

Basin Briefs

WAC Training — Pvt. Beverly A. Napier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Napier of Beatty, has completed a typing and clerical course at the Women's Army Corps training center at Ft. McClellan, Alabama. Pvt. Napier entered service in July after graduation from Bly High School and attendance at Southern Oregon College.

Returned — Mr. and Mrs. John Waggoner and three boys have returned to their home in Reedsport after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wooten, Susie and Butch in Langell Valley.

Visiting — Millard Fry of Langell Valley has gone to San Francisco to spend several months with his grandson, Merwin Stalnaker, and family.

Left — Mrs. Mae Gale left Langell Valley December 5 to spend the winter months at Watsonville, San Diego and Mexico.

Discharged — Richard Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett of Langell Valley, and Ronald Ketchum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ketchum Sr. of Bonanza, have received their discharge papers from the U.S. Navy and arrived home December 5.

Visitors — at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howey Roberts and family of Langell Valley for a few days were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hankins and three boys of Red Bluff. The Hankins also visited Mrs. Ernest Strunk, of Langell Valley and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hankins, of Bonanza.

Summer Lake — John Withers, a Summer Lake rancher, had surgery at Klamath Falls recently and he and his wife were to return home this week.

In Bend Hospital — Mrs. Vern Maw, Summer Lake, was taken to the St. Charles Hospital in Bend last week where she remained overnight.

To Klamath Falls — Mrs. Delmar Hand and children and Mrs. Alma Heath, Summer Lake, were shopping in Klamath Falls last week. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hand.

Guests — of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Kimes, Klamath Falls, during the week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Foster, and a niece, Elizabeth Foster, of Summer Lake.

To Seattle — Mr. and Mrs. Bud Currier, Summer Lake, have been visiting in Seattle at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Louis Hanson, for the past two weeks.

At Conference — Bill Smith and Boyd Claggett, Summer Lake, are attending a state game commission conference in Portland this week. Mrs. Smith is visiting her parents at Ontario and assisting with wedding preparations for her sister who will be married December 14.

Visit Niece — Mr. and Mrs. Les Elder, Summer Lake, visited a niece, Pamela Elder, in Klamath Falls last week. The little girl has been hospitalized in preparation for surgery this week.

OVER THE GARDEN GATE

BONANZA GARDEN CLUB — Bessie Frazier demonstrated making Christmas decorations for members of the Bonanza Garden Club at the late November meeting. Ideas on other simple decorations easy to make and ideas for making Christmas card holders were also given.

There will be no regular meeting in December, the usual meeting to be devoted to the annual Christmas party. Members are asked to be prepared with ideas for 1959 programs at the January meeting.

The Christmas party is scheduled for the home of Betty Rice, Dairy, on December 12. Time will be 2 p.m. Members are asked to take holiday arrangements they have made to be displayed.

MALIN GARDEN CLUB — The Malin Garden Club met Wednesday evening, December 3 at the community hall with president, Mrs. Robert Byrne presiding.

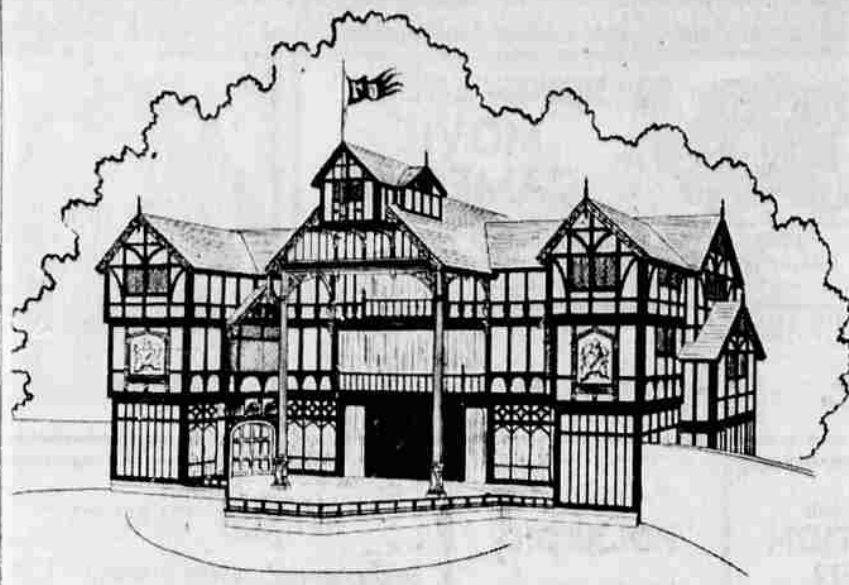
It was a special meeting held for those in the community interested in hearing about Christmas outdoor lighting in preparation for the annual outdoor lighting contest sponsored jointly by the Malin Chamber of Commerce and the garden club. Bob Beach of the Klamath Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce, talked to the group about various ways and kinds of outdoor lighting. Malin Garden Club chairman for the contest is Mrs. Philip Blohm.

Several attractive Christmas table decorations which had been made by the hostesses, Mrs. Karl Kujac, Mrs. Ralph Stearns Jr., Mrs. Bill Dalton, and Mrs. Robert Byrne, were on display. Refreshments were served to the members and guests following the meeting.

FIRST NON-STOP FLIGHT — NEW YORK (UPI) — A Pan American World Airways Boeing 707 airliner with 101 persons aboard Monday made the first non-stop commercial jet flight from London to New York.

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"A HOUSE TO PUT'S HEAD IN." Shakespeare's new home in Ashland is shown in this sketch of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival's proposed state. The former theater, condemned as hazardous, has been razed. A \$275,000 international fund - seeking campaign, aimed at Christmas time completion, seeks to underwrite the rebuilding project. Patterned in spirit and dimension after the Fortune Theater of Shakespeare's era, the new plant will advance the organization's world-wide recognition as America's first Elizabethan Theater, and the only theater of its kind in the Western Hemisphere. The 1959 season, saluting Oregon's Centennial year, is scheduled to open July 28 and continue with nightly performances through September 5. Jack A. Edson is architect. Richard L. Hay is festival stage designer and technical director.

On The Record

KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS

BOYS
MILLER — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andy J. Miller December 8 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 9 lbs., 10 ozs.

MONZEL — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Monzel December 8 in the Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 5 lbs., 4 1/2 ozs.

MCALPINE — Born to Mr. and Mrs. John McAlpine December 8 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 7 lbs., 14 1/2 ozs.

TUCKER — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Tucker December 8 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 6 lbs., 12 1/2 ozs.

GIRLS
BREAZEALE — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breazeale December 7 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 6 lbs., 1 1/2 ozs.

SUMMERS — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Summers December 6 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 6 lbs., 2 1/2 ozs.

THORNTON — Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Thornton December 7 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 8 lbs., 13 ozs.

WELDON — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Royce L. Weldon December 5 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 5 lbs., 8 1/2 ozs.

1538 ROUNDUP Boys: 460 Girls: 452

SISKIYOU COUNTY BIRTHS

DILLARD — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy E. Dillard, Mount Shasta, in Mount Shasta Community Hospital, November 28, a girl.

WILLIAMS — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Williams, Weed, in Mount Shasta Community Hospital, November 29, a boy.

STROBLE — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Stroble, Dunsmuir, in Mount Shasta Community Hospital, December 5, a girl.

DIVORCE GRANTED

DETROIT (AP) — When her husband wasn't using his home-made whip on her, he left it hanging on the kitchen wall for psychological effect, testified Mrs. Laura Pajewski in a divorce petition. She said he had majored in psychology in college and wanted her to "come up to his level of education." The divorce was granted.

BACK FROM TRIP

MOUNT SHASTA — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Freeman and their son, Dennis, have recently returned to Mount Shasta from a three-week trip which took them through 14 states. The Freemans first visited relatives in Seattle, then in North Dakota and Minnesota. The high point of the trip for Dennis was touring Disneyland in Southern California.



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'Emergency Area' Declared In Coal-Producing Region

NORTON, Va. (AP) — "South west Virginia — frontier of the East."

Strange words to describe an area now bowed low with the humbling effects of mass unemployment in its lifeline — the soft coal industry.

Virginia officials yesterday declared the state's seven-county coal producing region as an "emergency area" and launched another in a series of stop-gap relief programs which date back to 1954.

An official of the United Mine Workers has set at 9,000 the number of men at work today in Virginia's mines. Five short years ago that number was over 14,000.

Two reasons can be listed for the decline:

1. Mechanization — Hand-loading of coal into the little mine cars has given way to modern machinery. As a result fewer men can produce more coal.

2. Loss of business — Coal is disappearing as a home heating fuel. The vital export market, now at a low point, fluctuates rapidly. Industrialists have been slow to develop new outlets for coal. Cheap foreign imports such as residual oil, have undercut domestic markets.

"It's hard to readjust a coal miner—once they get mining into their system, they seldom are happy doing anything else," said one state official.

A relatively new headache for already frustrated welfare workers are the returnees from the North.

With the first postwar cutoffs

from mechanization in the early 1950's, many miners packed their families and belongings and headed for industrial centers of Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and neighboring states.

"Just as soon as the recession hit, though, and they got out of their factories, back home they came," bemoaned a welfare worker.

State officials estimate that now there are 15,000 families on one

relief role or another in the region. For as hard times hit the mines, the effect is shattering on the rest of the area.

"In the coalfields there has been but one industry — coal," said one Chamber of Commerce executive.

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