

### BASIN BRIEFS

**Keno**  
ROBERTA MORRISON is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young, in Keno.

MRS. HENRIETTA STEEP, of Alaska, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Henshaw, here.

DUANE ATKINSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Atkinson, is recovering at his home here after treatment in Klamath Valley Hospital, Klamath Falls.

RONNIE PIERCE and Mike McCormick, students at the University of Oregon, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeGrande here.

MRS. JACK BOATWRIGHT of Keno is in Klamath Valley Hospital undergoing medical observation.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN PIERCE are parents of a boy born Dec. 14, weighing 8 lbs. Mrs. Pierce is the former Sonya DeGrande.

MRS. GUY MOORE is recovering from injuries she received in a fall near her home recently. She is in Klamath Valley Hospital.

K. E. SMITH, Keno Copco Ranch, has returned from the hospital and is convalescing at home.

**Henley**  
A REORGANIZATION meeting of the Henley Sheep Club will be held at the home of Dr. Joe Riker, 6360 South Sixth, on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. There will be election of officers. Boys and girls desiring to join should plan to attend.

**Fort Klamath**  
MRS. MYRTLE COPELAND is at her Sun Mountain ranch on Wood River after having closed the dining room and kitchen of Fort Klamath Hotel.

A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE and entertainment will be conducted in Fort Klamath Community Methodist Church Thursday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. Mrs. Frank Strahan and Mrs. Hollis

## Oregon Man Hurt In Alaskan Airplane Crash

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Six Air Force enlisted men injured in a plane crash on St. Lawrence Island Sunday were reported in satisfactory condition at the Elmendorf Air Force Base hospital Wednesday.

They included Steven F. Young, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Young, Portland, Ore. He was the only one from the Pacific Northwest. The hospital said he had possible rib fractures.

Like the others, he was an airman first class. He was on his way home for the holidays after completing a tour of duty at the aircraft control and warning station on the island in the Bering Sea.

The twin-engine Wien Alaska Airlines plane on which the men were passengers developed trouble on takeoff and crashed near the airstrip. The two-man crew and two civilian passengers also escaped injury.

### Ask Fare Hikes

SALEM (AP) — The Greyhound Corp. and Continental Pacific Trailways, Oregon's two major bus lines, have asked for 10 per cent fare increases, Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill said Tuesday.

The Greyhound hearing will be held Jan. 5 at the state office building in Portland, and the Continental hearing will be the following day at the same place.

The firms also ask for minimum fares of 30 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. They said increases are needed because of higher operation costs in the face of declining local passenger traffic.

### Stores Held Up

PORTLAND (AP) — Two more stores were held up here Monday night, and police said there now have been 16 armed robberies in the city in the past three weeks.

### Sheep Eat Trees

PORTLAND (AP) — Do sheep eat Douglas fir seedlings? Yes, said Bureau of Land Management officials after looking over damage in a newly planted area and noting a broken fence beside a sheep pasture in Coos County.

Never heard of such a thing, said sheepman Howard Leatherman.

Their dispute wound up in federal district court, but Judge John F. Kilkenny said Tuesday he did not want to jump into it. He gave the federal agency and the sheepman until spring to work out a system for sheep to graze on leased land that would not be mingled with reforestation plots.

### Wants To Visit

PORTLAND (AP) — Friends of Hamish Scott MacKay said he wrote them that he tried to return here for a Christmas visit from Canada, to where he was deported last month after spending his adult life in the United States.

He told them he was stopped on the border at Blaine, Wash., and returned to New Westminster, B. C., where he is staying with friends.

John L. Laponis, acting director of the Immigration Service office here, said a person who has been deported can return only by showing he is not subject to exclusion.

MacKay was deported to his native Canada on ground that he had belonged to Communist organizations in the 1930s.

### Gets Gas Chamber

NEVADA CITY, Calif. (AP) — A Nevada County jury Tuesday sentenced Stanley William Fitzgerald to death in the San Quentin gas chamber for murder of George Bonn near Truckee last Aug. 3.

The same jury last Thursday convicted Fitzgerald, 40, of first degree murder.

Fitzgerald was captured near Portland, Ore., last Sept. 22. He testified in his trial that Bonn, a San Francisco cook, and another man made improper advances to him in a drinking bout in which Fitzgerald had been struck with a bottle. He said that when he came to he found Bonn dead and the other man, Milton Young, of Lewiston, Calif., with a bullet in the leg.

Fitzgerald was convicted of robbing both men.

### Named Chairman

PORTLAND (AP) — R. A. Work, Oregon water forecast expert, was named today as chairman of the Columbia Basin Inter Agency Committee.

Work succeeds Ellis Hatt, Agriculture Department representative on the committee, who accepted a position with the Ford Foundation in India.

The Agriculture Department named Work to succeed Hatt as representative and as chairman.

The committee is scheduled next to meet at Pocatello Jan. 11.

### Malin

MALIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE and California Oregon Power Company will sponsor an outdoor Christmas lighting contest in the Malin vicinity. There will be cash prizes in both adult and junior divisions. Judging will be Thursday evening, Dec. 22.

MR. AND MRS. LEO SOUZA and their children, Kim and Eric, Tiburon, Calif., plan to spend the holidays with Mrs. Souza's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Haley.

### New Pine Creek

MR. AND MRS. E. BOYS left last week for California to spend the holidays with relatives. Harvey Porter is caring for their ranch during their absence. Glen Smith recently completed logging about 60,000 board feet of timber from the Boys ranch for sale to a Lakeview mill.

### ABOUT 150 spectators

watched crews erect the big 'Humble Oil and Refining Company oil derrick at the Leavitt ranch on Highway 395 near here Tuesday morning.

### THE STORM

Friday and Saturday deposited another 1.03 inches of moisture here.

### BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH

got a good soaking Friday evening during an untimely storm that struck during their hay ride. They were served cookies and hot chocolate later in the church kitchen.

### Electricity Sales

SALEM (AP) — Private electric companies sold 9.7 billion kilowatt hours of electricity in Oregon in the 12 months ended Oct. 31, a gain of 8.6 per cent over the similar period a year earlier, Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill said Tuesday.

The average revenue per residential customer was up 4 per cent.

### Plush Club Planned

PORTLAND (AP) — A real estate and development firm Tuesday announced plans for a million dollar private community club that will include a big ice rink and swimming pool.

Robert H. Jeacock, general manager of a company that developed Raleighwood, a housing project that adjoins the club site, said work will begin in 60 days. The club also will have tennis and badminton courts, meeting rooms and areas for social events, Jeacock said.

### Boy Gets Mail

PORTLAND (AP) — The 5-year-old boy, identified by hospital authorities only as Patrick, said he wanted to get some Christmas cards in the mail.

When word of his dream got out, the cards started coming. The postman brought 425 cards Saturday, 700 Sunday and 620 Monday.

"He sure has enjoyed them," Patrick's mother said. "And he has shared them with the other boys in his room."

The child has leukemia.

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## Seek Jet In Waters Off Coast

TILLAMOOK (AP) — Divers resumed efforts Wednesday to find an Air Force F102 Delta Dagger jet plane that plunged into the ocean off the Nehalem River near here last Thursday.

A helicopter from the Portland Air Force Base rescued the plane's pilot, Lt. Joseph P. Rios. He was unhurt.

As the plane crashed, Billie Anderson, a surveyor, lined up the site with his transit and Mrs. Terry Randolph of Manzanita lined it up with a telephone pole and a house chimney.

In a search directed Tuesday by the Air Force and the Coast guard, divers went down to the point where the lines intersected. The water was murky although only 35 to 40 feet deep.

Five teams of divers from the Tillamook County Sheriff's posse are conducting the search. When the plane is located, it will be marked with a buoy and officials will decide whether to attempt to raise the plane, which weighs 12 tons.

**Squadron Selected For Alert**  
SALEM (AP) — The 123rd at McChord Air Force Base, Wash. The teams will operate eight hours per day, five days a week. Each crew will run a practice scramble daily.

The planes are capable of operating anywhere in the 25th Division area during an alert. This area extends from the California border into Canada, and east into Idaho.

The Oregon Air National Guard recently operated a similar program. It lasted 15 months.

### Crop Value Down

PORTLAND (AP) — The Oregon Crop and Livestock Reporting Service said Tuesday the state's field crop yield this year was worth \$157 million, a drop of 2 per cent from the previous year.

Of the totals wheat accounted for 31 per cent this year and 32 per cent last year. Close behind in 1960 was hay at 30 per cent, up 1 per cent.

The field crop volume was 4,327,000 tons, slightly less than last year but 8 per cent above the 1949-1959 average. Corn, oats, rye and hay all were above the 1959 tonnage figures but other crops were less.

The harvest acreage was down 2 per cent at 2,692,000 acres. Hay was the biggest gainer. Oats and barley had the sharpest decline.

### Mill Damaged

ALBANY, Ore. (AP) — Fire heavily damaged the boiler room and knocked the big Plywood Products Co. mill out of operation Tuesday night.

The plant, which employed about 250 men, recently was purchased by the Georgia-Pacific Corp.

Firemen from Albany, Corvallis and the Adair Air Station confined damage to the boiler room. The origin of the blaze was not determined at once.

The plant is located near the Adair Air Station, north of Albany and Corvallis.

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### Dies In Crash

PORTLAND (AP) — A traffic crash claimed the life Monday night of Philip Pingo, 49, of Portland.

Authorities said Pingo's car veered into a utility pole and then slammed into a building. Pingo died several hours later of a ruptured liver, a hospital spokesman said.

It was Oregon's 451st traffic fatality of the year, and the 23rd in December, in the Associated Press tabulation.

## Kennedy Picks Brains, Governors And Lawyers

By JAMES MARLOW  
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WASHINGTON (AP) — The 15 men President-elect John F. Kennedy has already chosen for the top and next-to-top spots in his administration are distinguished for something else besides youth.

The accent is on brains, lawyers and governors.

Unlike President Eisenhower, Kennedy did not put the emphasis on men with big business experience.

Kennedy put 10 of his 15 choices in No. 1 jobs: his Cabinet. Its average age of 47—the youngest in this century—compares with an average age of 57 for Eisenhower's first Cabinet in 1953.

While only two of Eisenhower's Cabinet were lawyers, there are six in Kennedy's.

They are J. Edward Day, postmaster general; Orville L. Freeman, secretary of agriculture; Arthur J. Goldberg, secretary of labor; Kennedy's brother, Robert, attorney general; Abraham A. Ribicoff, secretary of health, education and welfare; and Stewart L. Udall, secretary of the interior.

Add to them three lawyers among the second-rank Kennedy people: Adlai E. Stevenson, American ambassador to the United Nations; Byron White, deputy attorney general; and G. Mennen Williams, assistant secretary of state for African affairs.

Nine of the 15 had unusually good scholastic records, either graduating with honors, being remembered as brilliant, winning Rhodes scholarships, or making Phi Beta Kappa.

In the Cabinet they are: Day; Douglas Dillon, secretary of the Treasury; Freeman; Goldberg; Robert S. McNamara, secretary of defense; Ribicoff; and Dean Rusk, secretary of state.

The unusual students in the second rank are White and Williams. McNamara, Rusk, Freeman and Williams made Phi Beta Kappa. Rusk and White were Rhodes scholars.

Six of the 15 Kennedy choices were governors. Three of them are in the Cabinet, three in the second rank. In the Cabinet: Freeman (Minnesota); Ribicoff (Connecticut); and Luther H. Hodges (North Carolina), secretary of commerce.

The ex-governors among the Kennedy second rankers: Stevenson (Illinois) and Chester Bowles (Connecticut), undersecretary of state. Williams is governor of Michigan.

Only four of the 10 Kennedy Cabinet members were businessmen, while five of Eisenhower's nine-man Cabinet were. The Cabinet became a 10-man affair in 1953, after Eisenhower took of-

ice, when the Department of Health, Education and Welfare was created.

These are the Kennedy Cabinet businessmen: Day, a vice president of the Prudential Insurance Co.; Dillon, a former Wall Street banker; McNamara, president of the Ford Co.; and Hodges, an important figure in the textile industry before he retired years ago to devote himself to public service, most recently as governor of North Carolina.

In the Kennedy second rank Bowles was a successful businessman. He made a fortune in advertising and, like Hodges, retired to go into public service as OPA administrator during the war, ambassador to India, governor of Connecticut and, most recently, congressman from the same state.

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