

Midland Empire News

REPLACEMENTS FOR CCC HELD HARD TO FIND

MERRILL—With national defense activities absorbing large numbers of unemployed in the east and south, recruiting of replacements for civilian conservation corps camps in the United States is slower than since the CCC program was inaugurated, it is reported by local CCC officials who stated this week that replacements expected for Camp Klamath at Merrill about the middle of January may not arrive until later in the month.

Enrollees who left Camp Klamath, Camp Tulelake and Camp Lava Beds the last of December were taken to Atlanta, Ga., Birmingham, Ala., Chattanooga, Tenn., for discharge or for re-assignment and were not quartered as usual in Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., or Fort McPherson since both army posts are now in use by the government for care of army troops.

Lack of transportation facilities also play a part in the delay officers stated since railway equipment is also being used for movement of government supplies.

Camp Klamath will probably receive 40 replacements, Camp Tulelake 32 and about 100 at Camp Lava Beds.

Company No. 6411 of Lava Beds camp was awarded the banner for the best camp in the eastern zone of the Medford area, an award coveted by all CCC camps. The recognition is based on camp cleanliness, order, records and morale of enrollees.

Henley

A group of friends honored Lawrence Birks at a birthday dinner party on Saturday evening at the Birks home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth of Malin, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Birks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy La Prairie, Barbara La Prairie and Elmer Birks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayers and son are spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Kansas.

The Henley PTA met Thursday afternoon in the junior high building. The seventh and eighth grades presented some musical numbers and C. B. Howe, high school principal, spoke on the school's athletic program.

Mrs. D. H. Storm has left to spend the winter months with relatives in Torrance, Calif.

Mrs. R. S. Hopkins suffered a compound fracture of the wrist as the result of a fall last week.

Ira Hinkle, Henley high school student, who has been in the hospital for the past three weeks is reported as being improved.

"Dad" Southwell, pioneer resident of this district, celebrated his 91st birthday last week.

Altamont

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Carter and sons O. Z. and R. Carter of southern California were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thurman of Hilyard avenue during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Wesley Harsey of Bisbee street was called to Lewiston, Ida., Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper have purchased a home on 3047 Cannon avenue and are receiving their many friends in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dusenberry observed in both the Altamont junior high and elementary schools on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dusenberry are teaching near Marshfield.

Wyatt Padgett, principal of the elementary school, is confined to his home with the measles. There are several cases among the pupils also.

Mrs. H. Zurburg, and daughter Cleo left for Minneapolis, Dec. 6 where Miss Cleo will enter the Mayo clinic.

Byron Adams, fifth grade

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CHILOQUIN HIGH BAND IN CONCERT

SPRAGUE RIVER—The Chil-quin high school band, baton twirlers, girls' trio and soloists presented a musical program that drew enthusiastic acclaim in the Sprague River gymnasium Saturday evening, January 4. The band attired in natty blue and white uniforms presented a variety program that ranged from the difficult "Pilgrim Chorus" by Wagner to the swaying "Beer Barrel Polka." The high stepping girl baton twirlers put on a clever exhibition to the accompaniment of the band. The fine solo work of Gloria Holmes and Allan Horton was a high spot of the evening.

The complete program was as follows:

March, "Iam," by Irons; "On the Volga," by Akimenko; "Trees," cornet solo by Leon Hembree; "Sylvia," and "On the Road to Mandalay," vocal solos by Alan Horton; "Pilgrim Chorus," by Wagner; "My Wild Irish Rose," Chilquin high girls' trio; Minuet, from "Would-be Gentleman," by DeLully; "When Day is Done," and "Alice Blue Gown," vocal solos by Gloria Holmes; "Sola Pomposa," bass solo by Don Smith; "Beer Barrel Polka" and "Star Spangled Banner."

The band was directed by Harold Rowe, music instructor of Chilquin high school. The singing was directed by the music teachers of the high school.

This was the first band concert ever presented in Sprague River and so successful was the venture that plans will be made to make this visit an annual event.

Merrill

Homer Heaton left by train Monday night for Chico where he will join Mrs. Heaton who drove down with Heaton's mother several days ago.

Rev. Hugh L. Bronson, Klamath Falls, conferred Tuesday with Rev. Lawrence Mitchellmore relative to plans for the state Christian Endeavor convention to be held here in the spring. Rev. Mitchellmore with Rev. Donald Dod, Malin and Rev. Merle F. Ramage, Tulelake, will attend a one-day meeting of the Presbytery of Northwest Oregon, which will convene in Rogue River January 14. An executive meeting of the Women's Presbyterian society will be held on the same date in the vicinity of Rogue River. Mrs. James Edgar, Ashland, president, will preside.

Tickets are on sale for the first public card party of a series of six to be sponsored by the Merrill Library club to raise funds for floor covering for the new club house. The initial party is scheduled for the evening of January 11 in the club house with both bridge and pinocle to be in play. Prizes for high score for both gentlemen and ladies will be offered in both bridge and pinocle and refreshments will be served at the close of play.

Mrs. Frank E. Trotman, Mrs. Warren Fruits and Mrs. C. E. Sharp will be in charge of bridge with Mrs. H. C. Bradbury, Mrs. Luther Taber and Mrs. E. A. McCollum directing pinocle play. A charge of 25 cents per player is to be made.

The quarterly communion service will be observed at the morning service next Sunday, January 12 in the Merrill Presbyterian church with a special musical number by the choir.

The Young Mothers' club of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday at the manse with Mrs. Lawrence Mitchellmore with Mrs. Martin Winther leading the discussion on "Creative Play." Mrs. Oren Moore is the newly elected president, Mrs. Bernice Wilson secretary and Mrs. Winther, program chairman.

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MODOC MOTORISTS MAY GET PLATES IN TULELAKE

TULELAKE — Vehicle owners of both Modoc and Siskiyou counties may obtain 1941 license plates at the Tulelake city hall where State Highway Patrolman Gus Kehrer is in charge. The office will be open from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. and currency, bank money order, cashier's or certified checks are acceptable. No personal checks will be taken. The renewal deadline is February 4.

Drivers of out-of-state cars should call at the nearest branch office of the state highway patrol office for motor inspection to determine that registration and title papers are in order. Persons applying for plates after the deadline will be penalized, the penalty to equal the total cash amount of the fee.

Dairy

Ben Horsley left Sunday morning for the national guards at Moffett field, Calif., after spending a three-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horsley and family during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kolb and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor arrived here from Dunsmuir, Calif., on Tuesday to spend the New Year holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCumber and daughter Sharon Lee of Canby, Calif., spent the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Martha McCumber and family of Dairy and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marin of Klamath Falls.

New Year's eve dinner was served in the Sid Hall home on Summers Lane to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schmoee, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Schmoee and daughter, Fred Schmoee and daughter and son of Dairy; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kolb and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and daughter of Pondosa, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson, Mrs. Jerald Baker, Thornton Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts and children of Klamath Falls and the host and hostess.

Mr. Burgoyne and grandson left for their home near Twin Falls, Ida., on Sunday after spending the past two months with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Horsley and family. Burgoyne helped with the building of the new home on the Horsley ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Arant recently left for southern points in California to spend several weeks visiting.

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CHILOQUIN—The clever and distinctive Christmas display at the K. A. Roberts residence in Chilquin won first place this year in the annual Christmas tree contest sponsored by Allen's dairy. Second prize was awarded to the Blockinger well lighted and attractive community tree. The red, white and blue tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Doak, and the changing colors of the trees at the O. E. Elliot residence in Klamath Agency and the Harry Elliott residence in this city were awarded third place.

The Grant residence in Modoc Point with the house and tree lights in unison and the twin trees of the Earl Hall and Robert Hall residences, won several points for their outstanding effects. One surprise entry was that of Philip Horton whose tree received several points. As he was the only juvenile taking an interest, a special prize of one dollar in cash and fifty cents in merchandise was awarded him.

Fourteen residences participated in the contest this year and the Allen dairy wishes to thank each of them and hopes to see their displays again next year.

SUMMER LAKE VALLEY TO GET NEW CHURCH

LAKEVIEW — The Summer Lake valley is to receive the gift of a church, according to word received this week by the Rev. J. M. B. Gill of Lakeview. The national council recently appropriated the sum of \$3000 for the construction of the edifice near the Summer Lake post office.

Tulelake

Joaquin Barr, Oregon City, son of Dr. J. R. Barr, was a recent guest in the Barr home.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. McMurphy is recovering from bronchial pneumonia in Hillsdale hospital.

Lieutenant Caughman, commanding officer at Camp Tulelake is expected to return the last of this week from Lexington, S. C., where he has spent the past several weeks.

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West Side

Snow fell at intervals in northern Goose Lake valley the three days of the weekend of January 5, keeping the ground covered, but not to any great depth. Freezing temperatures during the night and part of the day made the roads somewhat icy where travel had packed the snow. Monday night's fall did not drift, as did that of Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles Covert has sold her homestead on Bear Flat near Yocum valley to Jack O'Connor.

Johnnie Morris had a thumb crushed and seriously injured Saturday while working on a logging truck. Francis Smith of the Vernon district was taken to the hospital in Lakeview as a result of injuries received when his leg was crushed by lumber falling on it while he was at work Friday night.

Mark and Robert Maddock are doing considerable work on the Vernon telephone line this week in order to improve service, which has been especially bad this fall. Part of the line is being recircuited.

Building of a small new house close to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albertson was started last week. "Informed quarters" report that it will be the home of two Westside young people, whose wedding is scheduled for sometime soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith entertained the following guests at their home in the Vernon district New Year's Eve: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilfong, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Blalock, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Blalock.

Mrs. Esther Kernan spent the week of January 1 in Portland, visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ray Cunningham. Letters received by her

Westside Names Grange Groups

WESTSIDE—Appointment of the following standing committees to serve during the year 1941 has been announced by Richard Buck, master of the Westside grange:

Finance committee — Axel Koefoed, Robert Maddock, Jesse Roberts.

Entertainment — Harold Schultz, Johnnie Morris, Dannie Fitzgerald.

Relief — Mrs. Jim Bernard, Mrs. Walt Roberts, Ira Bolton.

Agriculture — Jim Bernard, Willard Williams, Bill Batman.

The duties of the legislative committee are to be handled this year by the executive committee, which is elected by the grange, and whose chairman is Marvin Pardue.

Persons or groups wishing to use the Westside grange hall are asked to make arrangements ahead of time with Richard Buck, master. Keys to the



"That must be the new strategist I heard the general was getting!"

fruits in Westside report that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fenimore are enjoying their stay in Los Angeles. They went down before Christmas, accompanied by their son, Clyde, who is attending the National Schools there.

LUM AND ABNER LETTER SENT TO PINE RIDGE

CHILOQUIN — A letter addressed to "Lum and Abner, Pine Ridge, Ore." was received at the Chilquin post office Monday. "Lum and Abner" are well known radio comedians who live in the imaginary town of Pine Ridge. Upon investigation, it was discovered that there are more than a dozen towns or cities in the United States under the name of Pine Ridge.

Grants Pass Rail Man Will Take Trips He Sold

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 8 (P)—J. M. Isham, 70, who retired here the first of the year after 49 years of service with the Southern Pacific, has decided what he will do now.

He is going to see if all those marvelous tours which he has described to customers are actually as he pictured them when he was variously telegrapher, freight and passenger agent.

Born at Harrisburg, Ore., Isham has never been out of the three Pacific coast states, and saw Washington on only one trip. Mrs. Isham, who will accompany him and with whom he celebrated his golden wedding anniversary in December, has been east several times.

Now he plans to see New Orleans, Miami, Washington, D. C., New York, Chicago and Salt Lake City.

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