

Midland Empire News

ANNIVERSARY OF SOUTHERN CHURCH NOTED

MERRILL — Rev. Theodore A. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Klamath Falls, delivered the message in commemoration of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the church at a service held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the newly remodeled and redecorated building. The service followed the regular morning sermon at 11 o'clock when Rev. Lawrence Mitchemore spoke on the subject "We March."

Special musical numbers were offered by the chorus and a reception for both old and new members was included. Rev. Mitchemore and Rev. Smith were assisted by Rev. Hugh L. Bronson, formerly pastor of the Tulake church and now of Klamath Falls, by Rev. Donald Dod, Malin, and by Rev. Merle F. Ramage, pastor of the Tulake church.

The services were also a homecoming for all who have been affiliated with the Merrill church, mother institution for churches of Malin and Tulake. The church building was completed in July, 1905, financed by subscriptions. The first minister, Rev. J. M. Ferguson, still lives in Pennsylvania and Robert Tweed, now past 80 who was responsible for raising most of the funds, lives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Offield and Mrs. Laura Hill, Merrill, with Mrs. Van Brimmer, Los Angeles, are the only remaining charter members.

C. C. Hurd, pastor here during 1922-1936, now withdrawn from the ministry and living in Portland, was here for the dedication. Mr. Hurd organized the church at Malin during his ministry.

Ministers who have served here and the years of their pastorates are as follows: Rev. J. M. Ferguson, 1905; Rev. Robert Tweed, 1906-1908; Rev. Louis M. Anderson, 1908 to 1912; Rev. Anderson built the first manse, a huge, several roomed building which was sold several years ago.

Rev. William M. Carl served from 1913 through 1914; Rev. Aaron Wolfe, 1918; Rev. Edwin H. Edgar, 1921-1922; Rev. C. C. Hurd, 1922-1936; Rev. J. L. Batty, 1926-1927.

Rev. Elias L. Moore, 1927-1928; Rev. Stanley H. Jewell, 1929-1935; Rev. Forrest C. Traville, 1935-1938 and Rev. Lawrence Mitchemore, 1938-1940.

A number of stated pastors filled in during the few times that the church was without a regular pastor.

Langell Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson of Yreka came out last weekend to attend the dance with Mrs. Jackson's sister, Queen Mildred. L. W. Monroe of Cave Junction and Harry Messenger of Takilma, spent a few days visiting relatives and friends and were successful duck hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thompson of Lakeport, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier.

Mrs. Cleda Wells has been suffering from a badly infected hand caused by a cat bite. Mrs. Wells is still at the home of her mother, Mrs. Owen Pepple at Bonanza.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown spent Monday and Tuesday at Bly with their daughter, Mrs. Herb Johnson.

Miss Helen Gowan of Bonanza spent last weekend with Mary and Hazel Gift. On Sunday they enjoyed a picnic with Billie and Peggy Harris at Willow dam.

Phil Haskley returned home on Wednesday from 12 days in Klamath Valley hospital. He is much improved from his accident suffered by being caught in the thrashing machine. Nineteen stitches were taken to close the wound. He also had several teeth knocked out and his jaw broken.

Mrs. Frank Pepple has been very ill the past week. She is up and about now and feeling better.

Mrs. Grace Dearborn and Mrs. Cora Leavitt visited on Tuesday with Mrs. Bessie Frazier.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Henry Thomas of Berkeley, Calif., spent several days with their son and family the Reg Thomases.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miles are parents of a son born at Klamath Valley hospital October 23. This is their third son.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Duncan were Merrill visitors on Thursday.

Miss Carolyn Monroe visited Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fulton of Klamath Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. Dearborn and children

dren and Mrs. L. H. Leavitt and children and L. A. Conatans enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mrs. Mary Dearborn.

Miss Dorothy Revell came out from Klamath Falls to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Revell.

KLAMATHITE TALKS TO TULELAKE CLUB

TULELAKE — Henry Wilson, manager of Woolworth's, Klamath Falls, was the guest speaker at the Rotary club luncheon Wednesday speaking on vocational service and the history of the Woolworth company, one of the most interesting growths of an industry ever recorded.

The meeting was called to order by Rance Stover, vice president and invitations were read from the Redding club to visit the Shasta dam and from the Los Angeles club to attend an intercity meet to be held in Honolulu. Representatives of clubs from the mainland will leave November 17 and return December 4.

Rotary guests from other cities who made up meetings here this week included Paul Kirk, Paul Pemberton and John W. French all of Los Angeles, here for the duck hunting; J. L. Dandy, Hollywood; F. B. Russell, Seattle; Henry Wilson, Lloyd Emery, Francis Olds, Ed Hamm and Lee McMullin all of Klamath Falls.

Altamont

Mrs. O. H. Campbell has been seriously ill for the past two weeks at her home, 4080 Altamont Drive. Mrs. Campbell is now able to be up a little each day.

Walt Salsbury Sr., was painfully injured this week when he fell from a house which he was helping construct.

Mrs. John Able and children of Bly were guests at the Fred Stillwell home on Anderson avenue.

Mrs. C. A. Goodbody of Chico is a visitor at the Wesley Harney home at 4525 Bisbee street. Mrs. Goodbody and Mr. Harney are sister and brother.

Mrs. Ralph Benvist of Bisbee street, accompanied her brother and family to Dunsmuir Thursday to visit another brother, Walter Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper have returned to Altamont to live. They have been living in Alturas, Calif.

Mrs. Ona Bagley and Mrs. Henry Bagley and son Roger, spent Thursday with Mrs. Henry Bagley's mother in Homedale.

Carolyn Newcom, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Newcom, has been quite ill at the family home in Altamont.

Miss Evelyn Stevens and Harvey Walker both of Klamath Falls were married in Reno last week. Mrs. Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens of Altamont. They are at home to their many friends on Bisbee street.

Girl Scouts of Troop 11 held their regular meeting Friday, Oct. 25, at the Altamont Junior high school. Plans were completed for a Halloween party for the scouts to be held Wednesday, Oct. 30 from 3 until 7 at the gymnasium.

Mt. Laki

Clyde Dehlinger who is attending Oregon State at Corvallis, spent the weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dehlinger. While here Clyde enjoyed pheasant hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Claymiller of Maupin, Ore., are visiting at the home of their son, Gerald Claymiller.

Reconstruction work started last week on the reclamation flume where it has an overhead crossing of the highway between the Percy Dixon and Richard Fleming ranches. The widening of the highway at this point will be a great improvement.

T. D. Pearls who has been ill the past week was taken to a hospital in Klamath Falls Monday for treatments. It is hoped Mr. Pearls will soon be able to return home.

The Mt. Laki Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Ira Orem Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lawrence Birk. Mrs. Charles DeLap Sr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson as assisting hostess.

LAKE PIONEER MARKS BIRTHDAY

LAKEVIEW — Frank Light, one of Lake county's best known pioneers Friday celebrated his eightieth birthday and his 60 years of residence in Lake county. He arrived here from Humboldt county, California, on January 13, 1880. For many years he was engaged in various enterprises in Lakeview including the management of the Hotel Lakeview. For several years he also served as register of the local land offices and county treasurer.

MERRILL ARRESTS MAN FOR THEFT

MERRILL — A search for the owner of a 1930 Buick car who allegedly removed a tent from the mobile camp at Tulake and failed to return it ended here Wednesday when Deputy City Marshall Jensen arrested a man, whose name was known only to Klamath county officers. He is being held on a felony warrant for officers from Yreka.

Ed Davis, city marshal also has under arrest Eddie Staples, about 30, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Staples who was released only a few days ago from custody at Klamath Falls allegedly attacked Richard Cain, local resident with a meat cleaver. He was, following a hearing in justice court here, bound over to the court under bail of \$250, which he was unable to furnish.

CHILOQUIN FORMS CAMP FIRE GROUP

CHILOQUIN — A new Camp Fire group has been organized here with Mrs. Harold Mallory as guardian and Roy Glenger as sponsor. The special feature of this group will be art and various things pertaining to art.

Mrs. Mallory is well known for her lovely paintings and her fine teaching of art. This group will meet every Saturday at Mrs. Mallory's home at two o'clock.

Girls 10 years old or older or girls who will soon be 10, may join this Camp Fire group. Mrs. Mallory urges those girls who are interested to get in touch with her.

Those joining so far are Sherrill Cogswell, Margaret Dumore, Billy Byrnes, Doris Ann Ethridge and Sharon Christy.

Mrs. Roy Glenger is the guardian of the other Camp Fire group here.

Pinehurst

Clarence Peterson and Bud Wiley have gone to Klamath county to work in the potato fields.

Mrs. V. W. Beier, Mrs. Annie Froesch and C. W. DeCarlow were transacting business in Ashland and Medford Wednesday.

Mrs. Otis Cogswell has returned to her home from Klamath Falls where she has been employed for a short time.

Robert Coats of Medford was a caller at Pinehurst inn Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller of Ashland have moved to the Wade Wallis ranch on Jenny creek, where they will spend the winter.

G. F. Wangreln and daughter Patsy and Edwin Wylie visited Mr. Wangreln's son George at Gold Hill Sunday.

SPRAGUE CLAIMS GOP GAINING IN MIDWEST AREAS

PORTLAND, Oct. 28 (AP) — Governor Sprague, returning yesterday from a mid-western speaking tour, told interviewers here that "Willkie and McNary are on the upswing" for the November presidential election.

The governor said he found the republican candidates' outlook "especially good in the southern part of the central west. Senator McNary has a marvelous following and Willkie is making new friends daily."

Returning with the governor were two other republican speakers, Ralph Cake, Oregon national committeeman, and Charles W. Robison.

TWIN BROTHERS GET CONSECUTIVE DRAFT NUMBERS

PORTLAND, Oct. 28 (AP) — Coincidence put a finger into the shuffling of selective military service cards by Multnomah county's board No. 5, Clerk Lafe A. Selliken said today.

After all the cards were assigned numbers at random, Lovell Herman Van Daam turned up with No. 1345 — and his twin brother, Lowell, with No. 1346. Selliken said the boys declared that if either was drafted, the other would enlist so they could remain together.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this opportunity to thank the many friends of my nephew, the late Frank Whittman, for the beautiful floral offerings and kind expressions of sympathy.
MR. JOE STEMPHUBER.



PLUMB TUCKERED OUT — Right in the middle of the Texas state fair, the sandman caught Wanda Janette Randolph, six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Randolph of Dallas.

Weather Man Has Trouble Putting Showers in Place

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (AP) — The weather man confessed today he was doing fairly well predicting the weather five days in advance, but was having trouble putting it in the right place.

Semi-weekly forecasts, each predicting weather on a broad regional basis five days in advance, were inaugurated recently on an experimental basis.

Dr. C. G. Rossby, assistant chief of the weather bureau, checking what was predicted in each period against what actually happened, said:

"Precipitation forecasts, while far from perfect, have been pretty successful, and have been improving with practice. Temperature forecasts haven't worked out so well, due to errors in timing, but enough to improve with experience."

Timing, he went on, was the crux of the problem. The weather experts, on the basis of reports from thousands of stations, could pretty well see what general weather conditions were ahead, but how they affect some specific area depends on wind speeds, local ground characteristics, and many other factors.

It sounded something like the job of getting a hit in a ball game. There has to be a ball thrown where the batter can reach it, and the bat has to be swung at just the right split second and in the right direction to connect.

A small error in a batter's timing might result in either a swinging strike or a foul. Thus, recently, some heavy rainstorms were seen heading eastward for the east coast. The experts predicted they would arrive at a time when conditions would be favorable for downpours all along the coast. But the winds were faster than they figured and the storm was out over the ocean before it let go.

Dr. Rossby noted some "bright spots" in the five-day forecast, mostly Florida, New England, most of the Great Lakes region, and parts of the middle west.

He likened forecasting to baseball again in the matter of performance, because it's averages that count more than single day feats. Thus he said he was pleased when he noted that on the first nine five-day forecasts made for Iowa two predictions were complete flops, but five were good and two were fair.

Some of the poorer forecasts have covered the gulf coast, the mid and north Rocky mountain areas, and particularly Montana.

Perfection, he continued, was not nearly so important in the five-day forecasts as the familiar semi-daily predictions. The five-day forecasts were designed, for instance, to warn army officers at maneuvers, engineers at hydro-electric dams, bus companies,

and similar services of general conditions ahead.

Thus, an engineer controlling the water in a big dam, Dr. Rossby explained, wants to know more roughly how much rain he can expect in the next five days than on what days it will occur.

BATES RETURNS FROM CONVENTION AT INDIANAPOLIS

Arthur Charles Bates, minister of the First Christian church, with Mrs. Bates, returned to the city Saturday noon from a 6800-mile trip by auto, which took them to the North American Christian convention at Indianapolis, Ind. Following the convention they drove on to Washington, D. C., and spent some time looking over the government buildings and other historical and interesting places about the capital city.

Returning by Richmond, Va., and through North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada, they visited the Grand canyon, Painted desert and petrified forest, Oklahoma City and Boulder dam, besides other interesting places along the way. They visited Christ's church, Alexandria, Va., where Washington and Robert E. Lee worshipped, as well as at Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, Arlington cemetery and Robert E. Lee's home.

Going through western Pennsylvania, they stopped at Fort Necessity, the place where Washington and General Braddock fought the Indians during the French and Indian war. Bates reports that the convention at Indianapolis was one of the most significant and inspiring gatherings of the Christian churches held in many years. There were around 5000 in attendance. One of the high-lights was the men's banquet meeting which was attended by 1100 men, representing 55 states, provinces and foreign countries.

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WEATHER

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA — Unsettled tonight with rain in north portion; Tuesday unsettled with rain north and central portions, snows over the High Sierra; slightly warmer south and central portion tonight; increasing southerly wind off the coast becoming fresh and strong off the north coast.

WASHINGTON AND OREGON — Scattered rains east and general rains west portion tonight and Tuesday; snows over the higher mountains; moderate temperature; fresh to strong south and southwest wind off the coast; moderate southeast to east wind over inland waters of Washington.

PREMONITION

CHICAGO, (AP) — As Mrs. Genevieve Siegler was making a report of a minor accident, the phone rang and police jotted down that a boy cyclist had been struck by a car.

"I hope it isn't my son," Mrs. Siegler commented. But it was. Her son, George, 15, was taken to a hospital with a fractured leg.

"Fill up your glass" — discover class — Wieland's Pale Ale.

Airlines Plane Lands on Belly as Landing Gear Sticks Above Fresno Port

OAKLAND, Calif., Oct. 28 (UP) — While ambulances and fire engines stood by for a crash, a crippled United Airlines transport plane landed smoothly and safely on its belly on the concrete runway of the Oakland airport Saturday without injury to its eight passengers and three crew members.

The passengers, who had been informed in mid-air that the plane's retractable landing gear had jammed, remained calm and cheerful through the suspense of waiting for the emergency landing.

While they waited for the verdict — a crash or a safe landing — the passengers sipped coffee prepared by the stewards. They talked and joked among themselves.

Capt. Al Schmidt, veteran pilot who brought the plane in safely, was the hero of the landing. The plane left San Francisco airport at 8 a. m. for Los Angeles. When it neared Fresno it was discovered the landing gear was stuck.

The plane was ordered by radio to return to Oakland. Ambulances and fire engines were ordered out. Stewards stood by with stretchers.

Capt. Schmidt circled the field twice, then dropped steadily toward the runway. He edged the giant plane toward the ground. It hit the runway, bounced a few inches then slid along for 150 yards. The tail lifted, then settled. The plane came to a stop. The watchers cheered. The passengers came out, still smiling and apparently only mildly excited.

Paint was scraped off the bottom of the plane, but otherwise it did not appear damaged.

Another plane and another crew was assigned to the south-bound flight, and the passengers resumed their journey to Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles.

The passengers were Richard Madden, Mary Casey, D. Seager, S. L. Webster, Paul Dans, Maren Elwood, B. Shottwell and Jerry Worliff, all of San Francisco.

THE SPIRIT OF

76

by JOHN CLINTON

Well, the old Hispano-Plymouth, my favorite trusty steed has just returned from the hospital with her wheels all lined up, her brakes reined, and 4 brand new Firestone Champions curled around her wheels. After 25,000 miles, I took 'er in for a check-up.

Was that all she needed? Yep! As you may have gathered from these dazed columns of mine — I use 76 and Triton. And while that may be no news flash to you — here's something you might be interested in.

They took the lid off the motor to check the carbon content, to see the rings, etc., etc. And she didn't need new rings, and she didn't need even a valve grind! Why? Well, the Hispano-Plymouth is a good car — mine's a '39. But — even the mechanic had to admit that Triton was largely responsible.

For after Mrs. Clinton got her back at Detroit and drove her lovingly out to the coast, she's had nothing in her cronies (the Plymouth, not Mrs. C.) in Triton 30 — and in the summer, Triton 30! And there's never been a ping in the whole 25 thousand miles.

You could do nothing better for your own buggy than to switch over to Triton. Triton's so little carbon itself, that it allows your motor to reduce old carbon left by other oils. Of course if your car's never had anything but Triton in it (as in my case) why you just don't have any carbon trouble. So, try Triton will you? Tell 'em Clinton sent you in and see for yourself.

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