

BASIN BRIEFS

Bonanza—Bill Abel of Astoria, a 4-H exchange student who spent several months in Argentina, will show slides and talk at the Bonanza Fair...

Vacation—Doris Derry of Malin has returned home after spending several days during vacation with her sister, Mrs. Howard Schmidt of Bonanza.

Baby Girl—Mrs. George Simmons and new baby daughter, Christine Lee, returned home from the Klamath Valley Hospital March 18 and are at her parents' home...

Home—Alice Graves and Mrs. Martin Gift, student at Oregon State College, are spring in Langell Valley for home vacation.

Clean-Up Day—Members and friends of St. Barnabas Church in Langell Valley are having a clean-up day March 25 to get ready for Easter. Potluck will be served at noon. Everyone is invited.

Macedoel—The Parents and Patrons Club is sponsoring a pinocle and whist party Friday evening, March 23, at the Macedoel School. Proceeds will be used to purchase a wrestling mat for the school.

Postmaster—Mrs. Vena Gilmer, Macedoel postmaster, returned last week from attending the midwinter conference of the National Association of Postmasters at Seaside, California. She is membership chairman.

Fort Lewis—Hilary Winebarger returned last Thursday to his Army base at Fort Lewis, Washington, after a 20-day furlough with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robison, Macedoel.

Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parsons have returned home to Macedoel from a two-week vacation trip to Arizona and Mexico.

Bray—The Southern Pacific station at Bray, California, has been reopened and an operator from Macedoel has been sent there.

Puerto Rico—Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dieter, Macedoel, received word their grandson, Gene Sheldon, arrived home at Bremerton, Washington last Friday from Puerto Rico where he was stationed a year with the Air Force. He expects to receive his discharge about April 1 and plans to enter college.

Pinocle Club—The Winter Pinocle Club met Saturday evening at the Jim Butler home for turkey dinner and the final play of the season. Grand prizes for the season went to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers, high and Mrs. Arnold Criss and J. H. Noakes, low. Prizes for the evening were won by Mrs. Jim Butler and Jim Witt, high, and Mrs. Eldon Kaylor and Arnold Criss, low. Butler won the traveling prize.

Alturas—Theta Rho Club elected officers March 13 to serve for the next six-month term. They are Nora Oakerman, president; Margaret Turner, vice president; Beth Copedge, secretary; Patricia Demick, financial secretary; Irene Webb, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Ash and Mrs. Thelma Lucky will serve as advisers.

UN Delegate—Students participating in the contest to be United Nations Delegate on the pilgrimage this year have completed

the written examinations. Winning contestants from Adin, Cedarville and Alturas will compete in a speech, "Why I Would Like to Go to the United Nations," scheduled for the IOOF Temple in Alturas at 8 p.m. Friday, March 23.

Boxing—The annual Block M boxing show will be held Friday, March 23, with 20 bouts on the program, plus two added features.

Alturas—Three Modoc County students are listed as making "B" plus or better scholastic average at Chico State College last semester. Marlene Minto and Wesley St. John, both Alturas High School graduates, and Kenneth Abland of Tulelake were among the top six per cent in scholarship of the 1916 full time students at the college.

Resort Opening—April 1 will be opening date for the Stewart Springs resort near Weed, which has been closed since October. Located four miles from the Edge-wood Junction on Highway 99, the resort will rent cabins and have mineral baths and mineral water available. C. C. Young is manager this year.

Patrol Car—A new 1956 four-door Chevrolet sedan will soon be delivered to the Weed police department for use as a patrol car. Mallory Chevrolet Company was low bidder and will oversee transfer of the special radio equipment from the old patrol car.

Spring Vacation—Visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weber of Malin and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Peugh, 5156 Harlan Drive, were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard O. Weber of Ashland. Mrs. Weber (Shirley Peugh) teaches fourth grade at Central Point, and is majoring in secondary education at Southern Oregon College and is athletic publicity director for the college.

Eather Circle—of Weed Community Church had a potluck dinner and parcelpost sale preceding the March meeting. Eleven members and seven visitors attended. Mrs. Henry Bussey led devotional. Mrs. Lawrence Hogue, presiding officer, announced plans for the May meeting to feature a fancywork and apron sale.

Weed—Payroll deductions totaled \$462.83 for union employees of Long-Bell Lumber Company, of which \$191.07 was turned over to the March of Dimes and \$270.75 was given to the Salvation Army for use only for flood victims in Siskiyou County.

Recreation Director—Will Rail, teacher in the Wad Elementary School, was named local recreation director for the summer months by the P.A. Recreation and Parkway District Commission this week.

Air Force—Gary Masco Morris, Lakeview, reenlisted in the U.S. Air Force on March 2 for four years in grade of Airman First Class. Morris completed four years in the USAP last October and returned to Lakeview where he worked several months on a ranch. He reenlisted for assignment to the 407th Air Base Group, Great Falls, Montana.

Dorris—William C. Wire, son of Mrs. Jewel E. Wire, Dorris, has enlisted for four years in the U.S. Air Force. Prior to his enlistment on March 7, Airman Wire attended Butte Valley High School. He is currently assigned to Parks Air Force Base, California, taking his basic training.

Lakeview—Pvt. Jeremiah P. O'Leary, U.S. Army, recently was assigned to the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kansas. Pvt. O'Leary, a heavy weapons specialist in Company M of the division's 16th Regiment, entered the Army last September and com-

pleted basic training at Fort Ord, California. His wife, Kathleen, lives in Lakeview and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Leary, live in Paisley.

Weed—Pvt. David J. Sbarbaro, U.S. Army, is receiving basic combat training with the 8th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado. He is training with the division's 41st Tank Battalion, and the unit is preparing for its move to Europe next fall. Sbarbaro is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Sbarbaro, Weed, and is a 1954 graduate from Weed High School.

Important Meeting—of the Wood River Unit Republican Council of Oregon Women will meet at the William Lorenz home in Chiloquin on Thursday, March 22, 8 p.m. Fred Peterson, Klamath Falls will speak on "Welfare." Anyone interested is invited to attend. This is an open meeting.

Midland Grange—will have a birthday dinner for members, March 21 at 7 p.m. at the Summers School cafeteria. Take own table service. A grange meeting will follow the dinner.

Malin—Eastern Star Social Club will not meet Thursday, March 22. Instead there will be a meeting March 29 at 8 p.m. in the Malin Masonic Hall. All Masons are invited, and a film on the Masonic Forest Grove Home will be shown.

Workshop—The braided rug workshop on "Braiding Techniques" for the Malin Home Extension Unit will be held Thursday afternoon, March 22, at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. Philip Blohm.

In Navy—Three Lakeview men joined the Navy last week. They are Norman Claude Clair; Dale Whitson Steel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Steel, and Raymond Gene Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Atkinson. Steel and Atkinson attended Lakeview High School, and Clair, an ex-Marine, attended Yamhill High School.

Correction—The County Grange Lecturer's meeting will be held at the home of Mayne Gammoek, 2042 Vine Street, Sunday, March 25 at 8 p.m. This corrects other meeting notices sent out.

Dust Storm Damage Revealed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department said Tuesday 3,335,000 acres of land in the Great Plains have been damaged this season by dust storms.

A survey showed further, it said, that 19,400,000 acres were in a condition to be damaged by wind erosion, due to lack of moisture and soil cover.

The department said about 94 per cent of the land already damaged this season is located in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. About 85 per cent of that in a condition to blow was said to be located in the same states.

The department said the land already damaged and that likely to be damaged was about the same total acreage in similar conditions a year ago.

Damage to growing wheat this season was put at \$11,000,000, most of it in Colorado and Texas.

CITY BRIEFS

Social Night—There will be a social tonight at 8 o'clock in the IOOF Hall. "Pat" O'Donahue will show movies. There will be card playing and music for dancing for young and old. Pancakes and coffee will be served. All Odd Fellow branches and their friends are invited. No admission charge.

Board Meeting—The Shasta PTA Executive Board will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the teachers' room at the school.

Altar Society—A meeting of St. Mary's Altar Society will be held Wednesday afternoon. The meeting will follow a potluck luncheon set for 1 o'clock.

Carnation Club—will meet at the home of Virginia Hinderman, 2529 Eberlein, Wednesday, March 21, at 8 p.m. Juanita Lundsten will be co-hostess.

Joseph Conger PTA—will meet at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 21. Bill Abel, former resident of Astoria, 1954 International Farm Youth Exchange Delegate to Argentina will speak. Fourth grade girls will present a musical program. Refreshments will be served by the second grade mothers.

A Letter—from Mayor George Christopher, San Francisco has been received by Gust P. Vourchis in appreciation of a sample of large Klamath Basin potatoes sent to the mayor.

Improving—Mrs. Berkeley (Clara) Duvall is recuperating in Salem General Hospital from a broken hip. Mrs. Duvall fell in a Salem restaurant.

Winema Temple—No. 70 will meet Wednesday night, March 21, 8 o'clock in the IOOF Hall. All members please attend as this will be a planning meeting for the official visit of the Grand Chief to the Temple on No. 4.

All Sportsmen—and others interested in wildlife are invited to see the excellent colored films to be shown by Karl Gentry, Tulelake, at the Father's Night program to be held at Fremont School, starting at 7:30 on Thursday, March 22. Fishing on the Oregon Coast, wild animal life and wild birdlife will be shown. Gentry has some of the most outstanding colored films ever taken in this community. Children are invited to see the pictures. Mrs. Floyd A. Boyd is program chairman. Refreshments of pie and coffee will be served after the show by Mrs. Ronnie Schill and Mrs. John Westlund.

Rummage Sale—The Salvation Army Home League will hold a rummage sale at the YMCA on March 27. The sale of needlework and home-baked foods will start at 10 a.m. and last until 4 p.m. A coffee hour is planned for 19 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and a silver tea will be served from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Meeting—The interior design study group of AAUW will meet Monday, March 26 at the home of Mrs. William Whelan, 1425 Pacific Terrace. Nina Pence, Klamath Falls architect will speak on "Interior Design in Its Relation to Architecture." Anyone interested is welcome.

Doctorate—John William Dunn, assistant superintendent of Palomar Junior College at San Marcos, California, since 1952, has passed his final oral examination at the University of Southern California for the degree of Doctor of Education. He was supervisor of instruction at Oregon Technical Institute in 1947-49.

Cub Leaders—The third session of the cub leaders training course will be held at the Altamont Junior High School starting at 7:30 tonight. Subject is "The Cub Scout Plan," and instructors are Stan Servuk and John Hoizang.

Visitor—Mrs. George Grizzle, 927 Jefferson Street, has returned home after spending the weekend visiting in Ashland. Mrs. Grace Lytle, former Klamath Falls teacher, accompanied Mrs. Grizzle home and is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lydia Howard, 2903 Summers Lane.

Insurance Man—Merlin W. Bleak local life underwriter, has been listed as one of the top producers of Beneficial Life Insurance Company for 1955. According to Clyde J. Summerhays, CLU, vice presi-

dent and director of agencies, Bleak has been one of the top 30 producers of the company for the last year. He joined the Beneficial Life in Salt Lake City in 1954 and is a member of the Thomas I. Stuart Agency with offices in Portland.

Army—Pvt. Ralph F. Beard, U.S. Army, is receiving basic combat training with the 8th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado. Beard, who entered the Army last January, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Beard,

612 North Eighth Street. His wife, Delores, lives in Klamath Falls.

Carnival—The Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y Carnival has been scheduled for Saturday, March 24, at the YMCA

building beginning at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

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Monday, March 20, 1933—The Lions club will meet Tuesday for an evening of bridge at the home of Mrs. Merland Stroud, 1840 Fremont street, when Mrs. Claude Davis, Mrs. Lynn Roycroft and Mrs. George Davis will act as hostesses. There will be a short business meeting, starting promptly at eight o'clock.

Tuesday, March 21, 1933—A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. David Campbell of Bly, who will be remembered as Miss Elizabeth Hess of the Henley district, was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Peterson on Summers Lane. About thirty guests were present.

Wednesday, March 22, 1933—Seven automobile loads of Klamath golfers enroute to Medford to play in the Sunday tournament were stuck in eight inches of snow on Green Springs highway for more than two hours. Sixteen players made the trip from Klamath Falls, and prizes were won by J. Royal Shaw, W. E. Berry, W. J. Kennett, A. J. Voge and Dr. Paul Sharp.

Thursday, March 23, 1933—Dr. George H. Adler, Klamath county coroner, was the principal speaker at the noon luncheon meeting of the Lions Club at which Walter W. Waggoner presided as chairman. Dr. Adler described dangers of those with physical defects operating automobiles.

Friday, March 24, 1933—Mack Lillard, Klamath promoter, returned from Medford, Thursday, and announced he would resume the weekly athletic exhibitions at the Legion hall next week. Tonight's program was abandoned because of the disruption of "cash customers" by the recent banking holiday.

Saturday, March 25, 1933—The Klamath Pelicans, one of the strongest basketball teams ever turned out by the high school, will be home from the state tournament this Saturday. The team was defeated in only two interscholastic games, and won the district championship. Those on the team are: Jack Knight, Roy Allen, Darrell Miller, Harold Scroggins, Nelo Giovanni, W. Johnson, Wayne Perry and Dwight French, coach.

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