

BASIN BRIEFS

McCloud—Kenneth Brent, 1-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hitchcock of McCloud was baptized at St. Joseph's Church in McCloud May 24. Karen Ricci is godmother and Julie Brunelli, godfather.

Beatty—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Windbigger of Lancaster, California, have been visiting at the Firsicks home in Beatty for the past week. Windbigger is a builder and contractor.

McCloud—Mrs. Ruth Howett is chairman of the poppy sale being held in McCloud this week. The sale is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Operation—Ivan Doak, Chiloquin, is in Portland where he had a major surgery last Thursday morning. Mail addressed to him at St. Vincent's Hospital will reach him for another week.

New Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Jr., Chiloquin, became parents of their sixth child and fourth daughter last week when Roberta Kay was born at Klamath Valley Hospital.

Missionary Visit—The Rev. Edmund Stanton, missionary to Douglas, Alaska, for the past three years will visit Chiloquin where he lived the three previous years while serving the Chiloquin and Fort Klamath Methodist Churches. He will be in town on June 22 and will conduct a service at the church that evening, showing pictures of missionary work.

Skating Party—The junior and senior MYF groups from Chiloquin hosted a skating party in Klamath Falls Sunday night for Chiloquin teen-agers. More than 40 attended.

To Conference—The Rev. James

A. Mott, Chiloquin, left Tuesday for Medford to attend the Oregon Methodist conference which will end next Sunday evening.

Returned—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fowler of Etna, have returned to their home from a short vacation, spent visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fowler in San Francisco.

Business—Mrs. Lorraine Gould of Cecilville was attending to business in Etna on Tuesday.

Visitor—John Ahlgren of Sawyer Bar was a recent visitor of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ahlgren in Etna.

Etna—Mrs. Doris Bennett from Forks of Salmon was an Etna caller recently.

Home—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cooke and family have returned from Hayfork, where he was employed temporarily, to their home in Etna.

Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hurlimann of Etna are the proud parents of a daughter born on May 21, weighing 7 lbs., 10 ozs., at Yreka. Mrs. Lawrence Wolford of Etna is the maternal grandmother and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurlimann of Etna.

Fishing—Enjoying a fishing trip in the Salmon River area recently were Mrs. Deanis Johnson and Mrs. Harriet Quigley.

Etna—Present at a dinner party celebrating the 31st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aker in Etna were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Munson and family of Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fearling, Mrs. Theima McNeil and Mrs. Clara Huhn of Ingelwood. Assisting with the party earlier but unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns of Callahan, employees of the forest service, who had to work that evening.

From Central Valley—Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burdick and family at Etna were his mother, Mrs. Louise Burdick, grandmother, Mrs. Effie Hunt and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bargar and family.

Home—Mr. and Mrs. Oral Edwards have returned to their home in Etna from visiting relatives in the Lake of the Ozarks region in Missouri.

Surgery—Richard and Susan Hiett, children of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hiett of Etna, recently had their tonsils removed at the office of Dr. G. P. Ashcraft in Etna.

On Leave—Pvt. John Deppen of Fort Ord, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deppen in Etna.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aker and Mrs. Theima McNeil spent Sunday visiting Aker's nephew, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huhn in Redding. They were accompanied by Redding by Mrs. Clara Huhn, who remained for a longer visit with her son, en route to her home in Ingelwood.



DENNIS DeLONG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLong, 601 East Main Street, will attend the American Legion sponsored Beaver Boys State at Corvallis this June. During his high school years at Klamath Union High School, Dennis has been active in sports as well as in Latin Club. His attendance at the two-week session in the meaning of democracy is sponsored by City Ice and Supply, 665 Spring Street.

BARUCH EULOGIZES DULLES
KINGSTREE, S.C. (UPI)—Financier Bernard M. Baruch paid a final tribute Wednesday to his long-time friend, John Foster Dulles. Baruch, who was unable to attend the funeral, said, "if the spirit which moved so many millions of people from every land to pay tribute to John Foster Dulles could be kept alive around the conference table at Geneva, their hopes for peace and justice would be realized."



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Leukemia In Children Seems To Be Decreasing

NEW YORK (UPI)—The death rate from leukemia is increasing faster than that of any other form of cancer except lung cancer but the leukemia death rate among children appears to be decreasing, the American Cancer Society said today.

The society said in a special report that medical progress in the fight against the disease has increased the life span of the leukemia victim although leukemia still is relentless in its claim on life.

Whereas life expectancy in cases of acute leukemia used to be only a matter of weeks or months, therapeutic agents have stretched this to as much as a few years. Chronic leukemia patients may survive for from several years to as much as 10 or even 20 years, the society said, adding that the best chance was held by those who contracted chronic leukemia in later life.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION
EUGENE—Fred Heard, freshman in political science at the University of Oregon has been selected by the members of Alpha Omega Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi to attend the fraternity's convention in Sumter, South Carolina, August 30-September 3. All expenses will be paid by the national organization. Heard will go first to Mexico City and New Orleans, returning by way of Washington, D.C. He will be accompanied by Jim Green of Manila, The Philippines, who is secretary of the University of Oregon fraternity. Heard was elected treasurer last week.

The cancer society said the leukemia death rate among males of all ages has risen from 2.5 per 100,000 in 1930 to 7.4 in 1956. Among females, less susceptible to the disease than males, the death rate increased from 1.8 to 5.1 during the same period.

The report said the increase in incidence of leukemia was greater among persons 50 years and older.

Although leukemia often is thought of as a children's disease, the society said that the 11,000 who die annually of the disease in this country less than 2,000 are children.

The report also said:

—The incidence of leukemia is greater among the privileged classes than among the less privileged and "great among urban than among rural dwellers."

—The disease rarely is present at birth.

—Research among mice has disclosed leukemia may be caused by a virus.

—The Cancer Society is spending nearly one million dollars this year for leukemia research.

—Research has identified some of the causative agents of animal leukemia as X-rays, certain coal tar products, specific hormonal

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Doctor Raps Fellow MDs

NEW YORK (AP)—Dr. Paul R. Hawley, director of the American College of Surgeons, says it is reliably estimated that one half of the surgical operations in the United States are now performed by "doctors who are untrained, or inadequately trained, or undertake surgery."

He says inadequately trained physicians are doing an increasing amount of surgery because every insured patient is a paying patient.

Hawley made the statements at a session of the Group Health Institute Wednesday.

He said one of the world's most distinguished surgeons told him that at least half his practice now "consists of attempts to correct the bad results of surgery undertaken in community hospitals by doctors inadequately trained in this field." He did not name the surgeon.

Hawley said the existing plans combining prepayment with group medical practice provide medical care of high quality.

He said, however, that nationwide extension of such plans could be dangerous "unless equal high quality of care could be assured."

Hawley said the success of the plans now existing is due to their ability to select the physicians who give the medical care.

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BEAR POPULATION DROPS
KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UPI)—Arthur Stupka, head park naturalist, said Wednesday there will be fewer bears in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park this summer. Stupka said about 100 bears were killed when they wandered out of the park.

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