

# Midland Empire News

## UTLEY ANNOUNCES CHAMBER GROUPS

LAKEVIEW—At the weekly luncheon of the Lake county chamber of commerce Harry Utley, recently reelected president, announced the appointment of the following members of the organization to serve on the various committees for the coming year:

Advertising, Gordon Smith; chairman, Forrest Cooper and Harry Utley; agriculture, Roy Perry, chairman, C. W. Ogle and Victor W. Johnson; attendance, Stewart Dempse, chairman, Frank Payne and Tro Long; aviation, Dr. H. E. Kelly, chairman, and Charles Hahn; county fair, J. C. Clark, chairman; finance and membership, Dave DeArmond, chairman, Charles Thomas, Harry Utley and Forrest E. Cooper.

Forestry, B. K. Snyder, chairman, Judge Arthur D. Hay, J. C. Clark, Dave DeArmond and W. O. Harriman; highways, Dr. H. E. Kelly, chairman, J. R. Heckman, J. C. Clark, B. K. Snyder and Carl Pendleton; industrial development, Thornton Gale, chairman, L. D. Ohlson and Harry Utley; merchants, F. Carl Fetsch, chairman, Gail Reynolds, Walt McCaw, Erle Bennett, Louise White, Frank Cotter and Art Iverson.

Mining, Elmer Ahlstrom, chairman; Order of the Antelope, Phil Schulte, chairman, F. Carl Fetsch, R. L. Ackerman and W. O. Harriman; parks, J. C. Clark, chairman; Dave DeArmond, Frank Cotter and Reynolds Buzard; public lands, Will Vernon, chairman, John Buell, George Hankins and Walt Leehman; wildlife, H. A. Calsday, chairman; F. Carl Fetsch, R. J. Ackerman and W. O. Harriman.

## WOMEN ENJOYING BLY GYM CLASSES

BONANZA — Women of all ages are showing signs of taking a keen interest in the new gym class started recently as a night school project at Bonanza high school; with Mrs. Duncan, the high school gym teacher as instructor. The class is held every Wednesday evening from seven to eight p. m. Any woman who is interested in figure control and exercises as a general health measure is welcome to attend, the only requirement being shorts or slacks and gym shoes for comfort.

The early hour of this class is to enable those interested to attend the handicraft class afterward, for the high school is a busy place for the adults of the community and surrounding country on Wednesday evenings. The large class in handicrafts for women is conducted by the school's home arts teacher, Miss Coffy. This class is at present working in leather, handtooling billfolds, key cases, making belts, suspenders and other leather articles and even hand lacing shoes.

## Tulelake

Mrs. George Yost was hostess at a delightfully arranged Bundles for Britain luncheon this week. Places were marked for Mrs. Pat McGinley, Mrs. Howard Dixon, Mrs. Theodore Fish, Mrs. Floyd Boyd, Mrs. Carl Coulson, Mrs. L. S. Dunlap, Mrs. Charles K. Wiese, Mrs. L. I. Crawford and the hostess. Contract bridge was played during the afternoon with Mrs. Crawford taking honors. The luncheon was on January 31.

Robert McCollum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. McCollum and a graduate of the Tulelake high school, has registered with the Forsythe Aircraft school at Van Nuys, California for a course in aircraft sheet metal, riveting, metallurgy and army and navy standards. Walter Bowers, employed for several months at the McCollum ranch since coming here from Hubbard, Oregon, also enlisted.

## CLUB ATTENDANCE 100 PER CENT AT TULELAKE ROTARY

TULELAKE—Attendance has been 100 per cent at eight consecutive meetings of the Rotary club, it was reported at this week's luncheon session. The fine record is a stimulant for the Klamath Falls chapter, according to a number of guests present from that club Wednesday.

President Floyd A. Boyd called the meeting to order and in a head string contest between teams captained by Hubert Bond and Fred McMurphy, Bond's team, with Dr. Willbur Hayden, champion stringer as a member, won by a big margin. Hayden strung more beads than all other five members on the team.

Rance Stover as program chairman introduced Rev. Hugh L. B. Bronson, Klamath Falls, former pastor of the Tulelake Presbyterian church, who gave an interesting review of the good that young people's organizations, particularly the Christian Endeavor, do for the youth of America. Rev. Bronson is a charter member of the local club.

Hod Eller introduced Lloyd Emery, Bill Dinmore, Johnny Johnson, Pat Patterson and Ed Hamm, all of Klamath Falls. Other guests included Vince Courts, Alturas; Ivan Rose, E. W. Staunton, Guy Porterfield, Al Porter, Henry Fallers, Tulelake, and Mr. Fine, representative of the Federal Land bank, San Francisco.

## BONANZA IOOF GROWING ACTIVE

BONANZA — After being more or less inactive for a number of years, Bonanza's Odd Fellows lodge is rapidly coming to the front with the induction of new members into the organization.

The group has been a beehive of activity for the past few months with trips to other lodges with initiatory degrees, with an installation of new officers here last month. Renovating and general cleaning up has been done on the hall, and there has been discussion of putting in a cement porch to rectify damage done some weeks ago.

There are now about 25 members. Several men are being transferred from former home lodges in other places. New officers are Howard Bayne, noble grand; Dan Werner, vice grand; Lester Bayne, secretary, and Elva Maxwell, treasurer.

## LAKEVIEW HIGH NAMES SCHOLARS

LAKEVIEW—Four boys and three girls, all members of the junior class at Lakeview high school, were recently elected to the local Honor society. Elected were Doug Fetsch, Everett Lerwick, Jim Ogle, Luster Williams for the boys, and Mary Croxton, Evva Hickman and Marietta Summers were the girls.

The local organization is a branch of the National Honor society and was established here in December, 1934. Officers for this year are Ellsworth Cleland, president; Betty DeShazer, vice president; Lois Clause, secretary and Joan Smith, treasurer.

## Bonanza

Bonanza club women have finished the quilt they spent many afternoons quilting and expect soon to have it up for sale.

The card party for the infantile paralysis fund was attended by an unusually large crowd.

Mrs. Noma Becholdt is expected home soon. She has been staying in Eugene to be near her daughter Lois, who recently underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis in the university town where she attends school.

Mrs. Frank Brown is visiting her parents, the G. W. Fergusons at Madera, Calif.

Mrs. Lizzie Schmor spent the weekend at Eugene visiting with her mother and sisters.

There are 14,534 miles of rail-ways in the Union of South Africa.

## TULELAKE GETS NEW TREASURER

TULELAKE — Henry Fallers was appointed city treasurer Tuesday night by the city council in adjourned session. Fallers succeeds Charles Coates, who resigned a few weeks ago and became city police judge.

City fathers are satisfied with early reports on the consumption of electric power used to operate the city's water system by Water Master Clark Johnson, who stated that a minimum income for the city of approximately \$400 can be expected for the month of February. Over 60 meter connections have already been made.

C. A. Dunn, Klamath Falls contractor, who installed the pump house for the system, was allowed 75 per cent of the contract, the remainder to be paid in 35 days. Cost of the cement structure was \$430.

City Attorney Charles Lederer, Alturas, was present for the regular session Monday night, the board sitting again Tuesday night to complete business.

## DRIVERS THROTTLE DOWN AT BONANZA

BONANZA — Bonanza citizens will probably get out of the habit of holding their breaths while watching cars speed down the main thoroughfare and slobber around the postoffice corner, for Monday evening the town council officials declared that something was going to be done about it.

Speed signs have been asked for from the state highway department, and those limit will be dealt with according to the state laws on the matter.

Dan Werner, town marshal and constable of the Bonanza precinct, expects to be right on the job, and there will be no exceptions. He has had his car equipped with a new siren to run down offenders. Streets with bicycles on the sidewalk and highway without lights at night will also be dealt with.

Two new lights for the residential west part of town were also approved, and the recorder was instructed to ask Copco to install them.

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## GRANGE JOINS IN SALES TAX FIGHT

SALEM, Feb. 7 (AP)—The Oregon state grange and the Oregon Commonwealth Federation said in prepared statements today they would oppose the bill by Rep. Frank J. Loneragan (R-Multnomah) to place a 2 per cent retail sales tax on all commodities except foodstuffs.

The grange said a sales tax is "a fine scheme for large contractor farmers and other larger operators to shift their burden to the general public." The Commonwealth Federation said "we will oppose it more than ever now when those most able to pay are making the greatest profits in years."

The tax would raise \$4,000,000 a year, 60 per cent of which would be used for old age pensions and 40 per cent to reduce property taxes.

## Merrill

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mollenhour, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, R. H. Anderson, Fred Mollenhour and Mrs. Warner and son of the Merrill grange, attended a meeting of the Henley grange Wednesday night. Merrill grangers will commemorate the birthday of Lincoln at the next regular session, February 10 with Boy Scouts also to have a part in the program. On February 21, the local grange will visit Hildebrand.

Mrs. Dora Brand, Fort Klamath, is a guest at the home of her son, J. Leland Pope and Mrs. Pope. Mrs. Fannie Mae Thompson, member of the Pilgrim Honor degree of the Women of the Moose, was the guest of honor of Merrill chapter, No. 18, in session in the library club room, February 4. Mrs. Thompson was presented with an attractive gift.

Nadine LaRue was initiated with a full team on the floor and Margaret Johnson of the Klamath Falls' chapter gave an interesting talk on the Mooseheart alumni relief fund. A large delegation from Klamath Falls paid a surprise visit bringing refreshments for the social hour enjoyed jointly with members of the Royal Order of Moose.

The following program was presented: Prayer, Grant Dixon; recitation, Jack Bennet; vocal number, Marie Peterson and Grant Dixon; vocal number, Mrs. Eckles. An old time dance closed festivities with music furnished by the Wilkerson orchestra.

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## Langell Valley

Miss Dorothy Revell and Hazel Morrison of Klamath Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Revell.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pepple and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Harris were Sunday guests at the Dee Chandler home.

Mrs. Wayne Peterson of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nork.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Leavitt and Reg Thomas were Monday visitors at the A. H. Dearborn ranch.

Mrs. Frank Dearborn went to Klamath Falls Tuesday to have the cast removed from her leg, she will be on crutches the next two weeks.

Mrs. A. I. Gale returned to Ashland on Saturday to receive medical care.

Miss Hazel Morrison enjoyed luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott House on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuesday Turnage returned last weekend from Yuba City, Calif., where they visited his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Potuck and Bobby Joe were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zich on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott House and Jean were Monday dinner guests at the Bill Sullivan home.

## Malin

Members of the Helping Hand society met for luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. C. Crawford in St. Francis park, Klamath Falls with 17 members answering roll call.

Plans were completed for serving the annual Malin chamber of commerce banquet. The date has been changed from February 25 to February 24 due to conflict with an Eastern Star meeting. Dinner will be served to probably 200 guests in the high school gymnasium.

Present for the session were Mrs. Ted DeMerritt, Mrs. Alida Macken, Mrs. Della Bailey, Mrs. Joe Watkins, Mrs. C. M. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Ima Shultz, Mrs. Ina Shultz, Mrs. Shert Loosley, Mrs. John McCully, Mrs. Everett Jones, Mrs. A. E. Street, Mrs. Guy Sheldon, Mrs. John Reber, Mrs. Earl Kester, Mrs. Harry Wilson, members and Mrs. Melvin Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Halbert Wilson, Mrs. O'Conner, guests

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Refreshments will be served at the next meeting by the men with Jess Smith, chairman, assisted by Rev. Donald Dod and Almont Kenyon.

Twenty-five members were present for this week's meeting. The Czech-American Alliance is sponsoring a public card party for the benefit of the local organization next Sunday night, February 9, in the Bohemian hall. Everyone is cordially invited and both pinocle and bridge will be in play.

HOME EXTENSION UNIT TO MEET

BONANZA — The Home Extension meeting for the Bonanza-Langell Valley unit will meet at the library building on Tuesday, February 11. Mrs. Irene Hartley and Mrs. Lizzie Schmor, who attended the training school in Klamath Falls last Tuesday, will give a demonstration on care of the hair.

The meeting starts at 10:30 a. m. At this time also a chair which was covered by Mrs. Ayres and Mrs. Sessions when they attended the upholstery school in Klamath Falls recently, will be on display.

Plans were discussed for a meeting on slip covers if enough interest is shown to warrant such a project. There will also be some discussion as to the feasibility of having a mattress-making center in Bonanza or somewhere near. All women interested in these projects are urged to attend.

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## LAWYER DENOUNCES SNAKE EVIDENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (U.P.)—A keen interest in rattlesnakes was evinced by the supreme court today when Attorney Morris Lavine, representing a Los Angeles barber convicted of slaying his wife, told how two "wringing, hissing" reptiles were displayed before the jury at his client's trial.

He contended the "horrifying" display had prejudiced the jury against the convicted man, Raymond Lisenba, who also was known as Robert S. James. Lisenba, sentenced to death, was alleged to have slain his wife in 1935 after once falling to kill her by living her foot in a box of five rattlesnakes. She was found dead in a garden fish pond.

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