

BASIN BRIEFS

OSC Alumni — and prospective OSC students and their parents are advised of an OSC Mothers' Club dinner at the First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. For further information and reservations, call Mrs. Robert A. Thompson, president.

Free Class—Klamath County Cow Belles will sponsor a free beef cooking school at the fairgrounds on Tuesday, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Beverly Lyons, Copco home demonstrator, will conduct the school. Everyone invited. Free refreshments, too.

4-H Leaders — Association will meet Monday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the regular meeting place in Merrill. The spring fair committee will report on plans and preparations of the exhibits. Janet Owens, Klamath County 4-H representative to the state conference in Salem, will talk on "Know Your State Government." All 4-H leaders are requested to attend.

Grange — Upper Klamath Lake Grange will meet Tuesday, April 14, at the Tomahawk Ski Lodge. A spaghetti dinner will be served from 6 to 7 p.m. Adults, 75 cents; children, 50 cents. Birthdays in January, February and March will be honored. Regular meeting will follow dinner.

Silver Tea—The social hall of Modoc Union High will be the scene for a silver tea on Sunday afternoon, April 12, from 2 until 4 o'clock, to be given by the Alturas Business and Professional Women's Club. A short program will be featured.

Midland—Grange Youth will postpone the bowling party planned for April 19.

Lost River Grange—Olene, will hold a card party on Friday, April 17, at 8 p.m. in the grange hall in Olene.

Modoc Shrine Club—will meet at the Hotel Golden in Cedarville on Monday evening, April 13. The 8:30 p.m. dinner will be preceded by a social hour. Entertainment in honor of the Shriners' ladies will follow the dinner. A. H. "Hippy" Burmeister is president of the club.

Reception—honoring all public school teachers from Bly, Fort Klamath, Sprague River and Chiloquin will be given at the Chiloquin Masonic Hall on April 16 at 8 p.m. The reception is sponsored by the Chiloquin Masonic Lodge, No. 197. The public is invited to attend.

Tax Group OKs Mandate

SALEM (AP)—The Senate Taxation Committee voted 5-2 Thursday to ask the people for a mandate to pass a three per cent sales tax.

If the Legislature passes the bill, and if the people vote for it at the 1960 general election, then the 1961 Legislature would have a mandate to pass a three per cent sales tax law.

The Senate is expected to approve the bill, but House Democratic leaders are opposed to it. The bill provides that if a sales tax is finally passed, the \$105 per cent child annual basic school aid would be increased to \$140, which would amount to about half the cost of running the schools.

All of the sales tax revenue would be used to reduce property taxes and income taxes.

The bill was introduced by Senate President Walter J. Pearson (D-Portland) as a means of testing public sentiment for a sales tax. The people voted six times against sales tax proposals between 1933 and 1947.

Committee members favoring the bill were Sens. Ward Cook (D-Portland), chairman; Ben Mui (D-The Dalles), Harry Boivin (D-Klamath Falls), Donald R. Husband (R-Eugene), and Boyd R. Overhulse (D-Madras).

Opposing it were Sens. Anthony Yturri (D-Ontario) and Monroe Sweetland (D-Milwaukie).

The Tax Commission estimated that a three per cent sales tax, exempting food, would raise between 60 and 67 million dollars a year.

Third Bridge Said Feasible

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — Clark County officials said it would be economically feasible to build a third Columbia River Bridge in the Portland-Vancouver area.

It would cost an estimated seven million dollars to build the span, 12 miles east of here, between Camas, Wash., and Troutdale, Ore.

Clark County officials said Friday a private study led to the conclusion that tolls from such a span would pay for construction, operation and maintenance.

The survey, officials added, was made by Wilbur Smith & Associates in conjunction with Moffatt, Nichol and Taylor.

The next Columbia span upstream from Portland is Bridge of the Gods, 44 miles away.

WRONG IMPRESSION

MANCHESTER, England (UPI) — Ernest C. Horner, 45, pleaded guilty Friday after police arrested him for being drunk when he applied for a janitor's job at a police station.

Meeting—The Bonanza Home Extension Unit will meet at the library on April 14 at 10:30 a.m. Project will be salads and salad dressings, led by Eula Frough and Alice Drew. The salads will be served at noon for a small fee. Women of the community who are interested are invited to attend the meeting.

Success—The coffee hour, given by the Bonanza 4-H Club, the Three B's, recently was successful with the proceeds of \$23.50 equally divided between the funds for the Bonanza Library and Bonanza Park. This was the club's, whose leader is Jack Kelly, community project for the year. Suzanne Rice was in charge of the table decorations.

Returns—H. Zakoj, head of the Klamath information and education office, returned to Chiloquin a week ago after being in Portland for several months while recuperating from a severe illness.

Surgery—Mrs. John Mathis, Chiloquin, underwent major surgery in Klamath Falls Friday, April 3, and returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Elton Romine, Modoc Point, is helping to care for the children and home.

New Grandchild — Mrs. Claude Parazzo received word that she has a new grandson born Easter Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Everett, Washington. Mrs. Williams is the former Claudette Parazzo and has named her firstborn, Keith Andrew.

Houseguests — at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett of Langell Valley are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson of Long Beach. They are also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Christianson, of Klamath Falls.

First Grandchild—Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Peacock of Bonanza are proud of their first grandchild, Kevin Brent, born to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Tiffie, of Klamath Falls. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tiffie of Klamath Falls.

Surgery—Joyce Roberts, student at Bonanza High School, had an appendectomy at Klamath Valley Hospital April 8.

Home—Mrs. Dallas Sutherland is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Robinson of Bonanza, recuperating from a serious illness. She was in Klamath Valley Hospital for five weeks. Bill Sparks has returned to his home at Bonanza after two weeks at Hillside Hospital recovering from pneumonia.

Spending—several days in Langell Valley with Mr. and Mrs. Halley Shaw and Johnnie were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Settle of Blodgett, Oregon. They were on their way home from five months in Arizona and California.

Returned Home—Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bullis and grandson, Albert Harrell, returned to their home in Montague recently, from a week-end spent at Davis Creek, near Alturas, where they visited with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Radke (former Mary Ann Bullis Harrell). The Bullis' also made the acquaintance of their new grandson, James LeRoy, who was born to the Radkes on March 22, weighing 8 lbs., 6½ ozs.

Back From Arizona—After a two months trip to Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooley recently returned to their home in Yreka. They spent most of their time in Arizona, visiting in Tucson and Phoenix. Since her return, Mrs. Cooley visited her mother, Mrs. Minnie Tamisela in Montague.

Houseguests — Recently visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sleep of Yreka as weekend guests from Sacramento were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sleep and daughter, Patty. While here the Sleeps also visited with Mrs. Kate Luce, mother of Herb and Ronald.



NEW OFFICERS of the Altamont Home Extension Unit were installed April 7 in a colorful candlelight ceremony at the Klamath County Fairgrounds. They will serve the 1959-1960 term. Left to right are Mrs. J. R. Miller, chairman; Mrs. Merle Jackson, vice chairman; Mrs. Muriel Colley, secretary and Mrs. Adele Steers, treasurer.

Connie Sticks To Her Story About Killing

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP) — Nearly four hours of questioning failed to shake Connie Nicholas' story that she didn't mean to kill her businessman lover, one of her lawyers said Saturday.

"I thought she did very well on the stand," said attorney Charles W. Symmes. "The state couldn't get her to make any substantial change in her testimony."

Symmes said the 44-year-old divorcee's performance Friday "can't help but be to our benefit in the long run."

Mrs. Nicholas appeared exhausted when she left the witness stand after testifying that wealthy drug executive Forrest Teel was shot to death in a struggle over her pearl-handled pistol. Her version

Anti-Rackets Force Ready

WASHINGTON (AP)—A special government task force against organized crime, having completed a year-long study of nationwide racketeering, is now moving into the action stage with an expanded staff.

Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers said Friday. "The full weight of federal law enforcement is now being concentrated on syndicated criminal operations." He indicated a sharp increase in prosecutions against top racketeers.

Rogers said his special group on organized crime, created last April "has successfully completed its temporary assignment" of coordinating information about top hoodlums from every source.

The group of 18, headed by Milton R. Wessel, a former New York prosecutor, now will be integrated into federal district attorneys' offices in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and Miami, Rogers said.

First Fire Burns 15 Acres

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — Flames ate through 15 acres of brush before being controlled by fire crews Friday night. It was this area's first woods fire of the season.

George Beckim, district administrator of the Department of Natural Resources, said the blaze was controlled after burning out of control more than six hours.

Patrols, however, were kept on the fire lines, Beckim said. The fire broke out 20 miles east of here, near Beacon Rock State Park.

The cause was not determined immediately, Beckim said.

Court Records

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
Richard Clay Chambers, violation basic rule, \$7.50.
Donald Franklin MacLean, truck speeding, \$7.50.
James M. Sawyer, combination overload, \$20.
James R. Hill, tandem axle overload, \$27.
Herman A. Spalding, combination overload, \$33.
Robert Michael Hanagan, violation basic rule, \$7.50.
Theodore Pare, fall stop at stop sign, \$5.
Neil Hartwell Calkins, no PUC permit, \$25.
Joseph William Vernon, overlength load, \$15.
Robert L. Langdale, axle overload, \$27.
Harold Duane Wright, violation basic rule, \$12.50.
John Zupan, overwidth, \$10.
Karen Kay Tucker, improper muffler, \$5.
Dean Richard Booth, violation basic rule, \$11.
Robert Lee Owen, violation basic rule, \$10.50.
William Warren Smith, violation basic rule, \$7.50.
Eugene Ferrell, violation basic rule, \$10.
Russell Carl Kreck, violation basic rule, \$11.50.
Jimmie Lee Beck, violation basic rule, \$17.50.
Jack Ramon Leach, violation basic rule, \$7.50.
Claude Bever, violation basic rule, \$12.
Charles Richard Williams, angling prohibited methods, \$10.
Mac Ivey McGhee, drunk, \$25 or 12½ days.
Alvin Hutchinson, drunk, \$25 or 12½ days.

KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT
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Alvin Hutchinson, drunk, \$25 or 12½ days.

TRAFFIC
Robert Hubert Hall, expired plates, \$5.
Laurence Sylvester Duxon, failure yield right-of-way to vehicle, \$5.
Robert Carl Jacobson, violation basic rule, \$20.
Fred Arthur Bliss, running stop sign, \$5.
Frank Wesley Smith, following too closely, \$5.
Mark Arthur Jones, excessive noise, \$5.
James Rudolph Hakanson, following too closely, \$5.
Audrey E. Young, violation basic rule, \$15.
William M. Worline, violation basic rule, \$25.
Gerald Richard Mick, illegal left turn, \$5.
Robert Owen Scoggins, running traffic light, \$10.
Jonnie Lucille Lancaster, following too closely, \$5.
Frank Robert Peichotot, running traffic light, \$5.
Carl Alfred Fodge, leaking and sifting load, \$5.

METTER TICKET WARRANTS
Robert Borman, \$11.
Lloyd Brock, Jr., \$10.
Richard McGraw, \$5.
John D. Burns, \$5.
Joan Manning, \$11.
Carroll Edward Hurst, \$5.

Innocent Morning Glory Declared Outlaw Weed

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Morning glory lovers, hear this! The innocent-looking little flower you admire is a nasty old weed, a menace to agriculture and an outlaw. That's official in Arizona. And few morning glory lovers in these parts are doing anything to change the official view.

The State Agriculture and Horticulture Commission classifies three varieties of morning glories as noxious — in the category of such lowly plant life as nut grass, horse nettle and Russian knapweed. It's illegal to sell seed of these varieties.

Now the commission wants also to ban 20 other species of morning glories.

"The noxious ones," said State Entomologist W. T. Mendenhall, "choke out cotton and make picking difficult. The ban will have to apply to all species because seed processors can't guarantee that any packet of morning glory seed doesn't contain some of the noxious species."

"Morning glories grown in the cities don't spread to the cotton fields. But how can you be sure city seed dealers won't sell to farmers?"

So far, the only finger openly lifted in protest has been that of a newspaper reporter. Jim Cooper's stories in the Tucson Daily Citizen have criticized the ban and blamed the cotton lobby in the Legislature.

Cotton is a major crop in Arizona. Morning glories don't have anything like the same monetary value. They have no lobbyists.

Mendenhall reports his office has received some objections as a result of Cooper's stories, but no great flood of opposition.

A public hearing on the subject will be held here April 15.

"We'll have representatives at the hearing," said Mrs. Barney Upchurch of the Valley Garden Center. "But we're just curious. We usually go along with the commission's regulations."

There's still a glimmer of hope for morning glories. The law has a loophole.

While sale of the seed is punishable by fines of up to \$100 for the first offense and up to \$500 for subsequent offenses, no penalty is provided for individuals who smuggle morning glory seed across the state line for their own

Economic progress in Washington and Oregon has been lacking in the past decade, Allen said, and added "conditions for growth are influenced more every year by the policies and behavior of government."

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