

## BASIN BRIEFS

The Merrill VFW Auxiliary social meeting will be held Wednesday, January 20, at 8 p.m. at the VFW Hall. Take yarn and No. 8 knitting needles to make slipper socks.

Mrs. Warren Fruits will be hostess at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 20, to members of the Ladies Aid of the Merrill Presbyterian Church.

R. A. Powers, Portland, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe Lane and her family at Etna.

Grant Lewis, grandfather of Alvin Lewis of Greenview, is now living at the Sierra Vista Hospital in Sonora, California.

Marie Bunnell, secretary, reminds members of the Women's Association of the Malin Presbyterian Church of the business meeting Thursday, January 21, at 2 p.m. in the church. Executive committee will present proposals for the coming year for acceptance. Members are asked to come and offer suggestions.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jansen, now living at Prairie City, Oregon, but former residents of Swan Lake, are the parents of a new baby girl born January 6, weighing 6 lbs., 7 ozs. She has been named Emma Laree. Jansen is a 1956 graduate of Bonanza High School. Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Faries, live at Nyssa, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jansen, at Swan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mallow of Project City and Mrs. Josie Willard of Fort Jones were recent visitors at the Everett Mallow home in Greenview.

Beverly Polston, Greenview, was given a party on her 16th birthday, January 6, by her mother, Mrs. Cecile Davis. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

Marvin Jones of Quartz Valley had a stroke recently and was taken to the Siskiyou County General Hospital at Yreka.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bristow

## Police Hold 3 Vandals

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Duval County authorities are holding three teen-age boys for the painting of swastikas on a Jacksonville Jewish temple Jan. 6.

Juvenile Court Judge Marion W. Gooding ordered them held on charges of delinquency by vandalism, defacing private property and anti-Semitic acts by painting swastikas.

Lt. J. O. Crews said the boys have signed statements admitting complicity. All three come from good homes and are considered outstanding students, officers said.

The police lieutenant said the boys are Herbert K. Papke and James B. Byrd, both 15, and Havis H. York, 16.

## 23 Years Ago

Monday, January 17, 1937—A special train of six sleepers, baggage cars, chair cars all fitted with first class facilities for entertainment will leave the Southern Pacific depot Friday night bound for Reno with some 150 members of the Elks lodge on board. Les Finley, Robert Thompson, Charles Seavey and Pete Lemster are the committee in charge.

Tuesday, January 18, 1937—The Henley junior high basketball team defeated the second squad five of Henley senior high in a fast game Wednesday, by a score of 14 to 9. Dick Delap was high point man for the senior team with a total of six points, while Rolfo Cheyne was high point man for the juniors with a total score of eight.

Wednesday, January 19, 1937—A group of Klamath county's flying fans, ranging from beginners to experienced pilots, met at the Willard hotel Friday night to form a club for the purpose of buying an inexpensive plane and bringing flying within their general means. Ralph W. McCulloch was named temporary president, and Calvin P. Peyton, temporary secretary.

Thursday, January 20, 1937—Oscar Shive is assistant manager of the Klamath Falls branch of the United States National Bank of Portland. Shive has been with the American National Bank, now the Klamath branch of the U.S. National, for 16 years, or since its establishment. He is a member of a pioneer Klamath county family.

Friday, January 21, 1937—Members of TNT bridge club enjoyed a delightful evening of cards Wednesday, when Mrs. Elton C. Mooney was hostess to the group in her home on North Second. Two tables of contract were in play, with high score going to Mrs. A. C. Backes and second high to Mrs. Martha McCullum. Mrs. Rex McMillan will be hostess to the club at its next fortnightly meeting.

Saturday, January 22, 1937—The women of the Moose were sponsors of a delightful card party in the K. C. hall Friday afternoon. Five tables of pinocle were in play and high score went to Mrs. Ethel Henry, second to Mrs. Blanche Dixon, and the door prize was won by Mrs. Amy Crapo.

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and two children have moved away from Greenview. Mrs. Bristol and children will live with her brother in Los Alamos, California, while her husband is in a veterans hospital.

Johnny Pupilla has left for his home at San Jose after a week's visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gollar, Greenview.

Charles A. Fitzpatrick, supervisor of the second Modoc County Supervisor District, has been re-elected chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Modoc County. He has served in that capacity for many years.

Ladies Aid Society of the Etna Congregational Church will serve a luncheon to raise money Tuesday, January 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church.

Glenn Whipple of Quartz Valley returned from a trip to Redding recently. While south he visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Craig of Shingletown, California.

Mrs. John Berthelsen is temporarily making her home with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Berthelsen of Etna. Her husband is stationed at Fort Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter of Etna have named their new baby daughter Tracy Renee. The baby girl was born January 6 at the Scott Valley Clinic.

Judith Ann Deppen, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deppen of Etna, is recovering from a tonsilectomy performed last Wednesday.

Miss Dorice Young, first grade teacher of the Etna Elementary School, was confined to her home for several days this week because of illness. During her absence from school Mrs. L. C. Manning of Fort Jones substituted.

Sergeant and Mrs. James R. Hayden of Camp Beale are the parents of a boy born January 11. He has been named George Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayden of Callahan are paternal grandparents.

Carl McConnell, Etna, was recently flown to a Redding hospital where he is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Nerva Hayden, Etna, is able to be about on crutches having hurt her hip in a severe fall on the ice recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watrous, newlyweds, are making their home in Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane, Etna, left last Friday for two months' vacation in Arizona. They plan to divide their visit between his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lane of Phoenix, and his brother and family, Jerry Lane of Clarksdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and family returned to Etna last Wednesday from Portland where they spent five days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Powers. Mrs. Powers is recovering from eye surgery.



THREE YOUNG MEN from Oregon will receive this award, a myrtlewood plaque, when the state Junior Chamber of Commerce convenes at Seaside February 13. Sponsors invite the public to nominate candidates.

## Deadline Nears For Naming Of Outstanding Young Men

The public has until January 22 to nominate candidates for Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce's Three Outstanding Young Men contest.

Nominations must be post-marked no later than midnight on that date. They should be sent to Oregon Jaycees, 824 S. W. Fifth Avenue, Portland.

The program, sponsored in cooperation with the First National Bank of Oregon, is to recognize outstanding achievement by young men.

The three most outstanding will be selected sometime during the week beginning January 24 by judges Charles Sprague, publisher of the Oregon Statesman, Salem; James H. Polhemus, former president of Portland General Electric Company; Morgan S. Odell, president of Lewis and

Clark College; George P. Lilley of Baker, and Gordon Sloan, associate justice of the state supreme court.

Large myrtlewood plaques cut in the geographical shape of Oregon will be presented to the winners in ceremonies at Seaside February 13.

The Jaycees will convene there at that time for their annual winter board meeting. Over 750 are expected to attend the presentation banquet. Oregon's three outstanding young men for 1959 will be honored.

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## Egypt Accepts Red Help To Build 2nd Aswan Stage

CAIRO (AP) — Egypt has accepted Soviet help to build the second stage of its billion-dollar Aswan dam. The Kremlin already is helping with the first stage of construction.

The official Middle East News Agency said the second stage—including actual building of the dam—will cost \$373,100,000, of which \$258,300,000 would be needed in foreign exchange to pay for equipment, material and technical personnel from abroad. Apparently the Soviet Union will supply the goods or the exchange on a long-term loan basis.

The agency hailed the new agreement between the Soviet Union and the United Arab Republic as an "admirable victory" for the Arab nation. As a result, it declared, President Abdel Gamal Nasser's cherished project—long a cold war pawn—will be built as one unit with no separation between stages.

The U.S.S.R. already has put up about 100 million dollars in financial aid, machinery and technical assistance to build the coffer dams and diversion canal necessary before construction can begin on the high dam to harness the Nile.

Nasser launched this first stage Jan. 9, yanking a switch which set off 10 tons of dynamite and shattered a rocky bluff on the east bank of the Nile near Aswan, in southern Egypt. Before thousands,

Nasser thanked the Soviet Union for financing the first stage after the United States and Britain withdrew an offer of help in 1956.

Cancellation of the U.S. offer—a slap at Nasser—was widely blamed for triggering the Suez crisis later that year.

On July 17, 1956, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles withdrew the U.S. offer on grounds Nasser had mortgaged Egypt's cotton crops for purchase of Soviet arms and the Aswan deal thus was a poor financial risk. Nine days later Nasser seized the Suez Canal, up to then an international operation, saying he would use canal revenue to build the high dam.

The Soviet Union quickly moved in and offered to help with the first stage.

A government communique Monday announced that Soviet participation in the second stage of the project would be on the same basis as in the first stage. The U.A.R. is to repay the 100-million-dollar loan for the first stage in 12 equal annual installments, beginning in 1964, at 2½ per cent interest.

Nasser's government apparently wanted to announce the further Soviet participation as quickly as possible to avert speculation that other countries were getting in on the project.

Moussa Arafa, U.A.R. public works minister, said recently Britain, Austria, West Germany, Italy and Japan had offered to help build the second stage.

President Eisenhower announced last Wednesday the United States was considering assistance through the World Bank. However, World Bank officials were reported unwilling to finance the second stage if they had to accept a Soviet guarantee for the first stage.

Egyptian officials reportedly feel that if the second stage financing problem is settled, other countries may begin to show interest in other development projects in Egypt.

The first stage of construction is expected to take about four years. Construction of the 645-foot-

high granite dam itself is expected to take another six years, but this period may be shortened by the new agreement linking the two phases of the project.

The high dam will create one of the world's biggest man-made lakes, stretching south beyond the Egyptian-Sudanese border. It is scheduled to produce about 10 billion kilowatt hours of electricity, 10 times more than Egypt now produces, and to expand Egypt's cultivated area by 30 per cent. Sudan also will get more irrigated land through the saving of Nile waters which now drain into the Mediterranean.

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