

Midland Empire News

SPRAGUE SERVICE LEAGUE CONVENES

SPRAGUE RIVER — The Women's Service League of Sprague River met at the home of Mrs. John Goddard on the afternoon of January 23. Mrs. Ivan Pankey, president, presided over the discussion, which centered largely on the coming community play and public card party. Further reports on the progress of the library movement were given and several estimates were discussed. Investigation into the possibility of help from outside agencies sponsoring community libraries was urged by several members.

The community play, "Here Comes Charley," is being planned for some date early in March. Mrs. June Lieper and Mrs. Fenning have been appointed as directors.

Details of the library fund public card party to be held on Friday, January 31, were set. Mrs. Pankey is chairman of the affair.

After the meeting, refreshments of salad, sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. John Goddard.

SPORTS DANCE SET IN LAKEVIEW

LAKEVIEW — Invitations have been issued to the members of the Hi Jinks dancing club to attend a sports dance Thursday evening, January 30. Dinner will be served at the Hotel Lakeview to be followed by dancing in the Odd Fellows hall.

The committee for the event is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clause, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. John King and Mr. and Mrs. Kelt Gunther. This will be the third dance of the season.

Sprague River

Norman Wilcox, who has been in California for the last month has returned to Sprague River. He has been employed by the Crater Lake box factory.

Velma Lee Pool suffered a badly swollen eye, when she was struck by a snowball Thursday. She is wearing a patch on the injured eye.

Among Sprague River people shopping and visiting in Klamath Falls Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Short, Mrs. C. C. Heidrich, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Parks, Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbs, Florence Stone, Junior Heidrich and Marie Michels.

Mrs. Paul Fuller was honored at an afternoon tea and bridge party at the home of Mrs. C. A. Fuller, Wednesday, January 22. The guests enjoying the affair were: Mrs. Tiny Ough, Mrs. C. C. Heidrich, Mrs. Passolt, Mrs. R. L. Parks, Mrs. Art Fuller, Mrs. Paul Fuller and the hostess, Mrs. C. A. Fuller.

Miss Alice Jean Grossman spent the weekend at the home of her sister, Miss Dorothy Grossman, who teaches at the Fairhaven school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammons and son Burriss of Burney, Calif., have been visiting at the home of Mr. Hammons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hammons of Sprague River. Frank Hammons was a former resident and worker here.

George Hobbs is suffering from a twisted ankle received Sunday while skiing. Mr. Hobbs blamed the accident on the failure of the skis to cooperate.

I don't see how the United States and a victorious Germany can exist peaceably side by side for any length of time—Bertrand Russell, British ex-pacifist.

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TULELAKE MAN HELD IN YREKA ON MORALS COUNT

TULELAKE—Simon W. Eastwood, Tulelake, is held under \$5000 bond at Yreka on a morals charge involving a 14-year-old Tulelake girl. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for this week.

The complaint was filed before Justice of the Peace Clyde Harks.

DRIVE STARTED BY TULELAKE CHAMBER

TULELAKE—Post holiday inertia among civic and social organizations was dissipated this week with inauguration of a membership drive by the chamber of commerce, an announcement by C. A. Dunn, Klamath Falls contractor, that work on the city's sewage disposal plant will probably get under way by March 1, and a try-out Tuesday morning of pressure and water supply in the recently completed water system by the fire department.

All members of the chamber are on the lookout for new members with the drive expected to take two weeks.

Both city and rural fire trucks were hooked up to hydrants and the water system found to be functioning perfectly. Natural pressure in the mains is kept at 50 pounds, which can be raised to 250 pounds by the dual equipment.

The siren sounded for the drill was heard six miles distant, according to reports.

Merrill

Mr. and Mrs. Leva McDonald who have spent the past two weeks at Los Angeles, Hollywood, Santa Anita and other southern California points returned to Merrill Sunday night.

Mrs. W. F. Jinnette is spending several days with relatives and friends at Medford.

Clyde and Clifford Mitchell, Vivian Hartlerode and a number of glee club students appeared on the luncheon program of the Production Credit association at the Willard hotel Saturday. The students appeared through the courtesy of E. E. Kilpatrick, high school principal.

Women of the Moose, Merrill chapter No. 18, met in regular session January 21 with Mrs. Agnes Schriener presiding. Gladys Carlson and Mrs. Evatt were initiated and dedicated in honor of the Grand Dean of the Academy of Friendship and Mrs. Gertrude McCormick who left recently for Washington to make her home was honored with a handkerchief shower.

Hostesses for the refreshment hour were Mrs. Mayme Giacomini, Mrs. Rose Van Meter, and Mrs. Bernice Aubrey. Members of the Loyal Order of Moose joined the chapter for refreshments.

On January 22 a group of Women of the Moose galloped to the home of Mrs. Esther Sevey for pinocchle. High prize went to Mrs. Vlasta Petrik, low to Mrs. Stolt and traveling prize to Mrs. Dovie Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick were present for the dinner meeting of county school superintendents and principals last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson, Klamath Falls. Co-hostess with Mrs. Peterson was Mrs. Cecil C. Chase. At bridge following the dinner hour Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick and Carol Howe took high honors.

HEAVY RAID

ATHENS, Jan. 18 (AP) — A smashing raid on Italy's central Albanian base at Elbasani was announced by the British air command today while the Greeks reported their land forces had hurled back wave after wave of counter-attacking fascists north of Kilsura.

BLY DRAMA CLASS PRESENTS PLAYS

BLY—On Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Bly high school gym, dramatic and music groups will make their first public appearance.

The freshman class will produce the play, "Buddy Answers an Ad," while the sophomores appear in the one-act comedy, "Elmer." These two plays depict realistic scenes in the lives of two live-wire boys and are full of laughable situations. Miss Florence Trapp is directing the freshmen and Mrs. Hoffman, the sophomores.

The plays will be preceded by the high school orchestra, under the direction of Delmar Mahoe. They will play "Valse" by Schmidt, "Gavotte Souvenir" by Herzberg, "Emerald Waltz" by Serey, and "Stony Point March" by Lourendeau.

Between the plays the glee clubs, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Obenchain, will sing two negro spirituals, "Goin' to Shout All Over God's Heaven" and "Good News in the Kingdom." Parents and patrons of Bly schools will be privileged to see a large majority of the school personnel in action during this program.

LAKEVIEW ELKS DANCE SUCCESS

LAKEVIEW — In spite of the rainy weather the annual dinner and dance of the Lakeview Elks lodge held Saturday night in the local club rooms for Elks and their lady friends was well attended. Shell pink and lime green crepe paper streamers were used to decorate the tables and ball room. Pink carnations in purple covered cellophane holders were used at intervals on the long tables.

The numerous spot lights used to illuminate the hall were also covered with purple cellophane. Upon entering the club rooms each lady guest was presented with a pink rosebud as well as a ticket for the various door prizes. Music for the occasion was furnished by Herb Cochran and his orchestra from Klamath Falls.

Quartz Mt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes of Klamath Falls and Barnes' mother, Mrs. Marion Barnes of Olene were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Vera Real. Also from Klamath Falls Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Banks, who were formerly residents of Quartz Mountain and now have a new home on Shasta Way.

Mrs. Vera Real and son, M. C. Real, drove to Lakeview Sunday evening to attend the theatre.

The Ewauna Box company at Sprague River and Quartz Mountain has stopped operations for about three weeks, sending many of its employees on trips, while others have returned here until the mill resumes operations.

Mrs. Glen Fields was a Sunday visitor from Beatty. During the afternoon she enjoyed target practice with Fields and James Brown.

C. E. Taylor returned to Sprague River Monday to complete building a home for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Greshing at the Ewauna Box company camp. The house will be completed this week.

Resigns
VICHY, France, Jan. 28 (AP) — Resignation of Raphael Alibert as minister of justice in the French government and appointment of Joseph Barthelemy as his successor were announced today in an official decree.

MITCHELMORE IN CHARGE OF GRANGE

MERRILL — Rev. Lawrence Mitchelmore, newly elected lecturer, was in charge of the short grange program Monday night. Boy Scouts, observing national Boy Scout week, will have a part in the program at the first meeting in February.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giacomini, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mollenhour and Mrs. Ivan Isenbice were on the refreshment committee.

Merrill grangers took a program number to Hildebrand grange on January 21 and last week Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fotheringham from Merrill were guests at Tulelake grange when the traveling gavel which will visit all granges in the state before state grange next October was received from Little Shasta. Dorris will be the next stop for the gavel.

FIRE GUTS BLY ROOMING HOUSE

BLY—A fire which gutted the interior of the building and ruined the furniture of six rooms broke out last week in the Bly Rooms, operated by William Titus. Faulty heating plant was thought to be the cause of the blaze.

The Bly fire department responded in full force as well as many local people. The damage was partially covered by insurance.

Langel Valley

Mrs. Orrin Hankins and son Johnnie spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shuck and daughter Claudette of Tulelake spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Carter and Anna Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Leavitt and Mary Ann and Mrs. Mary Dearborn spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Al Dearborn and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown were Sunday dinner guests at the C. B. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hodges and children of Bonanza were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Dearborn and family.

Mrs. Mary Dearborn, Mrs. Charlotte O'Connor, Miss Carolyn Monroe and Mike Dearborn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Les Leavitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Turnage and L. A. Constans enjoyed dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bradburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Dearborn on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Brown recently moved from Klamath Falls to the house where Dave Turner lived.

West Side

Roads in the Westside and Vernon districts are very muddy, with ruts in many places and chug holes in others, as a result of the melting of part of last week's snow. Bright sunshine and clear skies since Sunday make melting possible in the day, but the temperature drops to below freezing at night.

Drilling of the test oil well west of Lakeview has progressed to a depth of 1675 feet under the direction of F. A. Dahl, superintendent and driller.

The Westside Home Economics club met with Mrs. Walt Roberts and Mrs. Jesse Roberts last Thursday and plan to meet

Skating has been good at Quartz mountain during the past few days. The snow has a crust on it with about an inch of powder snow on the surface.

HOLD EVERYTHING



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Bly

The Bly Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Ray Harris at her home at Shady Rest. Those present enjoyed the afternoon very much. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Cline returned from a wedding trip in California early this week. Many Bly people turned out for an unusually noisy charivari followed by the customary treat for the crowd. Mrs. Cline was formerly Mrs. Jean Tibbets.

Mrs. Hazel Van Cleave is operating Alyce's beauty shop while Alyce Patzke is on a visit to relatives and friends in Minnesota. She was accompanied by her father and a sister, Betty, on the motor trip east.

With most of the upper-classmen featuring pigchase haircuts and the girls wearing pig tails, Bly high school student body presents an unusual appearance.

Mrs. Gus Margus went to Klamath Valley hospital for an operation on Sunday. She is reported as doing nicely.

As Hitler made the Jews his scapegoat, so we are making Hitler ours. — President Robert M. Hutchins, University of Chicago.

Life is what you make it instead of what you make.

Several people have entertained with five hundred card parties at their homes in the Vernon district lately. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Blalock were hosts January 15, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hobbs invited guests to their home last Saturday night.

BLY CLUB IS REMODELED

BLY—Martin Cavin, proprietor of the Bly Logger's club, is having his place of business generally remodeled. A new restaurant, separate from the beer parlor and with an outside entrance, has been completed to serve the general public. Cavin is also planning to add a game room.

The 23,000,000 tons of concrete in Grand Coulee dam represent four times the volume of the Great Pyramid of Egypt.

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BUICK ADDRESSES MERRILL MEETING

MERRILL — H. A. Buick, Klamath Falls, who has fascinated audiences in Klamath county with his story of his escape from France when that country collapsed, addressed the Service club Tuesday. Buick was introduced by E. E. Kilpatrick and later spoke to students of the high school and junior high school.

More than doubling over their opponents the number of memberships signed up for 1941, the team under O. V. Reeves reported 65 names added to the roll with E. E. Kilpatrick and his assistants bringing in only 31. High point man for the winners was Reeves with 21 with T. W. Chatburn runner up with 17. High man for the losers was George Offield with 9 and E. E. Kilpatrick and Dr. F. E. Trotman tied with 6 each. The losers put on an entertainment for the lucky ones.

Poe Valley

POE VALLEY — The Home Extension unit meeting will be held at the Community hall Tuesday, February 11. Care of the hair will be discussed, with Mrs. Beau Tucker and Vella Wilder demonstrating. Everyone is invited to these meetings.

Walter Croft called on Irvin Ross Wednesday.

Rex High is getting his potatoes sorted and washed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Freurer, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Brown, Jack Holzhouse, John Hope, Irvin Ross, Joe Nork, F. I. Rogers were callers in Klamath Falls from the valley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nork and small son of Klamath Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Megloss of Dorris, Cal., were visitors in the valley Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Brown returned from Los Angeles, Cal., the last part of the week. They report a lot of rain up there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holzhouse have adopted a little girl. Several of the farmers in the valley are having their potatoes sorted at the present time.

PARLEY
BERLIN, Jan. 28 (AP)—Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering conferred today with Lieutenant General Tomoyuki Yamashita and other officers of a Japanese mission here to discuss military cooperation under the German-Italian-Japanese alliance.

In 1930, Russia imported 75,000 tons of herring from England; in 1938, only 8000 tons.

Hager

HAGER—Mrs. Mildred Kohler of Summers lane visited here Friday.

Fred Kohler has been helping bale hay a day or so here.

Mrs. Lena Dalley and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Erbes and Mrs. D. R. Stebbins Monday afternoon.

Harrietann Davig was taken ill at school last week and is reported to be in the hospital in Klamath Falls suffering with appendicitis.

Charles Hess was a business visitor in Klamath Falls Monday getting repairs for the baler.

The William Crumrine family entertained relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Dalley of Molalla, Ore., visited at the Fred Kohler home on Summers lane Sunday.

Mrs. Cornett served chicken dinner on opening day last Thursday which was enjoyed by many here.

Very few potatoes are moving here now. One car was being loaded here Monday.

REPEAL OF FAIR TAX WOULD HIT KLAMATH, CLAIM

A move is on foot at the state legislature to repeal the 1/30 mill fair tax, which would result in a loss to Klamath county of \$3600, it was asserted by Representative Henry Semon Tuesday in a letter to County Judge U. E. Reeder.

The letter stated that if the repeal goes through, Klamath county's 4-H and Future Farmers of America programs will have to be carried by direct taxation.

Judge Reeder said he is strongly opposed to the repeal and will voice that conviction before the county court session Wednesday.

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