

# Midland Empire News

## DORRIS SCHOOL PLANS LISTED FOR NEW YEAR

**DORRIS**—The Dorris grammar school will open Tuesday, September 3, according to Principal Paul Evans.

The teaching staff this year: First grade, Mary Jean Lowell; second and third grades, Cleo Ebenhardt; fourth and fifth grades, Helen Bedlam; sixth and seventh grades, Warren Powell; and the eighth grade, Paul Evans. The eighth grade will far exceed the number of pupils of last year, Evans says. This next month school will open with 25 or 27 pupils. Ten new desks have been installed and there is a possibility that more will have to be added. J. M. Brown will be custodian again this year.

Evans stated he hoped all new children will be accompanied on the first day by their parents. This is very essential as it gives the school the opportunity to obtain exact data as regards birth date of child health, etc., as well as starting the school year with harmonious contacts with parents. The parents of all school children are encouraged to take advantage of the free vaccination for typhoid, smallpox and diphtheria being given by the state department of health in the auditorium of the city hall.

The school has been thoroughly renovated inside and out this summer. The walls have been washed, the lavatories and dressing rooms repainted, the floors resanded and the new dressing called Filaster has been applied by the Hockwald Chemical company of San Francisco. This new floor covering is said to become more polished as it is in use, and gives the fir wood an appearance of hardwood.

On the playgrounds three new 80-foot backstops for baseball have been purchased and it is expected that in the very near future the playground will be leveled and graveled. Of the 48 Siberian elms which were planted a little over a year ago only one was lost and that because of inadequate water pressure—this on a fair way to be remedied when the city has finished installing the new water tank and piping.

Teachers institute will be held in Yreka, August 29 to 31, inclusive with Evans as chairman of the Saturday meeting.

## LAKE COUNTY WILD PLUMS TURNING RED

**WESTSIDE**—Wild plums are turning red in Lake county, and favorite plum thickets are being reconnoitered by long-time residents of the county, preparatory to gathering the year's supply to Lake Tahoe, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Mrs. Oscar Campbell and daughter Evelyn, recently enjoyed a two weeks' vacation trip to Lake Tahoe, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

**MIDLAND YOUTHS CLIMB SHASTA**

**MIDLAND**—A group of youths from Midland motored to Weed Sunday to climb Mt. Shasta. Those making the trip were Anson Burnett, James Flowers, Verlan Huff and Vernon Gillett. The boys registered at the top of the mountain.

## Dorris

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Seville left Wednesday for their cabin on Butte creek where they will spend part of Seville's vacation.

Harry English motored to Modesto this week to meet his daughter, Mrs. Bernice Blanton, who has returned from southern California to celebrate Mr. English' birthday. While in Los Angeles Mrs. Blanton attended the "I AM" school and convention.

Mrs. Della Walt took her father to Klamath Falls Thursday to spend a few months in a nurse's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ingle and Mr. and Mrs. Al Ott, both former employees of the Associated Box & Lumber company, left this week for San Francisco where they will make their home. The men have bought and will operate a service station in the bay city.

Mrs. Winifred Hager, child welfare nurse for 14 schools in this district, spent a month of her summer vacation at Menlo park. Just now she is busy repainting the inside of the cabin she has rented again this year from Mrs. Walter Gravier.

Betty Clark returned to Kennerly by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Siever, and spent an enjoyable week of horseback riding and picnic trips.

Dallas A. Ballard has returned from the Ft. Miley U. S. Veterans hospital in San Francisco in splendid condition and is again working for the Associated Box & Lumber company.

## Bonanza

The Bonanza Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Sherwood Barnum last Friday afternoon, when plans were held for the flower show to be completed on Friday August 16. Committees were appointed to take care of the various details in connection with the show. A number of names were suggested for judges of the exhibits. The next meeting will be on August 23, at the home of Mrs. E. V. Ayres in Bonanza.

Miss June Brown, accompanied by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ferguson, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown for two days last week. They returned to Modera, Calif., where Miss Brown has been working for her grandfather during the school vacation.

Mrs. Lucille Coyner entertained members of her bridge club at the library building last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Grace Harrison received high score for the afternoon and Mrs. Don Norlin the traveling prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Daniel were visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Billy Nichols last week. When they returned to their home at Redmond, Ore., they were accompanied by Mrs. Voss, Mrs. Daniel's mother, who had been visiting at the home of her granddaughter for several weeks.

Four more of Bonanza's last year's high school students have left to take up a career with Uncle Sam. They are Larue and William House, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot House of Langell valley, who left last Friday to take training in the air corps; Gerald Brown of Bonanza and Erwin Gubser of Langell valley, who left Thursday to take their examinations for the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moon made a weekend trip to Redding and Shasta dam last week.

Miss Jean Dixon returned to Tacoma, Wash., to resume her nurses training, after spending several weeks visiting at the Chet Evers' home.

## Quartz Mt.

Mrs. Floyd M. Berry arrived here Sunday from McCook, Neb., to spend a summer vacation with her two daughters, Mrs. Martha Congo of Quartz Mountain and Mrs. Erma Dixon of Peterson-Johnson mill.

Mrs. Jack Carter and Mrs. Whaley motored to Lakeview Friday on business.

Mrs. Lee Ferguson and son John, motored to Lakeview Friday. With them was young Velma Moon, who was returning home after spending two weeks' vacation at Quartz Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Karjala left Thursday evening for Portland on a business trip. Karjala is expected to be able to return to work Monday for Ewauna Timber company, after an absence of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clowson Jr., announce the arrival of a 5 pound 14 ounce baby girl, born Thursday, August 8, at Hillside hospital in Klamath Falls. Mr. Clowson was part of the train crew for Ewauna until the past week, when he moved to Klamath Falls to work for the Ohio, Central & Eastern railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMurrin have as their summer guest, his mother, Mrs. Keys of Grants Pass. Mrs. Keys will remain here for several weeks and will then go to Redding, Calif., to visit a son before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown had as their guests on Sunday, her mother and father, the C. J. Evans and her brother and wife, Jack D. Evans, all of Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson of Malin. On their return trip the party motored to Finley corral.

## What's in Store—Nazi Blitzkrieg Over the Horizon?



Great Britain's Prime Minister Churchill stands on a high bluff overlooking the North Sea across which the British invasion of the British Isles is momentarily expected. This was an official photograph taken during Churchill's recent inspection of fortifications along the northeast coast and brought to New York by Clipper. Note the British soldier in right foreground and construction in background.

## Economists Ponder Future of U. S. Horde of World's Gold; Nazi Propaganda Discredited

By CLAUDE A. JAGGER, Associated Press Financial Editor

**NEW YORK, Aug. 13**—How rich is Uncle Sam?

He holds three-quarters of all the world's monetary gold—traditional basis of money and symbol of wealth.

Does that make him as rich as Croesus, or, as suggested by German Economics Minister Walter Funk, as poor as the boy who had won all the marbles, and so couldn't find anyone to play with?

Economists don't agree, but most American experts see the prospect of great advantages accruing to Uncle Sam from the \$20,000,000,000 in glittering yellow metal in his vaults.

Of 39 economists throughout the country, asked to contribute to a symposium as to what they considered the future of gold, 16 replied. Seven saw the future of gold secure, seven more were inclined to agree, with important reservations, mostly suggesting it would depend upon wise management by the United States, while only two took a frankly pessimistic view of the future usefulness of gold.

As to what Uncle Sam should do to assure the advantageous use of gold, six recommended steps toward freer international trade. Two urged restoration of gold to circulation in the United States, while two opposed it.

Of those who saw the future of gold reasonably secure Edwin W. Kemmerer, professor of international finance at Princeton, who has served as monetary advisor to several governments, said:

"After the present world war, as after the last one, the world will gradually return to the gold standard, because efforts at managed paper money standards will break down. Such standards cannot be internationally maintained on a large scale."

Benjamin M. Anderson Jr., professor of economics, University of California, Los Angeles, former economist of the Chase National bank, New York:

"I discredit Nazi propaganda

regarding the future of gold. Gold's only competitor is the paper promises of governments and central banks, which were never more-distrusted than they are today. Germany would eagerly take gold today if she could get it. International barter still uses money and exchange rates. Under barter, agreements are set directly or indirectly with reference to gold."

Among those seeing little future for gold were:

Willford I. King, professor of economics, New York university:

"It is not improbable that the use of gold for bank reserves throughout the world will gradually be abandoned. If this happens, the value of gold in terms

of commodities will fall sharply."

M. R. Benedict, University of California, Berkeley:

"Gold will continue to be valued and sought after by various nations, but currencies will

be supported and trade carried on without much reference to its availability."

## MERRILL POSTAL HEAD COMMENDED

**MERRILL**—Congressman Walter M. Pierce, Washington, D. C., this week commended A. C. Hodges, Merrill postmaster, by letter, on the high rating given the local office in a recent postal inspection.

Pierce in brief stated that there is only one district of 100 per cent in his rating in this state with the Merrill office with a rating of 99.4 holding second place.

In a recent report on post-office ratings in the various congressional districts, the district over which Congressman Pierce has appointment recommendation privileges, rates the highest in Oregon. Postmasters appointed from his recommendations have enjoyed a higher average than those appointed prior to his tenure of office.

**STRETCHING IT**

**FULLERTON, Calif. (AP)**—The engraver for the new city hall cornerstone has changed his estimate of the cost.

He just learned some of the names he'll have to struggle with—Mayor Hans H. Kohlenberger, Councilman Walter H. Muckenthaler and City Clerk Fred D. Hezmalhake.

**ALL IS CONFUSION**

**WAKEFIELD, Neb. (AP)**—Members of the volunteer fire department spent several jittery days after the fire siren was struck by lightning. It started, stopped, and started again at irregular intervals and each time clerks, plumbers, service station attendants, et al, went into action in case it was the real thing. Electricians made repairs and no genuine alarms have been received since.

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## Bly

Mrs. Norman Dyer underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Hillside hospital, Saturday, August 10. Her condition is reported improved.

Bill Bayless left August 10 for Tillamook where he will visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison.

Mrs. Carl Deering entertained the Friday bridge club at her home August 9. Those present were Mrs. Charles Stump, Mrs. Kenneth Bayless, Mrs. Gene Detrick, Mrs. Clark Abbott, Mrs. Ivan Cartwright, Mrs. Pound, Mrs. Leo Quackenbush, Mrs. Miles Langdon, Mrs. Jeff Causebie, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Herman Bremer and the hostess.

The Ladies Aid society conducted a cooked food sale at the Bly drugstore Saturday, August 10.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Detrick Sr., visited their son, Gene Detrick, and daughter, Mrs. Red Smith during the weekend.

The Ladies Aid society gave Mrs. Gerald Madison a shower at the home of Mrs. Lester Geijsbeek, Tuesday, August 13. Many gifts were presented to Mrs. Madison and refreshments were served on the lawn.

## Langell Valley

Don Lane and Paul Marshall left Tuesday for their home at Long Beach, after spending the summer at the Al Gale ranch.

C. B. Brown returned home after several weeks at Grants Pass with his parents, the A. B. Browns.

Russell Revell was here recently from Iowa to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Revell. On Sunday they enjoyed a trip to Crater lake.

Mrs. Annie Giff left the first part of the week for her home at Oakland, Calif., after spending a week with her son and family, the Lloyd Giffs.

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