

# Midland Empire News

## WOODEN BOX MEN OF DORRIS MEET

DORRIS—The office of the Associated Box and Lumber company was the scene of a successful meeting of the Dorris committee of the wooden box organization. Don Gordon, chairman, called the meeting to order and Bill Hadwick was appointed correspondent for the organization. Russell Downs, regional director of the Wooden Box Institute, attended the meeting and spoke to the men.

Business men of Dorris were represented by Joe Young, Tex Robinson, F. Furber, Si Baker, John Craig and Clifford Sevits.

Lumbermen present were Lawrence Wiley, John Ahrens, Emil Olson, Ray Briles, Claude Milligan, Ray Allen, E. Hayes, Olan Evans, Charles McCoy, A. Devore, G. White, Ernest Simmons, H. L. Mitchell, Don Gordon, Ronald Nystrom, Tony Baccetti, L. Proytz, A. Baccetti, A. B. Winfield, Ray Chapman, J. F. Perry, Ed Hamilton, Kenneth Fraser, Henry Gadney, C. P. Drewry, A. Andretta, Clifford Stambaugh, A. A. Mitchell, R. C. Wilkins, Harry Eaton, H. W. Collins, Archie Milligan, Carl Danes, Oran Wallace, Andy Cox, C. G. Meyers, Bill Hadwick, Ellis Ranstrom, Pete Visconte and Virgil Brown.

After the business was finished everyone adjourned to Murray Marshall's cafe to enjoy beer and chili.

### MERRILL BRIEFS

Dolores, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele, stricken suddenly Friday, submitted to an operation for removal of her appendix. She is reported as making a satisfactory recovery at a Klamath Falls hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Steele are remaining at the Willard hotel to be near her.

Anton Polivka Jr., San Francisco, arrived for a surprise visit last weekend at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. E. Bailey and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Polivka, Malin.

Reminiscence of Ireland, the program presented at the March meeting of the Merrill Library club carried out a green and white color scheme.

Following the business session in which members took under advisement possible sale of a vacant lot purchased at the time the club building was acquired, Mrs. Claud Moreland offered crepe paper materials for making hats. First prize went to Mrs. Homer Heaton.

Prizes in guessing games went to Mrs. Ray Merrill and to Mrs. Warren Fruits.

Three Irish melodies, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," "Come Back to Erin" and "The Minstrel Boy," were played by Mrs. Robert Cannell on the violin with Mrs. Moreland as accompanist.

Refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs. Paul Mauldin, Mrs. Claud Moreland, Mrs. E. Van Ness Johnson, Mrs. P. W.

## Dorris Contractor Succeeds In Wood-carving Enterprise

DORRIS—The old bromide about the man building the finest mousetrap still holds good in other mechanical endeavors. Will Evans, Dorris contractor, found this so when he began carving beautiful bowls of all sizes from the native boxwood this past winter. A few of them were made from the green boxwood, but almost everything has been fashioned from dead trunks or stumps. His fame in this line grew until people began traveling from Yreka, Redding and other points to see the attractive articles made by Evans in his spare moments.

Now other woods have come into use in strange and beautiful combinations, natural and highly polished finishes. Evans states he has found old juniper best for wood working. Down near the lower part of the stump is the prettiest and curliest grain. He said that many people class juniper as cedar, and do not know that the two are distinctly different kinds of wood. But he states it can be readily discerned when samples of the two woods are placed side by side.

On display at his house and in his workshop are beautiful stands for table lamps, made of inlays of juniper, cedar, boxwood or yellow poplar. These are finished with a high French polish, the inlay pattern being controlled partly by the shape of the stand—two lamps being

made of the same inlaying but looking different because the different shapes make the inlays of each appear to be placed in a varied pattern.

His pipe holders and bowls he has fashioned from cedar, juniper and boxwood. And the other day Evans was able to get a very wonderful piece of old black walnut. This he has placed on his high seasoning shelf and is already conjuring up visions of what thing of beauty it will make.

In his youth Evans took a great interest in archery and now he plans to make some bows from juniper, which he states makes the finest bows for archery. He says it must be procured where the heart and sap come together in the limb, the latter being at least five feet long. He plans to rough it out in green wood, then season it, and turn it in the lathe at the proper moment.

In speaking of the durability of boxwood, Evans relates of a man who years ago complained because every two years he had to replace the brass slide heads on his engine. Someone turned out a set made of boxwood and these were installed in place of the brass. In six years' time the one set had not even started to wear. Perhaps its durability is why the tough little boxwood, or mountain mahogany, has maintained its habitat in this part of the country.

Padgett, Mrs. Jack McClain, Mrs. Frank Schrick and Mrs. Luther Taber, were in keeping with the St. Patrick holiday.

Two babies arrived at the Merrill hospital on March 10. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tofell, Bonanza, welcomed a six and a half pound son whom they have named Frank LeRoy. He is the second child in the family and the first son. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Malin, also welcomed a son weighing seven and a half pounds. He has been named Robert Aeron and is the first child in the family. The mother is the former Irene Spolek.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lacey have returned from San Francisco where they spent several weeks for the benefit of Mr. Lacey's health. He returned to Merrill much improved.

### BEATTY

A pinocchio party was given at the home of Otto Boye in Bly Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. Grace Berry of Los Angeles who is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Risley and Mrs. Simmons, here, and Mrs. Clyde Bramlette, a recent bride.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bell, Con O'Connell, Mr. Walker and Otto Boye, all of Bly, and Mrs. Edith Risley, Arthur Spinney, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bramlette of Beatty and

## DATE SELECTED FOR LAKEVIEW FESTIVAL

LAKEVIEW — April 26 has been set as the date for the fourth annual music festival and play day for the grade school children of Lake county to be held at the local high school, according to John Burgham, city school superintendent.

The program will be much the same as previous years with the music festival taking place in the morning and the track and field meet for fifth to eighth grade pupils inlative to be held in the afternoon. Features of the music program will include orchestras, melody bands, toy orchestras, group singing and folk dancing.

Field events will begin at 1:30 and will include high jumping, broad jumping, softball throwing and sprints for the boys and hop, skip and jump, soft ball throwing and sprints for the girls. Organized games for the first four grades will be held under the supervision of grade school teachers.

Coach Earl Vossen and Chester Squires of the Central school will have charge of the track and field events and Ralph Cole, new music instructor in the local schools, will be in charge of the music festival.

## ST. PATRICKS BALL SET FOR MARCH 16

MERRILL—For more than 40 years folks of Klamath county have danced at the annual St. Patrick's ball here and this year's ball promises to eclipse all others. Funds from the dances for several years past have been turned into the building fund for the new church completed this winter.

Green and white and gold, with a generous sprinkling of shamrocks will be used to decorate the community hall where folks will dance from 9 until the wee sma' hours, March 16.

Tim O'Keefe, chairman, is being assisted by a number of others who have had experience in making past affairs successful.

Baldy Evans will furnish the music and supper will be served in the Legion dining room by the Holy Cross altar society.

A total of 3,244,537 retail sales of new passenger cars and trucks were made during 1939, a gain of 38.4 per cent over 1938.

## FOUNDATION LAID FOR NEW STATION

TULELAKE — The Teeter Construction company, Portland, is laying the foundation this week for a modern gas and oil dispensing station for the Shell Oil company, located on Main street. The new business will include a car laundry department, hoists and other modern equipment. The building will be of the latest modernistic design.

Charles Steinhilber, Bend, will act as manager and construction will be rushed to an early completion. Previous plans were for an opening this month but weather conditions prevented an early start.

## CIVIL WAR VETERAN AT DORRIS PASSES

DORRIS—A Civil War veteran has heard taps and there will be one less in the rapidly lessening number to meet at the annual convalescence in Washington. Charles S. High attended the Washington convention last year and had hopes of again enjoying the trip. But a fall from a restaurant stool the latter part of February proved fatal to the 93-year-old veteran and he passed away at the Yreka hospital on March 8. Mr. High was born August 8, 1847, in Springfield, Ill., but he moved to Butte valley with his family many years ago and has been a respected and popular citizen here ever since.

Services were held at the Nazarene church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### INSPECTOR NAMED

LAKEVIEW — W. P. Dykeman, a resident of Lakeview, was appointed this week to the position of county brand inspector for Lake county to succeed the late John Rose. The appointment was made by Director J. D. Mickle of the state department of agriculture.

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## TULELAKE CHAMBER NAMES DIRECTORS

MALIN — Chamber of commerce members have elected Mayor A. Kalina, Everett Jones, R. S. Thompson, W. C. Dalton and B. H. Pickett to serve new two-year terms as directors of the chamber with M. M. Stastney to term the one-year unexpired term of Emil Polivka, resigned. The new directors will serve with four hold-over members. The president will be elected, probably, on March 25 by the board.

Attorney Henry Perkins, of Klamath Falls, addressed a gathering of about 60 at a chamber session Monday night, speaking on the alien forces that are attempting to undermine the American form of government. A Dutch lunch was served at midnight.

### COFFEE "CHERRIES"

The fruits of the coffee plant are called "cherries" for the coffee planters. Seven months after the flowers open, they are fully ripe, fleshy, and of a deep red color.

### Weather

By the U. S. Weather Bureau  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Fair tonight and Thursday but increasing high cloudiness north portion, becoming unsettled on extreme north coast; warmer central and south portions Thursday; moderate east to southwest wind off the coast.  
OREGON—Increasing high cloudiness tonight and Thursday, becoming unsettled west coast and in northwest portion Thursday; little change in temperature; increasing southeast wind off the coast.



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