

**BASIN BRIEFS**

**The Needle Club**—of New Pine Creek met Saturday in the home of Mrs. Ruth Brickey, Lakeview. Mrs. Mary Padgett and Mrs. Edna Ayres were guests. Fourteen members, two guests and several children attended. Pie a-la-mode, coffee and iced tea were served.

**Returns**—Glória Ayoutt returned to New Pine Creek Thursday from a visit to San Diego. She was accompanied by Cathryn McGrath, Lakeview.

**SIAC Files, Named In Suit**

The State Industrial Accident Commission is on opposite sides of suits filed in the county clerk's office.

The commission has brought suit against Gun Mix Concrete Company (James F. Smith) for \$324 it maintains the company owes in compensation fund payments between July 1956 and June 1959.

Earl E. Graham seeks another hearing and commission award of compensation for injuries sustained while employed at Klamath Hardwoods last February 9. Graham says his claim was rejected at a first hearing, rejected again at a second hearing and the commission denied him a third hearing.

In another suit, Lela Boorman seeks \$20,000 general damages from the estate of Mathew Purdie (James Nave) as a result of being hit by a car driven by Purdie September 24, 1957 at the intersection of South Sixth and Crest streets.

**Firm Chief Flees Arrest**

NEW YORK (AP) — A former American corporation president, wanted in New York in connection with a 14-million-dollar fraud against stockholders apparently is safe from arrest while in Brazil.

Lowell M. Birrell, 52, one-time president of the Swan-Finch Oil Corp., and board chairman of the Doeskin Products Corp. disappeared in 1957 and was found recently in Rio de Janeiro.

Manhattan Dist. Atty. Frank S. Hogan said Wednesday he thought at first he might get Birrell out of Brazil and back here to face fraud charges despite the lack of an extradition treaty between the U.S. and Brazil covering persons accused of crimes.

Later, Hogan said, the Brazilian government had "a change of mind" and now may decide to consider Birrell a political refugee.

The district attorney said there was no point in filing a complaint with the U.S. State Department. Hogan added: "Right now I'm discouraged."

**Architect Firing Asked**

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP) — The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic men's group, Wednesday night demanded that J. George Stewart, architect of the capitol, be fired.

A resolution unanimously approved by delegates at the council's 77th annual meeting, said he "granted to the Masonic order the privilege of laying the cornerstone of the east front extension," of the United States Capitol last July 4.

The council protested that this "violated American principles and infringed on the rights of all citizens who are not members of the society."

The resolution directs the attention of President Eisenhower to "the abuse by J. George Stewart of his authority which demands his removal from office and we urge that such action be taken without delay."

**Suicide Tried After Wife Slain**

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Luther Valentine Figgins, 33, a mechanic on convalescent leave from Mendocino State Hospital, shot and killed his common law wife here Wednesday night, and apparently shot himself in a suicide attempt.

Catherine Taylor, 30, was shot several times in a Fillmore District restaurant. Police said Figgins then fled into an alley where he was found seriously wounded. Beside him was a .38 caliber revolver.

**Visiting**—Mrs. Beth Ayoutt of New Pine Creek is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Cox near White Bird, Idaho.

**Best Man** — at a wedding of friends in Olympia, Washington, last week was Burt Scrivner, Adin, formerly of New Pine Creek. Eva Rogers of Olympia accompanied him.

**Back Home**—Mrs. H. Hoffman and her daughter, Mrs. Viola Needs, returned recently to their Elk Grove home after spending a week in New Pine Creek with Mrs. Hoffman's son, Bill Hoffman, and his family.

**To Los Angeles**—Mr. and Mrs. Ted McClellan of Los Angeles left Sunday after visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Art Lenkeit in Pine Creek Canyon.

**Portland** — bound last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Fleming of New Pine Creek. They planned to visit the Centennial Exposition.

**Church Services**—were conducted in New Pine Creek Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. E. J. Martin, Nyssa. Many attended.

**New Pine Creek**—visitors recently were Mrs. Helen Fitzpatrick and her daughter Joanne of San Francisco. They spent time with Mrs. Fitzpatrick's sister, Mrs. Jack Leahy, and family. Mrs. Fitzpatrick's husband and son and a family friend of Oakland, Mrs. Anne Hartnet, joined them later.

**Margaret Brennen**—of Oakland, with her niece and nephew, spent last week visiting Jack Leahy and his family in New Pine Creek. They came by train and left with Miss Brennen's brother, Tom, his wife and family of Oakland.

**In Service**—Donald Smith, Sammy Tushorn and Kenneth Thompson left New Pine Creek this week for Klamath Falls and Portland to join the armed forces.

**Home Again**—Gary Smith, recently released from the armed forces and a resident of Richmond is visiting his father, Wellman Smith, and family in New Pine Creek. He will return next weekend.

**Birthday**—Ray McKee, owner of Shamrock Tavern near New Pine Creek, celebrated his birthday Sunday by treating friends to a picnic at the grange picnic grounds in Pine Creek Canyon.

**Cooling Off**—Mrs. G. L. Linton and family, Red Bluff, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wood at Kelly Creek Canyon near New Pine Creek.

**Spending Weeks** — visiting relatives and friends in New Pine Creek was Mrs. Zella Blurton of San Francisco. She returned by air from Klamath Falls Monday with Mrs. Hilton Cundiff of Keno.

**Official Visit**—A special meeting of Merrill Rebekah Lodge No. 151 will be at the Odd Fellows Hall Monday, August 24, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Ruth Voss, assembly president, will make her official visit. All officers and members are urged to attend.

**Visits Parents** — Mrs. Charles Overmiller, the former Dorothy Danosky, from Corvallis is visiting in Merrill this week with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danosky. Mrs. Overmiller will join her husband later this month in New York where Overmiller is attending school for six months. The Overmillers will establish permanent residence after the six month period at El Paso, Texas.

**Basin Visitor**—this past week was Floyd Boyd, former resident of Tulelake and Klamath Falls. The Boyds now make their home at Fresno.

**Weekend Trip** — Mr. and Mrs. Herman Street of Tulelake spent the weekend at Berkeley where they visited their daughter and family, the Robert Brownscombes.

**Visiting Here**—Mrs. Robert Gillis and children of Washuena,

Washington, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Galloway of Tulelake this week. Gillis will arrive this weekend to drive his family home.

**Visit Grandparents**—Robbie and Jimmy Adams, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams of Rupert, Idaho, left this week for their home after spending two weeks visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Boyd of Tulelake.

**Weekend at Coast**—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter and daughter of Tulelake spent last weekend at Winchester Bay.

**Visiting Here**—Mrs. F. A. Rogers, Portland, mother of Mrs. Raymond Baker, Tulelake, is visiting at the Baker home.

**Recent Visitors**—at the Charles Cox home at Tulelake were son, Joe Cox and family of Stockton. While here the group spent a few days at Diamond Lake.

**Return Home** — Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and family of Durham, California, have returned home after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ryckman, Tulelake.

**Overnight Visitors**—at the Hody Gallif home at Newell last week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and three sons of Oswego. Jones is a cousin of Mrs. Gallif and a nephew of Mrs. Bert Ryckman. The Ryckmans were dinner guests that evening.

**Visiting Here** — Harry Palmer,

Woodland, is visiting his son and family, the Marion Palmers of Newell.

**Visiting Here** — Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Gaffney of Pleasant Hill, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thomas of Tulelake.

**San Anselmo Visitors**—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nicoliasen and daughter

visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Walldin of Tulelake. Mr. and Mrs. Nicoliasen and the oldest daughter left recently for a trip to Yellowstone Park. The two younger children stayed at Tulelake with their grandparents.

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**Drive Aide Does Repeat**

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In last year's drive Womer held the same position. Under his chairmanship the division showed a greater percentage increase than any other division in that campaign.

Womer is Social Security Administration district manager in Klamath Falls. He has been with the SSA for 20 years and came to Klamath Falls in 1954 from Seattle. He is a native of Edmonds, Washington, and was educated in that area.

His family consists of his wife, a son who is a senior at Klamath Union High School, and a daughter in the seventh grade at Altamont School.

Womer is Sunday School superintendent for his church and is a member of the YMCA Board of Directors.

He says he and his family enjoy living here, not only because of many interesting outdoor activities possible, but also because they have found Klamath Falls to be an unusually friendly town.

As division chairman, Womer will be working under this year's drive chairman, Paul Cruikshank, who is superintendent for the Great Northern Railroad Company here.

The governmental division is made up of federal, state, county and city employees as well as those of irrigation districts. Payroll withholding is available to all state, county and city employees. This makes it possible for them to budget for support of 25 UF agencies whose major financial needs are met through the annual campaign.

**GRANGE NEWS**

Grange members at New Pine Creek conducted a regular meeting Friday, August 14, and installed a new member, Mrs. Cora Fisher. Master Claude Noble conducted the meeting and County Deputy Amy Cloud was secretary while Mrs. Alice Allen is gone.

Mrs. Clem Mulkey, home economics chairman, reported on recent committee meetings and on progress of grange booth construction. She urged donation of more goods for the hamper prize.

She called a meeting for Sunday, August 16, at 1:30 p.m., so booth plans and materials could be completed by the committee.

Many grangers are busy gathering exhibits for the booth. Mrs. Mulkey said the booth is short of produce exhibits. Anyone is welcome to enter specimen.

Deadline for entering exhibits is August 26. The booth committee will leave for Cedarville at 7 a.m. the following day.

The next regular meeting was postponed from September 5 because of the Lake County Round-up. Fred Fisher said the next meeting of Pomona Grange will be held at Summer Lake Grange Hall August 22. He urges as many as possible to attend.

Earl Butler won the \$4.90 attendance prize. Members danced after the meeting. They were served watermelon and cantaloupe. The attendance and some visiting guests later gave a charivari to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson, newlyweds, at their Pine Creek home. About 45 attended.

**Chairman Named For Spud Fiesta**

MERRILL — Cliff Ongman has been named to head the central committee of the Klamath Basin Potato Festival, scheduled to be held in Merrill October 23-24. As general chairman, Ongman will be assisted by Jim Chance, Bill Falvey, Dr. Frank E. Trotman, Robert Trotman and Ruth Harris, secretary-treasurer.

The first central committee meeting is to be held at 8 p.m. August 25 in the recreation hall to discuss plans for the parade, banquet, barbecue, naming of a new queen, football games, exhibits, entertainment and other details.

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