

Bare Facts From Bear Creek

"The Column That's Different" (By Lans Leneve)

"Skippy," the little dog belonging to Jessie Gilmore, of Winters Heights, was a friendly little fellow. He was understanding, too, for seeming to sense the fact that Mrs. Grover Haga, Jessie's sister, was at home alone with her small son, since Daddy went off to war, Skippy played his way between the two residences, a distance of a couple of miles, dividing his time and devotion between the two families. But Skippy's doggy devotion and self-assumed duties are ended. His four feet will no longer pad the roadway between the two residences. He met death beneath the wheels of a car a while back. Skippy always tended to his own business, never chased cars, always was friendly to the extreme. We wonder if the driver of the car was tending strictly to his driving? Too many drivers fail to take the proper precaution when passing both people and animals. And after all a dog means a lot to his owner, for "greater love hath no man."

The Japanese have pulled a hunger strike at Tulelake. Thirteen American-born Japs refused to eat because they were isolated from the rest of "the rats," owing to the fact that they, the American born ones, were trouble makers. It is a very noticeable fact that in practically all the up-risings hunger strikes, sabotage plots in which the Japs have taken part, that it has always been the American-born ones who were at the head of such affairs. It would be a fine idea if every Jap in America went on a hunger strike and stayed on it until he died of starvation. It would be a downright blessing to our country.

We just cannot bring ourselves to believe the fact that there is just one man in all America who is the only one possessing brains enough to be president and to be able to cope with conditions following in the wake of the present war. Such a supposition appears to us to be naught but pure ignorance.

Jack Giffen, formerly of Bear Creek, is now in training at Treasure Island. He writes concerning the explosion of the two munition ships and states that the shock of the explosion was very distinct at Treasure Island, a distance of forty miles from the scene of the disaster.

A friend writes us from Paulina Lake that there are many anglers there, in spite of the gas shortage. There are cars from Los Angeles, even. This proves the fact that the black market is still on in full swing. We are pretty sure of the fact that a war could never be won with the gas that is sold the motorist today.

It is unlawful to offer fire-crackers for sale in America today but there are still six cent war-time cigars on the market. What's the difference? We are wondering if there could possibly be any relationship between F. D. R. and the late William Jennings Bryan? Both "silvery-tongued" orators and both h— for runnin' for public office. The only thing that poor old William lacked was all the country's money and the New Deal, to back him up. With such backing, we are predicting that F.D.R. will run the fifth, the sixth and even the seventh time, if he lives that long.

It is with sorrow and regret that we mark the passing of another fine, old friend, Alex McLeod, who met death by drowning in the Umpqua river recently. He was known far and wide for his generous nature and it can truthfully be stated that he was actually one of those men who possessed "a heart as big as a ham." Always friendly, success never changing him in the least, loyal to friends to the extreme, his was a friendship well worth acquiring, and though saddened by his untimely death, we are grateful to the extreme in having had Alex McLeod as a friend since our kid days.

Alarm clocks repaired at Schroeder's Jewelry. Men's Wedding Rings in stock.

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Arago News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carl and Kenneth Jr., of McMinnville, and Mrs. Betty Carl of Tillamook, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl from Thursday last week until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Fish, Donald, Ralph, Lloyd and Gene, of Coquille, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller last Saturday.

Mesdames Ida Myers, Stanley Halter, Wayne Woodward and S. C. McAllister drove to Bandon last Wednesday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wannamaugher. Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaugher were getting along quite well.

The young peoples' choir met at the home of Miss Glenda Lillie last Wednesday evening with the following in attendance: Misses Dona Moomaw, Pamela and Maureen Evans, Geraldine Holycross, Thelma and Nola Crawford and Glenda Lillie and Messrs. David Moomaw, Darrell Holycross, Vernon McMichael, Robert Bunnage of Portland, Junior Gulstrom and Mrs. Jake Moomaw who was in charge. After a short practice, games were enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Ward Evans and Pamela attended a Royal Neighbors card party held at the home of Mrs. Cluward Mast in Myrtle Point. Miss Maureen Evans stayed at the home of Mrs. George Whitney and took care of the children while Mrs. Whitney accompanied Mrs. Evans and Pamela to the party. Other guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Felsner, Mrs. Frances Floyd and granddaughter, Miss Ivaline Floyd, Mrs. Nellie Wright and son, Mrs. Dena Kimberley and son of Portland, Tom Mast, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mast, Mr. and Mrs. James Mahaffey, Mrs. Vada Clinton, Mrs. Add Christensen, Mrs. Wava Townsend, Mrs. Mitchell Myers, Mrs. Geraldine Esser, and Mrs. Ada Lemon and Mrs. Danford Gilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller visited at the home of John Stone at Johnson Mill one day last week. Emmett Hammack of Myrtle Point, was also a visitor there that day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister and Mrs. Ida Myers visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Aasen last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barklow and Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell Woodward came in from Port Orford Saturday evening and spent the week end at their homes in Arago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodward spent Friday night at Port Orford, returning home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Halter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barklow and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodward and Mrs. Ida Myers enjoyed a pot luck dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister at their home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Myers of Myrtle Point came in the afternoon for a short visit.

Choir practice was held at the home of Mrs. O. H. Aasen last Friday evening with the following present: Mesdames Werner Plaep, Stanley Halter, S. C. McAllister, Albert Lillie and Albert Gulstrom, with Mrs. Aasen at the piano. They will meet again this Friday evening at the O. H. Aasen home at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orvus Miller in Myrtle Point. Miss Phyllis Miller came home with them for a short visit.

Willis, Ruth and Marjorie Wilcox visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl and Herbert and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carl and Kenneth, Jr., of McMinnville, and Mrs. Betty Carl, of Tillamook and Mr. and Mrs. Melden Carl and Douglas drove to Bandon last Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schroeder joined them and they all enjoyed a picnic dinner on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl and Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carl and Kenneth, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Melden Carl and Douglas attended the Pioneer picnic held in Coquille last Sunday.

Rev. C. G. Brown, of Coquille, conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 27. There will be services again next Sunday, preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Stephen Aasen came over from Marshfield last Thursday evening and enjoyed dinner with parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Aasen.

Mrs. Charles Griffith, Loretta and Mary Anne, were Thursday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans.

Misses Pamela and Maureen Evans, Glenda Lillie, Dona Moomaw and Messrs. David Moomaw, Kent Hickam and Junior Gulstrom enjoyed a picnic dinner on the Claud Walker ranch at Broadbent last Sunday. When they came home in the evening they all went home with Pamela and Maureen and popped corn and had cookies.

Mrs. Dorothy Fisher, of Coquille,

and her sister, Miss Page of North Bend, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane, Sunday.

Fairview News

Visiting at the K. M. Noah home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and two children, from Gravelford.

Thursday night Bible Studies at the church are very interesting. The public is invited to attend.

Lt. Harold Norris and wife came in Monday night from Roswell, New Mexico, for a few days' visit at the home of his mother and family, Mrs. T. H. Benham.

Lt. Norris has been transferred as co-pilot on a B-29 and has to report to the field at Lincoln, Nebraska, by Aug. 10. Lt. Norris came to the valley when about 12 years old and graduated from Coquille High School in 1938.

The 4-H children returned Sunday evening from summer camp held at Bridge. Those attending from here were Lindy Lou Holverstott, Coralie and Ellen Ellis, Ruth Palmer, Madeline Croy, Duane Frye, Norman Chezem and Walter Shutt.

Mrs. Fred Coleman and three children left Sunday evening for their home in Marshfield after a visit of several days at the Robert Holverstott home.

Mrs. D. W. Rankin and son, Dean, of the Army, returned to their home in Eugene Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Benham and children, of Coquille, visited at the T. H. Benham home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler, of Powers, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Parker were guest at the Benham home Wednesday evening to visit with Lt. Norris and family. Norris and the two ministers attend school at Light House in Eugene.

Mrs. Clarence Deadmond, who has been quite ill, has returned to her home after staying in Coquille several days with her mother, Mrs. Leona Dow.

Word has been received that Mrs. J. A. Deadmond was not so well. She is with her daughter in the valley. Lillie Johnson was visiting in the valley over the week-end.

Norway News Items

Mrs. Minnie Lester, of Corcoran, Calif., who has been visiting at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCloskey, and other relatives and friends, left on the Monday morning bus for Sacramento, Calif., where she will visit a while before going on home.

Mrs. Harold Simmons and children, Kay and Duain, now of Coquille, spent from Wednesday till Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Southmayd and other friends in the near vicinity.

Mrs. Harold Pribble and sons, Billie and Jimmie, visited her aunt, Mrs. Billie Bell, at Myrtle Point on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spires and children, Stanley, Patty Lou and Avis, left their ranch near the Frank Southmayd's Monday and moved to Loon Lake, where Mr. Spires has employment in a logging camp. Miss Ilene Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Roy Spires, has gone to Portland, where she has work in a bakery.

Douglas Dick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dick of Reedsport, has been visiting the past week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder.

Rufus Boak, a coast guard at Seaside, Oregon, and his wife brought his grandmother, Mrs. Martha McNair of Bandon, and his aunt, Mrs. Winnie Hopkins of Spokane, who is visiting relatives and friends in Coos county, and they were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rackleff. Mr. and Mrs. Boak left Sunday evening for Seaside but Mrs. McNair and Mrs. Hopkins remained till Tuesday visiting Mrs. Rackleff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNair came up Tuesday and took his mother and sister, Mrs. Hopkins, back to Bandon. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bunch and daughter, Linda Dianne, of Portland, and Mrs. Bunch's mother, Mrs. Claude Wasson of Roseburg, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bennett.

Mrs. Harold Pribble and sons, Billie and Jimmie, visited Wednesday of last week at the home of her husband's father, Howard Pribble and daughter, Gladys, at Coquille.

A neighborhood picnic with potluck dinner was given last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clausen of Ferndale, Calif. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and daughters, Ginger and Sandra; Don Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Detlefsen, of Myrtle Point; Mr. and Mrs. Einer Nielson; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Detlefsen and daughters, Janice and Janet; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Detlefsen and daughter, Pattie, and Ed Detlefsen, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Roehbeck and his sister, Mrs. Marie Slaughter; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Detlefsen and children, Bobbie and Mariana; Herman Tedsen, Mr.

and Mrs. Ernest Clausen and daughter, Mrs. Ed Spanier, of Portland; Walter Smith and Mrs. Nicol Elzner. The evening was spent playing cards and visiting.

The Pleasant Point Needle Club held its meeting the last Wednesday in July at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hoffman of Myrtle Point, with the usual bountiful potluck dinner at noon, which was served buffet style to the following: Mrs. Lena Kellenberger, Mrs. R. R. Rackleff, Mrs. Mike Daniels, Mrs. Julia Leep, Miss Mary Harris, Mrs. J. F. Schroeder, Mrs. Harold Simmons, Mrs. Ray Epperson, Mrs. Paul Davis, Mrs. Frank Southmayd, Mrs. Ellis Southmayd, Mrs. R. W. Haughton, Mrs. J. Lewellen Southmayd and Mrs. A. R. Bennett and the young people present were Frank Southmayd, Louise Hoffman, Kay Simmons, Lewis Southmayd and his sister, Louise; Paul, Gary and Dian Davis, Duain Simmons and Rebecca Jane Southmayd. The afternoon was spent doing fancy work and preparing blocks of worsted material for an afghan to be given to the Red Cross.

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Marriage Licenses

July 27—Ivan E. Scherer, of Marion, Ills., and June G. Gilbertson, of Marshfield. They were married last Thursday by Justice Fred Bull at his office here.

July 27—George Lee Koch, of Los Angeles, and Joy Elizabeth Graham, of North Bend.

July 29—Raymond Leo Stephens and Alma C. Willis, both of Marshfield.

Aug. 1—Wesley W. Griffin and Neoma Kitterman, both of Marshfield. They were married by Justice Bull at his office here on Tuesday.

Aug. 1—John L. Lincoln, of Washington, D. C., and Ethel F. Woods, of Oakland, Calif. They were also married by Justice Bull on Tuesday.

Aug. 1—Quenten Frederick Schenk, of Cullman, Ala., and Patricia June Kelley, of North Bend.

Circuit Court Cases

July 26—Myrtle Croy vs. John Croy. Suit for divorce.

July 27—Katherine Douglas vs. Clyde L. Douglas. Suit for divorce.

July 27—Lillas B. Matson vs. Woodrow T. Matson. Suit for divorce.

July 27—Thelma M. Stevenson vs. Geo. L. Stevenson. Suit for divorce.

July 28—Millie Merritt vs. Byron Merritt. Suit for divorce.

Aug. 2—Julius J. Dreiler vs. Verna Alice Dreiler. Suit for divorce.

Aug. 2—Donna Chipman vs. Chas. G. Chipman. Suit for divorce.

Probate Court Items

A petition for probating the will of August Miggs, who died at Bunker Hill Aug. 15, 1943, was filed in probate court last Friday.

Andrew Byron Nicholas, Sr., was on Monday appointed guardian for Andrew Byron Nicholas, Jr., of Marshfield.

Henry S. Weider was on Tuesday appointed administrator of the \$4100 estate left by Jesse Allen Luce, who died at Marshfield July 22.

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Townsend Club No. 1

Townsend Club, No. 1, had a good crowd out Tuesday evening, with 37 members present. Business of the club was taken care of, with President McCue in the chair.

Mr. Tighman, read a lengthy bulletin and other letters of interest to the club. The cake, donated by Mesdames Langor and Schroeder, was bought by Mr. Roth. Sick members are somewhat improved at this time. Door prize went to Mrs. B. Wilson and the contest prize was won by Mrs. Collier.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Von Pegert and Mr. Dettillon. Mr. Buck-

ner gave a reading on Oregon and several others gave short jokes and readings. A wedding shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Ware by members of the club, after which cake was served.

At the next meeting a paper sack lunch will be served.—Press Cor.

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