

Bare Facts From Bear Creek

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

Oregon Anti-Japanese, Inc. is the name of an organization founded at Gresham, Oregon. A membership drive is in full swing, sponsored by this organization, and the sole purpose is to exclude all Japanese from this state and they are seeking an amendment to our state constitution to keep all Japs from the state. What a worthy movement this is and one that should be backed by every worthwhile citizen of our state. In fact, such a movement should be started in every state. By excluding the yellow rats from each state there would be nothing left for them to do but return to Japan after the duration—the place where they belong. All this is in line, with the slogan which we have adopted for this column—"Don't Be Saps—Deport the Japs."

No doubt there will be a long way to go from Jap lovers and various newspapers that prate of the freedom of America and from New Deal officials in high positions who are constantly harping upon allowing the rats to return to the coast from relocation centers. Such persons in our opinion, should be sent to Japan with the Japs—the whole lot of them deported. If this were accomplished, we would have a cleaner country in which to live, the sort of country that our forebears fought to preserve.

Lucy Hagg, Virginia Corey, Bill Giffen and Jimmy Jenkins are those who missed school the last two weeks, all of them being confined to their homes with the chicken-pox.

We recently received a letter from Sgt. Ray O'Neill, from somewhere in Italy. Ray is a former Bear Creeker and is a tall gunner on a flying fortress. He has received three decorations and has 160 flying missions to his credit. He was given an opportunity to come home on a furlough, but he volunteered for 180 more missions. His letter stated, "I believe that a fighting man's place is at the front and not back home, so therefore, I am staying on the front. I feel lucky and feel that I shall never receive the Purple Heart along with my other medals, so I am sticking."

That folks, is an American speaking; the spirit that will eventually crush the Axis powers and bring peace to the world. And we are praying that it will bring home safely Ray O'Neill. We are mighty proud to have him as a pal.

It was with the deepest regret that we read of the death of Private First Class Delos Britton, being killed in action. Delos was a likeable lad and during the time that he worked here on Bear Creek we learned to think a great deal of him. He was an example of a real American boy—eager and willing to give his life for his country, in order that peace be once again restored. He and hundreds of thousands of others have died that we might live—that you and I might enjoy everlasting peace. And death came to Delos Britton at the hands of the yellow skunks, the race which bombed Pearl Harbor in a sneak attack, who launched the "March of Death," who murdered our fliers that landed on their soil and who threaten to execute every flyer of a flying fortress who parachutes to safety on their land.

It is such persons as these that different religious factions and that screwy organization known as "Liberty Union" take the part of. They wish to have the rotten Japs remain in our midst, to come back and settle amongst us, to rub elbows with us and for us to tolerate such a race of rats that are directly responsible for the death of such brave American lads as Delos Britton. Each and every yellow rat should be deported whether or not he was born here or elsewhere. So long as they are allowed in the United States, it cannot be looked upon as a clean nation. Such filthy rats as the Japanese would contaminate hell itself.

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Arago News Items

The regular monthly Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Keltner last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lizzie Lett and Mrs. Emil Peterson in charge of the devotionals. The scripture reading was by Mrs. Tyrrell Woodward. Mrs. Albert Lillie and Mrs. Albert Gulstrom favored the group with a vocal duet. Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Melden Carl, Mrs. Lawrence Barklow and Mrs. Wayne Woodward. Those present were: Meedames C. A. Keitner, Melden Carl, John Carl, Emil Peterson, Lizzie Lett, Albert Lillie, Albert Gulstrom, Werner Pisp, O. E. Aasen, Adrian Halter, Nile Miller, Harold Fish, Tyrrell Woodward.

Ladies Aid met Thursday at the church to get articles pressed and washed for the bazaar and cooked food sale held at the Arago store on Friday. Those present were Meedames O. H. Aasen, Ward Evans, Albert Lillie, Albert Gulstrom, Tyrrell Woodward, Melden Carl, Ches. Griffith, Stanley Halter and Lawrence Barklow. Ward Evans and Junior Gulstrom joined the ladies for dinner. The bazaar and cooked food sale on Friday were very successful as the ladies took in over \$300.00.

The regular monthly W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Melden Carl Dec. 19, at which time they will pack a Christmas box for the Children's Farm Home. Everyone is asked to donate a gift for the box.

Mrs. Gus Schroeder, who has been confined in the Knife hospital for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Arago last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lundy of Myrtle Point, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burtis last Thursday.

Arthur Doyle, of Myrtle Point, visited at the home of Mrs. Deloy Doyle last week.

Mrs. Frank Burbank received word Monday of the birth of a baby son, born to her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Price Schroeder, of La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, Dec. 11. The young lad has been named Douglas Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burtis received an announcement of the birth of a baby daughter, born to M.M.G.I/c and Mrs. Charles Webb at Ontario, Oregon. The young miss has been named Cathey Anne. Charles is somewhere in North Africa at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burbank were host and hostess Sunday at a birthday dinner given in honor of Miss Becky Mason for her third birthday. Mr. and Mrs. George Mason and Phyllis and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dority, of North Bend, grandparents of Miss Becky, were also present at the lovely dinner.

Rev. M. G. Blickenstaff, of the Brethren Church in Myrtle Point, conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 39. Bible study was held Sunday evening at the church at 7:45. There will be services against next Sunday, preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Choir practice was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. O. H. Aasen, with the following in attendance: Meedames Albert Lillie, Albert Gulstrom, Stanley Halter, Werner Pisp and Messrs. Melden Carl and Jake Moomaw. They are to meet twice this following week, Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Pisp and Friday at the Aasen home at 8:00 p. m.

The Arago W. C. T. U. will give a potluck supper at the church Dec. 23, for their honorary members.

There was a potluck dinner at the church Sunday, followed by a church meeting, at which election of officers was held with the following result: Ways and Means committee, Jack Munford to serve five years; Robert Munford to serve four years; Melden Carl to serve three years, and Tyrrell Woodward to serve two years. J. D. Carl still has one year to serve. Mrs. Stanley Halter, Mrs. Melden Carl and Mrs. S. C. McAllister were elected to serve on the pulpit supply committee.

The regular Church Christmas program will be held at the church Sunday morning, Dec. 24.

The usual School Christmas program will be held at the Arago gym Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Frank Herker and Lena were Monday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sumerlin entertained the following guests at their home last Friday evening in honor of their son, Kenneth's birthday: Mrs. Herman Sumerlin and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and Bob, Phyllis Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller. Popcorn balls and pop were enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. Grace Rackleff, of Coquille, and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Gale, of Klamath Falls, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl last Saturday.

Mrs. Melden Carl and Douglas

were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Myers, of Myrtle Point, were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Ida Myers.

Mrs. Pats Nell, of North Bend, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mayes, Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Willson and Chlois, of Myrtle Point, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans and family. Mrs. Evans, Pamela and Maureen, accompanied by Misses Thelma and Nola Crawford and Glenda Lillie attended the Grange picnic social in Myrtle Point last Saturday evening.

Norway News Items

The Norway school board met Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Laura Brandon in Coquille, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gasner, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Trigg, Mrs. Helen Detlefsen, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robison present. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Brandon served coffee, tea, sandwiches and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wilson and son, Gerald, were last Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson.

The Norway Home Extension Unit was favored with a good attendance last Friday at the home of Mrs. Dewey Miller, there being seventeen present. Those attending from Norway were Mrs. Henry Gasner, Mrs. Elnor Neilson, Mrs. Norman Halter, Mrs. Don Schmidt, Mrs. Frank Southmayd and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ellis Southmayd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mahaffey were last Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rackleff.

A. R. Bennett is at the Al Powers ranch this week finishing up a job he began when up there last summer. Mr. Powers did not have the necessary material when Mr. Bennett was there working in August.

Mrs. Harold Pribble spent Friday of last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Billie Belle, of Myrtle Point.

Miss Anita Tedsen and her cousin, Miss Blanche Detlefsen, will be home Saturday of this week for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rylander attended an Intermediate Fellowship meeting which was held Monday evening of this week at the Presbyterian Church in Myrtle Point, with a pot-

luck supper at 7:30. Entertainment of the town council followed, with a business meeting and a program consisting of a Bible quiz by Mrs. Henry Schroeder's Sunday School class, a duet by two little girls and group singing. There were eighty-eight present.

Last Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rylander and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and son, Donald.

Herman Tedsen is making some improvements around his place of business week. R. W. Haughton has felled some trees back of the store and Mr. Tedsen has a bulldozer there leveling off the ground. J. Finley Schroeder is putting in a new foundation under Tedsen's warehouse and doing some remodeling inside.

Mrs. Harold Pribble spent last Sunday visiting at the home of her father-in-law, Howard Pribble, in Coquille.

Mrs. Harvey Gant who has been at the Keizer hospital in North Bend the past two weeks has returned home and is improving nicely.

Townsend Club No. 2

Townsend Club No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Mildred Miller on Dec. 7, with the club president in charge of the meeting. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Buckner, and with 14 members present.

Various Christmas articles were sold and gifts were given to those present with birthdays and it was voted to send Christmas cards to absent members. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. May Curtis at 276 N. Hall St., on Dec. 21, at 2:00 p. m. At this time there will be an exchange of Christmas gifts not to exceed 50 cents in value.—Press Cor.

Registered Jersey Purchased By Rex W. Pierce of Coquille

A registered Jersey, Observer Darling Sunray 459511, was recently purchased by Rex W. Pierce, of Coquille, according to the American Jersey Cattle Club, which records each change of ownership, each production record and each type classification of Jerseys in the forty-eight states of America. More than thirty-six thousand Jerseys found new homes last year.

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