

Midland Empire News

MALIN PHONE PATRONS USE DIAL SYSTEM

MALIN—Patrons of the Malin district were initiated last week into use of the newly installed dial telephone system completed after several months' work by the Columbia Utilities company as part of the program for better service for the southern town. John Dillard, local manager and Mrs. Hazel Lilly, chief operator, report that 600 calls were tallied on the first day of the change with approximately 400 calls per day since the cut-over.

All of the Strowger automatic electrical equipment necessary to handle the new system is housed in a recently completed brick building where in the near future "open house" will be held with Mrs. Lilly on hand with phones to assist subscribers, both old and new, in the use of the dial phones if instruction is desired. All patrons will be called before the date for the proposed visit.

Tests of the lines since the cut-over indicate that the new system works perfectly. Lines are cleared with no delay and all of the confusion and noise that in past years has harassed subscribers is a thing of the past. The system is as perfect in detail as those which operate in larger cities, with two-toll circuits now available between Malin and Merrill. Under the previous order, all calls were handled semi-automatically through the Merrill switchboard. Toll calls still are handled by Merrill operators.

The cut-over was accomplished with little or no inconvenience to subscribers, it was announced, with service on none of the hookups over one hour. Many lacked service for only a few moments. Dillard was assisted by R. A. Norman, Western Electric technician from Seattle.

John W. Kirby, Klamath Falls, is district manager.

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Anyone interested in the subject is invited to attend. There will be a girl present to take care of the small children.

A. L. McGuire has been busy planting and caring for the new lawn at the library.

Carol Hartley left last week for an extended visit with relatives in Stockton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft Miller and children of Burns, Ore., were visitors at the Bill Hartley home last Tuesday, en route to Ashland, Ore., and points in California. Miller is a cousin of Bill and George Hartley.

Mrs. Thelma Provost and daughters of Burney, Calif., who were visiting at the home of Mrs. Nellie Wood, have spent the past week in Klamath Falls.

There will be a story hour at the library on every other Monday afternoon between the hours of three and four, starting on Monday, June 17. All children up to 10 years of age who like stories and new games are invited to attend. The story hour is in charge of Gloria Hartley.

Miss Grace Lytle spent last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Ada Sparretorn and friends in the valley.

Mrs. Joe Mahoney and children are spending a few weeks' vacation in Bonanza from Klamath Falls.

Bonanza's "career girls" and Ivan Bold have returned to Bonanza from their various schools to spend the summer vacation with their respective parents. Lois Bechold and Ivan Bold spent the past year at the university at Eugene. Gloria Hartley at Ashland and Marie Louise DeBolt attend Junior college at Fullerton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown returned recently from a visit to Fresno and Madera, Calif., with Mrs. Brown's parents.

DONORS LISTED FOR WAR RELIEF

MALIN—Contributors who have helped to swell the \$30 quota allotted to Malin for European war relief work, are headed by Mayor A. Kalina, who donated \$5.00. Others, all of whom offered one dollar, are: Anton Sedacek, Mrs. E. A. Davis, Irving E. Capek, George C. West, George Brothman, Dan McAuliffe, Samuel Currier, C. C. Thompson, Herman Sostak, Stanley Johnson, Louis Kalina, Joseph Drazil.

MAIL CRANE PULLS MAN OUT OF TRAIN

LA GRANDE, Ore., June 17 (AP)—Fireman J. K. Wolfe, 76, of LaGrande, said today he knew how a mail crash felt.

He leaped too far from the cab of a speeding Union Pacific locomotive yesterday at a point where the Meacham mail crane stands. The crane fetched him out with neatness and dispatch.

Save for shock and a few scratches he was unhurt.

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Ray Edwards is a patient in Hillside hospital where he is receiving treatment for a severe back injury suffered early last fall.

Mrs. Everett Jones, hostess this week to the Jolly Nine Pinochle club, awarded first prize to Mrs. Frank Victorine, second high to Mrs. Jerry Rajnos and the traveling prize for 300 pinochle to Mrs. Merle Loosley. At play were Mrs. Victorine, Mrs. Mervyn Wilde, Mrs. Merle Loosley, Mrs. Jerry Rajnos, Mrs. John Reber, Mrs. Lee Quartier, Mrs. P. G. Wilson and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Loosley and children will leave about July 1 for eastern Oregon, where Loosley will assist with potato inspection in that area.

Mrs. Merle Loosley was hostess Wednesday at an attractive planned luncheon for members of the Helping Hand society with 19 answering roll call. Announcement was made during the business session of the Farm Women's camp to be held for one week, beginning July 14, at Lake O' the Woods. Registration fee is \$1 and the camp, with housing accommodations for only 30, will give four days' recreation from cooking and housework for a total of \$5. Registrations must be in by June 15 at the office of Mrs. Winifred Gillen, Klamath county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Loosley served luncheon to Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Clarence Hundley, Mrs. Harry Hundley, Mrs. Alfred Shultz, Mrs. R. S. Thompson, Mrs. Joe Halousek, Mrs. John Reber, Mrs. Jack Ratliff, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Perry Haley, Mrs. John McCully, Mrs. Dilla Bailey, Mrs. Everett Jones, Mrs. Teresa McComb, Mrs. Harry E. Wilson, Mrs. Earl McVey, Mrs. C. M. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Earl Kester, Mrs. A. E. Street, Mrs. A. J. King, Mrs. Ben Henzel, Mrs. Melvin Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Joe Watkins and Miss Iola Haley.

The fire department answered a false alarm call Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ted Vogel where they found smoke pouring in volume from the house. Inspection revealed that a wood stove, with draft closed for safety was responsible. The interior and furnishings suffered from smoke but otherwise no damage resulted.

Mrs. A. W. Macken, formerly a Tulalake resident who is affiliated still with a number of Tulalake and Malin clubs, was hostess last Friday and Saturday to a group of friends from Malin, when a series of bridge sessions were in order at her home on Crescent lake. Friday afternoon first honors went to Mrs. L. B. Schreiner, second high to Mrs. Everett Jones, 1-3 to Mrs. Helene Beimler and 100 honors to Mrs. R. A. Rigor. Mrs. Beimler captured high at the Friday evening session with second high going to Mrs. Rigor and low to Mrs. Joe LaClair.



Frank Holmes, Jr., above, has been promoted to manager of the Grants Pass branch of the U. S. National bank of Portland. Holmes, known to his friends as "Ducky," has been active in community affairs here while serving as assistant manager of the Klamath Falls branch.

At midnight the hostess escorted her guests to a cafe for lunch.

Saturday afternoon's session found Mrs. Jones with high honors, Mrs. Beimler with second high and the honors award to Mrs. Schreiner, who also took the grand prize.

Mrs. Macken entertained at luncheon Saturday for her guests, Mrs. Joe LaClair, Mrs. Ray Rigor, Mrs. Harry Prather, Mrs. P. G. Wilson, Mrs. Helene Beimler, Mrs. Everett Jones, Mrs. L. B. Schreiner, and for Mrs. Armond Young and Mrs. Bob Walker who arrived to accompany Mrs. Young's son, a weekend guest of Mrs. Macken's home.

The chamber of commerce is recessing until early September, it was announced this week by Irving Capek, secretary.

BLACK LOCUST TREES READY GIVEN AWAY

Sid Abbott's 7000 black locust trees were scattered Saturday from one end of the Klamath section to another.

Dozens of persons called at Abbott's South Sixth street home for trees after an item appeared in the paper saying that Abbott was anxious to give them away.

Friday evening the last tree had been called for.

Abbott, chief de gare of the 40 et 8 here, received the trees from the state forestry department in connection with a 40 et 8 tree planting program.

USHERED OUT

PORTLAND, June 17 (AP)—A religious sect accused of distributing nazi and communistic pamphlets under guise of religious tracts were ushered out of Portland Saturday by war veterans and businessmen. The action was taken after an informal citizens' committee studied the pamphlets for three weeks.

DEMOS REJECT LA FOLLETTE, PICK JOHNSON

PORTLAND, June 17 (AP)—Over the vociferous protest of the Oregon Commonwealth Federation and despite a contradictory order by the secretary of state, Oregon's democratic delegation Saturday lined up behind Assistant Secretary of War Louis A. Johnson for vice president.

The commonwealth federation espoused the candidacy of Senator Robert M. LaFollette, progressive republican from Wisconsin, in a write-in campaign during the state primary. LaFollette got 2425 votes to Johnson's 2139 and the secretary of state told the delegates they should back LaFollette.

But Saturday Willis Mahoney, who was elected delegation chairman, offered a resolution for Johnson and it passed, 8 to 2.

David C. Epps and Gus Solomon, commonwealth members of the delegation, opposed it and Epps said he would vote for LaFollette regardless. He also declared he would not be bound by the unit rule to govern voting which the delegates approved, 7-3.

Monroe Sweetland, commonwealth secretary, named an alternate delegate by Epps, called the action defiance of party instructions.

Besides electing Mahoney, former Klamath Falls mayor and erstwhile unsuccessful gubernatorial and senatorial candidate in Oregon, the delegates picked John J. Beckman of Multnomah county for the national convention's resolutions and platform committee by a 6-3 margin over S. Stephenson Smith of Eugene, another commonwealth delegate, who was not present at the meeting.

The delegates elected without opposition J. F. Ulrich, Salem, to the credentials committee and Harry D. Boivin, Klamath Falls, to the rules committee.

The delegates and alternates selected by them:

State at large — Willis Mahoney, none yet selected; Dr. J. W. Morrow, Vernon Williams, Lotus L. Langley, Charles Corbin, Clarence F. Hyde, Walter M. Pierce.

First district — S. Stephenson Smith, none yet selected; J. F. Ulrich, none yet selected.

Second district — Will M. Peterson, J. R. Raley of Bend; Harry D. Boivin, J. A. Burke, Klamath Falls.

Third district — John J. Beckman, none selected; David C. Epps, Monroe Sweetland.

SOME EGGS

The New Zealand kiwi lays an egg that is one-sixth as heavy as the bird itself. If an ostrich would lay an egg proportionately as large, it would weigh about 50 pounds.

LETTER REVEALS POCKETBOOK ACHE IN NAZI NORWAY

SILVERTON, Ore., June 17 (AP)—Mrs. A. T. Gunderson of Silverton received a letter yesterday from her sister in Hauge, Norway, which told in pocketbook language the effect of the Nazi invasion.

The salaries of Norwegians, she wrote, have been cut in half since the German occupation.

Elsewhere the letter stated: "Because of the war the school children have been let out on vacation from April to August as the Germans are using the schoolhouses. . . . The Germans behave very nicely, but the population has let them know that they are not welcome in Norway. . . . The people of Norway were prohibited from celebrating the 17th of May, Norway's independence day."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"God the Preserver of Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 16.

The Golden Text was, "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower" (Ps. 18:2).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance" (Ps. 91, 22).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christians rejoice in secret beauty and bounty, hidden from the world, but known to God. Self-forgetfulness, purity, and affection are constant prayers. Practice not profession, understanding not belief, gain the ear and right hand of omnipotence and they assuredly call down infinite blessings" (p. 15).

100,000 FOR CCC

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—The civilian conservation corps announced today that it would begin enrolling 100,000 men July 1. They will replace men who have left to accept jobs.

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SPRAGUE REPORTS GOP IN CONFUSION

SALEM, June 17 (AP)—With national convention only a week away, the republicans are more confused than ever regarding their choice for a presidential nominee, Gov. Charles A. Sprague said today after returning from a three weeks' mid-western tour.

"I found considerable support for Senator McNary," the governor said, "but there is no unanimity of opinion whatever regarding a presidential nominee."

"This Willie rocket (the presidential campaign of Wendell L. Willkie) has muddled the situation even more. We may get a complete surprise when the nomination is made."

Asked whether the republicans are confident of victory, the governor replied: "No, I just can't say they are confident. The European war has beclouded the domestic issues, and no one has the faintest idea as to what the campaign issues will be. If both parties have strong candidates, the results will be in doubt until a few days before the November election."

The governor returned to Salem yesterday.

STYLE SHOP SOLD TO BEND WOMEN

Announcement of the sale of Mae's Style shop by Mrs. Mae Bell to Mrs. Wilma Hobson and daughter, Ruby, both residents of Bend, was made Saturday by Mrs. Bell.

The shop, located at 117 South Seventh street, has been operated by Mrs. Bell. The new owners took over the shop Tuesday, it was reported.

SUICIDE

PORTLAND, June 7 (AP)—The body of Steve Anton, 57, Portland, was found beneath the Vista avenue viaduct yesterday. Coroner R. M. Erwin said Anton, who had been in ill health, apparently was a suicide.

Death Decried for Fossil Prospector In Murder Case

FOSSIL, Ore., June 17 (AP)—Death in Oregon's lethal gas chamber was decreed for Claud E. Cline, 46, fossil prospector, Saturday night by a circuit court jury that convicted him of first degree murder.

Cline was accused of killing George W. Chetty, 35, his partner, in a mining venture whose body was found in a shallow grave in Wheeler county's Spanish gulch mining area. Cline admitted the killing, but said he was intoxicated.

Prospector George L. Dukek said Cline likewise confessed killing Eugene Rosenstiel of Portland, another mining partner, to whose grave he led officers.

Circuit Judge Carl Hendricks said he would sentence Cline today.

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