

### Bare Facts From Bear Creek

*"The Column that's Different"*  
(By Lans Leneva)

We are in receipt of a communication signed by the initials D. D. G. asking as to whether or not we have any reply to make concerning an article by George Horne appearing recently in The Saturday Evening Post. Yes, D. D. G., we have a reply. Mr. Horne shows himself in full sympathy with the Japanese of Honolulu and, no doubt, elsewhere. Why should worth while writers be writ-

ing in defense of the sneaking race which bombed Pearl Harbor? Why not devote their time to the worth while efforts of our own brave lads who are fighting our battles for us?

Mr. Horne states that there were 160,000 Japanese on the Hawaiian islands at the start of the war. The entire population of the islands are only 500,000. That means, with them being allowed to remain on the islands after the war and they being far from believers in race suicide, that it will only mean a space of time until the white folks will be frozen out, and especially the farmers, just as they were in California and eastern Oregon.

Mr. Horne states that not one item of evidence points to any local complicity in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Then further along in his article he states that 12 hours before the attack that a strange telephone conversation was heard by American authorities. It was between a Japanese resident of Honolulu and someone in Tokyo. He states that information was conveyed to Tokyo. The information sent Tokyo spoke of the number of planes seen in the sky, there was talk of flowers, of the hibiscus flowering—quite a few of them, of searchlights and other military matters. No doubt the flowers referred to evidently meant ships. Intelligence authorities knew they had something and spent the night seeking to figure it out. They received the answer the following morning when the first swarm of destructive aircraft roared down upon Pearl Harbor. Mr. Horne certainly stubbed his toe there for, according to his own statement, it appears that that telephone message sent by a Japanese and a resident of Honolulu, conveyed the information to the enemy for which they were waiting. So therefore, one of those "loyal" Japs whom Mr. Horne lauds so highly as respected citizens of Honolulu was responsible for the attack on Pearl Harbor. Yet, Mr. Horne praises that low breed of "monkeys."

There's your answer, friend D.D.G. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holverstott, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Holverstott and daughter and Corporal Ben Holverstott and wife were all callers last week. Corporal Ben is stationed in Kansas in the A.A.F. He and his wife returned there last week, stopping to tell us goodbye on their return journey. Army life seems to have agreed with Ben as he looked every inch a soldier.

The several trucks that have been engaged in hauling logs from Euchre Creek this summer have discontinued the run. Tom Hull, who served faithfully at the dump for the

logs, near here on the river, has returned home. We are going to miss Tom and our nightly political argument.

The cigarette shortage, as well as the cigar shortage, is becoming very acute. It appears that there are enough smokes sent overseas to smoke the enemy out of the picture. Well, if we have to, we will go back to smoking dried corn silk, as we did in our kid days and not kick about it, just so long as the kids over there get their smokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fletcher are moving from Bear Creek to the Gene Norton ranch near Coquille to take over the management of it. The John Sypher family, who have been running the Norton place since leaving Bear Creek a few months ago, are moving to a ranch they recently purchased in the Willamette Valley.

We hear many stories of Roseburg being a "boom town" nowadays. During a recent trip there we found the stores all out of cigarettes, few people on the street and not many cars in evidence. Perhaps everybody stays home when there aren't cigarettes to purchase.

### Norway News Items

Lenis Kirk, on the Dal King ranch at Norway (formerly owned by Mrs. Amelia Nelson), had the misfortune to stab himself in the thigh Tuesday evening of last week, cutting an artery. A near neighbor, Raymond Thompson, came to his rescue and hurried him to the Mast Hospital, where several stitches had to be taken to close the wound. "Doc" Royer and son are looking after his daily work morning and evening till Lenis can get about better.

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

Last Friday, Mrs. V. R. Garoutte came up from Bandon, bringing her mother, Mrs. Emily Burgess, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Schroeder, for a week.

Mrs. R. W. Haughton spent the day Monday visiting with Mrs. J. F. Schroeder, while her husband was cutting up some wood logs for Mr. Schroeder with his drag saw. Mr. Haughton is kept very busy with his saw.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Emma Hermann, of Broadbent, were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCloskey, Mrs. Elizabeth Lett and Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Strang.

There were fourteen members, including the hostess, of the Pleasant Point Needle Club who met Sept. 27 at the home of Mrs. Fred Yarbrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Finley Schroeder. A delicious buffet-lunch was served to the following: Mesdames Frank Southmayd, Belle Lewellen, Julia Leep, Finley Schroeder, R. W. Haughton, R. R. Racleff, Mr. J. Daniels, Bert Claver, Ellis Southmayd, Ella Bryant, Geo. Hoffman, and A. R. Bennett. After a short business meeting most of the ladies got busy on the afghans they are making for the soldiers. These afghans are being made from woolen garments that are good only to be cut into blocks, which are crocheted around a time or two with pretty colored yards, which gives them a very attractive appearance. The next meeting of the Pleasant Point Needle Club will be at the home of Mrs. M. J. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Critser, of Portland, and Mrs. Kathryn A. Petrequin and Mrs. Earl Seeley, of Melrose, a suburb of Portland, were guests weeks before last of Mrs. Mike Daniels. Mrs. Petrequin was a schoolmate of Mrs. Daniels, whom she had not seen for thirty years. The party was on its way for a week's outing at Bandon. Here's hoping the weather was on its good behavior.

A birthday party was held last Saturday night at the home of Don Schmidt for Bill Smith, who has been home on furlough but was leaving Sunday for San Francisco. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt, Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter, Joy; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and family, Ed Detlefsen, Ray and Howard Detlefsen and their wives, all from Coquille; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Detlefsen, of Norway, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Detlefsen, of Myrtle Point, and Herman Tedsen.

Frank Southmayd and son, Ellis, filled silo this week with a crew of sixteen men. Several farmers in the Norway community are busy filling silos this week while the good weather continues.

J. F. Schroeder and his brother, Frank, are doing some repair work on the foundation of the Norway store, replacing with concrete.

Last week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Letherman were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larson and family, Linda Lou, Larry and Gary, from Coos River.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bright and daughters, Marilyn and Elizabeth, Mrs. Eva Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. John Casper and family, Kenneth, Glen and Patty. Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Iverson and

sons, Roger and Myron, came in from Roseburg Sunday to look after things at their ranch at Dora and had dinner with Mrs. Iverson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder.

Mrs. Geo. Hoffman was a Friday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Raymond Thompson.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yarbrough were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hughes of Roseburg; another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warner of Coquille; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, of Marshfield; Mrs. Yarbrough's grandmother, Mrs. Emily Burgess, who is great, great grandmother of Mrs. Roy Campbell's three children, Jimmie, Johnnie and Cherrel, and the Campbell's great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Finley Schroeder.

### Arago News Items

Orville Bailey came in from Camp Roberts, Calif., last Friday evening for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Alura Bailey, and his brother, Wylie Embree, before going on to Portland Saturday to visit his wife and other relatives there. He is being transferred to Maryland for further training in the infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herker, Lena and Richard, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller and family in Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Laura Edmunds in Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller received word from their son, Wallace, that he and his family would be home on a few days' furlough about Thursday of this week. He had been stationed at Casper, Wyoming.

Rev. and Mrs. Liston Parrish and son, David; Mrs. A. F. Willson, Mrs. Al Erickson and son, Thomas, all of Coquille, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Widmark. Mr. and Mrs. A. Bender, of Myrtle Point, were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl and Herbert.

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

Ladies Aid met Wednesday afternoon at the church with the following attendance: Mesdames Albert Lillie, Albert Gulstrom, O. H. Aasen, Ward Evans, Stanley Halter, Werner Plaep. Mrs. Aasen was the pianist. They will meet again next Wednesday, Oct. 11, at the church. Mrs. Ward Evans, Pamela and Maureen, went to Myrtle Point on business last Saturday. While there they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willson and Mrs. Willson and Chloe came home with them and spent the night. On Sunday Mrs. Evans took her sister and daughter home and they all visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Felsber in Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mast, of Allegany, were also Sunday dinner guests at the Ward Evans home.

Mrs. Ward Evans and Pamela and Mrs. Chester Willson and Chloe visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Willson in Coquille last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kellison and Bobby came in from Sixes and spent a couple of days at their home in Arago as Mr. Kellison was unable to work on account of the heavy rain down there last week.

Mrs. Stanley Halter and Mrs. Ida Myers visited Mrs. Frank Lane at the Mercy Hospital in North Bend last Thursday.

Mrs. Ward Evans and Mrs. Chester Willson attended the Townsend program held at Myrtle Point last Saturday evening. Mrs. Evans was on the program.

Mrs. Melden Carl and Miss Ethel Fish met at the home of Mrs. Ward Evans last Tuesday evening to help make plans for a Sunday school party to be given the latter part of this month by the adult class.

Miss Evelyn Herber was a Monday overnight guest at the Leonard Sell home.

The young folks choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moomaw last Wednesday evening. After a short practice they were served refreshments of cookies, sandwiches and pop by Miss Glenda Lillie, who was hostess for the evening. Those attending were: Misses Pamela and Maureen Evans, Thelma and Nola Crawford, Glenda Lillie, Doan Moomaw and Messrs. LeRoy and Glendon Zeller, Junior and Darwin Gulstrom. Mrs. Moomaw was in charge of the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barklow, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodward, came in from Port Orford and spent the week-end at their homes in Arago, returning to Port Orford Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Halter, Mr.

and Mrs. Lawrence Barklow and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodward were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Ida Myers.

Rev. G. A. Gray, of Coquille, conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 44. The communion service was observed at the church hour. There will be services again next Sunday, preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crawford went to Marshfield the first of last week and purchased a new used car.

The Arago ranchers have been plenty busy the past couple of weeks trying to get all of their silos filled. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Myers, of

Myrtle Point, visited relatives in Arago last Saturday evening. Mrs. Ward Evans, Pamela and Maureen attended the Royal Neighbors lodge in Myrtle Point Monday evening.

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