

**Basin Briefs**

**PAISLEY VISITORS FROM KANSAS** at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Connors and Mrs. Helen White-well are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and new son David.

**JOHN M. MURPHY** has returned home after a three-month stay in Portland with his eldest daughter, Mrs. Eileen Malone.

**JOE OLIVER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Oliver, weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown of Lakeview.

**A PTA SPONSORED** dance was held Sept. 23 in the VFW Hall.

**MR. AND MRS. DAN WEBER** are the parents of a new daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Daley of Paisley and Mr. and Mrs. J. Weber of Colorado.

**RALPH MILLER** of Bend was a recent visitor at the Leu Del-arms home.

**DINNER GUESTS** at the B. E. Murphys were Mrs. Helen White-well, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and Mike Murphy.

**COOKING** for the past two weeks at the ZX ranch was Mrs. Annie Barry for the grain harvest.

**BONANZA**  
**HOWARD PEPPE** of Kirkland, Wash., is staying a week with his brother, Owen Peppe.

**THE JIM STEVENSONS** and the V. M. Caley, who recently bought the Homer Duppe place in Langell Valley, attended a steak fry given by the Sheriff's posse at the Crystal Springs Ranch Sunday.

**OPAL HARRIS** will host the Langell Valley Home Extension Unit Oct. 4 at 10 a.m. Women of the community are invited to attend.

**MRS. MARION HILDEBRAND** of Ashland visited Mrs. Art Struve and family.

**BONANZA WOMENS CLUB** will meet at the library Oct. 3, 2 p.m. Hostesses will be Florence McCartie and Lorraine Beck. The December bazaar will be discussed.

**MRS. BIRDIE BURK** and Mrs. Pauline Dewey have a new great-grandson. He was born Sept. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Klamath Falls. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neal Jones of Dairy and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Burk of Bonanza.

**MALIN**  
**MRS. BLANCHE McCOLLUM** recently returned from a month's vacation which included visits with her son, Bill, and family in Chester, Calif., her daughter, Vlasta Galloway, Stockton and relatives in Santa Cruz. She attended the Ice Follies in San Francisco.

**ROBIN BROWN** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown, has enrolled in her senior year at the University of Oregon.

**MALIN AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY** will stage a rummage sale Oct. 6-7 at the Curve Cafe. Mrs. Paul McCulley is handling donations.

**MR. AND MRS. ALBERT MICKA** have returned from visiting their son, Paul, a student at Stanford University, and his wife, an elementary school teacher. They also visited their son, Dick, at Fort Ord.

**MR. AND MRS. LESTER WILSON** visited their son, Richard West, in San Francisco recently.

**SUSAN WHITMAN**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitman, is attending Carnegie College in Cleveland.

**LEN DOBRY** has left for Portland where he will attend University of Oregon Dental School.

**GARY DERRY**, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Derry, is recuperating from a tonsilectomy.

**MR. AND MRS. JAKE SAUM** of Portland recently visited Mrs. Saum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fabianek of Malin.

**LAKEVIEW**  
**MR. AND MRS. JOHN BLAIR** and Glen Charles left this week for San Francisco to board the SS Lurline for Honolulu where they will attend the 50th anniversary of the Jesters, Masonic organization originally organized in the Hawaiian Islands. They will return to Lakeview Oct. 23.

**MR. AND MRS. EVERETT OSTERMAN** have returned from a two-week trip to Lake Louise, Banff and other Canadian points, the Pendleton Roundup, Seaside and Eugene, where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gober.

**MARVIN BUTLER** has been named to fill the vacancy left by the late Archie Leydig Sr. in the Lakeview Town Council.

**CHAMBER COMMENTS**  
by GEORGE T. CALLISON  
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In this column three weeks ago, attention was called to two recent tax studies, both of which showed Oregon in a favorable light compared with other states in the West. One, having to do with the tax structure as it affects tourists, showed Oregon to be the only state with neither a sales nor a cigarette tax. The other concluded that among four western states compared — California, Oregon, Arizona and Washington—the tax burden on manufacturing industry is lower for Oregon than any of the other states.

Still another study, called to our attention last week, shows the state per capita tax burden in 1961 to be much lower in Oregon than in any of the other Pacific Coast states, including Alaska and Hawaii. The figure for Oregon was given as \$113, compared with these figures for the other four western states: Arizona, \$133; California, \$142; Nevada, \$161; Washington, \$167; Alaska, \$138 and Hawaii, \$206.

Again, these figures will provide interesting ammunition in dealing with any industry which is contemplating a new or branch plant in the West. They also furnish Oregon residents with food for thought.

Next Thursday, on the day following the chamber's annual meeting, the writer will leave for the Village Green at Cottage Grove for an all-day Economic Development Workshop sponsored by the Oregon Department of Planning and Development and the two-day annual fall conference of Oregon Chamber Executives. During the workshop, Fred Hoefke, chairman of the Oregon State Tax Com-

mission, is slated to talk on the subject, "Telling the Tax Story," and "Oregon's Business Climate" is one of the topics up for panel discussion on Friday morning.

On the surface one might think that chamber of commerce executives would be fiercely competitive since each one jealously—and zealously—devotes his best efforts to the economic development of the area of community which he serves. Actually, through state groups, such as the Oregon Chamber Executives, and American Chamber of Commerce Executives, a nationwide association, chamber managers freely exchange ideas and methods with one another.

There are two principal reasons for this, and they are very closely related. In the first place, no two communities or areas are alike. A plan that will work in one area may never get off the ground in another. While the personality, capabilities and energy of the two chamber managers involved may have some bearing on the matter, the basic determining factor in the success or failure of any chamber of commerce project lies with the chamber's members, its volunteer workers, committee chairmen, directors and leaders. To the extent that they have faith in their community, believe in its future and are willing to work for it—to that same extent will the chamber do the effective job it is set up to do.

One final reminder regarding the annual meeting: Anyone planning to attend is asked to make reservations no later than noon, tomorrow. They may be made by calling the chamber office at TU 4-5193.

**Rupp File In Oregon Library**

A complete and detailed record of investment in timber land in the Pacific Northwest and in other states of the country is contained in a file of papers that have been placed in the University of Oregon Library.

The files are the papers of Norman N. Rupp and John J. Rupp of Saginaw, Mich., and Portland, Ore. They were given the University by Mrs. Margaret Rupp Clark of Portland.

Included in the files are the diaries of John Rupp from 1873 to 1927, and the correspondence, journals, and ledgers of various companies owned or controlled by John Rupp and his son, Norman.

The Rupp papers represent a complete record of investment in timber land in Florida, Louisiana, Minnesota, California, and the Pacific Northwest.

The westward movement of lumber and timber interests is well documented in the records. The Rups were interested in mines and oil as well as timber. Norman Rupp was one of the first to develop oil properties in Michigan.

The Rupp papers add a new dimension to the already large and diverse collection of lumber company and forestry records in the University of Oregon Library. These provide material for historical research in a little-known field.

**318 Attacks**

ALGIERS (AP) — European extremists staged 318 terrorist attacks in the first half of September, say semi-official reports.



"But, dear, Debbie doesn't have time to clean up her room! She's chairman of the school's anti-litter campaign!"

**Oregon Third In Power**

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new study says Washington state leads the nation both in developed hydroelectric power and in undeveloped hydro capacity. California is second in both categories.

The Power Commission, reporting on the national situation Thursday, said Washington has power installations totaling 6,272, 626 kilowatts and an undeveloped capacity of 19,133,600 kilowatts. The figures were for Jan. 1, 1960.

Oregon was listed as third in installed capacity, with 2,427,132 kilowatts, and Idaho was third in undeveloped capacity, with 8,957,000.

Nationally about 93.3 million kilowatts of potential hydroelectric power capacity was undeveloped as of the start of 1960, the study said. It included about 11.8 million kilowatts of capacity under construction.

The total national potential was estimated to have an average annual generation of about 361.7 billion kilowatt-hours.

Fifty-six per cent, or about 53.6 million kilowatts of the total national potential, was listed as being in river basins west of the Continental Divide. The Columbia River Basin has 33,167,600 kilowatts, the study stated.

**Mental Illness Biggest Problem**

PORTLAND (AP) — Mental illness is this country's biggest medical problem. Abraham Ribicoff, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, said today.

"Some half a million patients fill our mental hospitals every day, occupying more than half our hospital beds," he said in a speech prepared for delivery at the western regional conference of the National Association for Mental Health.

"All told mental illness costs this country more than \$1.7 billion every year. It cost over \$850 million in 1959 to run the nation's mental hospitals, and even this was not enough to do a proper job."

"The cost in dollars only introduces the story. In terms of loss of precious human talent, family misery, personal tragedy, the cost cannot be measured," he said.

Ribicoff said a five-year study, financed by Congress, showed startling facts:

"They show that 89 per cent of our 277 state mental hospitals still provide only custodial care for patients. . . More than half of the patients in state hospitals do not need to be there at all."

He noted, however, that the West was taking the lead in developing new facilities and techniques, and in adopting recommendations from the five-year study that Congress financed.

"If I judge the temper of this meeting accurately, you are . . . anxious, as are we to move in three directions: to increase our research efforts; to find and train people to put such knowledge as we have to work; and with all possible speed, to reduce our reliance on the big public mental hospital in favor of community treatment services," he said.

Kennedy's unusual gesture was made at a time of unease in the Middle East over the Syrian rebellion.

The Soviet Union also dispatched a jet airliner to the Sudan last July when Aboud made a 10-day call on Premier Khrushchev.

**Kennedy Plane Brings Visitor**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy is sending his jet plane to Khartoum to bring Sudan's neutralist President Ibrahim Aboud to the United States next Wednesday for a 10-day state visit.

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**Bell Builds In Portland**

PORTLAND (AP) — A \$3 million Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co. structure will be the first major building to go into Portland's urban renewal project site.

The phone company said it hopes to begin construction on the three-story building next year and complete it in 1963. The building will provide room for 500 employees at first, and could be expanded to six floors.

The urban renewal area is south of the civic auditorium.

The phone company building will be at the intersection of SW 4th and Harrison St.

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**Sororities Pledge 389 Coeds In UO Rush Week**

Seventeen national sororities on the University of Oregon campus pledged 389 coeds at the close of rush week Monday morning, Sept. 25, according to the office of student affairs.

This figure is down from last year's record fall term total of 508 pledged to sororities.

This fall the largest number was recorded by Alpha Chi Omega with 37, followed by Alpha Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma with 32 each and Chi Omega with 31.

Klamath Falls women who were pledged included Sharon Vincze, Alpha Chi Omega; Diane Drew, Alpha Phi; Karen Lindley, Kappa Alpha Theta; Joan Wizner, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Virginia Learning, Pi Beta Phi, and Donna Epps, Zeta Tau Alpha.

**VFW Hosts District 5**

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pelican Post 1383 and Auxiliary, hosted VFW District 5 Sept. 24 with delegates from Paisley, Lakeview, Malin, Merrill, Ontario and Portland.

Oregon department officers present were Ralph Commeser Jr., vice commander, Ontario; Jean Peterson, auxiliary president, Portland, and Keith Walrath, inspector Klamath Falls.

Walter Wilson, Merrill, was advanced to the office of district commander to fill the vacancy left by Ralph Swisher, Merrill, who was transferred to Idaho.

Fred J. Mandella, Pelican Post commander, was elected to the office of senior vice commander, and Reed Wolf, Malin, to junior vice commander. Walter Moore of Merrill will serve as district chaplain.

**G. M. EXECUTIVE DIES**

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) — M. E. Coyle, 73, former executive vice president of General Motors Corp., died Wednesday. He retired in 1951.

**Met Misses Lily Pons**

NEW YORK (AP) — For the first time in 30 years, Lily Pons' name is missing from the roster of the Metropolitan Opera.

The petite, French coloratura last sang at the Met on Dec. 12, 1960, when she closed a gala benefit show by singing "Caro Nome" from "Rigoletto."

The Met's annual roster was announced Wednesday.

The lovely singer's 30-year reign is a house record for a soprano, although in recent years she has given but one performance a season. In 1959 she missed even one performance because of illness.

Miss Pons' manager says she'll continue to sing "now and then at something that appeals to her." She will take part in a San Francisco opera next week.

**Voter Manual**

SALEM (AP) — The publication of a new voter's manual containing an outline of registration and voting procedures in Oregon was announced today by Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. The manual was compiled by the state elections division and includes dates and deadlines, basic registration and voting information.

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