

Midland Empire News

GOVERNOR WILL ATTEND COMING BASIN FESTIVAL

MERRILL—Governor Charles Sprague plans to attend the Klamath Basin Potato Festival unless some other part of the state prevents it. It has been announced by the Merrill Service club. The governor acknowledged this week an invitation extended several days ago.

Among other distinguished visitors expected will be Tom Stanley, manager of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association, and J. D. Mickle, director of the state department of agriculture, who has been contacted relative to a meeting of the state board that it is hoped may be held in Klamath Falls during the festival.

Plans for the festival were taken up again this week at a meeting of the Service club with Bob Walker, chairman of the dance committee, suggesting that two dances be held on Saturday night, last day of the festival, one to be held for the younger set and the second to be an old-time dance for those who do not "lean toward jitterbug music."

One dance, if the plans which met with approval of a number of the members carry, will be held in the new high school gymnasium and the second in the community hall. In previous years the annual dance has drawn such large crowds that the community hall has been taxed to accommodate them.

HIRING OFFICE AT TULELAKE READY TO OPEN

TULELAKE — The Tulelake branch of the California state employment service will be opened September 24 to remain in operation until November 4. More than 4000 men were placed by the local bureau during the harvest season last year and laborers arriving here for the harvest are requested to register as soon as possible after the office opens.

TULELAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Allen announce the birth of a son, the second child in the family, on September 4 at the home of Mrs. Charles Maupin. The little boy weighed 8 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Allen make their home on the French Johnson place.

Teachers of the Winema school were entertained at a pleasantly appointed reception last Friday night when parents of the students greeted the faculty. The evening was spent at cards with eight tables of pinocle, one of bridge and one of Chinese checkers in play. Refreshments were served at the close of play.

Mrs. Dick Smith with Mrs. E. W. Staunton as co-hostess will entertain the Winema club Thursday afternoon, September 14, with the hostesses serving dessert before opening of the business meeting instead of refreshments at the close of the afternoon. Bulb planting on the Winema school grounds will be taken up at the session.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Griffith have moved into their home recently remodelled for them.

Teachers of the Tulelake schools will attend the California state teachers' institute to be held in Sacramento during the Thanksgiving vacation. Thanksgiving has been set for November 23 by Governor Olsen.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hayden and two children vacationed recently at Seaside and at Astoria, Ore., where they attended the Astoria regatta. They were accompanied north by Dr. Hayden's mother, Mrs. Georgia Hayden, Washington, D. C., and by Mrs. Hayden's mother, Mrs. Anna Penney, who has made her home here for several months with her daughter.

Deputy Sheriff Roy Dyser was in Yreka Thursday on business.

W. D. Corneely, injured seriously several weeks ago in a having accident, is still in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Roath and daughter Elsie of Agra, Kan., are spending some time here visiting a son, Harold Roath.

Airplane engineers report that the placing of engines in the wings reduced the drag as much as one-fifth.

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Tulelake Candidates



Here are the two candidates for selection as Tulelake's representative in the Klamath basin potato festival queen contest. Mavis Lohelle, left, is 17 years old, 4 feet 11 1/2 inches tall, with dark hair and brown eyes. She is a native of Susanville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lohelle, who live on a Tulelake homestead. Barbara Bentley, 16, is 5 feet 6 inches tall, blonde, blue eyes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bentley, who also live on a farm. She was born in Klamath Falls. The dance at which this contest will be decided will be held at Tulelake Saturday night.

ORGANIZATION OF TAXPAYERS MADE AT MEET

ALTURAS — A Modoc County Taxpayers association was formed at a meeting held in Cedarville following the annual fair held there Saturday and Sunday.

W. B. Williams of Alturas was made temporary chairman and Lawrence Fee of Ft. Bidwell, secretary. O. D. Morgan, Alturas, and C. G. Lowell and the secretary, both of Ft. Bidwell, were appointed a committee to draw up the by-laws of the association.

The next meeting will be held in conjunction with the Modoc Cattlemen's association, which will be held here the latter part of September.

A concerted effort will be made to reduce the tax rate in this county during the coming year. Modoc county's tax rate at present exceeds most other counties in the state by a large margin.

TULELAKE PICKS CLASS OFFICERS

TULELAKE — Classes of the high school have elected officers as follows: Freshman — John Bailey, president; Wilbur Edwards, vice president; Bob Adams, secretary; Betty Cox, treasurer; Bob Adams, yell leader.

Sophomore — Dick Fensler, president; Nona Long, vice president; Florence Staunton, secretary; Francis Rose, treasurer; Bob Baker, sergeant at arms; Virginia Thrasher, yell leader.

Junior — Bob McMillmonds, president; Bill Nelson, vice president; Marjorie Brown, secretary; Herman Turnbaugh, treasurer; Darrell Thacker, sergeant at arms; Peggy Lagan, yell leader.

Senior — Dan Crawford, president; Bill McMillmonds, vice president; Mavis Lohelle, secretary; Nola Edwards, yell leader.

Hager

D. R. Stebbins finished threshing grain Saturday.

The Roy Roberts baling crew baled straw for R. H. Anderson Monday.

The Perry family left last week for eastern Oregon.

Cleo Crook sold his trailer house last week.

Bill Dixon took care of the service station here while Clyde Dixon was away.

George Kohler returned Thursday from San Francisco.

Tony Galletti went to San Francisco last week.

Rain again stopped the Mills haying for a time.

REVIVAL CONTINUES

DORRIS — The past two weeks Rev. and Mrs. Roy Southard of Klamath Falls have had success with their revival meetings held in the tent on Main street. It has been advertised as being strictly non-denominational. The Southards plan to continue the revival for another couple of weeks.

My whole life was nothing but one great struggle for my people and for Germany's resurrection. — Adolf Hitler.

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OLENE

OLENE — Mr. and Mrs. Dad Allen spent Sunday in Klamath Falls visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen.

George Bradley of Klamath Falls was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Odom Sunday.

Victorine Reiling spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reiling.

Oliver Kenny Jr., visited in Olene Friday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kelley and son Fred spent Saturday evening at the P. G. Croft home.

Harriett Bruner is spending a few days in Salem, Ore.

Mrs. Nellie Sweeney, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert O. Bourke, from Paso Robles, are here visiting a few days.

Mrs. George Anderson called on Mrs. Molly Henry Sunday afternoon.

Many farmers in and around Olene are busy getting ready to start the crop harvest.

Among the week-end shoppers in Klamath Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Kenny, George Anderson, Irene Young and daughter, Helen.

COPCO-DORRIS LINE CONSTRUCTION ON

DORRIS — Sixteen men from the California Oregon Power Company are stationed in Dorris according to officials this morning. Four of these will be leaving the latter part of the week when they return to college.

Carload after carload of poles and other equipment have been unloading the past few weeks at the railway yards and work was begun last week on the work of the new power line being built from Copco to Dorris. Dick Miller is in charge of the local work, while Mr. Archibald is superintendent of construction.

The rains have been so light as to fail to slow up the work of the crew.

DRAMA MEETING DATE IS CHANGED

Noel Coward's play, "Private Lives", which was scheduled to be presented by the "Little Theatre" group on September 18 at Dorris, has been postponed until a later date which will be announced.

A meeting is to be held at the Camp Fire girls house on Conger avenue Thursday evening, September 14, at 7:30. All persons interested in joining a "Little Theatre" movement in Klamath Falls should attend.

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SISKIYOU'S B FOOTBALL SKED LISTED

DORRIS, Calif., Sept. 13.—Last Thursday faculty members of the Butte Valley high school, Mr. Miller, Mr. Clark and Mr. Goodwin attended the principals and coaches meeting held at Wead. Plans were made for the principals to meet in Tulelake on October 21, the evening before the duck season opens, so as to be present for the Sportsmen's Riot.

The "B" class football schedule for Siskiyou county has been made out and is as follows: September 15—Klamath High Freshmen at Butte Valley at 1:30 p. m. and Tulelake at Yreka in the evening. September 22—Mt. Shasta at McCool and Tulelake at Butte Valley. September 29—McCool at Butte Valley and Mt. Shasta at Tulelake. October 6—Open. October 13—McCool at Mt. Shasta and Butte Valley at Tulelake. October 20—Tulelake at McCool and Butte Valley at Mt. Shasta.

Coach Miller of the Butte Valley high, with his assistant Coach Clark, are working hard to get the boys in shape for the game next Friday.

Miss Minich, librarian in charge of high schools, spent Monday of this week at Butte Valley inspecting the school library. Yell leader try-outs were held last Thursday at the regular school assembly.

The juniors and seniors will go on their traditional wiener bake at Orr Lake after the football game this coming Friday.

The G. A. A. elected the following officers at their initial meeting last week. President, Florence Skook; vice president, Donna Lang; secretary-treasurer Charlotte Pangborn. Plans are being made for interclass girls' sports, and it is anticipated that a play-day with other schools will take place soon.

It is gratifying to the faculty that though school has been open such a short time there already has been an increase so that now the roster stands at 93 instead of 80 as on the first day.

BULLETIN COVERS CONTROL OF SMUT

More general use of the combine harvester is helping a great deal to eliminate the danger of soil-borne smut infection in Oregon grain fields, reports Roderick Sprague, federal pathologist stationed at Oregon State college, in a new experiment station bulletin No. 25 entitled, "Controlling Seed-Borne Stinking Smut of Wheat by Disinfectants."

The bulletin records experimental results obtained with smut control from 1934 to 1938. The conclusion is that the best protection for seed-borne smut is the use of new improved coresan, one-half to three-quarter ounces per bushel, or the use of one of the copper dusts. Effective copper dusts are 52 per cent copper carbonate, 50 per cent basic copper sulphate, or 25 per cent copper fungicide, at three ounces per bushel for winter wheat or two ounces per bushel for spring wheat.

Experiments were conducted to see if storage of wheat after treatment had any effect on control or on germination. Seed treated with the copper dust apparently can be stored for any length of time without loss of effect, or lowered germination. Seed treated with the new improved coresan, however, gave increased stands over the untreated seed if the grain was seeded a few days after treating. After six weeks there was only a slight loss of stand with this treatment, but after a year in storage grain so treated needed to be seeded about 10 per cent thicker than normal.

It is best to treat the new Rex, Riddit, or other smut-resistant varieties of wheat in order to reduce loss from smut and winter injury attributed to late smut infection, according to the experiments conducted by Sprague.

The bulletin contains separate detailed recommendations for handling smut control in eastern and western Oregon.

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Carload Potato Shipments

Day of Month	Season 1939-40			Season 1938-39		
	Daily	Sept. to Date	Season to Date	Daily	Sept. to Date	Season to Date
Sept. 1	3	3	23	2	2	28
2	2	5	24	0	2	28
3	0	5	24	3	5	33
4	2	7	26	4	9	37
5	3	10	29	6	15	43
6	3	13	32	10	25	53
7	1	14	33	7	32	60
8	9	23	42	22	54	82
9	6	29	48	17	71	99
10	0	29	48	20	91	110
11	11	40	59	12	103	122
12	5	45	64	16	119	138
13				14	133	152
14				16	149	168
15				23	172	191
16				16	188	207
17				23	211	230
18				9	220	241
19				12	232	253
20				27	259	280
21				23	282	303
22				24	306	327
23				28	334	355
24				38	372	393
25				9	381	402
26				19	400	421
27				21	421	442
28				31	452	473
29				19	471	492
30				24	495	516
Month Shipments				116	632	

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Writer Tells of Polish Trek From Capitol Area to Rumania

(Elmer W. Peterson, war correspondent-veteran of the Spanish, Civil and Chinese-Japanese wars, was sent by the Associated Press to Warsaw last July when it became evident the Polish capital was a likely focal point for European conflict. He was one of the last correspondents to leave Warsaw.)

(A native of Duluth, Minn., Peterson has been wandering over the world in quest of news for the Associated Press for the last half dozen years.)

By ELMER W. PETERSON
CERNAUTI, Rumania (near the Polish frontier), Sept. 13 (AP)—Cities and villages in the Rumanian border province of Bukovina were becoming a vast refugee camp today as thousands of Poles, fleeing before the advancing German army, crossed the frontier in search of safety.

Rumors concerning the progress of the German forces caused confusion among the refugees, who pressed into use every means of transportation.

Although none of the Polish border towns has yet been bombed, all were reported taking extreme precautions against air raids. In

some places even the lighting of matches was prohibited after dark.

Polish authorities along the border remained somewhat more optimistic, however, with reports Warsaw still was holding out and the Germans might establish a defense line along the Vistula in-

stead of attempting to cross the river.

Some of the reports said several German divisions already had been recalled from Poland to the western front.

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TALKS ON FAMILY RELATIONS SLATED

On Thursday and Friday, September 14 and 15, Mrs. Buena Maris, extension specialist in family relationships from Oregon State college, will be in Klamath Falls to speak to various groups on family problems. The public is invited to attend the meetings held on Thursday evening and Friday evening.

Mrs. Maris' schedule it as follows: Thursday noon — Kiwanians and their wives, "Our Families—Bane or Blessing?"

Thursday evening — 8 p. m., Klamath Union high school, patrons and interested parents, "Common Problems of Parents."

Friday, 2 p. m. — PTA council, "Why Parents Need Education."

Friday, 8 p. m. — Dairy schoolhouse, Dairy, Oregon, community meeting, "This Business of Parenthood."

It is deplorable that this potent and eloquent medium of propaganda (the movies) is almost exclusively devoted to "boy meets girl" themes. — Dr. Frank Klingdon, president of University of Newark.

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