

### BASIN BRIEFS

**Seventh Army** — Pfc. Orvall D. McKimney, 18, son of Mrs. Margaret McKimney, Route 2, Anderson, California, recently participated in a Seventh Army maneuver in Germany which has the largest winter exercise ever held in Germany. McKimney, a 1957 graduate of Anderson Union High School, is a radio operator in the 546th Field Artillery Battalion's Battery B.

**Improving** — Mrs. John Banta, who was injured in an automobile accident near Weed recently, has been moved from the Mount Shasta Community Hospital to the Klamath Valley Hospital where she is said to be improving. Visitors are not allowed, but friends may send cards or letters to Room 202. Mrs. Banta's daughter, Mrs. Eugene Chrowl and granddaughter, Janice, are visiting her from Washington.

**Keno's Coffee Hour** — Thursday, February 27, at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Guy Moore. On Friday the coffee break will be at the home of Mrs. Joe De-

### Three Seek Scholarship

**MERRILL**—The scholarship committee of the Merrill VFW Auxiliary announced at the regular meeting of the auxiliary February 19 that three senior students had presented their applications for consideration of the annual VFW scholarship. Deadline for scholarship applications is March 1.

Mrs. Joan Trotman presided over the business meeting with Mrs. Mary Lou Swisher serving as program conductress. A profit was reported from the lunch sale held during the recent Angus Sale held in Klamath Falls.

Appointed to the entertainment committee of the crab feed to be held Saturday, March 8, at the Merrill Recreation Hall were Mary Lou Swisher, Joan Trotman, Dorothy Baxter, Jean Bessey and Bertha McKoen.

### Civil Defense Discussion Eyed

**MERRILL**—A discussion of civil defense was brought to the attention of members of the Merrill Business and Professional Womens Club during a meeting held Wednesday evening, February 19, at the home of Mrs. Paul Lewis. More material on the subject will be acquired and the discussion will continue at a future meeting.

Bessie West, president, appointed Mrs. Frances Koertje as chairman of the scholarship committee. Serving with her on the committee will be Mrs. Paul Lewis and Mrs. Frank Trotman.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 5, at the home of Mrs. Lillian Thomas.

### Merrill Students Hold Program

**MERRILL** — The seventh grade of Merrill Elementary School held a Valentine's Day party on Thursday evening, February 13. Ronnie Green, class president, was general chairman of the party arrangements.

The gymnasium was festively decorated by many red and white cupids and hearts appropriate for the occasion. Responsible for the decorations were Betty Salvadori, Anne Brickner, Howard Tracy and Jim Thompson.

Other committee chairmen were Colleen Crockett, games; Dale Hill, refreshments; and Carol Davis, cleanup.

Chaperons for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hodges and Mrs. Charles Cunningham. Don Crawford is teacher of the seventh grade class.

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**Weekend Guests** — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deboy and family, Redmond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hand, Summer Lake, over the weekend. Mrs. Hand is a sister of Deboy.

**Vacationing** — Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Claggett and son, Summer Lake, are visiting relatives in Stockton. Claggett is manager of the State Game Refuge in Summer Lake.

**Delegates** — to the Oregon Federation of Square Dancers which met in Lakeview February 22 were Mr. and Mrs. Jud Harris, Summer Lake, who are members of the Paisley Promenaders.

**Visiting** — the Jess Roberts' home near Lakeview Sunday were their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pernoll, Summer Lake. The Roberts returned recently from a trip to Mexico.

**Visitor** — Mrs. Laura Ross, Seattle, was a recent visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Irene Willenbrink, Yreka.

**Houseguests** — Mr. and Mrs. Southard Ward, Yreka, had as recent weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gladish, Berkeley.

**Return South** — Mr. and Mrs. Percy Scobie, South San Gabriel, California, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Almon Burgess, Yreka. The Scobies are planning on moving to Eagle Point, Oregon, in March.

**Mexico** — Mr. and Mrs. Al Giordano, Yreka, returned recently from a trip to Mexico where they did some deep sea fishing and sightseeing at Mazatlan.

**Back Home** — Mrs. Nellie Griffith, Montague, recently returned home from a month's vacation to Tabasco, Mexico, her home town. She had not been back since 1935.

**Elected** — Ellis Louie of Big Springs was recently elected as president of the board of trustees of the Shasta Valley cemetery district. He succeeds C. L. Churchill, Montague, who held the post for three years. Completing the board is George Wacker, Yreka.

**Grenada 4-H** — At a recent meeting of the Grenada 4-H club a committee was appointed to set a date for a cake sale to be held in the near future. A demonstration on how to make a calf blanket was given by Shirley Brooks and Patty Scala.

**Weed** — Delegates from Siskiyou County State Employee Association, Chapter 75, who were elected to attend the California State Employee Association's 28th annual general council, which was held in Fresno, February 22 and 23, were A. A. (Al) Gross, McCloud, California Highway Patrol, and Bert Knowles, Yreka, California Fish and Game.

**Card Party** — Merrill Grange No. 717 will hold an annual card party on Friday evening, February 28, at 8 p.m. in the Merrill Recreation Hall. Bridge, canasta and pinocle will be played. The public is invited to attend.

**Visits Family** — S. Sgt. and Mrs. Gene Christensen and daughter, Cynthia Sue, have been visiting the past two weeks with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Christensen, Merrill. They also visited the sergeant's brother, who is at the Veterans Hospital in Portland. Sergeant Christensen will return to Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma, on Thursday, while his wife and daughter will remain in Merrill for the next two months.

**Yreka BPWC** — Initiation of new members who have joined the Yreka BPWC in the past year took place at the dinner meeting which was held Tuesday evening, February 25, at the Yreka Inn. Mrs. Elaine Skillen was in charge of the program, and Mrs. La Jean Correia conducted the initiation ceremony.

**Guests** — Mr. and Mrs. Charles

O. Larson, Yreka, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lester Delp of Lone Rock, Saskatchewan, Canada, recently when they stopped on their way home from a five month trip during which they toured the western half of the United States collecting rocks and minerals for their private museum.

**Return Home** — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Churchill have returned to their home in Montague from San Francisco where Churchill had attended a school sponsored by the lumbering association.

**To Utah** — Raymond Van Wormer, Fort Klamath, returned home by plane February 21 from a business and pleasure trip to Salt Lake City and San Jose.

**From Portland** — Emmett (Happy) Rowth returned to Fort Klamath recently from the Veterans Hospital in Portland where he had been a patient since before Christmas.

**Trip** — Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, Fort Klamath, are visiting relatives in Napa and friends in other California locations. Martin is year round ranch hand for Mr. and Mrs. William Zumbun.

**Returned** — Mrs. Weston H. Engle returned to Fort Klamath from a 10 day visit with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Black, Santa Clara.

**Returns** — Mrs. JoAnna Taylor, owner and manager of Jo's Motel in Fort Klamath, is home after a

two months visit with relatives at Whittier and Napa. Her business was managed by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Page during her absence.

**To Portland** — Mr. and Mrs. Gene A. Page and son, Gerry, and daughter, Gloria, Fort Klamath, are in Portland for a week's visit with relatives. Their older daughter, Gayle, is staying with Mrs. Emmett McKeever in Fort Klamath.

**Hospitalized** — Mrs. Harold L. Wilner was released from Klamath Valley Hospital recently where she had been a patient for a few days for minor surgery and observation following a recent attack of flu.



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