

### BASIN BRIEFS

**Clarence Gift** — of Applegate and Earl Weaver of Central Point spent Tuesday at the Ben Nork home in Langell Valley.

**Home** — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tufell and LeRoy have returned to Bonanza after visiting their daughter, Patsy, who is an X-ray technician at St. Patrick's Hospital, Missoula, Montana.

**Initiation Set** — Initiation for new Trail Blazer Cadets will be held September 18 at the home of Betty Sagett. It was decided at a meeting last Wednesday at the home of Estaline Kiger. The members also decided to hold meetings on the second Wednesday of each month hereafter. Guests at the last meeting were Mrs. Dale Mattson and Mrs. Charley Reed, who are Saddle Club advisers for August. Judy James called the meeting to a close.

**Returning South** — Dorothy and Betty Brown left this morning for Loma Linda, California after spending a month at their home in the Henley District. Dorothy will resume her nursing position and Betty begins her teaching year in the Loma Linda schools.

**Fort Klamath** — The C.I. Club is sponsoring a dance in the clubhouse Saturday evening, starting at 8:30 p.m. Good music by local 3-piece orchestra. Refreshments.

**Eastside** — Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vernon went to Portland Saturday to attend the Sunday wedding of her cousin and to visit relatives at Gresham. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bradley went to Portland Friday for a few days.

**A New Daughter** — Debra Ann was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Roel Watts. Mrs. Watts is a sister of James Snider of Eastside.

**To Cedarville** — to attend the fair and rodeo were Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Noble and Dave and the Merle O'Neil family of Eastside.

**Eagle Point** — visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson at Eastside are her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Noble and daughters and her father, Vern Mathews. Noble's father, John Noble, is also visiting there.

**Mrs. Frank Deiva** — the former Mrs. Ray Safford of Lakeview, now living with her husband at Coos Bay, was a recent visitor at Eastside. Her daughter and twins remained at Coos Bay.

**Weekend Visitors** — at the Leonard Bowman home in Medford were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lightie of Eastside.

### Weed Plans Big Annual Celebration

**WEED** — The grand parade of the third annual Weed Italian Carnival, slated for Sunday, September 11, is expected to be bigger than ever, according to Judge Kenneth Stone, parade chairman. He announced this week that the total of entries already exceeds that of the 1954 parade.

The Shasta Wonder Accordion Band of Siskiyou County and the Stancato School of Accordion, Mount Shasta, will each enter floats and perform during the parade. Separate 30-minute concerts will be given by the two bands on the Main Street platform during Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 and 5:30 p.m., respectively.

"Timbo," the Dunsuir clown, will be on hand and several school bands are expected to participate in the parade.

From Klamath Falls will come Keith Moon, riding his famous palomino. He recently took trophy and blue ribbon honors at Knott's Berry Farm Palomino show near Los Angeles.

Queen of the festival and her attendants will be presented as a main attraction of the parade. Contestant Emelle Iaconis, of McCloud, doubled her votes over last week and is leading the field with 5,000 votes. June Solus of Weed, who had been trailing at the start, has moved into second place with 4,500 votes. The remaining two contestants, Susan Potter of Yreka and Olivia Walters of Dunsuir are tied with 4,000 votes for third place.

The queen will be chosen at the coronation ball at the Weed Hippodrome Saturday night, September 10. There will be dancing to the Les Miller Orchestra of Redding from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Closing time for votes has been set at 3 p.m. Saturday and the winner will be announced at 11 p.m.



**MARY LOU CROY**, first grader at the Silver Lake School, was greeted on registration day by Mr. and Mrs. Verne T. Underwood, new teachers. The child's mother, Mrs. Leslie J. Croy, at left, accompanied Mary Lou. The Underwoods taught the past two years at Paterson, Washington. Mrs. Underwood will teach the lower grades. Underwood will teach grades five through eight and serve as principal. Their daughter, Vernora, will be in the fifth grade at Silver Lake. —Photo by Parks

### Union Makes Protest To Governor

**SALEM, Ore.** — Gov. Paul Patterson told a union spokesman yesterday he was powerless to do anything about state-owned vehicles crossing the picket line at Secretary of the Interior McKay's automobile agency here.

Milo Holt, business agent of the Salem Local, AFL International Assn. of Machinists, complained to Patterson about state cars ignoring picket lines at the McKay firm and two other automobile agencies. Machinists went on strike last month at the three places after a breakdown in negotiations for new contracts.

The governor told Holt that purchase and servicing of cars were handled through bids, and that contracts must be fulfilled despite labor disputes.

Holt said, "We've had trouble with McKay every year since the plant was organized, except in 1949 when he signed the 1948 contract." He repeated a union charge that McKay, who resigned as governor of Oregon in 1953 to enter President Eisenhower's Cabinet, practiced "1900-style labor practices."

Wayne E. Hadley, McKay's son-in-law, has been president of the agency since McKay went to Washington. He said McKay remains the majority stockholder, as required under terms of the secretary's franchise for the agency, but that McKay no longer takes part in management of the firm.

Holt said the employers refused to grant \$2.30 hourly wages, as paid in Portland, and wanted to cut out the union shop, 40-hour work week guarantees and security.

Will Masters, the agencies' attorney, said the shops had put into effect a \$2.10 hourly wage and a bonus plan. He said no attempt was made to alter seniority rules but that the agencies did want to delete the union shop clause and reduce the 40-hour guarantee.



**A NEW BUSINESS** at New Pine Creek has been started by Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper. The pictured brooder house, 40 x 110 feet, was built this spring to house 4,000 chickens. The first brood of 3,000 New Hampshire and 1,000 White Rocks is a month old and in another month will be sold to a poultry house in Klamath Falls. Cooper says they plan to raise three broods a year. He employs two additional men on a part time basis to help with feeding and the care of the poultry. Mrs. Cooper took the picture.

### Brownell Promises Action If Negro Rights Violated

**WASHINGTON** — Atty. Gen. Brownell promises to take immediate and vigorous action if he finds that Negro rights were violated in Mississippi Democratic primary elections last month.

But two Mississippi leaders have indicated they don't think anything wrong will be found.

Brownell disclosed late yesterday FBI agents are already conducting an investigation.

### New Diesels Ordered By SP

Orders for 183 diesel locomotive units have just been placed by Southern Pacific at a cost of about \$34 million, it was announced today by D. J. Russell, president of the railroad.

First deliveries on these large orders will be made in November, Russell said, with all the locomotive units scheduled to be in operation throughout the railroad's eight-state transportation system by next May.

Most of the new diesels will be assigned to main line freight service, increasing the number of districts on the railroad where complete dieselization will be in effect. It was pointed out. Diesel locomotives currently are handling 86 per cent of SP's gross ton-miles of freight, 87 per cent of passenger train miles, and 81 per cent of yard switching on the railroad's system.

The new orders will increase Southern Pacific's diesel fleet to a total of 1,846 units representing an approximate cost of \$280 million, for a total of more than 2 1/2 million horsepower, the rail president said.

Acquisition of the additional 183 units of diesel power will make it possible for the railroad to retire more than 170 steam locomotives of various types, according to the announcement.

Orders for the new diesel units have been placed with Electro-Motive Division of General Motors Corp.; Alco Products, Inc.; and Fairbanks - Morse and Company.

### Over The Garden Gate

A 12 noon potluck luncheon began the regular monthly meeting of the North Side Garden Club, which was held at Moore Park, Wednesday, August 24, with Mrs. Walter Sohrakoff as hostess.

The year books were discussed with plans made for immediate completion.

Mrs. Otto Schlueter gave a report on the Five Club Garden Show and about the first award for the club for the planted garden — also the several awards that the members won.

The plans were discussed for the planting of the Shipping Park, and Mrs. Bernard Vaik was appointed as chairman with Mrs. Robert McClurg, co-chairman to work on these plans — with the help of Mrs. Glenn Ferguson.

Mrs. Gary Price was appointed Ways and Means chairman, and plans were made for a baked food sale sometime in September.

A short talk on the topic — "Perennial Seed Planting" was given by Mrs. B. C. Johnson.

Mrs. Norman Knass won the white elephant.

Members present were Mrs. R. McClurg, Mrs. B. Vaik, Mrs. O. Schlueter, Mrs. H. Hayden, Mrs. A. Erickson, Mrs. W. Sohrakoff, Mrs. A. Solie, Mrs. G. Thomason, Mrs. B. Johnson, Mrs. C. Ohles, Mrs. G. Price, and Mrs. N. Knass and guest Miss Susan Feebeck.

### CITY BRIEFS

**St. Paul's** — Worship service this Sunday at St. Paul Episcopal Church will be held at 11 a.m. instead of 9:30 a.m. There will be no 8 a.m. service of Sunday School on that day.



The Rev. Harry M. Strachan

### New KF Pastor To Be Heard

Klamath Temple's new minister will begin pastorate duties Sunday at 11 a.m. with a sermon entitled, "Bringing Victory Out of Defeat."

The Rev. Harry M. Strachan comes here from Tacoma, Washington, where he served for three and a half years as pastor of Faith Temple.

He replaces the Rev. Keith L. Hume who resigned on August 7 to accept the post as pastor of the Open Bible Church in Pasadena.

His wife, Mildred E., will assist her husband in the church work. She is an accomplished musician. She plays the piano, vibra-harp, accordion and others.

The Rev. Mr. Strachan recently was accorded a degree of theology, from the Bible Standard Institute, Eugene, and an honorary degree from the American Bible College, Chicago.

Sunday's evening evangelistic sermon by the new pastor will be entitled, "Choosing God Brings Eternal Rewards."

### A-Bomb Film To Be Shown

"Children of the A-Bomb," a film of Japan, will be shown on the evening of September 11 in the lecture room of Klamath County Public Library.

Described as a "most human movie," the showing is being sponsored by Klamath Falls County of Church Women and the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

It will be the council's first meeting of the fall term and the public is invited. It was announced by Mrs. Kenneth Lambie, executive secretary of the council.

Those attending will enjoy a coffee hour the arrangements of which will be under the direction of the Deborah Circle of the First Presbyterian Church.

Publicity chairman for the council is Mrs. Fred Karlson.

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**To Guam** — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Drives, who were formerly teachers in the Klamath County school system but have been teaching in Northern Oregon for several years, were in Klamath Falls this week for a short visit with friends. They are on their way to the island of Guam, where they will teach in the schools maintained for American military and civilian personnel.

**Mormons** — Youth Fellowship night at Reorganized Latter Day Saints Church, Ninth Street and Plum Avenue, will be held at 7 o'clock, Friday. Purpose of the gathering is to get an interested party together to arrange for a permanent organization of the Zion's League.

**Business Visitors** — in Klamath Falls this week included Bob Wartenbe and Ed Hager of Tacoma, representatives of the Roman Meal Company.

**OTI** — Sixteen instructors at Oregon Technical Institute attended summer sessions at Oregon State College in Corvallis this summer.

**Classes Slated** — The Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, primary will hold classes at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon for the coming primary year starting September 7.

**Meeting** — The DAV Auxiliary will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the KC hall.

**Lions Meeting** — Plans for half-time activities at OTI were discussed at the regular noon luncheon meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday. John Korianan, local rug importer, was guest speaker. He told about conditions in the Orient and Middle East. Vern Owens was program chairman, and a luncheon guest was Charles Norland, son of Hans Norland, Lions Club member.

**Entertains** — Glen Haddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Haddock, 1528 Wilford Avenue, entertained friends last Monday night by showing color slides he took while in the Far East. He is a diesel mechanic with the Navy and is presently home on 30 days leave. He will leave for diesel mechanics school in Denver, Colorado on September 1.

### Legion Planning Rummage Sale

**WEED** — A rummage sale will be held by the Weed Unit 71 of the American Legion Auxiliary on Tuesday, October 18, it was decided at a meeting of the members on August 25.

Mrs. Genevieve McCorkle, who directs the auxiliary's radio program over KWSD in Mount Shasta each Tuesday afternoon, announced that the September broadcasts will feature music. Local children will be heard on the September 8 and 22 programs.

The group voted to participate in the Weed Italian Carnival parade to be held Sunday, September 11.

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### Weed PTA To Approve Budget

**WEED** The Executive Board of the Weed Parent and Teacher Association will meet Tuesday, September 6, in the teachers room at the Weed Elementary School.

The meeting will begin at 3 p.m. and the budget for the year will be approved by the board members and plans completed for the first meeting of the 1955-56 term. The Rev. George Telle, president, will preside.

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