

CITY BRIEFS

In Korea — U.S. Army Col. John L. Pavick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pavick, 1865 Portland Avenue, is currently a member of the Korean Military Group. Col. Pavick is a 1939 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy.

Program Planned — Court No. 11, Order of the Amaranth will have a Christmas program at a meeting at 8 p.m. today at the Scottish Rite Temple.

Meeting — Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will meet Thursday, December 22, at the church. The business meeting will start at 11 with potluck luncheon at noon. Mrs. A. E. Jackson will lead devotionals at 1 p.m. There will be a lesson, "Star of Glory," at 1 p.m. also. All members and friends are welcome.

Midland Grange—Annual Christmas party tonight at 7 o'clock in the Heuley Grange Hall. A short business meeting will follow.

The Pilot's Club — will hold its annual Christmas party Friday, December 23 at the Pilot's Club lounge, at 7:30. Members and friends are invited and mothers are asked to bring cookies.

Correction — The small Brownie of Troop No. 17, identified in a picture in the December 20 issue of the Herald and News as Patrice Huff is Patricia Johnson. The picture was taken at Hendrick's Drug Store with Hendricks, troop sponsor, Mrs. Rose Hanzman, leader, Rose Marie Hanzman and Linda Huff.



YMCA GRA-Y FUN CLUB offers archery instruction and practice at its Saturday morning interest groupings. David Barnes, left, is being taught the proper stance by Jeff Woods, Y junior leader. After the first of year a class in rifle instruction also will be offered to the fun club members. The Gra-Y Fun Club is a YMCA activity offered to all boys in the 9 to 12 bracket and operates at the Y, 722 Pine Street every Saturday.

Woman Gets Stalin Prize

TOKYO (AP)—The Soviet Union has awarded the Stalin peace prize to a Japanese woman who taught two million Japanese workers to sing "The Internationale" in four-part harmony.

Mrs. Akiko Seki, an unknown singer 10 years ago, now heads 2,000 Communist choir organizers, and directs activities of labor union choirs with an estimated two million members throughout Japan.

Mrs. Seki, 56, claims to be non-Communist like the late Ikuo Ovas, the first Japanese winner of the Stalin prize in 1952.

The four volumes of choir books edited by her have sold 300,000 copies each and are rated among the best sellers in Japan.

Her "Utagoe Undo" (singing movement) started five years ago, and waxed successful on the music loving Japanese. It is considered the only success the Japanese Communists won from the public.

Conservative politicians now belatedly consider countering the movement with their own music movement.

Mrs. Seki's Communist singing campaign started in 1950. Her choir theoretically was separated from the Communist party, but simultaneously her singing school started training Communist musicians on an expanded scale.

Her choir books contain not only labor songs but catchy songs from all countries, including even Negro spirituals from the United States. But the emphasis is on labor songs and Russian Melodies.

The Stalin prize includes a gold medal and 100,000 rubles (about \$25,000 at nominal exchange rate).

Abbott Alibi Confirmed By Soldier

OAKLAND (UP)—A Fort Ord soldier has backed Burton W. Abbott's alibi timetable for the day on which 14-year-old Stephanie Bryan disappeared.

Pvt. Richard H. McNeese took the stand yesterday as a defense witness in Abbott's murder trial. Shortly before he testified, Dial Atty. J. Frank Coakley finished his cross-examination of the 27-year-old defendant.

Abbott has claimed he reached Wildwood in Trinity County, where his family has a cabin, about 8:30 p.m. on April 28. Therefore, he says, he could not have been in Berkeley as late as 4 p.m., when Stephanie was last seen.

Stephanie's body was found in a crude grave near the cabin on July 20. Five days before, her purse and other belongings were found in the basement of Abbott's Alameda home.

McNeese said he had been working on a construction job on the Cottonwood River Bridge near Wildwood on April 28. That evening, he said, he and his wife drove across the bridge to the cabin in which they were staying.

Defense attorney Harold Hove asked if McNeese noticed "any particular automobile" on that evening.

"Yes, we did," he replied. "My wife and I were crossing the bridge about 7:30 p.m., and when we were about half way across, a

car slowed down and came to a stop at the approach to the bridge from Red Bluff."

McNeese said when he had driven off the bridge, he turned around and waved to signal the car across. At first, he thought it was a car belonging to his uncle, but then he noticed it had a sun visor, which his uncle's car did not have. Abbott's 1949 gray-green sedan has such a visor.

Hove showed McNeese a picture of Abbott's car and asked if it was similar to the car he saw at the bridge. McNeese said it was. Abbott had testified earlier that when he reached the bridge, a man was standing near the bridge who waved him across. He said it was sprinkling at the time.

McNeese said it was raining lightly. He said there was only one person in the car. Asst. Dist. Atty. Folger Emerson began his cross-examination by remarking, "Well, Mr. McNeese, there's been quite a change in your story since you talked to the FBI..." Superior Judge Charles Wade Snook sustained a defense objection to the remark.

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BASIN BRIEFS

To Ft. Bidwell — Saturday evening a group from Lakeview drove to Ft. Bidwell, California to attend the joint installation of officers of the Ft. Bidwell Order of Eastern Star and Masons. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mauger, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Paxton, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Cressler Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Al Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Downs, Mr. and Mrs.

John B. Baxter and Mrs. Preston Johnson.

To Washington — Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeWitz and Anita of Lakeview leave Wednesday to spend the holiday week with relatives at Veradale in the Spokane valley.

Included in the numbers to be presented by the young people and the choir will be a Christmas play, "Carol Finds Christmas." The Rev. Clarence Jackson, pastor, invites the public to the program.

At Dedication — Lakeview people who attended the dedication ceremonies on December 12 for the newly constructed St. Michael's Episcopal Church at Alturas were the Rev. and Mrs. David St. George, Mrs. L. F. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Radford, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Nunley, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welch, Mrs. Bert Amos, Mrs. Neal Elliott and Mrs. James Snider, Kenneth Lawrence and Stephen Lawrence.

Visit — Mr. and Mrs. Mike Deely and Mary Jo spent the weekend with Mrs. Deely's brother, Bob Barry and his family at Tulelake.

MORTGAGE BURNED — LAKEVIEW—Burning the mortgage for the St. Patrick Catholic Parish Hall climaxed the annual children's Christmas party, December 18, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The party was appropriately held in the \$45,000 debt-free parish hall, three years ago in December the building was dedicated.

HUBCAPS STOLEN — Four hubcaps were taken sometime Tuesday night from an auto owned by Douglas Pence, 2188 Arthur. The theft occurred while the auto was parked in the vicinity of Klamath Union High School.

Holiness Church Schedules Services

The annual Christmas program of the Weaver Memorial Pilgrim Holiness Church, 2301 Wantland Avenue will be presented on Friday evening, December 23, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Included in the numbers to be presented by the young people and the choir will be a Christmas play, "Carol Finds Christmas." The Rev. Clarence Jackson, pastor, invites the public to the program.

Mail Carrier Seeks Delay

NEW YORK (AP)—A 54-year-old letter carrier has asked for another week to make "the biggest decision" of his life—whether to try for \$32,000 on the \$54,000 radio-television giveaway program. Roscoe C. Wright, of Queens, N.Y., may either settle for the \$16,000 he has already won or try for the next step—\$32,000. Should he answer the question correctly, he would then have the opportunity to try for the CBS show's jackpot \$64,000. Should he fail, he would get an expensive convertible as a consolation.

Wright, a Negro, said on the show Tuesday night he hopes to use his winnings to send his 13-year-old son and his 10-year-old daughter to college. He has been answering questions on poetry.

"This is the biggest decision I have ever been called on to make in my life," he told master of ceremonies Hal March. The letter carrier said the Christmas mail rush has kept him from studying for the next question.

Israel, Egypt Trade Charges

JERUSALEM (AP)—Israel and Egypt each charged the other's aircraft Wednesday with trespassing.

An Israeli military spokesman said two Egyptian jets flew over Israel's territory in the El Aujala-Nizama area both Wednesday and Tuesday. The planes did not attack.

In Egyptian-held Gaza an Egyptian army spokesman charged three Israeli planes flew over the southern part of the Gaza strip Tuesday. He said heavy anti-aircraft fire drove them off.

OFFICES CLOSED — Offices of the Klamath County Health Department will be closed on Saturday mornings, December 24 and December 31. The announcement was made today by Dr. Seth Kerron, health officer. The offices will be open on Saturday, January 7 and Saturday, January 21 for immunizations and other business.

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