

## Talent Narratives

This is National Camp Fire week, Camp Fire Girls organization. The fifteenth birthday anniversary of the camp fire girls organization. The Crater Lake camp fire girls planted a black walnut tree on the school grounds Tuesday afternoon in honor of the anniversary. A mother and daughters banquet held Thursday evening in the city hall was another feature of the birthday week for the Talent girls.

Mrs. Louise Brown was a Medford visitor Monday afternoon. Miss Ruth Hackler sang several vocal solos and Miss Ruth Genoway gave a couple of readings over radio station KMED last Thursday evening which were much enjoyed by local radio fans.

The broadcast program given last Wednesday evening by the Crater Lake camp fire girls of Talent, assisted by the Ashland and Medford camp fire girls was given through the courtesy of the Medford chamber of commerce, and many compliments have been given to the camp fire girls for the splendid program which they gave. Much credit is due the guardian, Mrs. H. H. Lowe of Talent, who was responsible for the program. The program was arranged by Mrs. Lowe, guardian of the Talent girls and Miss Mildred Crane, guardian of the Ashland girls. A picnic dinner that included Ashland, Medford and Talent camp fire girls was held in Medford Wednesday evening just before the broadcast over KMED.

Lester Newbry, Glenn Cleveland, Gus Beck and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hughes attended the meeting of the Southern Oregon Rabbit Breeders association at Grants Pass last Friday evening.

Mrs. Eva Wedge, Mrs. Sue Clayton and Mrs. J. S. Crawford attended the meeting and banquet of the Womens Relife corps at Ashland Monday.

L. C. Hill and Fus Beck made a business trip to Ashland Tuesday. H. H. Lowe was a business caller in Medford last Monday.

Callers at the Sun Gold Rabbitry the past week were O. Peters, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Benton and Mr. Miller of the Benton-Miller realty dealers, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Swing and son, T. B. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mason and son, all of Medford, F. Center of Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. Woods and Mr. Rayster of Ashland.

Mrs. H. H. Lowe, Misses Ruth Genoway, Anna Evans, Bessie Connor, Margaret Higgins and Pearl Hughes attended the ceremonial and address given by the Ashland camp fire girls last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Gardner and daughter, Mrs. F. F. Burke of Medford called on Mrs. C. W. Long last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Estes received a shipment of 50 one day old Plymouth chicks last Friday from M. J. Warner of Medford.

Mrs. Bernice Hibbard of Rolf, Oklahoma, arrived last Friday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Allen Proctor, who is very seriously ill at her home on the High place.

Mrs. Andrews of Medford and Mrs. George Briscoe of Ashland visited Friday with their mother, Mrs. W. Vogali. Mrs. Vogali has just returned home from Ashland where she has spent the winter. She is improving but is still confined to her home by injuries resulting from a fall a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rush, who have been living in Mrs. Cochrane's apartments, moved Tuesday afternoon into the Ames apartments house where Mrs. Rush will be caretaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pellet moved last week Thursday onto a ranch about five miles south of Ashland. They will work for A. R. Baron.

Charlie Estes and family have moved into their new house on the highway.

Luther Caldwell of Payette is making an extended visit at home of his cousin, Mrs. Charles Estes. He is working and looking about the valley for a location.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Penland, who have resided on the Anderson ranch for several years, moved Saturday to their new ranch home across Bear creek, which they bought of Mrs. Dora McClay.

The Anderson ranch has been leased by Ben Webster and A. H. Ward. Ben Webster will live on the ranch with his sister, Mrs. R. C. Logan and family. Mr. and Mrs. Logan and family moved from the Ames apartments to the Anderson ranch last Tuesday.

Mayor R. C. Logan has leased the new service station at the north end of Ashland. The station was completed Wednesday and the opening day will be Saturday.

Ray Burnett and Donald Long, who are working at Butte Falls visited in Talent with their parents over the week-end.

Joe and Frank Silva of Antelope creek were week-end visitors at the L. C. Hill home. The boys used to attend school in Talent several years ago.

A. L. Howard returned home from San Francisco Thursday evening of last week where he underwent an operation on his throat at the S. P. hospital.

Mrs. Dora McClay and nephew, Wm. McClay left southern Oregon Thursday of last week for Douglas county, where they expect to locate. Mrs. McClay recently sold her ranch to Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Penland.

C. L. Smith, who was cutting wood on his ranch on Anderson creek, had

a serious accident last Thursday. His axe slipped, cutting an artery in his foot. Mr. Smith was alone and unable to get any help for a couple of hours and lost a large quantity of blood. The doctors arrived and attended him, and it is thought he will get along alright now.

The Peterson brothers of Butte Falls were Sunday dinner guests at the home of C. W. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntyre and daughter Rowena and Mrs. D. C. McIntyre of Grants Pass visited Sunday at the home Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Long. Talent basketball boys played the Jacksonville team on Phoenix gym floor last Saturday night, resulting score being 29 to 7 in favor of Talent team.

The "J. W. club" plays the "Comrades" Saturday night at the high school gymnasium in Ashland. The basketball game was a fast one and resulted in a score of 19 to 12 in Talent's favor. Line up was as follows: Willoughby Connor, Homa Sandlin, Burnell Kerns, Carence Holdridge and Frank Denham.

The Community club will entertain in honor of Miss Florence York, county demonstration agent on Wednesday, April 6th at club rooms.

Bill Vimont is sick this week with measles.

Miss Dorothy Baughman of Medford was a week-end visitor at the Louis Brown home.

Glenn Cleveland of Newport, Wash., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lester Newbry.

Student body of the Talent high is having a St. Patrick's party at the school house Friday night.

Among the Medford visitors Saturday were F. Centers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skeeters, Mrs. Frank Holdridge and Esther.

### VALLEY VIEW

Miss Hazel Hoskins, who has been visiting at the W. T. DeFord ranch, returned to her home in Kerby, Ore, last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. DeFord, who visited in Illinois valley for a few days.

The sewing school held for three days during the past two weeks at the club house has been a great success. A number of dresses and hats were made or remodeled under the supervision of Miss Florence York, home demonstration agent.

Chris Strong, who has been working at Auburn, Cal., has returned to Oregon and is at present employed by the Talent Irrigation company.

Mr. Strong has lately rented the W. H. Hurley ranch and brought his family here from Santa Rosa, Cal.

Mrs. Dora McClay and nephew, William, who recently sold their place to L. O. Penland, have located at Brockway, near Roseburg. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Penland have moved into the house just vacated by the McClays.

Mrs. M. B. Runnels, Mrs. Harold Runnels and Mrs. Raleigh Hughes of Medford visited with Mrs. W. F. De Ford last Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Reachare, who recently traded part of her ranch in Valley View for a house and lot owned by J. R. Leslie in Ashland has moved to her new property on Skidmore and Van Ness avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leslie took possession of their new home in Valley View this week.

Another real estate transfer was made here lately, when the Adolph Weyrich ranch was sold to E. G. Mthney of southern California. Mr. and Mrs. Weyrich live in the south and have been anxious to dispose of their property here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ostrander of Siskiyou spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davenport.

Milton Nichols has returned to his home in Valley View after spending the winter in the Imperial valley in California and also at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Clancy and Clifford were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert of Ashland last Sunday when a birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lowe, who spent the winter at Long Beach, Cal., have returned home. They also visited relatives and friends in Cloverdale and Ukiah, California.

### BELLVIEW NOTES

BY MRS. W. G. TUCKER

The constructive effort which the Kiwanis club and the Chamber of Commerce have been putting forth to help the people interested in the poultry industry is worthy of especial mention. The city council, it is understood, is also making one of their major plans, the helping to make of Ashland and vicinity into a modern petaluma. Such effort cannot fail to result in good for the community, and the rural population, is especially grateful to these organizations for their help.

Frances Barnes, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Barnes, was operated on for appendicitis last Thursday at the Community hospital. She was a very sick child, but is now gaining and at last reports was doing very nicely.

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For 40 years he has engaged in the frog business, beginning when he lived along the Kankakee river and speared them at night in the marshes. When the demand for frogs' legs became too great to supply the market from the river, Chambers started to raise them in the old well on his

farm, gradually drifting into the business on an extensive scale. He feeds them ground meal mixed with "cracklings" from meat markets. He has been able to grow jumbo or big frogs from tadpoles in six months.

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The department's estimates are based on reports from about 60 active egg and poultry associations. These associations are located in 21 states. Their business is believed to compromise most of the egg marketing done cooperatively in the country. A few associations failed to report the volume of their business to the department, but these are small concerns whose figures would not greatly affect the total.

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