

BASIN BRIEFS

A Bazaar - is being sponsored today and Saturday, November 26-27 at Earl's Market, Tulelake, by Women of the Moose, Merrill Chapter 16. All kinds of fancy work will be on sale.

Meeting - of the Klamath County Farm Bureau Women will be held in the community lounge, 1:30 p.m. Monday, November 29. Reports will be made by delegates to the state conference November 19-19 at Medford. All members and interested women are invited.

Appointed - Lee Soumenberg, Tulelake, has been appointed to the Boy Scout Commission of the American Legion's department of California to serve for another year. His appointment was made by State Commander Malcolm Champlin in San Francisco.

Away - Harry Santos, assistant

coach of Tulelake High School is under treatment in Stanford Lane Hospital, San Francisco for a back injury received early this year.

Pemona Grange - officers and executive committee will meet 8 p.m. Monday, November 29 at the Lost River Grange Hall to appoint committees to work on the state grange convention to be held in Klamath Falls next June.

Away - Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lidell, Tulelake, are on an extended vacation in Mexico.

Sara Circle - of the Klamath Lutheran Ladies Aid will hold a bazaar and food sale at Sears Store on Saturday, November 27.

Annual Bazaar - Womens Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will hold its annual bazaar, Saturday, December 4, at the church. There will be a sale of fancy work, candy, aprons and cooked food. Luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Public invited.

Ken McLeod - 413 High, left Thursday to drive to Portland where he will address the Oregon district, Isaak Walton League of America, convention being held this weekend.

To Portland - Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buser and sons, David and Don, 1942 Worden, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Leitze of Fairhaven Heights, left for Portland to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Langell Valley Unit - of Home Extension will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Schmidt, Wednesday, December 1. Project will be the embossing of thin metal. This meeting is also the Christmas party.

Return Home - Mrs. Emma Reiser, who has been visiting for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Leitze of Fairhaven Heights, has left for her home at China Lake, California.

Family Night - at the First Methodist Church will be held Sunday evening, with potluck dinner starting at 6 p.m. for all members and friends. Program includes fellowship songs and a religious film, "The Hidden Heart."

New Son - A boy, Jon Lloyd, weighing 8 lbs. 1 1/2 oz., was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd John Christianson, 2033 S. 1st St. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Christianson, 2154 Ogden, and Mrs. Louis Keske, 235 Commercial.

Crater Enjoys Fine Weather

Crater Lake National Park was enjoying beautiful weather when the ranger station reported this morning. Skies were clear and both north and south roads to the rim were open and free of snow. There was a total of eight inches of snow on the ground, compared to 18 inches on the same day last year.

Approximately 30 cars visited the park on Thanksgiving Day. There is not enough snow for skiing, however.

Rain fell Wednesday night and Thursday morning, the total precipitation for the period being .21 inches. Minimum temperature during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today was 26 degrees; maximum Thursday was 37 degrees.

Oregon State Motor Association reported overcast skies in the Medford area this morning but all roads out of Klamath Falls clear and dry.

SP Dispatcher's Death Learned

DUNSMUIR - Funeral services were held today, November 26, in the Dunsmuir Methodist Church for Garrett Hobart Short, 58, a Southern Pacific train dispatcher, who died Tuesday in the McCloud Hospital, following a stroke suffered at his home here.

The Rev. Robert M. DeWolf officiated at the rites, and the body was shipped to Reno for interment. The Upton Mortuary of Weed was in charge of the arrangements.

Born September 14, 1896 in Clinton, Kansas, Short had been a resident of this community for nine years.

He is survived by his widow, May; daughter, Mrs. June Barleen of Sparks, Nevada, and brother Edward of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

TRADE TOKYO - Japan's foreign trade balance has been improving since last June, and Japan will have a one billion dollar foreign exchange reserve by the year-end, the newspaper Nihon Keizai reported Friday.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PAST PRESIDENTS include, seated, from left, E. B. (Bert) Hall, 1920-21; George Davis, '52-53 and '53-54; A. M. (Andy) Collier, '25-26 and '26-27; Henry (Hank) Semon, '35-36. Standing, same order, Major C. H. Underwood, '27-28; L. Orth Sismore, '45-46; Harlan Bosworth, '40-41 (now of Medford); Merle West, '22-23; Ed Geary, '39-40; E. M. (Ernie) Bubb, '30-31; J. W. Kerns Sr., '33-34; Fred Hogaland, '49-50; Jim Kerns Jr., '51-52; John Houston, '46-47.

National Church Council To Hold Meeting In Boston

Editor's Note - The National Council of Churches, a four-year-old organization with membership representing more than 35 million persons, opens its biennial convention Sunday. Here is the first of a two-part series explaining its history and its future programs.

By GEORGE W. CORNELL BOSTON (AP) - The big experiment among American churches - to see if they could get along working together - today is a giant, thriving concern.

It not only has made the grade, but has become one of the dominant features of present-day Christian activity.

The hub of that burgeoning venture, the four-year-old National Council of Churches, opens its biennial assembly here Sunday.

More than 2,500 church people from across the country, representing 30 Protestant, Orthodox and Anglican denominations with 35 1/2 million members, will take part in appraising the deeds and needs of the council's program.

"This program today embraces virtually every facet of the common enterprises of the churches," said Dr. Roy G. Ross, the council's general secretary.

It has grown into a far-flung, complex miscellany of missions, education, relief, publication, evangelism, research - more than 75 diverse fields of activity with a budget of about 10 million dollars a year.

More than 4,500 people serve on its commissions, committees and boards, or work in its various branches. Most form a separate interdenominational Christian agency - 13 of them - now have joined the council.

It has become so extensive that some critics have complained the council was gaining too much ascendancy in religious affairs.

Probably the biggest step since the last assembly has been the hammering out of a policy for declaring basic Christian tenets on issues of modern life.

Besides scores of council-sponsored national and regional training institutes and study conferences on various special subjects in the last two years, here are a few of the other advances:

1. Starting of a novel seagoing chaplaincy by which 100 ministers ride ships to provide worship services where they once weren't available. (The council also oversees Protestant chaplaincy supply to prisons and the armed services.)

2. Enlisting of noted professionals in a new program to serve

Klamath C of C Leaders Meet

Reminiscences of Klamath County Chamber of Commerce past presidents provided a review of developments in the county through the past 34 years when the chamber honored past presidents at Old Established Custom Day, Wednesday noon at the Wilma Hotel.

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Bible Lecture Series Held

The Voice of Prophecy series enters its third week at the Klamath Falls Armory with Bible lectures scheduled for Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday evenings.

"An Arabian Dictator Appears as Christ" will be the topic Saturday evening. In connection with this presentation, Evangelist A. O. Sage will project pictures on the screen of men who have claimed to be Christ through the recorded span of contemporary history. The feature length motion picture, "Walking with God," the story of a family which finds God, will be shown at 7 o'clock.

Sunday evening the world-famous vegetarian lioness, Little Tyke, will be featured in a special preliminary program starting at 7 o'clock. In addition to a 10-minute stage appearance by the lioness, a special color movie entitled "The Life of Little Tyke" will be shown. Narrating the picture is Georges H. Westbeare, Auburn, Washington, owner of the animal.

At 8 o'clock Evangelist Sage will speak on the subject, "The Open Space in Orion - What and Where Heaven Is." In addition to using colored slides, the new illustrative device, Duorama, will be employed.

The Tuesday evening lecture subject is "Three Mysterious Angels over Formosa." For the featured motion picture the Family Films production, "Return to

Faith," will be used. The illustrated lecture will commence at 8 o'clock. No admission charge is being asked for any of the meetings in the lecture series.

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Dorris Red Barn Dance Planned

Billy Jack Wills will bring his western swing band to the Red Barn at Dorris for dancing Saturday night, November 27.

Billy Jack has been an outstanding success on previous appearances at the Red Barn, according to owner Dick Fenwick, who predicts a large crowd for his Saturday performance.

Wills, youngest of a talented musical family, and his seven-piece band, play regularly at Wills Point ballroom at Sacramento and have been heard for more than two years on the radio.

Billy Jack plays the drums and bass fiddle and does much of the singing. In fact, says Fenwick, the seven bandsters each play so many different instruments that they sound like 10 pieces.

Dancing at the Red Barn is from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Copco Plans '55 Program

According to a statement issued today by A. S. Cummins, president, the Board of Directors of The California Oregon Power Company has authorized a 10 million dollar construction program for the year 1955.

Mr. Cummins said that five million dollars has been allocated for local additions and improvements and five million dollars for hydro plant construction. He stated that of the amount budgeted for plants \$1,275,000 will be spent to complete Lemolo No. 1, planned for operation by mid-1955, and \$3,665,000 in the building of Lemolo No. 2, which will be ready for service in late 1956.

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Gilchrist Hi News Notes

By TOM LARSON

The senior class received the proofs of their graduation pictures last week from Ferebee-Kessler studio. Orders for pictures and frames were mailed Tuesday.

Work on the gymnasium floor, in preparation for the coming basketball season which opens December 1 with LaPine, will be supervised by Jim Field. Two extra baskets and backboards have been added to the gymnasium this year. Field will paint free throw lines for the two new baskets before he refinishes the gym.

The high school boys are in training for the coming basketball season. Coach Robert Wilson has entered training rules this year. The first game of the year will be played on the home court against LaPine December 1.

Muriel Palmer, county nurse, visited the school Wednesday, November 17.

The teachers of Gilchrist High School have been working on the evaluation program to be conducted at the high school in the spring of 1955.

Under the supervision of R. C. Wilson, a crew of boys moved the car for the ski tow to the ski hill Sunday, November 21. The car was donated to the Ski Club by Kenneth McKenzie. Those planning to join the Ski Club are urged to pay their entry fee in order to gather or buy rope for the ski tow.

The National Assembly, December 2, will feature Fleming Orem and his marimba. The show starts at 1 p.m.

Bible Baptists Plan Meetings

Bible Baptist Church, 2244 Ward Street, has planned a series of "get acquainted" meetings to be held each evening of next week, Monday through Friday, November 2 through December 3, at 7:30.

Purpose of the series is to give opportunity to the public and friends and members of the church to become better acquainted with the new pastor, the Rev. Freeman Schmitt, formerly of Muscatine, Iowa.

The meetings will include congregational singing, special music arranged for each evening and a Bible message by the pastor.

E. Vanderbreg Rites Announced

Edward Vanderbreg, resident of Klamath Falls for many years, died November 24 at Hillside Hospital. He was 80 years old.

Mr. Vanderbreg, a native of Wisconsin was employed by the Modoc Lumber Company and other mills. He lived alone near the Merrill-Lakeview junction. He is survived by relatives in Wisconsin.

Funeral services will be held from O'Hair's Memorial Chapel, Saturday, November 17 at 11 a.m. Final rites and interment in Klamath Memorial Park.

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Fire Districts Plan Elections A general election in all rural fire districts of Oregon will be held Monday, December 6 to elect one director for a five year term. Elections will be held in the suburban fire halls. Rural districts here include the South Suburban, Stewart-Lennox and Bonanzi.

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