

Arago News

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lane, of Ashland, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane last Tuesday for a short visit.

E. J. Myers has been ill and confined to his bed for over a week. Dr. Rankin, of Coquille, was called in to see him last Tuesday. He is a little better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Myers, of Myrtle Point, spent Tuesday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Myers.

Ladies Aid met Wednesday for an all-day meeting and the ladies spent the time quilting. There was a pot-luck dinner at noon. In the afternoon the ladies met in the church room and held their monthly missionary meetings with Mrs. O. H. Aasen in charge, with the following program: Scripture reading, John 14: 1 to 10, by Mrs. Ward Evans; poem by Mrs. Stanley Halter, "God is Like That;" prayer by Mrs. J. L. Burtis; Mrs. Werner Plaep read an article written by a missionary who had been a prisoner of the Japanese in Hawaii. Mrs. O. H. Aasen read a report of the World Day of Prayer in different parts of the country; song, "Take the Name of Jesus with You." There was a short business meeting at which time it was voted to send \$5.00 to the "Greek Relief," and \$10.00 to the "Save a Child Federation." Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Tyrrell Woodward. Roll call was as follows: Mesdames O. H. Aasen, Robert Fish and Gene, Ward Evans, J. L. Burtis, Stanley Halter, Lizzie Lett, Tyrrell Woodward and Werner Plaep. The next meeting of the society will be in charge of Mrs. Tyrrell Woodward. During the meeting a discussion arose as to the whereabouts of the missionary basket and no one has been able to locate it. If anyone knows where it is will you please see that it is brought to the store or to the church as the ladies wish to open the bank at the next meeting, if possible.

Friday afternoon, March 12, the Arago ladies will observe the "World Day of Prayer" at the Arago church at 2 p. m. There will be a short program with Mrs. Werner Plaep in charge and with Mrs. Robert Fish assisting. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be an offering taken.

The regular monthly W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sell, of Port Orford, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane Sunday. Mrs. Sell will remain for a week's visit with her parents.

Mrs. Althea Harrah, of Fairview, spent the week-end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane. She also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Myers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Paull and family in Myrtle Point. Mr. and Mrs. Orvus Miller, Phyllis and Alice, and Emmett Hammack, Marvin, Jimmie and Shirley Ann were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paull.

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that day.

Mrs. John Stearns, Mrs. Avon Wilcox and Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Persing, of Coquille, were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fish in Coquille.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Myers were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Halter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Myers and Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, of Myrtle Point.

Mrs. James Lewellen has gone to Florida to join her husband for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tilghman, of Coquille, spent Sunday night in Arago. Miss Lillaverle Myers returned to Arago with them after visiting them in Coquille. Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman were packing and moving some of the furniture and getting the house ready for the new manager of the Arago Cheese factory who is to rent the house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bender in Myrtle Point.

Mrs. Melden Carl accompanied her mother, Mrs. W. E. Cross of Coquille, to Marshfield Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burtis spent last Monday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lundy in Myrtle Point.

Andrew Smalley was taken to the Mast hospital in Myrtle Point last week and is in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Gus Schroeder gave a birthday party in honor of Miss Audrey Schroeder, who was seven years old, last Thursday. A lovely time was enjoyed by all the children playing games and the hostess served a nice luncheon of ice cream, cake and punch to the following guests: Mrs. Clarence Mullins, Mary Ann and Jimmy; Maurine Evans, June and Junior Simmons, Ginger Schmidt, and Messrs. Ralph and Lloyd Fish, Clark and Tommy Griffith, Kenneth Sumner and Glenda Holycross.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Plaep.

Mrs. Lizzie Lett, of Norway, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Myers Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knabe came in from their lookout station near Scottsburg last Friday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish drove to Myrtle Point last Friday evening and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orvus Miller and family.

J. D. Carl is the chairman of the Red Cross for this district. He has been busy the past few days with this work.

Miss Jean Watkins was a Friday visitor at the Frank Burbank home.

H. E. Watkins, who is enlisted in the Navy, has been shipped out and is at present somewhere on the seas. Mrs. Watkins who has been visiting him in California, will return home soon.

Miss Pamela Evans spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lillie.

Rev. M. M. Stern, of the Brethren church in Myrtle Point, conducted the regular Sunday morning church service; Sunday school followed with an attendance of 45. There will be services against next Sunday, preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Mr. Mason, of the Coos Bay Mutual of Marshfield, has been hired as manager of the Arago Co-op. He started work Monday morning.

Mrs. Avon Wilcox and Willie were Saturday callers at the Nile Miller home.

The regular monthly school board meeting was held Monday evening at the school house.

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A traveling examiner of drivers and chauffeurs will be at the Coquille city hall next Tuesday, March 16, from nine until four o'clock, to receive applications of those desiring drivers' licenses. It's cheaper to pay for the license to drive than it is to pay a fine for not having one.

Norway News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rylander were Sunday callers on Mrs. Amelia Laferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Doward Strong and children were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, of Fairview.

Little Donald Peterson is sick this week, so is absent from school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Houghton visited Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Mable Barklow.

Mrs. J. H. McCloskey and her sister, Mrs. Z. C. Strang, were Monday business callers in Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt took Mr. and Mrs. Doward Strong to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, of Coquille, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Strang were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCloskey.

Everett Sparks, now of Moberge, South Dakota, came in on the bus to Myrtle Point Monday evening and rode down to Norway with A. R. Bennett, staying all night with Lennis Kork on the Amelia Nelson ranch. Mr. Sparks came to attend to business interest in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Binger Laird, of Roseburg, were Monday callers at the J. H. McCloskey home.

W. W. Deyoe, of Myrtle Point, lately purchased the former J. D. Mitchell property on West Maple street. There are two buildings on the property. Mr. Deyoe plans to remodel one of the buildings to live in and fix the other up for a carpenter shop. A. R. Bennett is helping Mr. Deyoe with this remodeling job.

Mrs. J. H. McCloskey is soliciting the Norway district this week in the interest of the Red Cross and her first day's work netted her a hundred and fifty dollars and sixty cents.

A. R. Bennett took his wife as far as Bridge last Friday morning to meet Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fish, who were driving to Roseburg that day on business. Mr. and Mrs. Fish returned the same day but Mrs. Bennett remained till Sunday in Roseburg, staying with her mother, Mrs. Julia Leap.

Mrs. Emma Hermann, of Broadbent, was an overnight visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. McCloskey.

A baby shower was given at the home of Mrs. Norman Halter last Friday evening for Mrs. Virgil Halter, of Coquille. She received many beautiful gifts. There were eighteen present. A luncheon of three colored jellies, cookies and coffee was served.

Mrs. Lovel Ziebarth came in on the bus Monday evening from Yakima, Wash. She was an overnight guest of her husband's grandmother, Mrs. Martha Jane Mullins, and son, Jim, of Norway. She took the stage Tuesday for Marshfield, where she went to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schroeder. She plans to join her husband, Corp. Lovel Ziebarth, soon. He was lately transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Harry Druliner is doing some interior painting in the Vern Lundy home this week.

McKinley News

Charles Gill was rushed to the hospital one day late last week, with what every one thought were two badly broken legs. However, it proved upon examination to be two badly bruised legs. He came home Saturday but is still quite stiff and sore.

Red Thorpe was able to return home Friday evening from the hospital, where he had treatments for an attack of pneumonia. He is back on the job now.

The officers of McKinley Grange have practiced the first and second degrees, preparing to initiate a group of young people Saturday night, March 13. Our McKinley Juvenile Grange has a new matron. She is Mrs. Lee Mast. Mrs. Elenore Laird was recently elected and installed in the office of lady assistant steward. Mrs. Mast and other Juvenile officers not installed are to have that honor Saturday night, Mar. 27.

Little Donald Hatfield was operated on Monday for removal of tonsils.

The McKinley Observation Post has been in operation again for better than three weeks now. While the hours are not quite all filled as yet, we—Lucille Kook, Chief Observer, and Hilda Brown, First Captain—feel very grateful to those who have responded to the call and we do hope to have every hour taken before the first month is over. Our "faithful old pinchhitter," Mrs. Verna Hansen, was called on duty Saturday evening at seven o'clock to serve the night. At seven o'clock Sunday morning her smile was just as broad as the night before. We also find that the diary is still very popular with the observers. It is well worth reading.

Al Grinnel is still in the hospital, receiving medical aid.

See our large display of choice pot plants at Bergen's, across highway from telephone office. Not the cheapest but the best. Phone 64. s

Men In Petroleum

Industry Asked To Stay On The Job

Local representatives of the petroleum industry today received copies of a joint statement by Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission, and Harold L. Ickes, Petroleum Administrator for War, urging men now engaged in the petroleum industry to remain with their present jobs, in order to serve the war interest.

The statement followed reports that oil company employees in some instances had recently quit to go to work in shipyards and other war industries, in the belief that the government wanted them to do so.

This loss of manpower in the oil industry was said by local representatives today to threaten impairment of vital war work in this and other areas.

The McNutt-Ickes statement follows, in part:

"Reports are being received in Washington from a few places to the effect that oil company employees misunderstood the War Manpower Commission's recent statement about non-deferrable occupations.

"The reports are that oil, natural gas and gasoline company employees engaged in vital and essential jobs in that industry failed to report for work and instead were seeking employment in munitions plants or some other kind of work which they thought was listed as more essential by the War Manpower Commission.

"Petroleum is regarded as one of the most essential of war industries and has been so designated previously by the War Manpower Commission.

"Oil and natural gas are vital to the war and it does not help to win the war for men who have long been trained and skilled in this industry to leave their present jobs. We wish to emphasize that while planes, tanks and ships fight the battle, they cannot fight without oil to fuel them. The production, refining, transportation and distribution of oil and gas are all necessary.

"The same principle applies to other essential industries and to the countless services of civilian supply. Any man who reads the limited list of activities covered by the recent WMC order will see that it is merely directed at things which either (a) can be done without for the duration of the war, or (b) can be performed by women, older or handicapped workers, or by unskilled workers."

Many By-Products From Petroleum

The increasing versatility of petroleum in the development of important chemicals has led to the formation of a new company as a subsidiary of Standard Oil of California.

The new concern, the Oronite Chemical Company, opened its doors March 1 with research, manufacturing and marketing departments on the west coast, and with sales representation throughout the country.

Oronite will produce and market a wide variety of industrial chemicals, just now particularly useful for war purposes but with the prospect of equal importance in the postwar world.

H. D. Collier, president of Standard of California, is chairman of the board, and R. G. Smith is president.

"The chemistry of World War II," said Mr. Collier in discussing the new company, "is largely based on the by-products of petroleum, as the chemistry of World War I was based on the by-products of coal. The list of products that can be made from petroleum is almost unbelievable. It includes plastics, synthetic silks, alcohol, ammonia, formaldehyde and many other things of value to modern industry and modern living.

Through laboratory and manufacturing facilities of Standard of California we expect to produce for the government and for the chemical trade on the Pacific coast many chemicals which we trust may have great value to the overall war effort and to domestic industry."

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V-8 VEG. JUICES	No. 8 14 Can 2 for	27c
PEACHES	Del Monte 1 lb. jar 2 for	43c
GRAPEFRUIT	Del Monte No. 2 can 10	18c
FRUIT COCKTAIL	Libby's No. 1 tall 11 2 for	35c
PEACHES	Libby's No 2 1/2 can 21 2 for	57c
CHERRIES	Libby's Royal Ann 24 No. 2 1/2 can	29c
APRICOTS	ROSEDALE No. 2 1/2 24	25c
STRING BEANS	DelMonte 11 303 2 for	35c
CORN	Diamond A White Kernel No. 2 can 14 2 for	33c
BEETS	SHREDDED Pref. St. No. 2 Can 10 2 for	25c
TOMATO SAUCE	7 1/2 oz. 7 can 4 for	19c
SOUP	CAMPBELL'S TOMATO 10 1/2 oz. 6 3 for	25c
BEANS	SPECKLED BAYO 8 3 for	29c
TOMATOES	SPENCER'S No. 2 1/2 can 24 2 for	29c
TOMATO JUICE	Libby's 8 No. 1 can 3 for	29c
SOUP MIXES	DEHYDRATED 2 to 4 pkg. 3 for	25c
COFFEE	Golden West No. 25 stamp 1 lb. jar	32c
PINEAPPLE	Rosedale Sliced 1 1/4 can 13	19c
PINEAPPLE	Hillsdale Broken 24 Slice 2 1/2 can 2 for	53c

Non Rationed Items

Fels Naphtha Soap	bar	5c
Rinso	1ge. pkg.	23c
Pard Dog Food dehydrated	8 oz 2 for	27c
Grapefruit med. size	4 for	23c
EGGS	Grade A 1ge.	doz. 36c
Apricot Jam	2 lb. jar	49c
Drifted Snow Flour	49 lbs.	\$2.29
Taylor's Sweet Potatoes	#2 1/2 can	22c
S & W Brown Bread	9 oz.	15c
Sauerkraut	quart jar	19c
Swift's Milk	tall can 3 for	29c
Krispy Crackers	2 lb. box	32c
Planters Peanut Oil	1/2 gal.	\$1.00
RICE	Fancy Blue Rose 3 lb.	29c
Swift's Formay Shortening	pure vegetable 3lb. can	73c
Gro-Pup Dog Food	1ge. pkg.	23c
New Kellogg's Pep	8 oz. pkg.	2 for 19c

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