

# Midland Empire News

## Pierce Has Praise For Lake County's Timber Land Plans

LAKEVIEW — Congressman Walter M. Pierce has acknowledged receipt of the suggestion of the Lake county court and of the Lake County Chamber of Commerce that the laws governing the exchange of national forest lands be amended so as to provide that the counties containing the forests will receive 25 per cent of the value of the federal timber so exchanged. At the present time the counties receive but 25 per cent of the value of the timber that is sold for cash.

The large volume of timber exchanges in south central Oregon during the past year cost the county treasuries of Klamath and Lake counties about \$50,000. The brief which Lake county presented at the recent hearing held by the joint congressional committee on forestry at Portland, pointed out the further fact that the land which the government trades trees for is forever removed from the tax rolls and that unless immediate steps are taken to protect the tax structures of the counties they will soon shrink in half at a time when the population of this area is rapidly increasing thereby creating a greater demand for governmental services.

The brief also points out the fact that the present practice of timber exchanges by the forest service under existing laws deprives the forest service of 10 per cent of the value of the timber so exchanged, for the purpose of keeping up the roads within the forests. Ten per cent of the cash receipts of the forests are used by the government along with other revenue on national forests roads. The heavy cutting of government timber in exchange areas has greatly in-

## MERRILL LIBRARY CLUB TO PRESENT VALENTINE PARTY

MERRILL — Hearis and other gay Valentine trimmings will greet guests Wednesday who attend the dessert course bridge and pinocchle at the Odd Fellows hall which is being sponsored by Mrs. Scott McKendree's committee of the Merrill Library club. The afternoon of cards is one of a number of social activities that the club is sponsoring this year to raise funds for remodeling the club house recently purchased.

Desert will be served promptly at 1:30 p. m. and prizes will be offered for both high and low scores in both games.

Mrs. Marvin Thomas as general chairman is being assisted by the following committees: refreshments, Mrs. Frank Carey; Mrs. Dan Barry; Mrs. Melvin Bowman; table, prizes, Mrs. Thomas; Mrs. Clifford Shuck; Mrs. Lee Dixon; tables, cards,

## LAKEVIEW HOLDS FEDERAL COURT

LAKEVIEW — Federal court was held here last week for the first time when the Hon. A. C. Yaden, of Klamath Falls, referee in bankruptcy, held a hearing in the local circuit court room in connection with the bankruptcy petition of P. T. Anderson, who was for many years affiliated with the Peterson & Johnson Bros. Lumber company and who has operated bakeries at Tulelake and Lakeview during the past year.

Guy Cronmiller was elected to serve as trustee of the bankrupt estate.

## HENLEY ECONOMICS GROUP WILL MEET

HENLEY — The Henley-Midland home economics extension unit will hold a regular meeting next Thursday, February 15, from

10 a. m. to 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Earl Mack on the Spring lake road.

The demonstration will be on winter salads and will be given by the food project leaders, Mrs. Howard Curry and Mrs. Myron Taylor.

All women of the community are welcome to attend and everyone is asked to bring bread and butter sandwiches, fruit or cookies and her own table service. Coffee will be furnished.

## Weather

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA — Light rain tonight, Wednesday partly cloudy; little change in temperature; moderate southerly wind off coast, becoming south-west and west, fresh above San Francisco.

WASHINGTON AND OREGON — Showers tonight and Wednesday, snow over high mountains; little change in temperature; fresh and strong northwest wind off the coast, fresh over inland waters of Washington, decreasing tonight.

The days of pussyfooting by republicans against the new deal are over. — Senator H. Styles Bridges (Rep., N. H.).

# HIGH SCHOOL

## News Notes and Comment

By Bill Ganong

The date of the debate tournament has been changed to March 8, instead of at the close of this month as previously planned.

This gives an additional week of practice and the teams plan to make the most of it. On Thursday the local team will meet Keno here and on Saturday will enter into a series of debates with Bonanza and Grants Pass. All will be non-decision practice debates.

Wednesday those students who

are suffering under the delusion they have talent and ability in the arts of singing, acting and dancing will have a chance to prove it or be rudely awakened to their shortcomings when they appear in the junior class amateur show.

With the prizes that are being awarded it is well worth the risk.

Friday night will bring the K club Nite club dance complete with a bevy of beautiful bone crushing football playing chorus girls. According to the reports which are circulating around the floor show alone will be worth the price of admission.

Dr. Wayne Morse, dean of the Oregon law student, was unable to address the student body Monday as previously scheduled.

In a short meeting Monday the student congress discussed the proposed plan for a student court but as the citizenship committee hasn't reported on it no definite steps were taken.

A woman aviator with British auxiliary forces was arrested as a deserter. She will probably plead that she just stepped out for a permanent wave.

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## Vatican Denies Ultimatum On Coughlin Talks

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 13 (AP)—Authoritative Vatican quarters today denied the holy see had instructed Archbishop Mooney of Detroit to deliver an ultimatum to the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin to cease broadcasting on political and racial subjects.

But it was admitted unofficially the Vatican was not displeased with this development, as the Vatican hierarchy considers priests should devote themselves to pastoral matters, not interfering in political affairs except in very exceptional circumstances.

These quarters pointed out all bishops enjoy independence and have the right to take all measures they see fit when their ecclesiastical subordinates act in any way they disapprove. While it was added that the Vatican did not instruct Archbishop Mooney to curb Father Coughlin, it was emphasized that each bishop's chief duty is to interpret the holy see's viewpoint on all questions and keep a line of conduct conforming to the holy see's desire.

In the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C., are cars which show the beginning of the automotive industry.

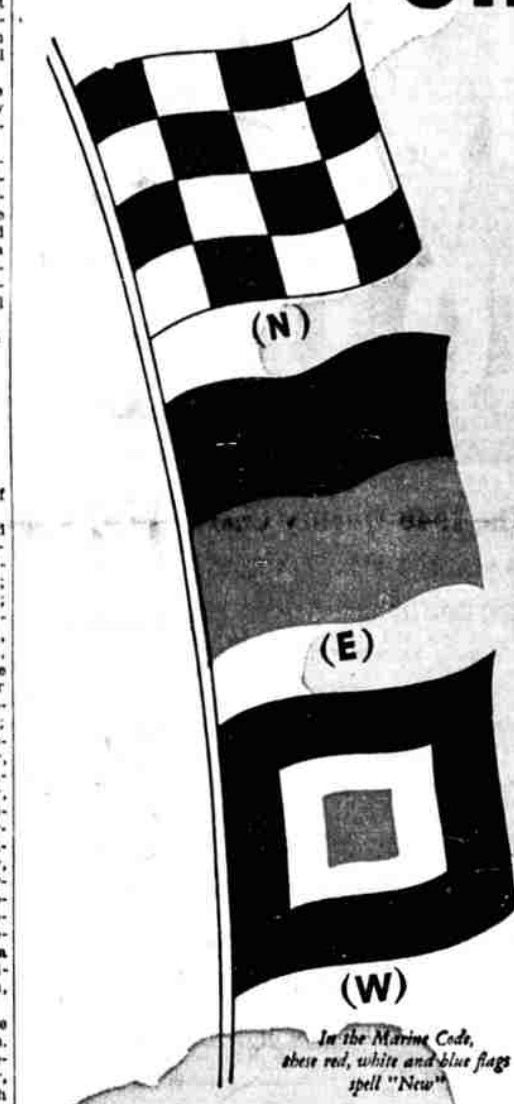
## Officers of Rainbow Visit Tulelake for Installation

TULELAKE—Mrs. James McCartney, Alturas, sub deputy to the Supreme Deputy for Girls with Mrs. Lee DeCamp, Mother advisor of the Alturas assembly, were guests of honor at the installation of newly elected officers of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Tulelake assembly #4, held last week in the annex of the Presbyterian church.

The ceremony moved beautifully and impressively to conclusion followed by a talk on Rainbow work by Mrs. McCartney. The local assembly, most recently organized of all assemblies in this district was complimented on the precision of presentation of work.

Mrs. Mabel Rowan, retiring Mother advisor, and Mrs. Arlie Mae Johnson, Mallin, incoming Mother advisor were presented with beautiful corsages by Miss Betts Campbell, gifts of the girls of the assembly.

Ned Mitchell, master of Canby Cross Masonic lodge, briefly addressed the gathering and a number of young men of the community, interested in organization of a DeMolay Order with several parents were among the guests. Others from out of town included Miss Louise Austin, worthy advisor, Miss Herbert,



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# TWO GOOD GASOLINES MADE EVEN BETTER

## Yacht Soon Sets Sail for Utopian Island Existence

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 13 (AP)—Grooming of the yacht Spindrift to carry a hardy band of modern pioneers to a small uninhabited island in the Bahamas which they will seek to develop into a resort and industrial center was almost complete today.

After an eight-hour shake-down cruise, the yacht, owned by George Conley of Chicago will sail either Wednesday or Thursday for East Calicoes. Among those aboard will be Richard C. Irvine of Berkeley, Calif., his wife, their four children and 14 fellow Californians.

The venture, launched by Irvine as a plan to found a utopian existence on the island, assumed a commercial touch when the Chicago syndicate agreed to transport the migrants to East Calicoes in return for their aid in founding a resort and industrial center there.

Capt. Gaston L. Blum, Conley's partner and former British army officer, assumed command of the plan to exploit the island.

Irvine's pioneers included a carpenter, a graduate nurse, a horticulturist, an airplane pilot and an engineer. All expressed their willingness to "pitch in" and make the venture a success.

"We can't fail," Irvine's pretty wife said optimistically. "Not if we all get together and cooperate."

"We're all anxious to get under way," Irvine said. One of his daughters, Jane, 17, will marry Edward B. Read, 18, when they reach the island. They were students at the University of California last year. Irvine's other children are Dawn, 8, Helene, 7,

and 18-month-old King.

The expedition will take along only the bare necessities. The members hope to obtain most of their food on the island and to supply their own needs from the sale of wild cattle, sheep and asses with which the island reportedly abounds.

Ludon Bloch, a retired cattle man of Reading, Pa., will accompany the party to East Calicoes as a guest of Blum. He will promote the sale of the cattle and will aid in establishing a trading post at East Calicoes for trade with nearby islands.

On the 100,000 acre island, Blum said, are mahogany forests, sugar for the manufacture of rope, fruits and vegetables and 1000 acres of sandy beaches.

In explaining the plan of colonization, Blum said he would return to Miami periodically to select and take back to the islands families who make application to join the original settlers.

What we fear most is, the more destructive enemy—the enemy from within the ranks—internun-quarrels.—The Rev. Dr. John P. Boland, chairman, New York State Labor Relations board.

Reports have it that Hitler has selected Wilhelm Bohle to rule over Britain if the nazis win the war. Then the reports that Churchill is slated for the post are untrue?

The hysteria engendered by the Dies committee will get us into war.—Representative Vito Marcantonio (Rep., N. Y.).

junior past worthy advisor, of the Alturas order.

Officers installed included worthy advisor, Miss Evelyn Hinger, Mallin; assistant worthy advisor, Louise Bowman, Merrill; Charity, Maxine Haley, Mallin; Hope, Nola Ann Edwards, Tulelake; Faith, Edna Marie Griffith, Tulelake; recorder, Evelyn Haas, Tulelake; treasurer, Pauline Clemens, Merrill; drill leader Maxine Barks, Tulelake; chaplain, Angie Galloway, Tulelake; Love, Mary Frances Sharp, Tulelake; Religion, Maxine Taylor, Tulelake; Nature, Mildred Edwards, Tulelake; Immortality, Imogene Rowan, Merrill; Fidelity, Julia Belle Bradbury, Merrill; Patriotism, Valasta McCollum, Merrill; Service, Joy Carey, Merrill, confidential observer, Ardenna Cox, Tulelake; outer observer, Lorna Mae Mitchell, Tulelake; musician, Joyce Ott, Tulelake; choir director, Patricia Thomas, Tulelake; Mother advisor, Mrs. Arlie Mae Johnson, Mallin.

On the new advisory board are Mrs. Edith Rigor, Mallin; Mrs. Ann Frutts, Merrill; Mrs. Anna Edwards, Mrs. Ruth Stover, Mrs. Virginia Dixon, Mrs. Ruth Boyd, Mrs. Marie Gentry, Mrs. Alice Wilkinson, Mrs. Anna Roper, E. M. Mitchell and Luther McAnulty.