

Basin Briefs

DON LIBBY, county poundmaster, will be in Malin Feb. 1, Merrill Feb. 4, Bly Feb. 6, Lorella Feb. 8, Chiloquin Feb. 10, Sprague River Feb. 14, Fort Klamath Feb. 16, Chemult Feb. 24 and Crescent Feb. 27 for convenience of those who wish to purchase dog licenses before the March 1 deadline.

BLY
BLY LITTLE LEAGUE players are asked to turn in uniforms to Roberta McGee so that they may be processed and ready for next season.

BLY GRANGE will conduct a benefit food sale and rummage sale at the grange hall Friday, Jan. 27, at 1 p.m.

BONANZA
JOHN TOFELL is spending several weeks at Purdue University in Illinois to attend a school for Farm Bureau Insurance Agents.

MR. AND MRS. ERNEST PUDDY are visiting relatives in Southern California and San Francisco.

MRS. MABEL MAXWELL and her daughter, Mrs. Carl Prough, and Carla Prough of Klamath Falls recently spent several days in Redding with relatives.

MR. AND MRS. STANLEY EMERY and son, Grey, have moved here recently to assist his father, Ted Emery, in ranching operations.

EARL RICKE, teacher at Silver Lake last year, died last week at Mount Vernon.

LANGELL VALLEY
THE GUILD of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Marion Lindsay Thursday, Jan. 26.

LAKEVIEW
MAURICE M. ICENHOWER, Navy seaman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Icenhower, Lakeview, is scheduled to be graduated January 27 from the electronics technician school at Treasure Island Naval Station, San Francisco.

MRS. VERL HESELTINE has returned home after visiting her new granddaughter, Joan Ruth, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chance, at Lincoln, Neb.

MRS. DON CLARK is home after several days in Klamath Valley Hospital.

BOB SEATER took his mother, Mrs. Clara Seater, to Los Angeles.

FORT ROCK
FOREST STRATTON and his father, Roy Stratton, visited friends at Fort Rock and Silver Lake last week.

SILVER LAKE
MRS. VIRGIL LITTLE and son, Virgil, recently spent several days in Langell Valley with Mrs. Lula Penner.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES	14-24-51-57	72-76-78
Taurus	18-25-30-42	73-74-75
GEMINI	15-27-37-40	52-70-81-84
CANCER	12-21-30-31	53-54-55-56
LEO	16-25-34-35	57-58-59-60
VIRGO	14-23-32-33	61-62-63-64
LIBRA	13-22-31-32	65-66-67-68
SCORPIO	11-20-29-30	69-70-71-72
SAGITTARIUS	9-18-27-28	73-74-75-76
CAPRICORN	7-16-25-26	77-78-79-80
AQUARIUS	5-14-23-24	81-82-83-84
PISCES	3-12-21-22	85-86-87-88

Good Adverse Neutral

Slayer Faces Gas Chamber In California

OAKLAND (UPI) — Mohammed Abdullah, convicted of the slaying of University of California student Sonja Hoff, today faced death in the gas chamber for his crime.

An Alameda County jury of six men and six women deliberated only 91 minutes Monday before deciding he should die for her murder.

Abdullah, 21, a rejected suitor of Miss Hoff, took the news with a faint smile on his lips. Superior Judge Donald K. Quyle said he will hear motions for a new trial next Monday.

Martin Horowitz, 34, Abdullah's roommate and the confessed supplier of the murder gun, will be sentenced Feb. 16. He previously was convicted of involuntary manslaughter.

Abdullah, a convert to the Moslem faith, shot Miss Hoff last July in the UC library. He still has a bullet in his brain from an unsuccessful attempt to kill himself after the girl's death.

Labor Renews Demand For Wage Floor

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Labor renewed its demand today that the legislature vote a statewide minimum wage of \$1.25 an hour for both industry and agriculture.

Assemblyman William Byron Rumford, D-Berkeley, introduced in the lower house the controversial wage bill with the all-out backing of the AFL-CIO and the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee, a labor group currently embroiled in an organizing battle with lettuce farmers in Imperial Valley.

Wood Services Held On Monday

DUNSMUIR—Services for Robert L. Wood, 64, were conducted Monday at the Mount Shasta Memorial Chapel by Dunsuir Lodge, No. 297, Free and Accepted Masons. Burial was in the Mount Shasta Memorial Park.

Wood died unexpectedly at the local hospital following a heart attack on Jan. 18. He was a veteran railroad engineer for the Southern Pacific Company and a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers. He was born Oct. 5, 1896, in Harrisburg, Ore.

He leaves the widow, Goldie; two children, Robert L. Wood Jr., and Evelyn Stephens, both of San Bernardino; two sisters, Georgie Gudmundson of Bend, and Hazel Allen of Pasadena; two brothers, "Bud" Wood of Dunsuir and Carl Wood of Portland; also five grandchildren.

Wood was also a member of Ben Ali Temple, Sacramento.

Two years ago, organized labor backed a similar bill with the support of Democratic Gov. Edmund G. Brown. The proposal, however, was killed by the Senate Labor Committee on a 4-3 vote.

This time, Brown has not endorsed the proposal. He has said he favors a minimum wage but prefers it to be on the federal level.

A state minimum wage, he said, would hamper California growers in their efforts to compete against states which pay substandard wages and therefore sell farm commodities in eastern markets at lower prices. Brown said he had urged the Kennedy administration to seek congressional approval of a federal minimum wage.

Asks Overtime Pay

Rumford introduced a second bill today which sets up a state fair labor standards act calling for time and a half overtime pay for all hours worked beyond 40 a week and double time for hours worked in excess of 10 on any day or 48 hours a week.

Rumford dubbed the bills anti-recession measures.

Farm groups were united two years ago in their opposition to a state minimum wage and undoubtedly will be again.

The new chairman of the Senate Labor Committee is Sen. John J. Hollister, D-Goleta, a man who voted against the minimum wage before.

Other developments:
 Budget: Governor Brown put the finishing touches on his proposed 1961-62 fiscal year spending program which will be submitted to the legislature Wednesday. The budget is expected to top \$2.5 billion but Brown has promised it will be financed without new taxes.

Obsecity: The California Newspapers Publishers Association introduced in the Assembly through Glenn E. Coolidge, R-Felton, a proposal to tighten up on the law covering obscenity. The CNPA bill would change the present law which says that anyone who "willfully and knowingly" violates the obscenity code is guilty of a misdemeanor to read anyone who "willfully and knowingly" violates the law.

Courts: Sen. Hugh M. Burns, D-Fresno, introduced a bill to establish three new district courts of appeal—one in Fresno, one in Southern California and one in the north coastal counties. In another action affecting courts, Assemblyman Gordon H. Winton Jr., D-Merced, proposed to pay Superior Court judges in all 58 counties \$21,000 a year, the same salary now being paid judges in Los Angeles.

Housing: A plan for a statewide construction program for housing for the aged financed by a \$100 million bond issue was introduced by Sen. Hugh M. Burns, D-Fresno.

Gold: Sen. Randolph Collier, D-Yreka, proposed a resolution asking Congress to raise the price of gold from \$35 an ounce to \$80 an ounce and revitalize California's dormant gold mining industry.

Narcotics: Sen. John J. Hollister, D-Goleta, introduced a bill creating narcotics clinics in which confirmed addicts would be given a balanced dosage of drugs.

Minister Repudiates His Confession As 'Firebug'

PALO ALTO (UPI)—A Baptist minister has repudiated a confession that he set fire to his churches here and in Fontana.

The Rev. Leonard R. Rhoads Monday claimed the confession last week was the result of coercion. He said he was threatened with prosecution that might send him to the gas chamber.

In his confession, Rhoads told police he set the \$100,000 fire which destroyed the First Southern Baptist Church last month and burned his church in Fontana in 1956.

Boy Admits Stabbing

SANTA CLARA (UPI) — Bob Sichel, 14, told police Monday that he stabbed a neighbor woman to death with a bayonet after she caught him going through her purse.

The 212-pound youth calmly led officers on a re-enactment of the bloody crime in the victim's home which he set afire in an attempt to cover up the slaying.

"She said 'what are you doing here?'" he recalled. "Then I did it."

The victim of Sunday's killing was Mrs. Marie Rozas, 55, a divorcee.

The boy told how he stood over her bed and slashed Mrs. Rozas repeatedly. An autopsy showed she had been stabbed 20 times.

He said he tried to take Mrs. Rozas' body outside in a wheelbarrow, but could not manage it. He then set fire to the house in an attempt to hide his crime. The body was found wrapped in burning draperies.

The boy was arraigned Monday on a murder charge.

Patrol Officer To Address PTA

MOUNT SHASTA — Lt. Thorne Cummings of the California Highway Patrol will address the Mount Shasta High School Parent Teacher Association meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the school's home economics room.

His subject will be student ownership and operation of automobiles.

Plywood Firm Is High Bidder

YREKA—Carolina Plywood Corporation of Happy Camp was high bidder for 18,800,000 board feet of pine and fir timber in the Sandy Bar Unit, Ukonom District, Klamath National Forest, recently.

An estimated nominal volume of ponderosa and jeffrey pine brought \$9.55 per thousand board feet, 1,200,000 feet of sugar pine, \$7.65 per thousand (M); a nominal volume of white and Shasta red fir, \$3.85 per M; 15,600,000 feet of Douglas fir, \$5.05 per M, and a nominal volume of incense cedar, \$2.85 per M, for a total of \$87,900 — \$60 over the minimum bid price.

The U.S. Post Office collects about 300 million dollars annually for delivering business mail.

Morse Leaving For Washington Office Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., was scheduled to return to the nation's capital tonight after a two-day speaking swing through Western Oregon.

Monday Morse was told that Republican Gov. Mark O. Hatfield had announced he will run for a second term.

Since there has been persistent speculation that Hatfield would seek the GOP nomination to oppose Morse's planned bid for reelection next year, Morse laughed and said, "I've been kidded before."

Then he added: "All I can say is, I'm ready."

Morse called President Kennedy's cabinet a "great" one except Secretary of the Navy John Connally. He said this was Kennedy's "one big mistake."

Speaking to Pacific University students, Morse said the best hope for a more stable peace is a disarmament conference between the United States and Russia under United Nations auspices.

Home accidents are nearly 15 times as numerous as those occurring in industrial places, including mines and quarries.

Vandalism Hits Copco Property

WEED—Officials of the California Oregon Power Company stated they recently discovered evidence of vandalism directed against company property here.

They said three insulators on a 6,000 volt power line were shot and broken.

Authorities warned that convicted violators are subject to a penalty of six months in jail or a \$500 fine.

Man Is Jailed

PORTLAND (AP) — Paul Jones, 44, Portland, collapsed and died Saturday night after a scuffle stemming from a pinball game quarrel at a tavern.

An autopsy blamed a brain hemorrhage.

Police jailed Lloyd Boyer, 32, Portland, on a manslaughter booking accusing him of scuffling with Jones.

Bank Note Sale

HONG KONG (AP)—A Hong Kong auction house today offered crates of bank notes for sale. Contents of the crates, which attracted many onlookers but no buyers, included German marks issued before World War II, Japanese military yen and Chinese Nationalist currency issued before the Communists conquered the mainland 12 years ago.

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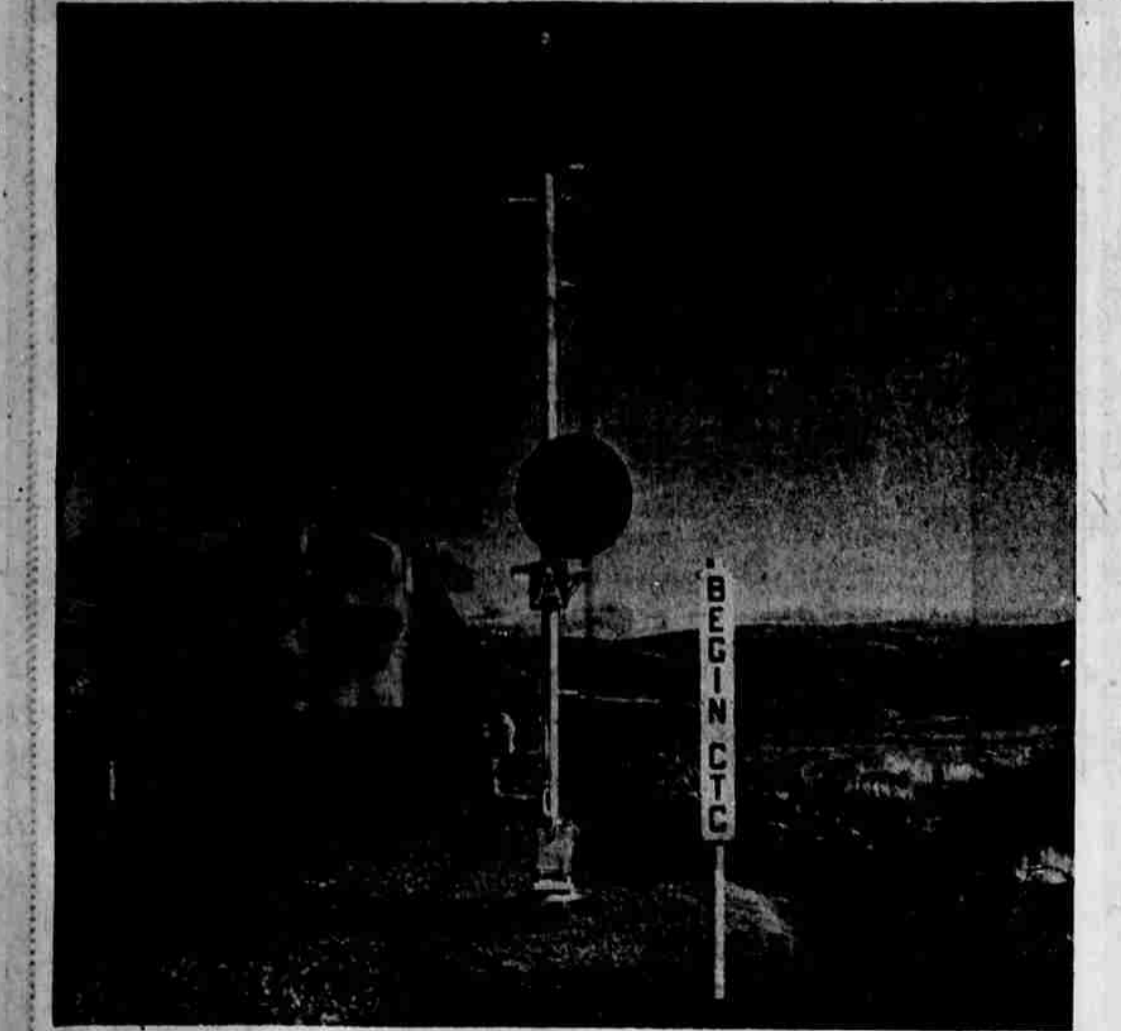
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