

BASIN BRIEFS

To Fort Ord—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmer Sr., accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Arvid Haas, all of Greenview, and Mrs. Inez Affleck, Yreka, have returned from a trip to Fort Ord where they visited a daughter in Richmond while the Palmers and Mrs. Haas were at Fort Ord. During the Palmers' absence their youngest daughter, Judy, stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephens in Etna.

Mount Shasta—A meeting to determine whether Mount Shasta will have a swimming pool or not has been called for Wednesday, March 11, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium by George Theobald, member of Siskiyou County Union High School Board.

Visitors—In Happy Camp are Mrs. Hazen (Ellen) Palmerton and her three sons, Danny, Mike and Jerry Fitzgerald, at the home of Mrs. Peter Grant. Mrs. Palmerton and family have been living in Duluth, Minnesota, where Palmerton was stationed with the Coast Guard, and will soon join him in Hawaii where he has been transferred.

New Owners—of the Happy Camp Drug Store are Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Kevershan, formerly of Los Angeles, where Kevershan was manager of the Statler Drug Store in the Statler Hilton Hotel. The Kevershans are living at the Hillside Resort. They have a married daughter in San Francisco and a married son in Sunland, California.

To Medford—Mrs. Nellie Pollock of Happy Camp was flown by Mercy Flight to Medford after she became ill. Her sister, Mrs. T. L. Shannon, Beaumont, Texas, is with her.

Transferred—Berry Morehead of the U.S. Forest Service in Happy Camp has been transferred to San Francisco.

Ill—James Tristan, band instructor at the Happy Camp High School and elementary school, has been confined to his home with illness.

Returned—Mrs. Phyllis Gilkey and children have returned to Happy Camp after visiting in San Jose for several weeks.

In Cuba—Word has been received by friends, Dr. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hill, in Happy Camp that Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bagby, who are traveling in Cuba, are enjoying their stay.

Extension—Bonanza Home Extension Unit will hold an open meeting at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Bonanza Library. A potluck dinner will be served at noon. Members are asked to bring their painting or sewing.

Klamath Lake Grange—will meet Tuesday, March 10, at the Tomahawk Ski Lodge at 8 p.m. The endorsing of a name for the area by the grange suitable for the telephone directory and mail route will be an important order of business and all are urged to attend and assist in the selection.

Dunsuir—Monday, March 9, has been announced as the date of the annual Eagles crab feed. The event will be held in the Dunsuir Masonic Temple and serving will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Dunsuir—The building committee of the First Methodist Church will make a report to the church congregation at a special meeting following the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, Rev. O. A. Terrell has announced. The committee is ready to grant a contract for construction of a church sanctuary and administrative unit and wishes to acquaint the church membership with modifications of the plans which will reduce building costs.

First Illness—The Chiloquin High School faculty had its first day of absenteeism of the 1958-59 school year Monday, March 2, when Mrs. Ina Sanders was ill. She is the instructor for English classes.

Music Conference—Louise Niehaus and Leslie Leake left Tuesday afternoon by train for Seattle to represent Chiloquin at the All-Northwest Music Conference where they will be members of a several hundred voice choir. They were accompanied as far as Eugene by Dick Siemens who had been called home from college by the deaths of his great-grandmother and of his fiancée's father.

To Bend—Mrs. F. D. Wilder and daughter Sharon spent last week-end in Bend with former Klamath Agency residents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Foster.

Nurses Visit—Sadako Shishido and Yolanda Giannichini, nurses from Stockton, California, have been guests this past week at the Wolff Ranch at Williamson River.

Trip South—Mrs. Manuel Tena, son Israel, and a preschool age son and daughter left last Thursday from Chiloquin to make a trip by train first to Los Angeles and then to El Paso to visit for three weeks with relatives. The remainder of the children stayed home with their father.

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DONNA HERGERT, left, winner in the speaking contest sponsored by the Fort Rock-Silver Lake Soil Conservation District, is shown with Mrs. Anne Sprague, Lake County superintendent of schools. Donna's name will be engraved on the plaque they are holding. Hubert Wagers of Fort Rock School is Donna's teacher. —Photo by Parks

Eighth Grader Wins Lake County Conservation Speaking Contest

FORT ROCK—Donna Hergert, eighth grader at Fort Rock School, daughter of Mrs. Andy P. Hergert, was winner in the annual speaking contest here March 3. The contest is sponsored by the Fort Rock-Silver Lake Soil Conservation District as a feature of their annual meeting. In presenting the plaque to Donna and Fort Rock School, Mrs. Anne Sprague, Lake County superintendent of schools, spoke of the unique opportunity the contest gives. She pointed out the important factor the ability to speak well has had in civilization. "Peace is made—wars are made, through the ability of people to portray words effectively in their time," she stated. Kessler Cannon, program manager of the radio station KBNB, spoke on the value of district work to non-farm people. In a day when the number of people in agriculture has shrunk to slightly more than 12 per cent he urged the interpreting of our programs to others. Interpreting it over and over again is needed, he pointed out, that it will have direct meaning to the huge non-farm population. I. D. Nicholas, state soil conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, Portland, spoke of our need to be dreamers, picturing the restoration and continuing development of our resources. "We must put more into the soil than we take out if we are to have healthy soil for plants to compete and maintain themselves," he said. Richard Morehouse of Fort Rock was elected as a district supervisor to succeed Edwin A. Eskelin whose term expired.

4-H NEWS

4-H PROJECTS
The 4-H Home Living project is for boys and girls 12 years of age and older. This project gives club members an opportunity to share in making their homes comfortable, convenient, and attractive. A member may select any room in the house to use for his project. They will plan improvements according to their own interests and abilities and to their needs. Plans may be carried out over a period of several years. The Home Living project has two divisions: color and room arrangement and storage.

In color and room arrangement, boys and girls learn about colors and how to mix and use them. They learn how to make a color and pattern plan for a room and principles of good room arrangement. They also make a portfolio in which to keep a collection of color and room arrangement ideas.

In the storage division, 4-H members learn to examine personal possessions and to save only those of real value. They make or select storage improvements and learn to put into use the keys of good storage. They strive to improve housekeeping habits and learn how to store seasonal clothing and equipment.

Here are other projects available to 4-H members:
Empire Builders youth program for older members is a new one in 4-H club work. To be an empire builder boys and girls must be at least in the ninth grade and under 21 years of age; must be enrolled in a standard 4-H project such as clothing, foods, beef, crops, etc.; be a junior leader, or enroll in a builder's project in the group activities of the local empire builders.

Empire builders groups may carry out community services, educational or recreational work, or other activities that add to their personality or leadership development such as International Farm Youth Exchange, camp counseling, 4-H Club Week exhibits, tours, or training programs.

Photography—Boys and girls who like to take pictures and who want to learn how to get the most from their investment in cameras and film will enjoy the 4-H photography project.

In the 4-H Shutterbugs Division, club members learn how to use and care for a camera and how to take good pictures. Any interested adult can successfully lead this division.

In the next division, Camera Hounds, the leader should have some experience or assistance in how to develop film and print pictures. More advanced photography is learned.

Health Clubs are conducted as school clubs for the most part. Boys and girls have the opportunity to put into practice the things they learn in health classes. They may also take part in demonstration and health improvement activities at county and state fairs.

LANGELL VALLEY CHAMPS
The Langell Valley Champs held their first meeting February 22 at the home of their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Brett. They elected Sheila Spillane, president; Gene Pennington, vice president; Susan Wooten, secretary; and Kathy Brett, news reporter. Other members of the club were assigned to committees. Plans were discussed for National 4-H Week.

Our next meeting will be on March 15 at Kathy Keyser's home. Kathy Brett, News Reporter

GETS FREE TRIP
NEW YORK (UPI)—Harbor pilot John C. Pungler of Rockville Centre, N.Y., was bound for Europe today aboard the liner United States on an unscheduled free voyage. Pungler was supposed to leave the ship at Ambrose Light, about two hours out of New York, but strong winds and heavy seas made it impossible to put him on a smaller boat.

Welfare Pay Here Below State Level

Oregon paid \$3,568,236 during January of this year for payments and services given 36,497 needy persons. Those receiving assistance or service in Klamath County numbered 1,427, and it cost the state \$81,927 in payments.

Payments to the aged here averaged \$57.29 compared to a statewide average of \$61.18. And average aid payments to four other groups in Klamath County all were below the state average.

Here are the Klamath County groups, their average payments and the statewide average:
Dependent children, \$38.40, \$39.14; permanently and totally disabled, \$66.70, \$71.79; the blind, \$37.50, \$75.36; general assistance maintenance cases, \$64.23, \$73.59.

These figures are taken from the January edition of "Public Welfare in Oregon," a booklet published by the state public welfare commission. They are exclusive of medical care and burial payments.

Klamath County aged who received payment numbered 289. Persons who received payment for aid to dependent children numbered 340. There were 91 totally and permanently disabled persons who got aid and two blind persons. General assistance payments numbered 238.

The case figures show a general 1 per cent increase over December, and a 6.7 per cent increase of cases over January, 1958. Payments exceeded those in February, 1958 by 10.8 per cent.

Newest Grange Plans Meeting

Upper Klamath Lake Grange, recently organized, has called a special meeting for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, at the home of Mrs. Gladys Tennant, "Fire End," on the Rocky Point Road.

Purpose of the meeting is to organize a home economics club with the assistance of Mrs. Fred Sullivan.

The grange now has a membership of 78 men and women. Meetings are held in the Tomahawk Ski Lodge. Micky Wampler is master. Doug Tennant is overseer and Mrs. Tennant is home economics chairman.

Cant Injures Mill Worker

A 56-year-old Klamath Falls mill worker was severely injured when a cant of lumber fell on his back on the resaw mill of the Modoc Lumber Company at 11 p.m. Thursday.

He is Frank E. Swift of 1436 Enna Street. Mill personnel say Swift "stepped over in the wrong place."

He was rushed to Klamath Valley Hospital where he was said to be recovering satisfactorily Friday afternoon from back and chest injuries.

Swift is a cleanup man at the mill.

BANQUET SPEAKER

Jack Schulze of Klamath Falls will be master of ceremonies at a banquet at the 32nd annual session of the Oregon Grand Court Order of the Amaranth to be held in Astoria March 12-13. Schulze is past grand patron of the organization. The dinner will honor Mrs. Nina Vaughn Negus of Manlius, New York, supreme royal matron, and Howard T. Hamilton of Wichita, Kansas, supreme royal patron.

CORRECTION

The Klamath County Clerk's office announces that an incorrect figure appeared in its regular legal notice of claims allowed by the county court for January, 1959, which appeared in the Herald and News February 26. The error was under the heading, "Read Department" and read as follows, "Edith R. LaFontaine, Sols of Real Property . . . \$19,950.00". The figure should have been \$1950.00.



A PIONEER EXHIBIT as part of the Centennial was arranged by pupils of the fourth grade at the Bly School. Shown here are Mrs. Walter Camberon, teacher, and Larry Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cobb. Mrs. Camberon is holding an old-fashioned shoe that the pioneer women wore and Larry is holding an old family album. —Photo by Roberta McGee

Students Help Raid Attics For Pioneer Exhibit Items

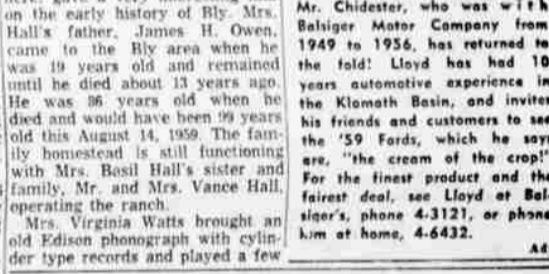
BLY—Nineteen fourth grade pupils of Mrs. Walter (Jewel) Camberon of the Bly School were very busy this past month when they helped their parents look through the family trunks in the attics and store rooms to collect the family heirlooms and keepsakes for their Pioneer Exhibit that they arranged in their classroom under the supervision of their teacher.

The children brought articles of historic interest, a few of the interesting articles were a pair of fire tongs for a fireplace which came from Jacksonville, Oregon; interesting Tintypes; old family album containing old family portraits; a hand painted vase; crystal sugar bowl; a hand painted china mustache cup; an album containing old time post cards; a piece of crazy quilt; a baby dress about 70 years old and numerous other articles. The oldest article was a toothpick holder over 100 years old, that was brought to class by Larry Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cobb.

When they had completed their exhibit this past week, Mrs. Basil Hall and Mrs. Virginia Watts were invited to talk to the class.

Mrs. Hall, who is a lifetime resident of Bly and attended school here, gave a very interesting talk on the early history of Bly. Mrs. Hall's father, James H. Owen, came to the Bly area when he was 19 years old and remained until he died about 13 years ago. He was 86 years old when he died and would have been 99 years old this August 14, 1959. The family homestead is still functioning with Mrs. Basil Hall's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hall, operating the ranch.

Mrs. Virginia Watts brought an old Edison phonograph with cylinder type records and played a few



Lloyd Chidester, Mr. Chidester, who was with Balsiger Motor Company from 1949 to 1956, has returned to the fold! Lloyd has had 10 years automotive experience in the Klamath Basin, and invites his friends and customers to see the '59 Fords, which he says are, "the cream of the crop!" For the finest product and the fairest deal, see Lloyd at Balsiger's, phone 4-3121, or phone him at home, 4-6432.

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