

BASIN BRIEFS

Home—Mrs. Kathryn Dick returned Monday to New Pine Creek after 10 days at Sacramento visiting her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dawson, formerly of Alturas.

New Pine Creek—Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mulkey returned last week from Scio, bringing home with them Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mulkey whom they had visited. A reception was held Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Clem Mulkey's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Clayburn.

Flu—There has been considerable flu at New Pine Creek, cutting grange attendance. Dianne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cundiff, has been quite ill.

Lee Craun—of New Pine Creek is reported accepted by the Oregon State Grange as grange insurance agent for the Oregon side. He has already been accepted on the California side.

Frankie Lightle—returned to New Pine Creek from Cedarville where he spent four days in the Modoc Medical Center after becoming ill at the ranch home of his uncle, Aury Smith.

Son—A 5 1/2 lb. baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Newman on November 14, the birthday anniversary of the baby's grandmother, Mrs. Johnny Thomson of New Pine Creek. The baby was named Stephen John.

Karen Marie—was the name chosen for the baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter of New Pine Creek on November 15.

New Pine Creek—School visitations at the Kelly Creek School last week in recognition of National Education Week pointed up the improvements at the school with swivel seats and absence of recitation benches and the fixed sets of 45 years ago. "In the old days

Lodge Installs New Officers

DUNSMUIR—Necanor Manlapig Jr., was seated as worshipful master at the 69th installation of officers of Dunsmuir Lodge No. 297, Free and Accepted Masons, at the Dunsmuir Masonic Temple last Saturday night. Installing officer for the ceremonies was Ralph N. Holden, past master of Sisson Lodge No. 310 of Mount Shasta and Inspector of the 106th Masonic District.

Other officers for 1958 are Robert C. Harris, senior warden; Regis F. Jones, junior warden; Chester O. Porter, treasurer; Alfred A. Smith, secretary; Albert McCann, chaplain; William A. Hughes, senior deacon; Paul A. Radebaugh, junior deacon; Terrence M. McCormick, marshal; Harold Lucero, senior steward; Glenn Hull, junior steward; Raynor W. Guy, organist; and Anthony Wayne, tiler.

Musical interludes during the ceremony were provided by Helen Chiment, Wilma Jean Freysinger and Lillian Volmery, vocal trio; and Raynor Guy, pianist. Percy W. Lindt, past master of McCloud Lodge No. 430, served as master of ceremonies.

A past master's jewel was presented to Terrence McCormick in appreciation of his year of service.

William I. Humphreys presented the flag at the opening of the installation. At its conclusion, a buffet supper was served in the Maple Room with dancing for the many guests attending.

we could leave our sets without permission only to use the big dictionary," one parent recalled.

Logging—in New Pine Creek area has been shut down for the past week by the Truman Lawson operation awaiting frozen ground for equipment can be moved in for winter work.

Mount Shasta—The Iowa education advancement tests were recently given to 102 Mount Shasta High School freshmen and seniors by Principal Orneal Kooyers and R. B. Manley, mathematics instructor.

Hospitalized—at St. Charles Memorial Hospital, Bend, is Charley Stingley of Fort Rock.

To Fort Bidwell—for a weekend visit with his brother Harold Miles were Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Miles of Fort Rock.

Attends Funeral—Mrs. Leonard Pitcher of Fort Rock left Sunday for Medford to attend the funeral of her grandfather, James Aldridge who was almost 96 years of age.

Silver Lake—P. H. Pitman of Century Ranch is hospitalized in Bend following an accident last week in which his truck went out of control on a mountain pass. Pitman was thrown clear on the first roll of the vehicle and suffered two broken arms. Casts cover his arms, shoulders to finger tips.

Initiated—Harold L. Marsters, a student at Chico State College, was initiated into Epsilon Pi Tau international honorary fraternity for industrial arts majors. In order to become a member, the student must maintain a "B" average in all industrial arts courses. Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marsters of Alturas.

Serving—Pfc. John Arnold, son of Mrs. Carrie Groth of Alturas, recently participated with units of the 10th Infantry Division Artillery in "Operation Counterpunch," a command post exercise in Germany. He was a 1952 graduate of Modoc Union High School.

Montague—It has been announced by Mrs. Hilda Cooley, president of the Valley Community Club, that the next club social event will be the annual Thanksgiving Day dance, slated to take place on November 23 at the Montague auditorium with music to be furnished by the Tip-Toppers.

Weed—The Weabeno Council 231, Degree of Pochontas will make stuffed toys and suitable items for assistance in the Ironhorse Council of Albany aid-to-orphans program. Mrs. Lena DeBortoli is a new member.

Dunsmuir—Airman Third Class Theron Johnson is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mernice T. Johnson. He enlisted for four years after graduation from Dunsmuir High School. Upon returning to duty on November 25, he will be a weapons carrier mechanic at Tacoma Air Force Base.

Smoker—The annual stag smoker by Ashland Elks Lodge will be held on November 23, starting at 6:30 p.m., according to Exalted Ruler Jim Madison. Proceeds go to boost the Elks' Christmas charity fund.

Medford—Approximately 167,000 ponderosa pine and 48,000 Douglas fir seedlings will be planted in seven projects in northeastern Josephine County under two Bureau of Land Management contracts.



PASTORS OF PARTICIPATING CHURCHES and representatives of other groups made plans this week for the annual union Thanksgiving service to be held Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock in the auditorium of Mills School. The worship service is being sponsored by the Klamath Ministerial Association, the Klamath Council of Churches, the Young Men's Christian Association and youth groups. The offering will be divided between the American Bible Society and "Share Your Surplus," for overseas giving. Left to right are Paul Campbell, executive of the YMCA, Rev. E. J. Glover, pastor of the Church of the Brethren and secretary of the association; Rev. L. Dow Wright, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, president of the association; Rev. Dallas McNeil, pastor of the First Methodist Church, chairman of the committee on arrangements, and Lt. Dale Hill of the Salvation Army. The public is invited to join in the service.

Boy Refuses Medical Aid

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Doctors still are trying to persuade an ailing 12-year-old Jehovah's Witness to receive a blood transfusion after a court overruled his father's religious objections.

Juvenile Court Judge Sam Davis Tatum ruled that Baptist Hospital could administer the blood recommended by a doctor even though the boy's father James O'dell Graves, objected that transfusions are against his religious beliefs.

But young Ronnie Graves, who suffered a broken leg and head injuries when his schoolroom ceiling fell in during a windstorm Monday, folded his arms and declared "I'm not going to take it."

Three nurses and an intern tried to administer the blood for half an hour, but Ronnie refused. Then his physician, Dr. Don L. Eyer, said, "I'm not going to force anyone to take blood."

Ronnie's condition was reported serious but improving.

California Weather

By UNITED PRESS  
San Francisco Bay Region: Fair and slightly warmer through Sunday; high today about 70; low tonight 42-50; variable winds 8-18 m.p.h.; rain probability less than 10 per cent.

Northern California: Fair through Sunday; slightly warmer inland today; coastal winds variable 12-22 m.p.h. today and 8-18 m.p.h. tonight and Saturday.

Sierra Nevada: Fair and slightly warmer through Sunday with continued low humidity; local strong winds through passes and over ridges today.

Sacramento Valley: Fair through Sunday; slightly warmer today; high today and Saturday 70-75; low tonight 32-40; variable winds 8-18 m.p.h. today.

Northwestern California: Fair through Sunday; slightly warmer inland today; high today and low tonight Napa 74-86, Ukiah 75-83, Santa Rosa 75-83; coastal winds variable 12-22 m.p.h. today and 8-18 m.p.h. tonight and Saturday.

Christmas Club Checks Mailed

McCLOUD—W. L. Wheeler, McCLOUD branch manager of Bank of America, stated that checks totaling over \$21,000 were mailed to 529 local Christmas club savers on November 15.

While the statewide totals show an increase of over \$8,500,000 and 94,000 more accounts than last year and are the highest since Bank of America started its Christmas savings program, the McCLOUD record shows a few less accounts with the comparable value of last year.

New accounts are being opened each week Wheeler said, and the totals for next year look promising.

Court Records

MOUNT SHASTA  
WILL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Will November 15, 1957, in Mount Shasta Hospital.

TATUM—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tatum November 14, 1957, in Mount Shasta Hospital.

UF FUND HITS TOP  
LAKEVIEW—Lake County's United Fund drive is over the top this week, according to John E. McDonald, chairman. Some pledges that are still out are counted in the results, McDonald said, but these are all assured and all work and accounting is expected to be cleaned up within the coming week. The goal for this year was \$10,829.

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Woman Wins Pink Phone

CHICAGO (AP)—A Chicago housewife is going to get a pink telephone, as she demanded, to replace a defective ivory phone and her husband won't have to pay \$5 for the installation.

A dispute between the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. and Bernard J. Arnold, a phone subscriber, was cut short yesterday by a State Commerce Commission examiner when he picked up the tab for the installation.

Arnold had complained to the commission after the company installed a new ivory replacement phone but insisted on \$5 before switching to pink. He said his wife wanted a pink one to match her kitchen.

A company official told commission examiner William E. Helander if the company made no charge "housewives would be swarming around to change their phone colors for esthetic reasons."

Helander said the commission regulations provide for the \$5 charge but Arnold argued the regulation did not apply "as long as they had to replace the defective phone."

Helander tossed a \$5 bill on the table for the phone company and said: "If this case is not resolved, I'll have to write a long report and take it up with five busy commissioners. This ends the case."

Helander went into another room to hear a utility company's request for a 25 million dollar a year rate increase.

Rotary Club Tells Schedule

DUNSMUIR—Programs for the weekly luncheons for the coming month were announced at this week's Rotary Club meeting.

A Thanksgiving special is slated for next week with wives of Rotarians as guests. Ed Benson is program chairman.

On December 4, Postmaster William Welch will discuss the handling of the mail and on December 11, Arman Brunel, operator of a heavy die and forging plant before buying a Dunsmuir motel, will talk on the preparation and treatment of steel.

December 13 will be the annual Christmas luncheon when every member gets an appropriate gift. With Christmas and New Year holidays falling on Wednesdays this year, there will be no Rotary meetings for this two-week period, Judge A. A. Smith, Rotary president, said.

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