

Midland Empire News

Bonanza

BONANZA—The Bonanza Garden club spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norval Carl last Friday. A display of tulips grown in the various gardens was the attraction of the afternoon. The discussion covered the subject of transplanting seedlings and other plants.

Mrs. Probst on the Poe Valley road has invited the club to her home for the next meeting which will be on Friday, May 24, and at which bulbs will be discussed.

Claude Bechholdt and young son, Delbert, were business visitors in the Ashland and Medford country last week.

Paul Mathews of the Sportsman's association gave an interesting talk on the hatching and care of chicks of pheasants that are being brought into the county by the state game commission, to the local FFA members recently.

Marshall Dan Werner, Gust Werner, Al Hebe and Mike Oswald were on a fishing trip to the Rogue river country last week.

Baccalaureate services for the high school graduates were held last Sunday at St. Barnabas church in Langell Valley. The Right Reverend Wm. F. Remington, bishop of eastern Oregon, had charge of the services.

Lottie Belle McDonald represented Bonanza high school at the Elks oratorical contest on "Americanism, the Protector of Liberty," last Thursday.

Mrs. L. P. Miller and small daughter of Klamath Falls spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Arlie Sessions and her small daughter. Mrs. Miller was a former resident of Bonanza when her husband was connected with the CCC here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Courtwright of Lookout, Calif., were visitors at the Bill Hartley home, Sunday.

Mrs. Don Norlin and small son left last week for Salem for a visit with her parents until Norlin is released from school activities. He is principal of the grade school.

Mrs. Mabel Maxwell, Mrs. Willis Pankey and Mrs. Melba Lyons went to Willow Creek, Calif., to spend Mother's day with their mother.

Members of the Girls league of Bonanza high school enjoyed their annual picnic at Moore park last Thursday. In the evening some of the girls went to shows and others to the skating rink.

The Bonanza women's child study group will meet at the library building on Thursday afternoon, May 23. Mrs. Fred Rueck will have charge of the discussion on discipline for the adolescent.

The Bonanza Woman's club decided to postpone the election of officers for the club until the first Tuesday in June, as there was a shortage of members present, due to other activities, at the business meeting on Tuesday evening. Members decided to meet on the afternoon of May 21 to discuss plans about sewing for the hope chest, which they hope to fill so that it can be sold in the fall. Several dollars was turned in from the round robin, which has been making the rounds of club members.

Mrs. Ada Sparretorn, Mrs. Birdie Burk and Mrs. Irene Hartley went to the library Monday afternoon to gather up trash for the clean-up truck to haul away, and burn weeds.

Townfolk are reminded that they have until Monday, May 20 to get trash together for the truck to haul away, if they will tell the marshal or the mayor where it may be picked up.

Mrs. Elva Young of Klamath Falls was an overnight guest of Mrs. Birdie Burk last Wednesday.

BONANZA — At the meeting of the Bonanza-Langell Valley home demonstration unit at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Schmor on Tuesday, Mrs. E. V. Ayres was chosen as the new chairman for the group for the next year and Mrs. Marie DeBolt was elected to fill the office of secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Winnifred Gillen gave a demonstration on the preparation of various dishes using meat sundries.

Mrs. E. V. Ayres and Mrs. Irene Hartley plan to attend the program planning meeting at Altamont school next Wednesday and Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. Lizzie Schmor will represent the family relationship study group.

The entire group of women joined the United Country Women of the World, and a number of the women signed up in order to receive the names and addresses of women from foreign

Langell Valley

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bieler and children of Bly, and Mrs. Bieler's mother, Mrs. E. E. Litscher of Portland, spent Mother's day at Gerber dam with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bieler.

Rev. J. Henry Thomas of Berkeley, arrived Sunday to spend a few days with his son and family, the R. E. Thomases.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Johnson and children of Bly, spent Mother's day weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown. In the afternoon they all visited at Bonanza with Mrs. Brown's parents, the Frank Nichols.

Miss Marian Turner has been suffering from a painful cut on her finger.

Mrs. Bob Colohan of Bonanza visited relatives and friends in Langell valley on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dee Chandler and son Galen, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Owen Pepple.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson came over from Grants Pass on Friday, returning Tuesday for more fishing.

Mrs. Jerry McCarty, Mrs. Leonard Scholer and Mrs. Don Scholer visited Wednesday with Mrs. Elliott House.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shuck and Claudette, spent Mother's day weekend at Redding, California with Mrs. Shuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burns.

Mrs. John McFall is having her house remodeled.

Mrs. Bud Conley and son left for their home at Central Point on Saturday after visiting relatives for a week. She was accompanied home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond, who will spend several weeks at Central Point.

Mrs. Mary Dearborn and Mrs. Paul Monroe arrived home Monday after spending Mother's day at Corvallis with Miss Carolyn Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dodge of Live Oak, Calif., spent Friday and Saturday in Langell valley visiting old friends.

Willie House spent a recent weekend at Grants Pass with relatives.

Dick McGrew is working for Wes and Mike Dearborn.

Mrs. Frank Brown is giving a shower on May 23 for Mrs. Bob Colohan of Bonanza, a recent bride. Friends are all invited.

Mrs. Mary Dearborn was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Dearborn on Wednesday. Her granddaughter, Catherine Dearborn, spent several days with her.

Mike Dearborn, Reg Thomas and Dick McGrew were Sunday dinner guests at the Les Leavitt home. Mrs. John McFall was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Johnson.

IVAN M'GINNIS OF BLY PASSES HERE

Ivan Nolan McGinnis, resident of Bly for the past three years, died in this city May 14, following a brief illness.

Mr. McGinnis was a native of Blanchard, Ia., and was 30 years 3 months and 13 days at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Doris, of Bly, his mother, Mrs. Hallie Kendall, and one son, Rex of Council Bluffs, Ia., and one brother, Joe, of Seattle, Wash. Mr. McGinnis served as deputy sheriff for a period of one year, and was employed by the Crane Lumber company.

CARD OF THANKS
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Mrs. Doris McGinnis and family.

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WRITER TELLS OF EXPERIENCE IN BLITZKRIEG

By H. TAYLOR HENRY

PARIS, May 18 (AP)—Fleeing crowds of (three words censored) refugees from Belgium and northeastern France are streaming toward the interior while the French army meets the trip-hammer blows of the invading German shock forces.

I have just returned to Paris from a week's stay along the sector of the front where the fighting is now heaviest.

For more than 70 miles I bicycled along roads packed with slowly plodding peasants and automobiles and convoys moving in the opposite direction.

I started back to Paris 24 hours ago from Cambrai after being bombed for more than an hour (four words censored). At least 30 old men, women and children were killed.

The fighting in this first of really modern battles has been terrific, like nothing before in history.

A French officer who fought in the last war told me "There can be no comparison between this battle and the worst ones of the last war. Two hours of this is worse than two days of the battle for Verdun."

(Verdun was the greatest center of resistance to the German invasion during the World war and both the French and Germans suffered tremendous losses.)

Losses are reported (two words censored) heavy.

As P. J. Phillip of the New York Times and I were setting out early yesterday morning for Paris on bicycles, the only available means of transportation, a German plane dive bombed behind us.

It loosed five bombs on railroad tracks. We were within 40 yards. We threw ourselves flat against a wall amidst a shower of bricks and glass and then raced to a shelter to avoid the plane's spraying machine gun bullets as it returned.

I pedaled back toward the hotel.

Again the planes attacked. The bombs fell a block away. They were bigger bombs this time. The force of the explosion knocked me off my bicycle, ripping the back wheel to pieces.

Again the plane returned to machine gun attack. Again I ducked to the cover of a wall.

A French major who slept in the hotel room next to mine the night before was among those killed.

I recalled he had said to me: "If they got one of us and the other escapes it will be pretty nice shooting, won't it?"

We were not over 50 yards

Winner



Leslie M. Scott, Portland, nominated by republicans for state treasurer.

apart when they got him and I escaped with only bruises.

Screams of the wounded after the bombing were ghastly.

One woman with arteries severed in both legs was holding a small baby in her arms, crouching to it.

An old man hobbled around trying to stop the flow of blood spurting from the stump of his arm.

A baby huddled in the corner of the station kept wailing "Mama, Mama."

Bombs destroyed the hotel which for a week had been my headquarters between trips to the front.

Everything I had, including a typewriter and a steel trench helmet issued by the American embassy, was lost.

There are 6000 instruments in the full kit of a dentist, any 5998 of which may be found in the patient's mouth at a given moment.

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Garden Tour—A garden tour for members of the Garden club will be held Tuesday, beginning at 10 a. m. Members are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Watters on Pacific Terrace.

Pinchis Party—The Townsends will give a pinchis card party Tuesday, May 21, at 2 p. m., in the KC hall. The public is invited and prizes will be given.

Underwriters—The Life Underwriters association of Southern Oregon will meet at the Elk h-tel Monday noon. An interesting program has been arranged and Frank Jenkins will be the principal speaker.

VFW Funeral—All members of the auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are requested to meet at the Masonic temple at 2 p. m. Sunday, in uniform if possible, to attend funeral services for Mary Christy.

Jacket Stolen—While occupants of the R. L. Allenby car were in Hillside hospital paying a visit, prowlers stole a black zipper jacket from the machine, it was reported to city police Friday. The Allenbys live on route 1, box 349, city.

Gas Removed—Considerable amount of gasoline was said stolen from B. F. Stott's car while the machine was parked at 140 South Carroll street Thursday night, officers were advised.

On Vacation—Otis Metsker, member of the city police department, is expected to return from his vacation on Monday. Metsker has been in Eureka, Calif.

Reports Theft—John Twito, 1729 Wall street, reported to city police the theft of a car

robe from his machine parked Friday night at the Long-Bell mill.

From Bonanza—Jerry McCarty, well known sheepman of the Bonanza district, was a business visitor in Klamath Falls on Saturday.

Gun Stolen—City police were advised by M. V. Graham, Klamath Falls, of the theft of a .38 Colt Police Positive revolver from the glove compartment of his car.

Bike Taken—Robert Thorn, 2320 South Sixth street, reported to city police the theft of his Shelby Traveler bike from Mills school on Friday.

New Home—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shock have moved into their new home at 1237 Front street, which they recently purchased.

ORIGIN THRU CONTEMPT
Oliver Cromwell had all English writing paper marked with a fool's cap and bells design, to show his contempt for King Charles I. Thus "fool's cap paper" originated.

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