

BASIN BRIEFS

Mt. Laki — Garden Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. December 13 at the home of Mrs. Irwin Campbell on the Lakeview Highway. The program calls for a demonstration of heirloom wreaths by Crystal Cheyne, a Christmas program and a 50 cent gift exchange, also a donation by the club to the Christmas barrel.

Bonanza — Home Extension Unit will entertain the Langell Valley unit at a noon luncheon and Christmas party at the Bonanza library December 16. There will be a gift exchange with one dollar limit for adults and 25 cents for children.

To Coast — Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wu, Bonanza, are spending several days with their son, Dr. Robert Wu, and family at Reedsport.

Left — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and three children left Bonanza December 8 for Arkansas where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Home — Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Horn have returned to Bonanza from a few days in Portland. Their small grandson, Bill Beavert, returned home with them for a few weeks.

Langell Valley — Mrs. Jess Cohea of Bakersfield and Martin Brown of Terra Bella are visiting in Langell Valley with their father, F. W. Brown, and assisting him to get ready to move to California. Brown recently sold his ranch to the Jack Metlers of Klamath Falls.

New Pine Creek — Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Branch and family, Medford, moved into the Eula P. Benefield property in New Pine Creek last Wednesday. The Branches have five children, one in high school, three in grade school, and one of pre-school age.

Enrollments Of Vets Dip

Fall enrollments of veterans under the Korean GI Bill are 14 per cent under last year, but the veteran still is leaving his mark on the American college campus, the Veterans Administration said today.

VA estimates that some 600,000 Korea veterans are in training this 1957 fall enrollment figure of 703,000.

Of the 600,000, more than 400,000 are in the nation's colleges and universities, where they make up one out of every six males getting a higher education these days.

GI college enrollments pretty well held their own this year, dropping only a few percentage points below last year's 446,000.

The big drop in Korean GI Bill enrollments occurred in on-the-job training and on-the-farm training. VA said that its 1958 enrollment figures are estimates, since reports from schools and training establishments all over the country are not quite all in as yet.

The 6-year-old Korean GI Bill training program, which so far has provided education and training to more than two million veterans, doesn't come to an end until 1965, under present law. However, veterans desiring to enter training must do so within 4 years following their date of discharge.

WILL DISCUSS IMMIGRATION NAPLES, Italy (UPI) — Filippo Lupis, Italian under secretary of state, is on his way to the United States aboard the liner Vulcanica to discuss immigration problems with American officials. He plans to meet Judge Juvenal Marchisio of New York who is interested in an Italian immigration bill.

Returned — Mrs. Hazel Sanford and daughter, Mrs. Helen Pearson, New Pine Creek, returned home last Friday evening after visiting with relatives at Marysville, Gilroy, Turlock and other points in California. Mrs. Sanford had been gone about a month and Mrs. Pearson joined her two weeks ago.

Correction — of a last week's item from New Pine Creek, Corine Hampton was married to Clyde Creel in Lakeview on November 27, instead of Novine Hampton as reported.

To Arizona — Mrs. Frankie Williams of New Pine Creek left Friday for Tolleason, Arizona, where she will spend some time with her son and family. She accompanied Beverly Vincent and cousins, Verne and Robie Vincent, to Reno. The Vincents visited friends in Reno over the weekend.

Building — Paul Noble is expected to start erection of a business building on the property he bought from Gus Doring this week.

Turkey Shoot — The public is invited to participate in the annual Christmas turkey shoot sponsored by the Merrill Lions Club on Sunday, December 14. The shoot will be held at the Gravel Pit located one mile west of Merrill from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Events will include shotgun, 22 rifles, splatterboards and special events. Proceeds will be directed toward the Lions Club sight conservation program.

Ham Supper — The Merrill Odd Fellows will hold their annual ham supper on Saturday evening, December 13, at the Odd Fellows Hall. Serving will begin at 6:30 p.m. Supper prices are \$1.50 per plate.

Hostess — to the St. Michael's Episcopal Guild at the December meeting was Mrs. Dean Hall of Alturas. Instead of an exchange of gifts between members, food items were brought for a basket for the needy.

Bishop Visits — Bishop Lane Barton of Bend visited St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Alturas Wednesday night, December 10.

Historical Society — Mrs. Kahn Fogarty, program chairman of the Modoc County Historical Society, will present a home talent entertainment at the meeting of the society on December 21. A potluck luncheon will be held in the social hall of the Federated Community Church in Alturas at 1:30 p.m.

Pool — The Community Swimming Pool in Alturas is now ready for the installation of plumbing fixtures and building the bathroom, according to Virgil Pratt, who is in charge of the project.

State Convention — of 20-30 clubs will convene in Alturas, in April, 1959, according to James Kelly, manager of the Modoc County Chamber of Commerce.

Christmas Potluck — luncheon Women's Union meeting in the church parlors on Wednesday, December 10. Each member brought a non-perishable food item for sharing with the less fortunate.

Christmas Idea Show — held in the Copco office, Alturas, by the Alturas Garden Club on December 10 netted a neat sum. A percentage of this was donated by the club to the municipal swimming pool fund, according to Mrs. William Rush, president.

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JOAN M. BRADY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brady, 1833 Arthur Street, has been assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command at March Air Force Base, California, for training and duty as a personnel specialist. Airman Brady, a graduate of Klamath Union High School, recently completed eight weeks of basic WAF training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Merrill Sorority Elects Officers

MERRILL—Alpha Omega Theta Rho No. 48 held election of officers during November which will be installed at the first meeting in January. The new officers are Glenda Storey, president; Sharon Hobson, vice president; Sherry Keck, recording secretary; Shirley Moore, financial secretary, and Cholaime Moore, treasurer.

A Christmas party was planned for Saturday, December 20. Each member will bring a gift of 50 cent value for gift exchange. The program for the evening will be arranged by Beverly Moore, Diane Walker, Sandy Cahan and Claudia Ainsworth.

Members are planning to pay a visit to the county nursing home some time during the Christmas holidays.

Artists Mull Paintings

YREKA — Approximately 16 or 17 paintings were reviewed and discussed at the meeting of the Siskiyou Artists Association at the Yreka Inn on Sunday afternoon, December 7.

There are now 50 paid-up members in the association, according to Sedg Nelson, treasurer. The business session was under the direction of Jerry Jenkins, president. A nominating committee to select new officers for the coming year was elected with Mrs. Roy Dunham, Yreka, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Sedg Nelson, Montague; and Mrs. May O. Stevens, Yreka. The committee will make their report at the January meeting.

The group voted to have Mrs. Calla Lukes make the necessary arrangements to invite Ernest Van Harlingen of Sacramento as guest speaker to the April meeting. It was decided to notify every member to invite them to have a painting on display at the April meeting for a small, private art exhibition and tea.

Mrs. Margaret Chandler of Yreka is to investigate the possibility of the art group being assigned a room in the old Yreka Elementary School, which is being remodeled for a recreation building. She will report her findings at the January 4 meeting.

GRAHAM TO SPEAK CLINTON, Tenn. (UPI)—Evangelist Billy Graham will skirt school integration problems Sunday when he speaks on the campus of the bombed-out Clinton High School. Graham will choose as his sermon topic "Love of God" taken from John 3:16, an advance man for Graham said. The Sunday service will be strictly a religious revival similar to his "Hour of Decision."

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Man's South Pole Behavior May Be Space Travel Clue

McMURDO SOUND, Antarctica (AP)—Man's behavior in the cruel and eerie isolation of the South Pole may give explorers of another generation an idea of how to get along in space ships.

Palle Mogensen, polar transportation expert who has just spent a year as leader of a scientific party at the pole, said: "I don't know any other place on earth where you can come up with a situation so much like space."

The nine scientists and eight Navy men who spent a polar year with Mogensen were not selected indiscriminately. "They were picked by skilled people and psychologists," he said. "All went through the head-shrinker line."

The men had to spend nearly half a year in a weird world of darkness and desolation and in temperatures as low as 100 degrees below zero.

"There were no fights during the entire year," Mogensen said. "And no near misses. Not even the tendency. Disputes were always straightened out verbally."

"Some problems occurred as we began to get into the dark night. A man might become annoyed at the way somebody else blew his nose, or at the way he left his place at the table after eating, or even at the way he walked along the passages between tents."

"Some people use the same phrases over and over, and this can be annoying too. You might feel like telling them to be quiet or say something new."

"But even what problems we did have were always over little things."

"How about such things as politics and religion?"

"You can safely say they're not nearly the problems as the little things," Mogensen observed.

"Nobody can become really angry in a situation like that. He will be censured by the group."

and fringe settlements are likely to exceed productivity improvements by a wider margin than in 1958."

National Chamber Predicts Improved Business In 1959

WASHINGTON (AP)—Peering ahead, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce sees improved business conditions in 1959.

But its optimism is tempered somewhat by prospects of rising labor costs, possible strikes and limited industrial expansion.

The Chamber, nationwide business organization, based its forecasts largely on reports from seven key industries — autos, steel, retailing, building, food, durable goods and finance.

Attending the Chamber's annual business outlook conference, spokesmen for these industries were unanimous in their optimism.

Over-all, the Chamber predicted a 5 per cent rise in jobs, income and production in 1959.

Dr. Emerson B. Schmidt, chief economist for the Chamber, spoke of a gradual increase to a record national output totaling about 475 billion dollars in the coming year.

In 1960, Schmidt said, output should top 500 billions.

However, he said a number of factors are keeping a checkrein on optimism.

He noted that industry is not planning any big increase in spending for new plants and equipment, adding: "It is difficult to attain full-dollar prosperity without a strong capital goods boom. This is, perhaps, the greatest element of uncertainty for 1959."

Schmidt also said auto sales still are uncertain.

The Chamber's top economist said there has been a slowing in business recovery. Unemployment he said, may stay higher throughout 1959 than in the prerecession 1957 period.

Rising labor costs, he said, will tend to hold back re-employment. In this connection, he said "wage

and group censure is a big thing in such a place."

Nearly all the men kept diaries. Some, including Mogensen's, are being turned over to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, where psychologists will study them.

From such studies as this, Mogensen believes, man may get some idea of how to stay even from his neighbor's throat away after a year in a cramped rocket ship.

SCHEDULE TAX TRIAL LOS ANGELES (UPI) — A \$1,242,532 suit for federal income taxes against comedian Charles Chaplin is slated for trial in U.S. Tax Court Jan. 5, R. E. Maiden, Internal Revenue Service special assistant here, said Tuesday that the English-born actor owes the money on earnings up until April 10, 1953, when Chaplin moved to Switzerland.



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