

CITY BRIEFS

Meeting—of St. Mary's Altar Society, Thursday, February 23, at the parish hall. There will be a potluck luncheon at 1 p.m. Any one having rummage to donate for the rummage sale to be held Friday and Saturday, February 24-25 should take it to the hall by Thursday.

St. Mary's — Altar Society will hold a rummage sale, Friday and Saturday, February 24-25 at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Articles of furniture as well as clothing will be for sale.

Visitor — Marjorie Dwyer, junior student at the Providence School of Nursing, Portland, returned to classes after spending last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer, 442 Michigan Avenue. Marjorie is a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy, Klamath Falls.

Meeting—of the Klamath Pomona Grange youth Saturday, February 25, 8 p.m. at Summers School cafeteria on Summers Lane. Following a short business meeting there will be a dance and refreshments served by the Midland Grange. All grange youths and their friends are invited.

Meeting—of Aloha Past Matrons Club, Friday, February 24 at the Masonic Hall for a 1 p.m. potluck luncheon.

Don't Forget—The big time at the Peterson School Mardi Gras, Friday, February 24 starting at 7:30 p.m. Lots of concessions, cash prizes, and games. No admission at the door and everybody is invited.

Buffet Supper—An informal buffet supper, preceded by a cocktail party at 6:30 is scheduled for Saturday night at the Yacht Club. Anchor Club women are sponsoring the event. The supper will be served at 8 o'clock. Reservations for members and their guests may be made by telephoning the Yacht Club, 2-9106.

Barbershop Quartet — Andrew Loney Jr., director of music education in the Klamath Falls schools has accepted an invitation to judge the Northwest Barbershop Quartet contest to be held in Forest Grove Friday and Saturday nights. Loney will also attend an executive board meeting of the Oregon Music Educators Association in Portland Saturday.

Food Sale Planned — A cooked food sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Piggy Wiggly Market. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the Sacred Heart Expansion Fund.

Church Meeting — The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will meet Thursday in the church. The business meeting will begin at 11 a.m. followed by a potluck luncheon at 12:30. A lesson and devotionals will be held at 1 p.m. All members and friends are invited.

GOC — will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, February 23, at 8 p.m. in the lecture room of the county library. Anyone interested in Ground Observer Corps is invited to attend.

Basin Briefs

Cattlemen State Meeting — The Klamath Cattlemen's Association will hold its annual meeting at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Willard Hotel, at 8 p.m., a banquet and social hour for the cattlemen and Cow Belles are planned.

Merrill — Next meeting of the members of the fire department will be held in the fire house on February 27 at 8 p.m.

Mineral Club—The regular meeting of the Klamath Mineral Club scheduled for Thursday evening, February 23, has been canceled on account of the weather. The outstanding event of the month for the activities of the club was its February "field trip" made to visit the lapidary shop of H. E. (Gem Quality) Jones, who is one of Klamath Falls well known amateur lapidaries.

Card Party — The Tulelake Grange, No. 488 will sponsor a public card party, 8 p.m. Thursday, February 23 at the grange hall. Bridge and pinocle will be played. There will be prizes and refreshments.

Home—Mr. and Mrs. John Kendra, Tulelake, have returned after a three week vacation in Los Angeles, Palm Springs and Las Vegas. While south they visited a daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Trip—Weston H. Engle and his son, Wayne Weston, of Fort Klamath, and brother Clifford Engle and his son, Rex, of Eugene, have returned from a weekend trip to Los Angeles to visit the Engle brothers' paternal aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hatch. They went down by plane and returned in a car purchased by Weston Engle from Hatch. It was a thrilling adventure for the two five-year-old boys who had never been in an airplane before.

First Son—Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton, Crater Lake National Park, are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first son, born at Klamath Valley Hospital on February 18. Their other two children are girls.

Fort Klamath — Mrs. Elizabeth M. Looney became a great grandmother again on February 18 when a son was born at Klamath Valley Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holliday of Klamath Falls who already have two daughters. Mrs. Holliday is the former Barbara Looney, daughter of Mrs. Looney's son, George B. Looney, now living at Farowad, Utah.

'Picnic' Well Received Here

By LYLE DOWNING
An excellent production of the prize-winning comedy drama, "Picnic," was presented Tuesday evening in Mills School auditorium by the Civic Drama Guild of New York.

The production was under the auspices of the Klamath Falls Business and Professional Women's Club.

All of the players did a top professional job of interpreting the characters of playwright William Inge.

Paticularly pleasing were Chet London as "Hal," the deposed college football player turned hobo, and Julia Ferguson as "Millie," the hoydenish schoolgirl who apparently preferred books to boy friends.

Others in the cast who turned out highly entertaining performances were Eleanor Hammer, Nancy Luginbill, Kathryn Harth, Margaret Shevlin, Frank Vio and Jim Shane.

All of the players have impressive professional records. The play itself was a welcome respite for several hundred persons from Klamath Falls' steady diet of entertainment out of tin cans and over the air waves.

Two more plays will be presented under sponsorship of the Klamath Falls clubwomen during March and April. They are "The Letter" and "Sabrina Fair."



CUBMASTER BILL LOWES of Pack 32 in Alturas, left, congratulates Cub Robert Hights on winning the Webulo award, the highest rank in Cub Scouts. Looking on is Cub Steven Baker, also a recipient of the award. Behind the boys, from left, Carol Hight, Robert's father; Mrs. Paul Baker, Steven's mother, and Mrs. Carol Hight. The awards were presented at the recent pack meeting held in the Alturas Elementary School all-purpose room.

— Photo by Chas. Goulden.

USBR Offers Land For Bids

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation is asking sealed bids for the leasing of four tracts of land totaling 297 acres in the Tule Lake lease areas.

The bids will be received at the USBR offices at the Klamath Falls Municipal Airport until March 15, 1956, at 10 a.m. The bids will be for the remainder of calendar year 1956 with an option to renew each lease for four additional years.

The tracts are as follows: Lot 32 in Lease Area B-1 (League of Nations) as contained in USBR drawing No. 12-201-478 revised October 7, 1954. This lot is situated approximately four miles southeast of the town of Tulelake and comprises 77 acres.

Lots 1 and 2 in Lease Area J adjacent to the Tule Lake restricted sump comprising 111 and 81 acres as shown on USBR drawing No. 12-201-577.

Lot 105 in Section 23, Township 47 north. This lot is approximately seven miles southeast of town of Tulelake and comprises 28 acres. It is shown on USBR drawing No. 12-201-259, revised 9-4-51.

Copies of the drawings are posted at the USBR offices in Klamath Falls and in the following Oregon post offices: Bonanza, Fort Klamath, Klamath Falls, Malin, Merrill, Midland and Olene.

The drawings are also on display in the California post offices of Alturas, Dorris, Tulelake and Yreka. For further information contact the USBR offices in Klamath Falls.

SQUARE DANCE
The Merry Mixers Square Dance Club will dance Friday, February 24 at the Twyla Ferguson school. The dance will start at 8 p.m. Those attending take doughnuts, cookies or cake.

Heart Attack Quietly Takes Jake 'Greasy Thumb' Guzik

CHICAGO (UP) — Jake (Greasy Thumb) Guzik, Al Capone's right-hand man and onetime "King of the Gamblers," died like the respectable businessman he loomed to be last night.

The pudgy, sad-faced gang lord died quietly in his bed at his South Side home. A coroner's official said it was a natural death, apparently caused by a heart attack.

It was a placid end for a man who never carried a gun, but seldom took a stroll through the Loop with less than \$1000 in his pockets.

But the 69-year-old underworld veteran would have wanted it that way.

Greasy Thumb had spent his last years trying to achieve respectability. But his record and the Chicago police wouldn't let him.

His last brush with the law came only last week, when he sued the Police Department for \$50,000 on grounds of false arrest.

Insurance Man Speaks To Woman's Group
A discussion of the new all physical loss and broad form fire insurance coverages was given Tuesday night by A. E. Hearn, Portland branch manager of the General Adjusting Bureau, at a dinner meeting of the Insurance Women's Association of Klamath Falls.

He said the purpose of his talk was to interpret the terms of the new policies. He said that agents had many questions about the new policies from their clients.

Guests at the meeting were members of the insurance agents' association.

Monaco Residents Set For Wedding

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (UP) — Monaco officials, bubbling over with plans for the April marriage of their prince to Grace Kelly, announced Wednesday that two American football teams will be invited over to play.

The teams were not disclosed, but officials said the game will be held in the Louis II Stadium, which never has seen such a contest before.

It was set for April 17 the day Prince Rainier III and Miss Kelly will be united in a religious ceremony.

If Monacans become amazed at their first look at American football, the Americans probably will be astounded by a pregame twist their hosts' plan. An acrobat is to cross the stadium on a tight wire, pausing before the royal box to unfurl big Monacan and American flags.

AGA RECOVERS
CANNES, France (UP) — The Aga Khan, 78-year-old leader of the Ismaili Moslem sect, is recovering steadily from the bronchial pneumonia which confined him to bed most of the past week, his wife said Wednesday.

In 1951 Greasy Thumb was still important enough to play a starring role before the Kefauver crime investigating committee. His performance was outstanding because he managed to say so little.

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Jimmy Smith Ends Fourth Year In Complete Coma

DEMING, N. M. (UP) — Jimmy Smith, 20, is nearing the end of his fourth year of "living death."

Once a strapping high school student, he has been in a complete coma since March 30, 1952.

On that day he suffered a severe brain injury in an auto accident. Except for reflex automatic movements, he has not moved his head, legs or arms since.

Doctors here say he is now in one of the longest complete comas in history.

His case is also considered one of the strangest. Other people have been in long comas, but their functions have been maintained on higher levels. They can often see or move.

All Jimmy's thoughts and actions have been erased. He is fed water and nourishment just like a plant.

Brain specialists throughout the nation have not been able to offer any hope or suggestion for a cure. No doctor knows how long he can go on.

The Jimmy Smith story began here when his car turned over on him.

He was taken to the hospital practically dead. For more than 48 hours it was a question whether he would live.

Surgeons found the cerebral cortex shattered, with the brain stem automatically sustaining life.

He is in "excellent health" despite his paralysis, and feels none of the emotions of pleasure, anger or hunger.

Once an angular, blond youth of 16, at 20 he's a baby-faced brunette with the appearance of a 10-year-old.

Milk is the main part of his diet. In addition, he is fed baby meats, baby vegetables, soft drinks, beer and water.

"Our greatest problem is his temperature control," his doctor says. At first his temperature soared to 107. Now it hovers between 97 and 102. Nurses control it with warm blankets or cool fans, depending on its variations.

He suffers no mental pains. Jabbing him with a medical needle only results in basic reflex actions as commonly seen in experimental animals that have had their brains severed.

INNKEEPER
TULELAKE—Clyde Skelton, proprietor of The Inn, south of Tulelake, is at home from Klamath Valley Hospital where he recently submitted to amputation of both feet. Mr. Skelton's condition has become worse since November, finally resulting in surgery. He is reported to be improving.

called to the hospital change, she visits the hospital at all hours of the day and night to see him.

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