

BASIN BRIEFS

Davis Creek Grange—Representatives to the district meeting of the Grange Home Economics club held in McArthur Grange Hall on Thursday, May 14, were Mrs. "Cathy" McGirr, Mrs. Deloris De Witt, Mrs. Elzie Chase and Mrs. Ross Briles.

In Alturas—Joe E. Leonard, cattle buyer of Reno, Nevada visited his sister Mrs. Nettie Drame and his brother Oral A. Leonard in Alturas this week.

Visits Nephews—Honol Ash of Reno, Nevada returned home with Chuck and Paul Ash on May 14 to Alturas for a brief visit. The Ash brothers had visited with their mother who is a patient in a Reno hospital.

Appointed—to the 34th Agricultural District of California as directors are Charles Williams of Likely and Norman Bettendorf of Lake City. Gov. Edmund G. Brown appointed them to replace Kenneth Flournoy of Likely and David H. Grove of Eagleview. Appointments are for four year terms each.

Fort Jones—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cloyd of Fort Jones recently entertained Joseph Eller of Yamhill, who during his stay visited at Medford, Jacksonville and Camp White. The Cloyds also entertained their mothers, Mrs. O. M. Cloyd and Mrs. Vincent Derham, with dinner at the Ski Bowl recently.

Fire—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rihl and children have been staying with her father and family, the Manuel Ochoa, following a fire which destroyed almost all of the front part of their home in southeast Chiloquin.

Fort Jones—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Veale of Fort Jones recently returned from a five-day trip to the Bay Area. During the trip they stopped in Sacramento, Martinez and San Francisco.

St. Martha's—Circle of Sacred Heart Parish of Fort Jones will meet on Wednesday, May 20, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Cloyd.

From Mad River—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bramson of Fort Jones are enjoying a visit from their son-in-law, daughter and children. Mr.

and Mrs. John Harrington are spending a few days with their family returning to their home at Mad River, California, where Harrington serves as assistant ranger.

In Fort Jones—Edna Thomas of Shasta Valley is visiting with Laura Roberts at Fort Jones.

Returned—Mrs. Lillian Miller returned to her home in Fort Jones after a two-week visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Robinson of Ashland.

To Idaho—Mrs. Kenneth Maves, Chiloquin, and her two young children returned Tuesday night from a trip to Idaho to attend the funeral of a relative. Maves is one of the sixth grade instructors at the Chiloquin Grade School.

Moves—The Jack DeLorme family has moved to Warm Springs, after Mrs. DeLorme was transferred from her position as a clerk at Klamath Agency.

On Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Harrison and daughters left Chiloquin a week ago for a vacation trip to visit with relatives. They will be back the first part of June. Harrison manages the local drug store.

Visit Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fred and children, Chiloquin, spent a weekend recently visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Buck, near Portland.

Leaves—The Rev. and Mrs. David Schneider left Klamath County on Saturday for Idaho and will fly from San Francisco Tuesday evening for their missionary assignment in Costa Rica. They have been visiting in Chiloquin.

Celebrate Birthdays—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McLean of Illy drove to Fort Jones on Tuesday, May 12, to attend for their grandson's 19th birthday. Walter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGee. The visitors returned to Illy Friday.

Panama Grange—for Lake County is scheduled for Fort Jones on Saturday. Mrs. Rosegram will begin at 11 o'clock and dinner is to be served promptly at noon. Edwin Edelin, Panama master has announced.

Gates To Get Cabinet Post, Say Congress Speculators

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress members are speculating that President Eisenhower got Thomas S. Gates Jr. to remain in the Defense Department by telling him he's in line to become secretary of defense.

The President named Gates deputy secretary of defense Monday. Gates had been planning to retire June 1 as secretary of the Navy to return to private business.

Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy had announced his intention of quitting the government probably by the end of the year. But then came the death of Donald A. Quarles, McElroy's deputy secretary who had been expected to move up to McElroy's job.

Gates, 53, a Philadelphia investment banker, has been undersecretary and secretary of the Navy for nearly six years. He has taken part in top Defense Department policy making for several years. The President immediately designated Gates as acting secretary while McElroy attends the

121 Korea Waifs Enter Oregon

PORTLAND (AP)—More Korean orphans arrived here by plane Monday night, bound for new homes and new parents in the United States.

The 121 children were brought here by the babylift started by Harry Holt, a Creswell, Ore., farmer.

Holt came here from his Creswell home to meet the children, and said the group swelled to 1,408 the number of waifs he now has brought into the country.

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Judge Issues New Degree; Youths Take Examinations

NEVADA, Mo. (AP)—Circuit Judge Jack Pritchard is taking a new look with juvenile offenders. He requires most of them to submit to mental and physical examination at State Hospital No. 2.

This has given certain pause to the set whose byword is "crazy, young, crazy."

"There isn't any doubt it's changed a lot of attitudes," said Darrell Estes Jr., chief of police in this southwest Missouri city and juvenile officer for Missouri's 24th Judicial Circuit.

Estes said he thinks Judge Pritchard's strategy will be as much a preventive as a remedy. Pritchard, who will be 41 next month, is one of Missouri's youngest circuit judges. He started delving into the juvenile problem even before he took the bench last January.

His study of the state juvenile code turned up the section which authorizes a judge to order mental examinations for wayward youngsters.

"We're fortunate to have the state hospital right here in Nevada," Judge Pritchard said. "I checked with Dr. Paul Baughe (the director) and his staff. They said they would be glad to help."

Judge Pritchard barely had taken his oath when a flurry of juvenile misdeeds in his southwest Missouri district gave him opportunity to put his new approach into operation.

It is too early for sweeping conclusions about how it is working. But Judge Pritchard and Chief Estes are encouraged by what it is doing for four boys.

Psychiatrists at State Hospital No. 3—Dr. Gerald G. Pridoux and Dr. Don R. Swick among them, and Jerry Evans, a psychiatric social worker—decided there was a good chance to re-educate the four boys. Judge Pritchard put them on probation in their own homes or in foster homes.

They are 14 and 15 years old. They stole cars for joyrides and got mixed up in fights. Two were second offenders. Two wore black motorcycle jackets, skin-tight

SOVIETS INVITE PREMIER
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House Scheduled To Vote On Public Housing Measure

WASHINGTON (AP)—The annual public housing battle starts today in the House, with a showdown vote scheduled for Wednesday and the outcome a toss-up.

Directly at issue is a Democratic-backed proposal to continue construction of government-subsidized public housing. This is opposed by the administration.

Caught in the crossfire, but not in controversy, is continuation of the Federal Housing Administration's home mortgage insurance program. The FHA has used up almost all of its current insurance authorization and soon may be

forced to turn down all new applications for mortgage guarantees of low-cost public housing.

A 10 billion dollar increase in the insurance authorization is provided for in today's bill, drafted by a House Banking subcommittee headed by Rep. Albert Rains (D-Ala.).

But the Rains measure also includes other provisions opposed by most Republicans and some Democrats. It would provide authority for 1 1/2 billion dollars for slum elimination and urban renewal projects, 400 millions for college housing, 100 millions for housing for the elderly, lower FHA down

payments, and 140,000 new units for low-cost public housing.

The Senate has passed a bill that would cost more than either the Rains bill or Eisenhower's program.

The House will have its choice of the Rains bill or the Herlong measure of can alter either one to suit itself when the amendment stage is reached Wednesday.

Supporters of the Herlong measure claim there still are more than 100,000 public housing units authorized but not yet started.

President Eisenhower has proposed a six-year \$1,630,000,000 program consisting of \$1,450,000,000 in urban renewal funds and 200 mil-

Defaults Blamed By Solon For \$16 Million FHA Loss

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.) said today defaults and foreclosures on 17 military housing projects have cost the Federal Housing Administration \$16,100,000.

Eight other projects out of 110 under study, Byrd said in a statement, are in financial difficulty with \$14,000,000 still owed on federally insured mortgages. The loss to the government on those has not been determined, he said.

The studies are being made by the Senate-House Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures, which Byrd heads.

A spokesman for the committee said the senator has turned up evidence that FHA mortgages totaling more than the cost of construction were issued on some of the projects.

Byrd mentioned no such gain in his prepared statement. Nor did he make any charges of wrongdoing.

"Twenty-seven or approximately one in every four of the 110 projects not taken over by the military departments had been foreclosed or were in default or other financial difficulty," Byrd said in reporting on a study covering figures up to last Dec. 31.

Mortgages on the projects were covered by \$32,000,000 of insurance issued by the FHA, Byrd stated. He said the FHA as of Dec. 31 had foreclosed the mortgages on 11 of the projects, eight others were in default on their mortgages, and eight more were "in other financial difficulty."

The spokesman said the committee has been informed that the FHA has lost \$1,297,536 on one project on which it had insured the mortgage for a sum in excess of construction costs. The spokesman said the FHA guarantee totaled \$1,582,000, and the construc-

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