

### BASIN BRIEFS

**Silver Wedding**—Friends of the Clayton Wards, members of Shasta Grange, Degree of Honor and Rebekah Lodge are cordially invited to a reception honoring the Wards' silver wedding anniversary, Sunday, June 28, at 2705 Ward Street, between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m.

**Moving**—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rivellier and their family are moving from Fort Jones to Aden in a few days.

**Returned**—Frankie Rivellier of Fort Jones recently returned from a summer visit with relatives in Kelso, Washington.

**Fiesta**—Judy Nelson, McCloud lifeguard, is to be instructor and in charge of arrangements for the Lumberjack Fiesta aquacade numbers. She will soon select the cast and announce practice dates. The fiesta is to be held August 28-30.

**High Grades**—Sara Ann Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Euell Elliott of Sacramento, former Lakeview residents, and granddaughter of Mrs. Fred Reynolds of Lakeview, was one of 16

juniors in a class of 630 to receive straight A's for the entire school year at El Camino High School in Sacramento.

**Attend Show**—An invitation to attend the NIRC Rodeo at Klamath Falls on July 4 has been accepted by Queen Glenda Branch and Princesses Joy Kerr and Pat Oakley of the Lake County Round-up.

**Student Selection**—for the Bernard Daly Educational Fund will be made on June 27, when the annual meeting of the board of trustees is held and representatives from Oregon schools of higher education will gather in Lakeview to assist in the selection.

**Hospital**—Mrs. Mitchell Jursewick, co-owner of the Hotel Niles, Alturas, is at Franklin Hospital, San Francisco, for a cardiac checkup. She was accompanied to that city by her friend, Mrs. Charles Demick.

**Patient**—at St. Francis Hospital, San Francisco, is George Christensen, Eagleview, who was injured recently when a vehicle

driven by Herman Johnson over-turned on the road near Lake City.

Hospital in San Francisco.

**Graduates**—Pharmaceutical exams were taken before the California Board of Pharmacy recently by Budd Valleschini and

Joyce Fuller, Alturas. Budd and Joyce were June graduates from Oregon State College. Miss Fuller was an honor student.

flights is Claudia Caesar, San Francisco. Claudia began her flying career after graduation in California as a bio-statistician. She is well known in Modoc County.

**Hostess**—on TWA's western



**ROYAL LADIES** who will reign over the National Intercollegiate Rodeo in Klamath Falls July 3, 4 and 5, and over the Tulelake Junior Rodeo July 19, left to right, are Princess Gloria Chandler of Lakeview, Queen Pat Harkey of Klamath Falls and Princess Deanna Brown of Bonanza.

## Girl Promised Intimacy To Lad Accused Of Rape

NEW YORK (AP)—A 14-year-old white girl has testified that she promised intimacies to one of six Negro boys accused of raping her.

The girl, whose name has not been made public by authorities, took the witness stand Wednesday in Queens Adolescent Court to tell what happened last Thursday night outside a Corona, Queens, school after a recreation program.

Under questioning by defense counsel, she said that three nights before one of the defendants, Jacob Bethea, 16, had "kissed, hugged and squeezed" her at junior high school 16 where she is a student.

She described Bethea as a former student at the school and said that the kisses took place while she was showing him around during an evening recreation program.

Magistrate Milton Solomon asked, "did you kiss him back?"

"I must have," answered the girl, a round-faced, heavy-set youngster with short-cropped brown hair.

"Was there something you were going to do for him?" asked Defense Attorney Bernard Fintz.

"No," she replied.

"What was your conversation about?" asked Fintz.

The girl hesitated, then answered: "He wanted to take down my pants, I said no."

Said Fintz: "You said you'd let him do it later?"

Again the girl hesitated, but replied: "Oh, yes."

"When did you say he could do it?"

"Tuesday or Wednesday," was the answer, adding: "I just said that—I wasn't going to do nothing."

After the Monday experience, the girl said "I was scared to see him again."

But as she left a back door of the school Thursday night, she said, she saw Bethea with two other Negro boys. One called to her, she said, and she went over. She quoted Bethea as saying: "I want to talk to you."

With that, she continued, he took a bag out of his pocket, removed a gun from it and put it against her jaw. "If you don't listen to me, I'm going to hit you with this," she said he told her.

Her testimony continued: He grabbed her by the arm and dragged her up the back stairs. She slapped him and yelled, "leave me alone, you stupid jerk. I didn't do nothing to you."

Bethea slapped her face and blackened her eye and suddenly "a whole bunch of boys came charging up the steps of a rear landing. Some of them held her

arms and feet, she said, while Bethea raped her.

Bethea subjected her to other indignities after the others were through with her, she testified, adding:

"Somebody said 'a teacher's coming' and they all ran."

She said a man came across the school yard to help her and called a teacher. "I kept falling. I couldn't stand up," the girl said.

She testified the boys beat her on the arms and legs. She said another of the six boys, John Rich, 16, also raped her and that two others fondled her. She identified these two by pointing at them in the courtroom. They were Edward Jacobs, 17, and Henry Stokes, 16.

Magistrate Solomon adjourned the case until Friday.

The two youngest boys involved, 14 and 15 years old, were not involved in Wednesday's proceedings. Because of their age they can be charged only with juvenile delinquency. They appeared Tuesday in children's court where psychiatric examinations were ordered for them. Their names were not disclosed because of their age.

#### TALK PLANNED

The Rev. Donald D. Dod, former pastor of the Malin and Merrill Presbyterian churches, will be at the Malin Community Presbyterian Church Thursday, July 2, for a potluck supper at 7 o'clock. He has been doing missionary work in Puerto Rico for several years and will tell of his work. All interested persons invited.

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