cross Seeks Volunteer Help

Mrs. Fred Lawrence, chairman of the Red Cross volunteer help committee, said Saturday that volunteers are needed to wrap packages for the organization's Christmas-on-the-High-Sea program. She added that 100 service men will receive presents from the Klamath Falls Red Cross Chapter. "We are particularly anxious to obtain the services of persons who are adapted to decorating and gift wrapping," she said. "Persons willing to volunteer are asked to phone 9297 or 8599 in the daytime and 9702 in the evening."

Explosion Death Toll Now Nine

PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—The death toll of firemen from the explosion of a tank containing textile treating solvent Thursday has reached nine. Four more firemen who fought the fire died yesterday. The number of deaths represents the worst tragedy in this city's fire department in 44 years.

Fireman James Doyle, 32, hoseman Thomas Wilson, 29, ladderman James Vivian, 32, and Lt. Charles Holtzman, died yesterday. City chemists reported the blast gave off lung damaging phosgene gas, the type widely used by armies in World War I.

Degree of Honor

will meet Monday evening, November 1, at 8 o'clock at the home of Bonnie McCullough, 4016 Crest Street.

Visiting — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Short of Eugene are weekend visitors to open the pheasant season.

From Bend — Robert W. Chandler, publisher of the Bend Bulletin, was a visitor in Klamath Falls earlier in the week.

Rummage Sale all day Friday and Saturday, November 5 and 6, in the Pelican Theater Building, corner Eighth and Klamath, sponsored by the Soroptimist Club. Bring rummage to that address Thursday afternoon from 1 to 5 p.m. or call 5195 for pickup. Proceeds go to nurse's scholarship awarded annually.

Civic Opera — "The Barber of Seville," Rossini's comic opera, will be presented November 26 at the Portland Public Auditorium under the auspices of Portland Civic Opera Association. Tickets may be ordered by mail from the association, Box 978, Portland.

Henley Grange — will meet Wednesday, November 3, at the Henley Grange Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck supper. There will be election of officers.

Elk Hunting — Harvey Morgan, Johnnie Putnam and his son, Richard, left this weekend for a week's elk hunting trip near Ukiah, California.

Visitor — Winifred Gillen, state 4-H leader, Corvallis, visited here this week. Mrs. Gillen was on her way home from Stockton where she visited her daughter, Sheila, a junior at College of the Pacific, where she is a music major. Mrs. Gillen also spent a day in Lakeview in the interests of 4-H work.

Weekend Visitor — Ken Ellis, junior in education at SOC, Ashland, is spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ellis. Ken is writing a weekly sports column for the Ashland Daily Tidings.

Returns Home — Mrs. R. G. Molschenbacher, 803 Walnut, returned home recently from a three months trip in the east and Canada visiting relatives and friends.

District VFW Meet Planned

The 20th District, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet in Dorris, California, Sunday.

VFW officials from Los Angeles and Sacramento are expected in attendance as well as representatives of posts in Redding and all cities north on the interior of the state.

Men will meet in the Red Barn for sessions; auxiliary members will convene in the city hall. Dinner will be served delegates between 1 and 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Longtime Basin Resident Dies

Benjamin (Ben) Crasper, 94, native of Lincoln, Nebraska, resident of Klamath County for 59 years died October 29 at Klamath Valley Hospital.

Mr. Crasper came to Klamath County about 1895 and owned a ranch about three miles east of Bonanza. About 10 years ago the family moved to Bonanza. Mrs. Crasper died in 1951.

Survivors include: four daughters, Mrs. Helen Malne, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Ruth Martin, Bend; Mrs. Fern Christensen and Mrs. Violet Stark, Portland; three sons, Elmo, Klamath Falls; Frank, Redding; and Clyde, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky; also 10 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services will take place Monday, November 1, at 10 a.m. from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 825 High Street, with the Rev. Loren Case of the Bethel Temple officiating. Interment will be in the Lost River Cemetery, Bonanza.

Car Accident Victims Treated

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Molschenbacher, Midland, are improving following a one car accident that occurred Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock on the lower Klamath Road near the Midland-Merrill cut-off.

Molschenbacher apparently lost control of the car while rounding a curve and the car rolled into the ditch. The Molschenbachers suffering from shock and bruises were taken to Klamath Valley Hospital. Mrs. Molschenbacher is still confined to the hospital but Lawrence Molschenbacher was released Friday and is staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Zarosinski, 1718 Crescent.

Mrs. Kenneth Huffman and daughter, Judy, Malin, who were injured last Saturday in a two car accident north of Merrill are improving at Klamath Valley Hospital.

Mrs. Huffman received a fractured left elbow and right wrist while Judy suffered a fractured right leg.

Henry Semon who was injured in the same accident was released Tuesday after receiving treatment for six fractured ribs.

Teacher Asked To Join Group

Mrs. Helen Hoffman, popular Latin instructor at Klamath Union High School has been invited to become a member of the National League of American Pen Women, according to an article in the national magazine, The Pen Woman.

The Pen Woman was organized in 1897 by Marian Longfellow, a niece of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. It is an organization with 150 branches in America whose objectives are to promote and protect literary, artistic and musical production of high quality.

The recognized achievements of the candidate for membership, in some creative art is judged from a professional standpoint. Mrs. Hoffman was guest of honor of the Oregon branch of the organization at Eugene in July at which time her name was suggested for national membership.

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KF United Fund-Red Cross Residential Drive Held

With only about 50 per cent of the United Fund-Red Cross residential solicitors' reports in the office, the total is approximately \$1,100. Fund officials announced that canvassing will be continued, of homes where payroll deduction stickers are not displayed in the windows, until solicitation is complete.

Any housewife who wishes to contribute in the residential drive, in addition to her family's support through the husband's in-plant payroll deduction contribution, may do so by contacting the members of the planning committee or the chairman in her neighborhood.

The planning committee, headed by Mrs. Perry Murray, includes Mrs. Arnold Gralapp, Mrs. Harold Shearer, Mrs. Paul Landry, Mrs. Paul Campbell, Mrs. James Pinniger, Mrs. Bert Schmidt and Mrs. Willard Ward.

Division chairmen are Mrs. Bob Meist, Mrs. E. M. Chilcote and Mrs. Joe Meyrick, Mrs. W. Gallo-way, Mrs. William Cornell, Fay Waters, Mrs. Norman Guyer, Mrs. Edgar Williams.

Mrs. Don Curtis, Mrs. Hagan Moore, Mrs. Keith Walrath, Mrs. Dave Lovelace, Mrs. N. A. Willman and Mrs. Hugh Stapleton, Mrs. Dean Osborne, Mrs. R. E. Brown, Mrs. David Goehring.

Mrs. T. W. Butler, Mrs. Charles Bridges, Mrs. Duane Cassidy, Mrs. Ron Phair, Mrs. Robert Lantz, Mrs. W. F. Burke, Mrs. Otis Stanbery and Mrs. G. L. Ballyntyne, Mrs. Jack Dutcher.

Mrs. K. O. Buick, Mrs. Ron Carter, Mrs. R. J. Brinegan, Mrs. John Glubrecht, Mrs. Mark Hattan, Mrs. Clifford Blann.

Roy Murphy, public relations committee chairman for the drive, explained the significance of certificates and Oscars at Friday's noon report meeting at the Willard Hotel and presented awards to six group representatives. Certificates are given for firms whose employees are near 100 per cent in support of the in-plant payroll deduction plan; Oscars are for outstanding support from a firm and its employees.

Church Plans Smorgasbord

Smorgasbord dinner — complete with everything — will be served at the St. Augustine Catholic Church bazaar in Merrill next Saturday evening, November 6.

The bazaar dinner, an annual event for many years, is always well attended by people from all over the Basin. Last year more than 300 guests were served the family style dinner.

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He was retired by the company in 1952 after being injured at work.

A requiem High Mass will be offered Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in Saint John's Catholic Chapel, Mount Shasta, by Monsignor James Casey officiating. Interment will be in the Dunsmuir cemetery.

A native of Mexico, Valenzuela is survived by his widow, Victoria, sons, Angelo and Ismael; daughter, Rosie; sisters, Mrs. Refugio Barajas and Mrs. Irene Espinosa, all of Dunsmuir; two sisters and one brother in Mexico and a sister in Santa Barbara also survive.

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Weather

Western Oregon — Generally fair through Sunday except for considerable late night and morning fog or low clouds. Little temperature change; high both days 55-58; low Saturday night 39-40 except about 45 along coast. Easterly to northeasterly winds 8-18 miles an hour along coast except northerly 20-25 on southern coast during afternoons.

Eastern Oregon — Clear through Sunday except patches of early morning fog in valleys. Little temperature change; high 58-68; low Saturday night 29-35.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS 24 hours to 4:30 a. m. Saturday

Table with weather forecasts for various locations: Baker, Bend, Eugene, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Medford, Newport, North Bend, Ontario, Pendleton, Portland Airport, Roseburg, Salem, Boise, Chicago, Denver, Bureka, Los Angeles, New York, Red Bluff.

Rogue Forest Plantings Told

Fail tree planting projects totaling one-quarter million seedlings to be set out on three hundred acres of recently logged — over lands of the Rogue River National Forest are underway this week.

Planting stock includes 170 thousand ponderosa pine, with the remainder divided between sugar pine and Shasta red fir. The trees are two years old and were raised in the Forest Service nurseries at Bend, Oregon, and Wind River, Washington. Planting will be done on the Union Creek, Butte Falls, and Ashland tracts districts.

The Fall projects, together with those completed last spring, bring the total planting for the year to more than one-half million seedlings.

OBITUARY

CRASPER Benjamin "Ben" Crasper, 94, native of Lincoln, Nebraska, resident of Klamath County for 59 years, died here October 29, 1954. Survivors include: daughters Mrs. Helen Malne of this city, Mrs. Ruth Martin of Bend, Oregon, Mrs. Fern Christensen and Mrs. Violet Stark of Portland, Oregon; sons, Elmo of this city, Frank of Redding, California and Clyde of Fort Mitchell, Kentucky; also 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The body is at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be found elsewhere in this issue.

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TO THE PEOPLE Of Klamath County In announcing my candidacy for Commissioner of Klamath County I wish to make the following statement which I made in the primaries. I still adhere to these principles. I have lived here for thirty nine years and was born at Merrill, and intend to continue living here. I do not want to see this county continually saddled with high taxes, power rates, and the pressures of special interests. I would oppose any increases in taxes above the present level and believe substantial savings could be made in present spending and still get the same services. I believe county road funds could be more fairly distributed, and that county purchasing should remain in Klamath County. With agriculture and lumbering our main sources of income we should work to promote these industries by guarding our water rights and timber resources. I believe tourist and recreation possibilities here can be more actively promoted. I represent no special interests or factions and would work for the best interests of Klamath County. If you believe as I do in the future of this area I would appreciate your support. TROY V. COOK Paid Advertisement by Troy Cook for Commissioner Comm., Howard Parnell, Chairman

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