## Basin Briefs

NEW PINE CREEK

**MRS. JESSIE PARTIN** brought her husband, Mark, home Friday from the Klamath Valley Hospital where he had surgery. He was gone about three weeks and is steadily improving.

**MR. AND MRS. FLOYD CLARK** left last week to spend some time visiting with friends on the Southern Oregon coast.

**MR. AND MRS. CLYDE McLAIN** of Alturas and their six children spent Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McLain, and other relatives. Clyde works at the Adin Mill and commutes from Alturas.

**POSTMASTER BUNA FARIS** was canceling letters Saturday morning and noticed a letter stamp that looked different from the 8-cent air mail stamp which she first thought it was. Closer scrutiny disclosed it to be a 10-cent U.S. Savings Stamp, but as long as it was Uncle's issuance, she let the letter go through.

**MR. AND MRS. LEE DILLON** of Springfield paid a surprise visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook, Wednesday evening and returned home on the weekend.

**ALFRED WOOD** and son, Stanley, returned from Portland Friday with their second load of nursery stock. They reported beautiful weather.

**MR. AND MRS. WENDELL HERBISON** from Ashland visited with their son, John, and family last week. John's brother, Jim Herbison, and wife are visiting with him this week while Jim looks for work.

**MARLYS FRANKLIN** and Ethel E. Jacobs, Rogue River school teachers, visited last weekend with a former schoolmate, Marily Matheny, and were overnight guests of Mrs. Sara Johnston. The teachers attended an AAUW luncheon Saturday in Lakeview.

**MR. AND MRS. DALE HOOVER** and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards and family are new residents. The Hoovers have moved into the Kelton Butler residence, and the Edwards have moved their trailer house up from Adin and parked it on the Faris lot, west of the store.

**EASTSIDE GRANGE** will meet in regular session at the grange hall Saturday, March 16, at 8 p.m.

Birds rarely, if ever, sleep with their heads under a wing. Many place the bill among the feathers between the body and wing joint.

ROY ORBISON

## Auditorium Dance Set

One of the nation's most popular vocalists, Roy Orbison, and his combo will furnish the music for a Spring Vacation Dance at the Klamath Auditorium March 20.

Roy has produced several hit records since 1958; among them, "Crying," "Candy Man," "Only The Lonely," "I'm Hurtin'," "Running Scared," "Uptown," and "Blue Angel."

His latest hit, "In Dreams," now ranks seventh in the hit polls across the nation.

Promoter "Baldy" Evans will introduce a new policy starting with this dance at the auditorium. Evans said from now on all women attending dances lie sponsors will be refused admittance if they insist on wearing slacks, blue jeans or capris.'

Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. and last until 1 a.m.

## Legion Notes Essay Winners

MERRILL — Winners of the American Legion Essay Contest in Merrill were announced this week. Placing in the senior division were Dennis Barry, first; Suzanne Kandra, second, and Carol Parnell, third.

Junior division winners were Karen Vaughn, first; Jerry Geraghty, second; and Nancy Lurz, third.

The title of the 500 word essay was "Americanism Today Not Tomorrow," and the first place essay in each division will be sent to state competition. The Merrill Legion will award $5, $3 and $2 cash prizes to the winners on achievement day at school.

**MUSTN'T LIE**

HOUSTON (UPI)—The first police manual issued by the Houston Police Department tells officers they can't accept rewards, cannot lie or gripe, must keep their shoes shined and must not fire warning shots at suspects.

## Song Writer Never Saw Words, Music

NEW YORK (UPI)—Life has a new meaning for Sadie Vimmerstedt because she wrote a letter to singer-composer Johnny Mercer.

She is coauthor of one of the nation's top songs even though she did not write either its music or lyrics. Her almost unbelievable success has earned her the title of "the Cinderella girl of Tin Pan Alley."

Cinderella was a young girl; Sadie is 58 and a grandmother.

The story of Sadie, who lives in Youngstown, Ohio, began five years ago when she wrote a letter to Mercer suggesting that he write a song called "I wanna be around to pick up the pieces when somebody breaks your heart."

"Two years later he answered my letter and apologized for his tardiness," Sadie said in a telephone conversation from here home.

**Time Went By**

When months and then years went by without another word from Mercer, Sadie apparently forgot about her idea. Then one day she heard again from Mercer.

"He said he didn't want to record the song until he got the best singer," Sadie said. "When he told me that Tony Bennett was going to record it, I really got excited."

Bennett at that time had just become the hottest seller at Columbia Records with the single, "I Left My Heart in San Francisco."

Today Bennett's recording of Sadie's "I Wanna be Around" is moving toward the top of the best-seller charts.

Sadie is grateful to Mercer, because Johnny wrote the music and lyrics but gave her credit as cocomposer and split the royalties with her on 50-50 basis.

"He is a most unselfish man," Sadie said of Mercer. "To me he was a person you could talk to."

**Wealth on Way**

Sadie's song sold 15,000 copies the first day it was released. It appears that she will net about $50,000 in royalties by June.

While Sadie is not a professional musician and does not pretend to be anything more than an average Youngstown citizen, she sings in the choir at St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church.

"My husband passed away four years ago, but I don't like being called a widow," Sadie said. "I now sell cosmetics and I love my job."

Her ambition now is to see two men who mean so much to her.

"We are a little trio," she said, "but I've never met Tony Bennett or Johnny Mercer."

## Court Records

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
March 7
TRAFFIC CASES

Alan Edward Leonard, disobeyed stop sign, not guilty plea, trial without jury set for March 13.

Thomas Bruce Westfall, disobeyed stop sign, not guilty plea, trial without jury set for March 20.

John Zasper Zumwalt, disobeyed stop sign, guilty plea, $10 fine paid.

Herbert Leslie Snell, excessive noise, guilty plea, $7.50 fine paid.

William Warren Olson, no vehicle license (exp.), guilty plea, $5 fine paid.

Oscar Nelson, disobeyed stop sign, guilty plea, $10 fine paid.

Alverna Faydeena Hall, violate basic rule, guilty plea, $20 fine paid.

Oscar Arnold Bolstad, no vehicle license, guilty plea, $5 fine paid.

Merrill Anthony Snider, violate basic rule, guilty plea, $25 fine paid.

Willie Howard West, failure to dim headlights, guilty plea, $20 fine paid.

Gregory Leo Judd Sr., violate basic rule, guilty plea, $25 fine paid.

Arthur Henry Struve, inadequate brakes, guilty plea, $10 fine paid.

MISDEMEANOR CASES

Donald B. Wilson, assault and battery, guilty plea, sentencing set for March 11, 1963, $150 cash bail posted.

March 8
TRAFFIC CASES

George Edward Thompson, no fixed load license, guilty plea, $5 fine paid.

Theodore Regis Robin, truck speeding, guilty plea, $10 fine paid.

Theodora Nunez Herrera, one headlight, guilty plea, $10 fine paid.

Gene Pershing Miller, violate basic rule, guilty plea, $10 fine paid.

Clayton Pugh, truck speeding, guilty plea, $10 fine paid.

Daren Eugene Miller, disobeyed stop sign, guilty plea, $15 fine paid.

Donald J. Strung, 1200 lbs. combination overload, guilty plea, $24 fine paid.

Edward Lee Bassett, 1600 lbs. axle overload, guilty plea, $32 fine paid.

**A LITTLE GLAMOR**

COLNE VALLEY, Wales (UPI)—Striptease club owner Arthur Fox says he plans to bring two of his girls to all speeches during his campaign for the parliamentary by-election.

"I don't see why we shouldn't have some glamor," said Fox who is running on a reform platform.

**BEREAVED FAMILY** — The grieving wife of slain Los Angeles Police Officer Ian Campbell is shown in her home with their two daughters, Lori, 2, left, and Valerie, 3. Officer Campbell was shot to death Sunday near Bakersfield after he and a fellow officer were kidnaped in Hollywood. Two ex-convicts accused of the kidnap-murder, blamed each other prior to a re-enactment of the crime. — UPI Telephoto

## House Goes 'Batty'

SALEM (UPI) — Oregon's House of Representatives went "batty" today.

And while spectators and representatives chuckled—and ducked—House Speaker Clarence Barton roared "get the secretary of state up here."

The secretary of state is charged with caring for state buildings.

In Barton's view, this job includes getting rid of bats. Especially when they flit about the house chambers.

The bat's appearance had everyone on edge for a while, but lawmakers proved they could adjust to anything. After a few eyelevel passes at the bat, representatives and their secretaries settled down and took it all in stride.

## Chamber Tax Director Asks Slash In California Budget

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — State Finance Director Hale Champion and the state chamber of commerce were millions of dollars apart today on the financial condition of California.

Leslie D. Howe, tax department director for the chamber, told the Assembly Ways and Means Committee Monday:

"The need is pressing to make a major reduction in the proposed 1963-64 general fund budget. Without such action, Californians' tax payments will be increased considerably . . . by larger tax increases in the following years."

But Champion fired back that the chamber was being "unrealistic" and its projections of state income and expenditure were "unrelated to the specifics of state budgeting and lacking in understanding of the state's program requirements."

Howe said bluntly that California needs to improve its business climate and warned against "constant tinkering with the tax system to meet recurring fiscal crises."

Suggesting a minimum cut in state spending of $80 million, Howe told the committee that unless there is a significant slowdown, the gap in the 1965-66 general fund budget will be more than $200 million rather than the $100 million predicted in Gov. Edmund G. Brown's budget message.

He said that the most recent U.S. Bureau of Census date showed that combined state and local taxes in California are the highest in the nation on a per capita basis.

"Increased state tax payments resulting from either tax payment accelerations or new taxes will not enhance California's business climate," he said.

About Brown's proposals for a new state withholding tax and accelerated business taxes, Howe said:

"It is poor fiscal policy to finance operating costs from one-time windfalls. They represent 'easy money' and encourage the adoption of additional spending commitments that must be financed later with tax increases."

Howe also was critical of Brown's proposals to finance state building needs from bond funds. He called it "unsound fiscal policy" because it will cause substantial increases in future debt service costs.

The business spokesman rejected Brown's plans for a tax study commission. He said such a study would be "useful" but will not touch on the problem of gaps created by spending in excess of income.

Champion said, however, that the Kennedy administration's proposed tax cut program would increase state revenues by $100 million to $150 million a year by the 1965-66 fiscal year.

"We deal in probabilities," he said, "and the probability is that the tax cut will come." He estimated it would reach $13 billion, produce growth in gross national product of $30 to $50 billion dollars.

Other action in the legislature:

Agricultural chemicals — Assemblyman Alan Pattee, R-Salinas, introduced a resolution to authorize an interim committee study of the relationship of agricultural chemicals to the public welfare. He said farmers, scientists and citizens have been concerned about the problem for a number of years.

Glues—Assemblyman Tom Carrell, D-San Fernando, charged that "certain business interests" and some bureaucrats had expressed opposition to his bill to restrict to adults the sale of model airplane glues.

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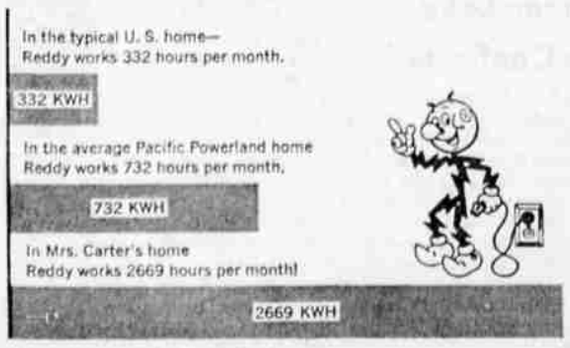

54 ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

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