

Midland Empire News

MAYOR, PARTY PAY VISIT TO CCC POST

CAMP LAVA BEDS, Calif. — That a CCC camp can become an integral part of community life is illustrated in the visit of prominent civic leaders and officials to Camp Lava Beds, Tulelake, California.

Mayor Lou Booth of Tulelake, Calif., members of the city council and entourage of 20 visited Camp Lava Beds Sunday, February 18.

There they were treated with typical warm-hearted CCC hospitality. A well cooked meal, typical of nourishment given enrollees, was served to them.

Various departments of the camp were inspected by the party. There they talked with enrollees getting first hand knowledge of the "why's and how's" of life in a typical CCC camp.

First thing shown them was the kitchen where meals are prepared. Then they were conducted through the combination cooler and refrigerator, a building 20 feet square used for the proper storage of perishable foods, such as meat, dairy products, and vegetables.

Afterwards the mayor's party was taken through the recreation hall, welfare center of the camp where such games as pool, ping pong, checkers, chess and cards are played. The operation of the camp exchange, small camp store, that distributes confections and toiletries, was explained.

Then one of the barracks sleeping quarters for the men, was thrown open for inspection by the Tulelake visitors. Orderly habits of housekeeping was one of the things on which many of the members of the party commented.

Next on the tour of the camp was the infirmary, where all the health and sanitation activities center.

Following this the education building was inspected. It is from here that the education and training program for men radiates.

CCC Company Commander William Baily, Project Supl. Frank S. Wadnik, and Camp Educational Advisor Blayne M. Brewer acted as hosts to the mayor's party.

At the table CCC Company Commander William Baily announced that on February 22, the 20-30 club of Tulelake, California will hold its weekly meeting at Camp Lava Beds.

TULELAKE

Nominees who were suggested by a nominating committee from the chamber of commerce, failed to appear at Monday's luncheon session and the election of a president to succeed W. H. Anderson, was tabled until next week. R. M. Prior, vice president, stated that the session was a quiet one.

Lee Baiden, assistant superintendent of schools, Sacramento, discussed reading problems of elementary schools with teachers of the local grade school last week.

The community service branch of the auxiliary of Tulelake Legion post, 164, announces plans for public card party to be held Thursday evening, February 22 in the Legion hall. Bridge and pinochle will be in play with prizes in both games and refreshments on the program. Play begins at 8 o'clock with Mrs. L. C. Frailey as entertainment chairman.

Darrel Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vernon, has accepted a position with the Floyd A. Boyd Implement company. Mr. Vernon will be associated with the electrical appliance department.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reben have been recent guests of Mrs. Reben's father, D. E. Rees, Ferndale, Calif.

Mrs. Earl King was surprised on a birthday anniversary Sunday night when upon arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey she found a group of

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friends who had gathered to offer congratulations. In pinochle high score went to Mrs. A. Sedlacek and Joe Sedlacek and low prizes to Mrs. Clara Sedlacek and Louis Svehlak. Mrs. King was presented with a number of gifts. Refreshments were served at a late hour to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sedlacek, Mr. and Mrs. James Sedlacek, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sedlacek, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Minnis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Svehlak, Mrs. Mary Sedlacek, Miss Caroline Sedlacek, Johnny Allen and Anton Sedlacek.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey were guests Sunday of Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Polivka, Malin.

SILVER LAKE

SILVER LAKE — Stockmen from various northern Lake county communities gathered here Wednesday afternoon for a meeting with Victor Johnson, county agent, and Robert Weir of Lakeview. Range problems and soil improvement programs were discussed.

Dudley Long was called to Seattle, Wash. the first of this week by the illness of his father who was in the hospital there for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. C. Sherman made a business trip to Bend Wednesday evening.

Mothers of the pupils were entertained at Valentine parties in the primary and intermediate rooms Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. P. A. Gruber had as her guests this week her sister, Mrs. Leslie Taylor, of Portland, and her mother, Mrs. F. S. Simmons of San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Hema Graves returned home Thursday after a lengthy visit at Summer lake with her son, Frank Graves, and daughter, Mrs. Homer Carlson.

Miss Bonita Freeman who has been employed at Klamath Falls for several months is here for a visit with her brother, Lee Freeman.

The sewing club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Leston Linebaugh. Two examples of exquisite hand knitting were displayed to the interested club members, a knit bedspread made by Mrs. Mary Long and an afghan by Mrs. Gene Rogers. The bedspread knit of cream color thread in an intricate pattern took most of Mrs. Long's spare time for two years. Mrs. Rogers made the afghan of heavy yarn in autumn colors in about four months.

Those present at club were Mrs. Emil Gowdy, Mrs. Walter J. C. Sherman, Mrs. Gene Rogers, Mrs. E. J. Egli, Mrs. Alice Deadmond, Mrs. Mary Long, Mrs. Ed Lundy, Mrs. C. A. Waterhouse, Mrs. Sam Humphrey, Mrs. D. Linebaugh, Mrs. Maude Kittredge, Mrs. Anna Gowdy, Mrs. Floyd Lane, Mrs. Fred Kaiser, Mrs. Mark Ferns, Mrs. Ida Schroeder, Mrs. Dudley Long, Mrs. J. W. O'Keefe, Mrs. Steele Gowdy, Miss Josephine O'Keefe, Mrs. Everett Emery, Mrs. Nelson Glover, Miss Constance Antoine, Miss Ursula Loomis, Mrs. Earl Small and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mark Ferns February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Keefe were business visitors to Lakeview Saturday.

Members of the Rebekah lodge spent Saturday afternoon in spring cleaning the lodge room. With mops, brooms and dust cloths they assailed the accumulated dust of winter and put it to rout.

Miss Ursula Loomis, Miss Constance Antoine and Wilfred Long, teachers in the school here, spent the weekend in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lane left Sunday for southern California,

having returned Wednesday from Portland. His doctor has ordered a month or two of rest.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS COMPETE IN MALIN

MALIN—Finals in the local public speaking contest in which four members of the Malin chapter of Future Farmers of America will compete for places in the Southern Oregon district contest to be held March 16 in Ashland will be run off in the Malin high school Monday evening, February 26 at 8:30. Richard Halousek, Francis Street, Donald Ratliff and Bobby Short will speak on agricultural topics. The meeting is open to the public.

Prior to the lingual tilt at Grants Pass, parliamentarian and public speakers of FFA chapters of Bonanza, Lakeview, Malin and Henley will meet the afternoon of March 5 at Henley to decide the winners of the Klamath-Lake district.

Parliamentarians are Richard Halousek, Francis Street, Donald Ratliff, Marion Kirkpatrick and Jack Grafton, officers of the chapter.

Merrill News

Two benefit parties are planned by the Merrill group of the Holy Cross Altar society for March. It was announced this week, the first scheduled for March 23 when the members will offer for sale cooked foods, fancy and practical aprons, all types of fancy work and attractive Easter baskets. Place of the sale has as yet not been decided upon.

On March 27 the same group will entertain at an afternoon of bridge and pinochle in the Oddfellows hall following a ravioli luncheon at 1:30. Prizes for both high and low standings in both games will be offered and a door prize will be given. Reservations for the party must be made in advance. Mrs. E. T. Crawford is in charge of the entertainment and the luncheon will be supervised by Mrs. Pete Calise who is famous in this part of the county for her raviolis.

Now or Never members gathered on Valentine's day at the home of Mrs. Max Hartlerode for a pot luck luncheon. The members present included Mesdames Lola Meyers, T. A. Blake, Albert Blake, Edwin Turner, Jean Bloomberg, Klamath Falls; Stephan Kandra, Tulelake; William Walker, Arthur Frazier, Paul Lewis, Lawrence Frazier, Mrs. Hartlerode, Merrill. Guests were Mesdames Thompson, who is a house guest of her daughter, Walker and Dewey Reed, Klamath Falls.

The Lost River Garden club will meet the afternoon of Tuesday, February 27, at the home of Mrs. Hugh O'Conner instead of with Mrs. Irving Dixon as originally planned. Yearly programs for future meetings, drawn up at the opening meeting of the year are expected to be ready for distribution.

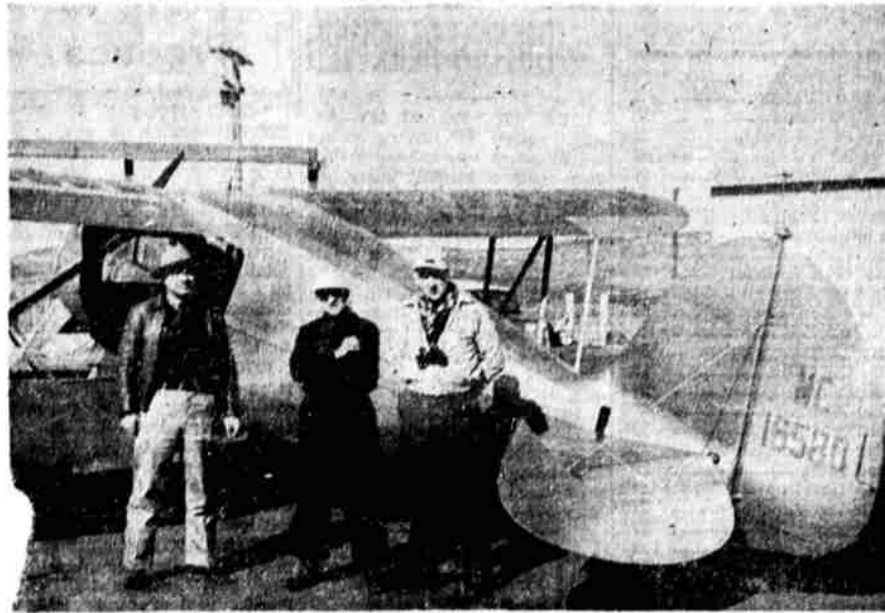
Mrs. E. D. Lamb, Klamath Falls will meet with members of the Garden club who are interested in forming a class on judging flower arrangements. All members are urged to be present and the meetings are open to anyone interested in gardening.

Mrs. James Sedlacek is recovering from painful injuries to a foot received when she stepped on a piece of glass.

D. W. Ferguson, formerly of Merrill, was here this week in the interest of potato shipments from the basin.

It is reported that 16 of the country's 43 airplane manufacturers are busy building military equipment.

Fliers Count Antelope in Wildlife Census



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HILDEBRAND

Ward Rueck departed for his home at Aumsville, Ore., on Monday after spending the past two weeks in Hildebrand and Bonanza visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hartzler and children John and Beanie, were transacting business in Klamath Falls on Monday.

Mrs. W. O. Smyth had the misfortune of falling and spraining her ankle quite badly which causes her to have to walk on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis of the Pine Flat district were business visitors at the S. K. Hartzler ranch on Thursday.

The Hildebrand grange number 706 held its regular meeting on Friday evening. After the business meeting a Valentine party was held and a potluck lunch was served. Visitors for the evening were Mr. Jenkins of Corvallis and County Agent C. A. Henderson of Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hoefler and children, Floyd, Ray, Gloria and Wanda, of Altamont, visited on Sunday with their parents at Hildebrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Egert and grandson Roy Drew have been quite sick with influenza and Roy is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Challis who have made their home at the Hildebrand post office for the past four years where Mrs. Challis was postmaster, moved

on Saturday to their ranch one mile south of Hildebrand where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Ursula Chandler and children Melba, Myrta and Maurice, of Dairy, have moved to Hildebrand where Mrs. Chandler will serve as postmaster for Hildebrand.

Ernest Ritter visited for a short time on Saturday at the T. P. Michael home.

The Custer family who have been living at Dairy, have moved to the Oscar Peyton ranch at Hildebrand.

Bob Colahan was a business visitor at the S. K. Hartzler ranch on Saturday.

OLENE

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Marshall were business shoppers in Klamath Falls Monday.

Frank Porter and wife have been visiting at the Fred Reiling's home. He is Fred's nephew.

Bob Lewis from Klamath Falls was a caller in Olene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kinney from California and Mr. Macksey, Mrs. Kinney's father, were here visiting a few days with Harry and Rowe Kinney.

Mary Bruner spent Sunday in Klamath Falls visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Odum spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearly Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overson from Shasta Way were dinner

guests at the home of C. M. Kelleys Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss and family left Saturday for Orland, Calif., to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swain and family of Poe Valley have moved to Olene.

Mrs. Fred Reiling and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wilbur Reiling, motored to the Falls Monday.

MIDLAND HOME EC CLUB MEETS

MIDLAND — Midland HEC met at the home of Mrs. Crystal Cheyne Wednesday, February 14. After the meeting Mrs. Sears and Mrs. Elliot of the Red Cross committee gave a talk and instructions on knitting of sweaters for Finnish relief, and sewing of dresses and shirts.

A number of the ladies have taken up the work. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mallina.

Assisting the hostess was Mrs. A. Pinell. At close of the meeting a delightful Valentine luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Crystal Cheyne and Mrs. Ward Dolan.

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MERRILL CARDS MINSTREL SHOW

MERRILL—"Yas suh!" There will be a lot of laughs for the audience at the minstrel show to be presented in the high school auditorium the evening of March 8 when men folks and women folks of Merrill will be seen in specialty numbers, tap dances, black face choruses, skits and even an old fashioned cake walk. Mrs. Charles Click, general chairman, who is directing the show, a benefit for the Merrill Library club building fund, has also recruited a number of hill-billy tunes from among the personnel of Camp Klamath to round out the program.

Mrs. Click is being assisted by Mrs. Say and Mrs. E. C. Sharp who are supervising those in the cakewalk, Mrs. Moreland who is directing the chorus numbers, Mrs. Homer Heaton in charge of costumes and by Robert Cristner who will direct makeup of the characters.

Adults tickets will be sold for 35 cents, high school students for 25 cents and children 15 cents.

GOODFELLOWS HOLD EVENING MEETING

An enjoyable evening was spent by members of the Order of Goodfellows of Kesterson Lumber corporation at Harmony hall Saturday night, February 17. The order was originated and is entirely managed by employees for the express purpose of helping members who are in distress through sickness or for other reasons beyond their control.

After the business meeting the evening was spent in playing cards, other games and music, and at the close of the evening lunch and coffee was served by the ladies. It was decided to hold one of these meetings and parties on the first Saturday of each month.

HEARING SLATED IN LARCENY CASE

Joe Kern and Darrell Tolles, charged with larceny from an auto, asked for preliminary hearing when arraigned Monday before Justice of the Peace J. A. Mahoney, and were committed to the county jail with bond for each set at \$500 cash or \$1000 property.

Kern, a native of Fordtown, Tenn., and Tolles, of Nelson, Neb., were arrested at Merrill February 15 after allegedly breaking into the door of a car belonging to Mrs. John Stolt of Merrill and taking a pair of binoculars from the auto.

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HILDEBRAND GRANGE TO VISIT SHASTA

Shasta View will act as host to Hildebrand grange in an inter-grange visitation in which the membership of Hildebrand of Hildebrand grange will attend the regular meeting of Shasta View grange in a body and will put on a program for the entertainment of the two groups Thursday evening, February 22, at Shasta View school.

Mrs. Orville Smith, lecturer of Hildebrand grange, will have charge of the program of the visiting grange which is understood to be appropriate to the memory of George Washington, on whose birthday it will be given.

Shasta View grange home economics committee will have charge of refreshments.

All members of Shasta View and Hildebrand granges are requested to be present by their respective officers, and members of all granges are invited to attend.

Weather

By the U. S. Weather Bureau NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Cloudy with rain beginning tonight or Thursday; snow in high mountains; little change in temperature; moderate southeast wind off coast, increasing slowly. OREGON: Cloudy tonight and Thursday with rain probable south portion Thursday afternoon; slightly warmer south portion tonight; gentle easterly wind off the coast.

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