

Basin Briefs

Mrs. Dorris Colohan returned to her classroom duties at Kelly Creek School, New Pine Creek, last Monday after being absent nearly four weeks.

Merrill High School Speech Club and music department invite the public to attend a "Spring Spectacular" at the high school gym Tuesday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. There will be no admission charge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Jordan, Dunsmuir, were guests last Sunday of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roff of Etna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson, Greenview, enjoyed a three-day visit recently from Mrs. Jackson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Joyce of Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinton and daughter, New Pine Creek, visited in Bend recently with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, former New Pine Creek residents, who now live on a little ranch near Bend. While there, they visited the Deschutes County Pomona Grange.

Hensley Grange and members of the Farm Bureau will sponsor their annual ham dinner at the Hensley Grange Hall Saturday, February 27, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Charge will be \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for school children. Public is invited.

Mrs. Mattie Cook, New Pine Creek, left last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lute Miller, her brother and wife, for a few days' visit with relatives at Yuba City.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Winn, Medford, were visitors at the home of Thelma Owen of Greenview, February 23.

Fred Reynolds, Grenada, was an Etna visitor last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Smith and children, New Pine Creek, left last Friday for the Bay Area where they will visit relatives for about a week. They will go to Richmond, Stockton, Modesto and other points en route.

Mrs. Monica McDougal and daughter, Michelle, Redding, accompanied by Sid Hood, also of Redding, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Journey, at Etna.

Ernest Hayden, Callahan, made a business trip to Redding last Wednesday.

Charles Mapleston, Greenview, started to work at the Forks of Salmon with Chet McBroom of Cecilville, February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Howard, Callahan, have named their baby son Kyle Virgil. He was born February 19 at Yreka. The father is ranger at the Callahan Station.

Miss Dorice Young, first grade teacher of the Etna Elementary School, is back in her classroom following a prolonged absence because of blood poisoning in her hand.



EQUAL REPRESENTATION for boys and girls at Lakeview High School for the second semester is guaranteed by this two and two group of officers. Left to right are David Griffin, vice president; Joy Kerr, secretary; Mary Jo Deely, treasurer and Mike Tooke, president.

Court Records

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
Donald Earl Welch, no mottle, \$7.50.
Fred Roy Puckett, vagrancy, dismissed motion district attorney.
John Shadlock, forgery, preliminary hearing held; ordered held to grand jury; bond increased to \$3,500; recommended to officer.
Guy Thomas Raggiante, combination overload, \$11 forfeited.
Paul Purton Matney, fail display license, \$7.50 forfeited.
Carol Eugene Hensley, no mottle, \$7.50 forfeited.
Daisy Dean Latches, violation basic rule, \$12.50.
Milton Hill Mayes, inadequate brakes, \$7.50.
Ben Mitchell, breaking down a fence, request time to advise court, set February 28 at 10 a.m.; released upon posting \$100 bail.
Daniel D. McCulliffe, violation basic rule, \$10 forfeited.

KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT
Gabriel Guy Neighbors, illegal possession of explosives, \$100 and 30 days.
George Chilcote, drunk, \$25.
Eveland Chilcote, drunk, \$25 or five days.
Delmar Dixon, drunk, \$25 or five days.

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Bus Driver Killed In Collision

RICHMOND, Ky. (AP)—A trailer truck jackknifed on a snow-slick curve early this morning and collided head on with a Greyhound bus carrying 22 passengers. Only the bus driver was killed. He was Leland S. Cummins, 50, of Lexington, Ky.

FLY BODY HOME
SINGAPORE (UPI)—Royal Navy pallbearers Tuesday night slow-marched the Union Jack-draped casket of Countess Mountbatten to a Qantas jetliner which took off with the body for London. The body was expected to arrive at London Airport today to be taken to Portsmouth, England, for burial at sea.

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Financial Gap Pared Down; Temporary Danger Halted

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States has succeeded in cutting by nearly 50 per cent the overseas financial gap that alarmed administration leaders only a few months ago.

A combination of factors, including a quick spurt in American exports, also has halted what was feared to be a potentially dangerous drain on the nation's 19½ billion dollars in gold reserves. Financial authorities who reported this today said that perhaps the turning point has been reached in the battle to keep Americans from spending more for foreign products and services than they earn in overseas markets.

Although pleased at the favorable turn, they cautioned that the final outcome depends on the success of the government's all-out campaign to boost export sales in the months ahead. New estimates foreshadow a "balance of payments" gap of about 2½ billion dollars in 1960, compared to the nearly five billion dollar figure which set off a vigorous campaign to correct the situation last year.

The cheeriest ingredient in the new figure is the rise in American exports. Tentative January esti-

mates are that such shipments are running at a level of 17½ billion dollars as compared 15 billion dollars in January 1959. The United States exported more than it bought last year, even when the over-all balance of payments deficit wound up as nearly four billion dollars. But the export surplus over imports last year was only 900 million dollars as compared with a prospective two billion dollars plus in 1960. This trade cushion will help make up for the big sums spent for foreign services such as transportation, tourist expenditures, and some foreign aid spending. However, in order to close the gap completely, the goal of administration financial leaders, authorities want a cushion of at least four billion dollars.

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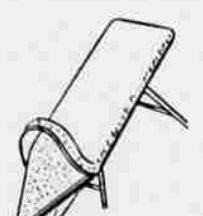
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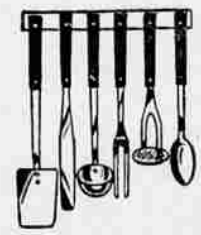
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