

Bare Facts From Bear Creek

"The Column that's Different" (By Lana Leneve)

With election over we are trusting that all efforts will be turned toward the sole purpose of winning the war as quickly as possible. It was the first election ever held in the United States of America that was celebrated by England and in which a presidential candidate was backed by a prime minister and the House of Commons. But the people of America spoke by secret ballot and it is up to every American citizen to get behind the winner. It is our earnest hope that F. D. R. survives his coming term but we are fearful of the fact that those who cast a ballot for him really were voting for Truman, that the president will never live out the coming term. "Porky" Thompson, stationed at Farragut, has the sympathy of his many friends here on "The Crick" and especially of one tall, dark and comely gal. "Porky" looked forward to his furlough which was to start the first of October, planning weeks in advance for his annual deer hunt. But he was confined to the hospital with scarlet fever a couple of days before leaving for home. Recovering from the fever and ready to embark for home the second time, he suffered a throat ailment which again put him in the hospital. "Porky" evidently agrees with Sherman's definition concerning war.

Typographical errors occur often in the daily press. However, one that struck us as being especially funny appears lately dated at Pittsfield, Mass., and under the caption, "Miss Gets Four Raccoons." The news item followed: "Hunter Clarence Crandall fired his missed, but brought down four raccoons at a squirrel in a tree." Some shootin'!

Two of the finest bucks seen by the writer in a long time were brought in, by two Bear Creekers from eastern Oregon. Charley Winters and Everett Cameron were the lucky nimrods.

We are glad to learn of the improvement of our old friend, Frank Flamm of Bear Creek, who has been a patient at the Belle Knife hospital for several weeks recovering from a fracture of a hip. We are hoping for his speedy return to Bear Creek.

We are going to miss "Dad" Miner, who recently passed away. He was an ardent fisherman and hunter and the familiar sight of him coming down the highway with his old fish-in' pole or shotgun across his shoulder is a picture that will live long in memory.

Ed Gillespie and family returned a few days ago from Curry county. They are glad to get back home on "The Crick." Ed was in charge of a large sheep ranch while in Curry. His barn was destroyed by fire and Ed isn't too sure concerning that old western hospitality that one reads about existing in all spots of the western coast.

It is with regret that we note the Panter Transfer Line going out of business. It has operated for many years with splendid service to its many customers and was looked upon as a sort of an institution and something to be handed down from one generation to another. The Central Transfer Company which has taken over the Panter interests is also a pioneer organization and we are glad to see it taking over instead of some new outfit in the field. It is more a pleasure to do business with old friends.

The heavy rains the fore part of this month destroyed a large percentage of the cranberry crop in many glades. In spite of the rain, pickers in many instances kept at their tasks during brief breaks in the weather.

The heavy rains gave the poor old elk a break at least. It kept a lot of hunters out of the woods and a lot more of them out of real elk territory where the roads were impassable. Many hunters refused to go after the animals owing to the fact that at this season of the year many of them are in poor condition.

We should like to see the State Game Commission and the State Police in separate divisions. We figure that "the doings" of the Game Commission as a whole, creates an unfavorable reflection upon our State Police, the latter being an outstanding organization and a credit to the state of Oregon.

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Arago News Items

The regular monthly Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Melden Carl last Thursday afternoon with the following attendance: Mesdames J. D. Carl, Albert Lillie, Albert Gulstrom, Adrian Halter, Ward Evans, Stanley Halter, Clarence Mullins, Charles Griffith, Etta Gilbert, Emil Peterson, Lizzie Lett, Tyrrell Woodward, Werner Plesp, O. H. Assen and Miss Nettie Halter.

Mrs. Ward Evans, Pamela and Maureen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willson and Chloee to Bridge last Saturday. They visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant there. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schroeder, of Corvallis, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burbank for the past week.

Francis Keltner, E.M.I./c in the Navy, who was home from the South Pacific on a short furlough, has been sent to Farragut, Idaho, where he will be an instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook and sons, who recently moved to Bandon, were Arago visitors last Thursday.

Tom Dixon, of Myrtle Point, has been busy the past few days building on another room and a shower to the small house on the Tyrrell Woodward ranch, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kissel and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and family are moving to Coquille this week. Orville Clinton is taking over the ranch, where Mr. and Mrs. Miller have been living.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burtis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burbank and of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schroeder. Everett Doyle, who has been stationed at Fort Lewis for a long time, has been discharged from the service on account of ill health and sent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edgmon and Kenneth, of Merrill, Oregon, visited at the home of Mrs. Daisy Doyle several days the past week.

Mrs. Annie Schroeder, who was operated on at the Belle Knife Hospital in Coquille last week is reported getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Tike Cook, of Myrtle Point, mail carrier, is ill and confined to her home. Glen Hutton has been delivering the mail for Mrs. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nelson and family, who have been living on the old Goeldner place, moved down on the North Bank road near Leneve Monday.

Mrs. Etta Gilbert, of Missouri, arrived at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Griffith, and family for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Myers visited relatives in Arago last Sunday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Harris of Myrtle Point, who died last Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Knife, in Arago, as the result of an accident on Monday, were held at the Schroeder Chapel in Myrtle Point, Friday afternoon at two o'clock, with Elder A. A. Baker in charge of the services. Interment was in the Myrtle Point cemetery and Una Rebekah lodge was in charge of graveside services. Mrs. Harris was born Jan. 5, 1876, and leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Henry Harris of Myrtle Point; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Knife of Arago and Mrs. Lucille Trigg of Myrtle Point; one son, Giles Harris of Myrtle Point; three half-brothers, Claud Giles of Marshfield, Dr. Willen Giles and Dr. Clarke Giles, both of San Francisco, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burtis visited Miss Emma Schneider in Myrtle Point Sunday. Miss Schneider has been ill with neuritis for some time.

Mrs. J. D. Carl was hostess Sunday for a birthday dinner in honor of her husband and of her brother, Chas. Schroeder, of Bandon. Also present were Mrs. Chas. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bender and Ellsworth, of Myrtle Point, Mrs. Pete Haga and Sherrie of Bear Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Melden Carl and Douglas.

Mrs. Alura Bailey returned home Monday after visiting her daughter in Bremerton for the past month or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Clef Rigger, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish were Sunday visitors at the Nile Miller home.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson, of Coquille, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Widmark.

Mrs. Millie Wuter, of Coquille, spent the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Kellison.

Shelby McAllister and J. G. Russell, of Myrtle Point, were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister.

Harvey Myers has been busy the past week painting for Wayne Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orvus Miller in Myrtle Point.

Sgt. Eddie LaPrath, of San Diego, Calif., who is a Radar man, visited over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Widmark. He was on his way home to Montana to visit his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Frye, of Powers, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Widmark.

The young folks' choir practice was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lillie, with the following attending: Misses Thelma and Nola Crawford, Pamela and Maureen Evans, Glenda Lillie, Messrs. Junior and Darwin Gulstrom. Refreshments of fruit cake and cocoa were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willson and Chloee, of Myrtle Point, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans. Miss Chloee stayed overnight at the Evans home.

The regular monthly W.C.T.U. meeting will be held Nov. 21 at the home of Mrs. Charles Griffith, at which time they will make plans for the potluck supper to be given to the honorary members.

Rev. M. G. Bjcknestaff, of the Brethren church in Myrtle Point, conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 38. A Bible study class was started Sunday evening and will be continued again next Sunday evening at 7:45 p. m. Everyone is urged to attend. The young people's choir favored the group with several special vocal numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Doyle and Jane, of Myrtle Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doyle, Norman and Carol, also of Myrtle Point were Sunday guests of Mrs. Daisy Doyle.

Mrs. John Widmark has received word that her son, Elvin, has been advanced to Coxswain. He is somewhere in the South Pacific.

Choir practice was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. O. H. Assen at 8 p. m., with the following in attendance: Mesdames Albert Lillie, Albert Gulstrom, Stanley Halter, Werner Plesp and S. C. McAllister, with Mrs. Assen at the piano. They will meet again this Friday at the O. H. Assen home and all the men are asked to join the ladies.

Harold and Howard Neideigh spent Tuesday night at the home of their sister, Mrs. Woodrow Robinson.

Darwin Gulstrom was a Tuesday over night guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Halter. Bob Thomas was a Monday over night guest at the Frank Herker home.

Norway News Items

Don Trigg was home a few days on furlough but returned Tuesday of last week to Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Mrs. Elton Schmidt and daughter, Jeanice, were Monday callers last week on Mrs. A. R. Bennett and Mrs. Julia Leap.

Last Sunday week Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beak, of Bandon, were dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Rackleff and when they returned home in the evening Mrs. Beak's mother, Mrs. Martha McNair, went back with them. Mrs. McNair has been with Mrs. R. Rackleff for several weeks. Mrs. McNair is now past 83 years of age and in quite frail health.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bennett and Mrs. Julia Leap visited Mrs. Phoebe Harry, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks. Mrs. Perky Crowley, of Dora, had been caring for her mother until Thursday last week when her daughter, Mrs. Fred Baker, from Shasta, Calif., came up to be with her a couple of weeks. Before returning home Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Leap called on Mrs. Mary Osge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brodie entertained last Wednesday evening with a birthday dinner in celebration of the birthday of their son, Eldon, with the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Soper, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Soper and grandsons, Rex and George, Mrs. Darrell Brodie and sons Eddie and Jimmie, Mrs. Vesta Soper, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Brodie and son, Bennie.

Mrs. Geo. Hoffman was hostess Friday of last week to the Norway Home Extension Unit. There was an all-day session with the usual potluck dinner. The attendance was very good. Their subject was, "Conserving with the Scrap Bag," which can be very useful. Those attending from Norway were Mesdames Frank Southmayd, Ellis Southmayd, Ella Bryant, Ray Epperson, Raymond Thompson and Belle Lewellen. The next meeting of the Norway Unit will be at the home of Mrs. Dewey Miller in West Norway.

A. R. Bennett has just finished a six weeks job repairing the Seldon Warner residence at Broadbent.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Schmidt and daughter, Jeanice, were last Monday evening dinner guests at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt gave a nine o'clock dinner last Saturday night at the Coquille Valley Country Club house in honor of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Schmidt, of Los Angeles. The evening was spent in dancing. Music

was furnished by the Southstone orchestra. Some twenty-eight relatives and friends were present.

Christmas Gifts For Service Women and Men In Oregon Hospitals

The American Legion is making an appeal to the public for Christmas gifts for all girls and boys in the service who are confined in hospitals in Oregon. Oregon's job is to supply boxes to the Naval Hospital at Astoria; the Station Hospital, Camp White, Medford, and the Veterans' Hospitals in Roseburg and Portland—approximately 2000 gift boxes are needed.

Gift suggestions are fruitcake, cookies, candy, cigarettes, toilet articles, handkerchiefs, leather goods, hand mirrors, playing cards, games and other small gifts suitable for either man or woman. Each package should be marked whether for a boy or girl and should be ready not later than December 10.

These gifts will certainly bring joy and cheer to these people who will have to spend Christmas in a hospital because they gave many times more to help bring peace to the world. Leave your gift at Dave Rackleff's Pharmacy.

Coos County Kitchens Become Tin Mines For War Items

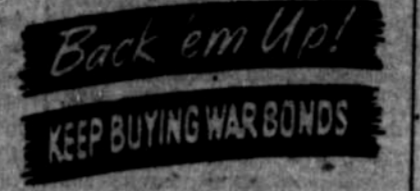
Women of Coos county can "mine" tin sufficient for 93 torpedoes this year.

These figures were compiled by J. A. Stewart, vice-president of the American Can Company, on the basis of canned foods consumed by civilians in the county during 1943. On the basis of last year's consumption, civilians will open 2,829,752 cans of food this year, he said. According to a table recently issued by Washington, 28,000 cans provide tin sufficient for one torpedo.

Meanwhile, the armed forces

consumed approximately three billion cans of food during 1943 and needs for the current year are expected to rise to three and a quarter billion cans, Mr. Stewart said. He pointed out that with a greatly increased number of the armed forces in overseas duty, more canned foods will be needed because the cans have proved the most practical container for the shipment of foods abroad.

Beginning Nov. 12, the Cow Bell Dairy will close at 1:00 p. m. on Sunday.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Ed Carey Talks (Thanksgiving) Turkey
Bert Childers hails Ed Carey on his back porch. "What you doin', Ed?" he asks.
"Pluckin' our Thanksgiving turkey," Ed replies.
"Looks like a chicken to me," says Bert. "Looks like one to me, too," Ed allows. "But with so many turkeys goin' to our fightin' men, some chickens got to do a turkey-size job."
Guess that's the way Thanksgiving is going to be in a lot of homes this year. We'll be sitting down to rationed foods and substitutes—and being mighty glad

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