

BASIN BRIEFS

Buffet Luncheon - The Merrill Library Club will hold their annual buffet luncheon on Wednesday, June 4, at 1 p.m. in the Merrill Recreation Hall. Tickets are available from all members and at the Merrill Pharmacy for \$1. The public is cordially invited. A baby sitter will be provided.

Initiated - Neal Kujac, student at the University of Oregon and son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kujac of Malin, was recently initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, freshman men's academic honorary fraternity.

To Europe - Mrs. Annetta Nune-maker, Yreka, left San Francisco with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Davis, and two small granddaughters of Waiata Creek by air Sunday, June 1, and arrived in London, June 2. They plan on touring the Continent by automobile for six weeks and to attend the World's Fair in Brussels, Belgium.

Chemist Dinner - The Chemist Rod and Gun Club will hold a mid-season dinner in the banquet room of the Wheel Cafe, tonight, June 3, at 8 o'clock. The dinner will be \$1 a plate with proceeds to go to the improvement of the trap houses and the entrance road. Everyone welcome.

Cleanup - The work day on the Silver Lake Cemetery resulted in a tidy appearance. The most noticeable improvement is the painting of the pump house. Earl Small, Bend, came to help with the cleanup. He was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leston Luebaugh.

Guests - Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Corum, Silver Lake, recently were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horning, Ontario. Horning was born near Silver Lake.

At Arlington - Pfc. Robert D. Stockton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Stockton, Mount Shasta, was a member of the security cordon at Memorial Day interment ceremonies for the Unknowns of World War II and Korea, at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C. Stockton is assigned to the 3rd Infantry at Fort Meyer, Virginia, having entered the Army in September, 1956. The 22-year-old soldier is a 1953 graduate of Mount Shasta High School, and attended Chico State College.

Main Garden - Club will hold its annual Iris Brunch at the home of Mrs. Jerry Rajnus on Thursday, June 5, from 10 a.m. until noon, with Mrs. Loyal Loveness as co-hostess. Garden club members and friends are invited.

Visiting - at the Wayne Fisk home in Malin were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Forrest and son John, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forrest, all of Prairie City. They were here especially to attend the graduation of Doug Fisk from Malin High School.

Out-Of-Town Visitors - at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted DeMerritt in Malin for Nancy DeMerritt's high school graduation were her brother, Ted DeMerritt Jr. and his wife of Sacramento and her sister, Joanne DeMerritt of Salem.

Born To - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobry of Ashland a baby boy, Charles V. Dobry III, on May 26. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobry of Malin.

Mount Shasta - Clifford Lint, stationed with the Air Force at El Paso, spent Memorial Day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lint.

Command Pilot - Lt. Col. Ragnar L. Carlson, of Chiloquin and San Antonio, Texas, received his command pilot rating and wings on May 28, at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. Col. Carlson, who has almost 18 years of service, is assigned to the Inspector General's Section of Air Training Command Headquarters. He and Mrs. Carlson will arrive shortly in Chiloquin, for a month's vacation at their ranch.

Elected - Marjorie Samples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Samples, Lakeview, has been elected vice president of Sigma Epsilon Pi, scholastic honorary sorority at Southern Oregon College.

From Portland - Warren Philpott, Portland, was a recent visitor in Bonanza at the home of his mother and his brother, Don Philpott. He accompanied Mrs. Philpott, Don, and daughter, Carol, on a trip to Salinas and Yosemite.

Weekend - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and family, Grants Pass, spent the Memorial Day weekend in Bonanza with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones. Other holiday weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conley and daughters, Azalea, at the home of Mrs. Conley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, Langell Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Conley and Fritz Cox, also of Azalea, at the Orval DeVaul home in Langell Valley.

From Yreka - Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown visited in Bonanza at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Tofell, and family. They attended the graduation of their grandson, Bobby, at the Bonanza High School May 27.

To Newberg - LaVern Hankins, Bonanza, was in Newberg to attend graduation exercises at George Fox College when his wife, Christine, graduated. Mr. and Mrs. Hankins will make their home in Bonanza.

To Idaho - Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ellis and sons, Bonanza, are spending a couple of weeks in Emmett, Idaho. Their daughter, Carolyn, is staying with Trudy Brown while her parents are away.

Langell Valley - Mrs. LeRoy Mize and Mrs. Alice Kaye, both of Portland, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Mize's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, Langell Valley, recently.

To Redding - Mable Maxwell, Bonanza, spent the Memorial Day weekend at Redding with her mother and other relatives.

Gilchrist - Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson, Gilchrist, entertained as weekend guests the Ralph Wiltoners and the Charlie Caimans, all of Klamath Falls.

From Milwaukie - Ray and Lorena Bard and their sons, Floyd, James and Charles, of Milwaukie, Oregon, are visiting in the home

Navy Will Continue Trying To Put Vanguard In Orbit

WASHINGTON (AP) - Despite four failures in five attempts, the Navy will continue trying to blast Vanguard satellites into orbit. This is the blunt answer given at the Pentagon to inquiries as to why the Vanguard project isn't dropped in favor of more satellite launchings with the Army's Jupiter-C rocket combine.

The Defense Department says its reasons for sticking with Vanguard are that they are the best vehicles available - when they work - and that the country requires a greater return on the millions invested in the program.

The Navy, administering the Vanguard project for the U.S. contribution to the International Geophysical Year program, already has poured at least 110 million dollars into development and preliminary testing.

Six or seven additional Vanguard satellites with fully instrumented satellite spheres, each costing about one million dollars, already have been made or are under construction.

Dr. Werner von Braun, the Army's rocket specialist, has described the Vanguard as a sophisticated rocket combination for earth orbiting satellites. In simple language, this means that the three-stage rocket and its specially designed 21 1/2-pound moon are exceedingly complicated, which is one reason why it has been so difficult to make them work.

When a Vanguard rocket works, as one did in getting a tiny satellite into orbit on St. Patrick's Day, it is far more efficient than

the Jupiter C as a moon launcher. It takes 2,200 pounds of fuel and hardware to orbit one pound of payload instruments with a Jupiter-C rocket combine. The Vanguard lifts one pound of instruments into space with only 1,000 pounds of fuel and hardware.

The grapefruit-sized satellite launched by the Navy on March 17 worked so well that a nearly ideal orbit was achieved, leading scientists to prophesy a 200-year life for its tiny satellite.

Today Is Birthday Of Jeff Davis, Confederate Leader

WASHINGTON (AP) - This is the 150th anniversary of the birth of a president who is not recognized by the U.S. government.

Jefferson Davis was his name and his presidency was the Confederate States of America. The government took note in only one small way of Davis' birth June 3, 1809, in Todd County, Ky. A modest exhibit of his writings and papers was put on display at the Library of Congress.

It won't be that way for another presidential next year when the sesquicentennial of Abraham Lincoln is observed. Big plans are afoot for a full year's program to celebrate the 150th birthday of the man whose place Davis might have taken had the rebels defeated the Union in the War Between the States.

Despite being on opposite sides, there were some amazing parallels in the lives of Davis and Lincoln.

Both were from families that migrated southward from the North. Both were born in log cabins in the same state - only 120 miles apart.

Both met with tragedy in love. Lincoln through the death of a sweetheart and Davis with the death of his young wife of three months.

Both had political setbacks but came back to reach new heights of success.

Of course, there were many dissimilarities too.

Davis got his start largely through an older brother, who made a fortune as a cotton planter in Mississippi. Lincoln had much more of a struggle establishing himself on his own.

Davis was never a man of robust health and had a facial neuralgia that sometimes blinded him. Lincoln was as strong as an ox. The two were worlds apart in political philosophy. Davis, a Democrat, was an early believer in the right of states to secede from the Union. Lincoln believed the Union must be preserved at all costs.

Their lives ended differently too. Lincoln was cut down by an assassin's bullet five days after Lee's surrender at Appomattox.

New Opportunity Dawns For Former Taxi Driver

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A new world of opportunity is dawning for a former taxi driver. It all started when he robbed a bank. Kenneth St. Onge said he was jobless at the time, and his kids were hungry.

He got \$540 in the robbery last March 31, a crime for which he could have been sentenced to 20 years in jail.

But when St. Onge, 35, showed up in court yesterday with his wife and sons, Edward, 9; Gary, 8; Van, 7; Guy, 5; Kim, 4; Cal, 3; and Harvey, 18 months, the judge placed him on probation for five years.

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