

Basin Briefs

Annual—District Convention of Southern Oregon Royal Neighbors of America will be held April 29 at the IOOF Hall. Registration will be at 9:30 a.m., and the meeting will open promptly at 10 a.m. Virginia Duvall, state supervisor, will be present.

Fifth Degree—All Pomona officers who are taking part in the fifth degree must be present at a practice at the Midland Grange Hall on Monday, April 27, at 8 p.m. sharp. The fifth degree will be exemplified on May 4.

Fort Jones—Travelers to the Red Bluff Round-Up were Margaret Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marlahan and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson. They were houseguests of the mayor of Red Bluff, Jack Trainor, who is a close friend.

Camporee—Five Boy Scouts of Troop 88, Chiloquin, went to Sisters recently for an overnight camporee with Robert Hands, adult supervisor. Boys attending were Randy Hands, Ernie and Bill Taylor Jr., Kenneth and Bill Wilson.

Merrill—The speech department of Merrill High School will present a "Spring Speech Spurge" on Tuesday evening, April 28, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The program will consist of humorous and serious speeches and music. Admission prices are adults, 50 cents, students, 25 cents. Proceeds will be used for the speech department expenses.

Kindergarten—Registration for Merrill kindergarten will be held on Wednesday, May 6, at the Merrill Recreation Hall from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Children of the Malin, Merrill and Henley districts who will be 5 years old before November 15 are eligible. Registration fee is five dollars. The kindergarten is sponsored by the Merrill VFW Auxiliary.

Entertained—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hammond of Scott Valley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGaw of Roseburg recently. McGaw is the past grand patriarch of the California Encampment of IOOF.

In Hospital—John Crawford, a well known long time resident of Fort Jones is a patient in the Siskiyou County Hospital at Yreka.

Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Beer of Chico were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond of Fort Jones.

To Red Bluff—Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark and daughter, Mary, and Terry Glendenning attended the Red Bluff Round-Up. They also visited Roy Leake Jr., who was in Red Bluff from Chico State College, and Jack Fickert from Hughson.

Leave—Pvt. William A. Mittan, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mittan of Fort Jones, is home on a 10-day leave from Fort Ord. Mittan, a 1958 graduate of Fort Jones High School, will return on April 30 to his base, where he will remain for training for eight weeks after his leave.

HOSTESS

FORT JONES—Mrs. Burnell Burton was hostess to the St. Martha's Circle of the Sacred Heart Guild of Fort Jones recently. Members present for the afternoon of sewing were Mrs. E. H. Hovendon, Mrs. Frank Branson, Mrs. Tom Cloyd, Mrs. Edward Marlahan, Mrs. Cal Veale, Mrs. A. C. Simpson and Mrs. Earl Simpson.



THE CRUSADER, a Cessna 182 manned by two Seattle pilots intent on setting a 66-day endurance flight record, banks in front of Hogback Mountain in this shot by Herald and News photographer Otto Ellis. The record attempt ended here because of fuel pump trouble after 11 days, 11 hours.

Pupils To Run City Of Malin

MALIN—Student city government day in Malin, with all the city offices being filled by Malin High School students, was held recently.

In an election held at the high school Ed Stastny was elected mayor; Randy Miller, treasurer; Nancy O'Riley, recorder; Stan Petrusek, marshal; and Marcia Kenyon, David DeMerritt, Don Stastny, Rick Hillan and Karen Rajnis, council members.

A city council meeting was held Wednesday evening at the fire hall with the senior city council also present. The student city officials recommended several items of city interest and made recommendations to the senior city council.

They recommended that the numbering of houses in the city of Malin be completed; that the Malin sewer system be inspected; that markers be placed along the runways of the Malin airport to insure better visibility and that barrels at the airport be picked up; that an annual spring clean-up day be sponsored by the city council.

LOVE THOSE VOTERS

DALLAS (UPI)—R. L. Thornton Sr., a bank president in civilian life, won election to his fourth term as mayor this week. The chimes on his bank building have been playing for his constituents every day since: "I Love You Truly".

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STUDENT MAYOR Ed Stastny confers with Malin Mayor Leonard Petrik at the recent student city government day in Malin. Student leaders from Malin High School took over the reins of the city government in order to help them understand the complexities of civic leadership.

NATURAL K.P.'S
FT. DIX, N.J. (AP)—This Army base features five tasty dishes—Nancy Bacon, Annette Fish, Betty Berries, Barbara Ham and Nancy Grapes, all members of the Women's Army Corps.

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KLAMATH FALLS SKIPPER, Lt. Cmdr. Dean M. French currently living in Honolulu, is inset in this Navy shot of the radar picket destroyer he commands. She's the USS Strickland. Her 161-man crew recently accumulated a total of 4,143 years in the Navy.

Institute Lauds J-M

Johns-Manville has been listed among the most "excellently managed" companies in the United States, Canada and Europe during 1958 by the American Institute of Management, according to word received by W. H. Graham, local J-M spokesman. Service to customers and benefits to employees rank high among the 10 evaluation factors considered in making these certifications, Mr. Graham said.

Thousands of companies were analyzed by the American Institute of Management of New York, a non-profit research and educational organization devoted to the study and improvement of corporate organization and management. Out of the many thousand companies studied only 502 were deemed qualified for AIM certification as "excellently managed."

The purpose of the certification awards, according to Jackson Martindell, chairman of the board of the institute, is to give public recognition to companies whose managements are doing most to increase productivity, with accompanying benefits to employees, customers, shareholders, plant communities and the economy as a whole.

The institute's evaluation system is based on a possible 10,000 points. All corporations in the list of 502 award winners for 1958 must have scored at least 7,500 points in order to qualify as "excellently managed," Martindell said. The 10 factors employed in auditing a company's management, Martindell explained, include: Service to customers, benefits to employees and stockholders, economic function, corporate structure, health of earnings, directorate analysis, research and development, fiscal policies, production efficiency, sales vigor and executive evaluation.

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Klamath Man Skippers Ship

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The commander, an old salt, has contributed more than his share of the total. He holds 13 battle stars. Since the war he has served as executive officer aboard the destroyer O'Bannon, has served two tours of staff duty and has attended Line School.

The Strickland, a radar picket ship, has seen much duty since it was commissioned in 1944. She has a slogan, "24 in and 24 out," meaning 24 days in port and 24 days of picket duty.

Lt. Cmdr. French and his wife, Geraldine and their two sons live, currently, at Honolulu where the Strickland is based.

GENE KRUPA MARRIES
NEW YORK (UPI)—Jazz drummer Gene Krupa, 50, was married in St. Denis Roman Catholic Church in Yonkers Thursday to Patricia Bower, 25-year-old secretary. Krupa, a widower, and his bride, of Springfield, Mass., will honeymoon in Europe.

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SUIT NAMES ACTOR

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A 50-year-old businessman says actor John Carroll attacked him without provocation after a traffic argument. In a suit filed Wednesday, Ernest A. Dean sought \$30,000 damages from the actor. He said both men were in cars and an argument erupted over the right of way last Dec. 14.

TOUGH OLDSTER

HILLSBORO, Wis. (AP)—Charlie Carlson refused hospitalization after he was freed from his truck which plunged 20 feet into the city dump. Charlie, who walked home after being treated by a doctor for several broken ribs, is 85 years old.

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