

Midland Empire News

'AMERICANISM' ADOPTED FOR CLUB PROGRAM

MERRILL — "Americanism," adopted by the program committee of the Merrill Library club for the 1941 program was introduced to the membership at the February meeting by Mrs. Claud Moreland, program chairman, Mrs. James Say and Mrs. Clifford A. Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor spoke on "America, 185 Years After Colonization," and Mrs. Say, "What We Are Doing Toward Defense." Mrs. Moreland led the assembly in the salute to the flag, several patriotic vocal numbers, and presented the high school band, which played several numbers under the direction of Earl Shinn.

Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, president, heard reports from standing committees and announced hostess committees for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Alonzo Hodges and Mrs. Ora Fox were welcomed as members after roll call was answered with favorite books, poems or music.

The club will continue a series of six card parties to raise funds for floor covering with the next party to be in charge of Mrs. Clifford Shuck, chairman, Mrs. Claud Moreland, Mrs. Robert Nebiker, Mrs. A. J. King, Mrs. Ray Olerich, Mrs. Hugh O'Conner, Mrs. J. Leland Pope, Mrs. O. V. Reeves, Mrs. Elmer Stukel, Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick.

Mrs. Elmer Stukel will preside as chairman of the ways and means committee, to be assisted by Mrs. R. L. Dalton, Mrs. Hazel Lilly, Mrs. R. W. Steele, Mrs. C. E. Sharp and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick.

Officiating on the book committee for January, February and March are Mrs. Homer Heaton, chairman, Mrs. Willard Smith, Mrs. Clifford Shuck, Mrs. Hugh O'Conner and Mrs. A. J. King.

Appointed on the sick committee were Mrs. Warren Fruits, Mrs. Hazel Lilly and Mrs. Frank E. Trotman, on the house committee, Mrs. R. L. Dalton, Mrs. Heaton and Mrs. Frank Carey.

Hostess committees for the year are: February, Mrs. Elmer Stukel, Mrs. J. R. Steele, Mrs. Warren Fruits, Mrs. Kenneth Colwell, Mrs. Hazel Lilly and Mrs. E. W. Hill.

March: Mrs. Frank E. Trotman, Mrs. W. W. Baldwin, Mrs. Clifford Shuck, Mrs. O. M. Castleman, Mrs. R. W. Steele, Mrs. W. F. Jinnette, Mrs. J. H. Degnan.

April: Mrs. E. A. McCollum, Mrs. O. V. Reeves, Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. R. L. Dalton, Mrs. W. J. Grove and Miss Lottie Williams.

May: Mrs. H. C. Bradbury, Mrs. P. G. Wilson, Mrs. Perry Haley, Mrs. Ben Faus, Mrs. J. Leland Pope, Mrs. Ray Olerich.

June: Mrs. Hugh O'Conner, Mrs. Scott McKendree, Mrs. O. T. McKendree, Mrs. Homer Heaton, Mrs. Annice Anderson, Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Mrs. Leonard Bowman.

September: Mrs. Frank Carey, Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mrs. C. A. Taylor, Mrs. Levi McDonald, Mrs. Max Hartlerode, Mrs. Earl McNeeley, Mrs. T. W. Laird.

October: Mrs. C. E. Sharp, Mrs. Robert Nebiker, Mrs. Paul Mauldin, Mrs. V. E. Johnson, Mrs. Theodore Fisher, Mrs. Luther Taber.

November: Mrs. Willard Smith, Mrs. Lewis Kendra, Mrs. William Rodgers, Mrs. James Say, Mrs. Wendell Moore, Mrs. Lee Dixon.

December: Annual Christmas party and pot luck: Mrs. Lillian Thomas, Mrs. Van Meyers, Mrs. Harold West, Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. J. S. Wilson.

Bly Seventh Grade Class Makes World Social Survey

BLY—Realizing the futility of making a social study of European countries without tying the past to present situations, the seventh grade class in social studies at Bly is enjoying a correlated study of backgrounds and up-to-date events.

They have organized a club in current events using the Current Events magazine as supplementary to routine work. A few minutes of each daily 50-minute period is spent recounting the latest developments in the war areas. All of these are followed on maps, each student having a brochure of 12 maps for his personal use. Radio reports are recounted and commentaries quoted.

Serious study has recently been given to the lend-lease bill from all angles. The decision of the class as a whole was interesting in that the solution presented might have come from older and far more experienced minds.

A recent survey of sources of

raw materials has convinced them that the rubber, tin and rare minerals found in the Malay peninsula are indispensable to our defense preparations. Since the land is in a danger area and because U. S. forces are already in the nearby Philippines, they suggest that the United States takes over this British territory for a suitable period and develop and use the resources in exchange for financial aid to Britain. Such a bargain, they think, would be of mutual benefit and is worthy of serious thought.

Other problems of national and local interest also receive consideration. The course is planned to take the place of exhaustive study of out-of-date texts and to start the young minds to thinking actively regarding their own possible part in the local, national and world picture. To them "Americanism" means the ideal status of every freedom-loving world citizen.

BUYERS VIE FOR MUSKRAT SKINS

TULELAKE — The high quality of muskrat skins trapped on the Tulelake wildlife refuge this winter on land allotted to local trappers by the government drew record breaking bids from representatives of Pacific coast fur companies recently.

Prices ranging from \$1.30 to \$1.96 for prime skins. A total of 4097 skins brought \$7877.84. The D. A. Holmes company, Seattle, was the major buyer, taking 3885 pelts. Prices were the highest ever paid for skins from the refuge. According to buyers the pelts are superior to those found in other areas of the Pacific northwest.

The greater number of skins bought here will probably be used for the manufacture of airman's suits for the government. Companies represented included the D. A. Holmes company, Seattle; West Side Fur company, Seattle; Seattle Fur company, Seattle; Arctic Fur company, Seattle and Portland; Star Trading company, Klamath Falls; Klamath Junk company, Klamath Falls; Burns Raw Fur company, Seattle.

Ben H. Shultz, veteran trapper, represented local trappers.

Merrill

Five tables of cards were in play at a Bundles for Britain party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick Saturday night with Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mrs. C. A. Taylor and Mrs. Claud Moreland as co-hostesses.

Invited for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wilson, Malin, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carey, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. James Say with the hostesses and their husbands making up the five tables.

Bly

Jack Harrison, proprietor of Sycan store No. 2 at Bly, went to Portland Sunday afternoon in the interests of his business.

Bly grange met in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, February 6.

G. N. Elliott spent the weekend in Klamath Falls visiting Mrs. Elliott who is still receiving medical attention following a severe illness.

Mrs. Margus, who underwent a major operation recently, is recuperating at her home in Bly.

Mrs. Charles Stump taught Mabee's classes at the high school Wednesday.

George Hamilton is seen back at the old stand in Cruise's store.

Tommy Bruton, who formerly

worked in Sycan store No. 2, is now employed in a market at Klamath Falls.

Ira Leland Harris of Langell valley has been added to the technical force of Camp Bly.

Archie Strong, government biologist, is in Portland attending the soil conservation school.

Leo Wilkie of Lakeview, who has been attending to the sales and service of the Associated Oil company during Jeff Causbie's absence, moved his family back to Lakeview Saturday.

The Causbies returned home Sunday.

The Bonanza high speech department swung into action again Friday when Gilchrist entertained debate teams from Bonanza and Redmond for a pre-tournament practice debate.

The subject for high school debate this year is "Resolved, That the Powers of the Federal Government Be Increased."

The first debate was a fiery one between the Bonanza negative, represented by Lottie McDonald and Marilee Givan, and the Redmond affirmative team. Competition was stiff but the decision favored Bonanza by a close margin.

In the second contest the teams were reversed with Bonanza's affirmative, upheld by Madge Fitzhugh and Duane Baker, matching words with the Redmond negative believers. Bonanza's team proved most forceful in this word rally also.

Those traveling to Gilchrist with the Bonanza team were, Madge Fitzhugh, Duane Baker, Marilee Driscoll, Danny Givan, Lottie McDonald, and Mrs. Givan.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ACTIVE IN BLY

BLY—The Camp Fire Girls under the leadership of Mrs. Betty Deering are carrying on an active program of Camp Fire work. The membership roll is one of the largest in the county.

On Saturday the girls had a candy sale from which they realized \$5 profit. This fund will be used towards sending representatives to the Father-Daughter banquet in Klamath Falls February 28.

TULELAKE EDITOR GREET'S FIRST SON

TULELAKE — Congratulations are being offered this week to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Davis, who welcomed a son at Hillside hospital February 6. The little boy who has been named Lance Edwin weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces and is the first son in the family. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have a daughter. Davis is editor of the Tulelake Reporter.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Ain't he grand? I hear he's a big success back in the city!"

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Captain, somewhere in camp there's a souvenir hunter!"

TULELAKE WATER ANALYZED GOOD

TULELAKE — A letter of explanation of the analysis of the city water from the 2000-foot well was received Saturday by Harold Roath, city clerk from C. G. Gillespie, chief of the bureau of sanitation of the department of public health, Sacramento.

The city council was assured the technical analysis showed a high mineral content and slight contamination that did not infer the city supply was inferior or unfit for human consumption.

The water is analyzed as "highly mineralized, hard water, high in four major constituents." The council was advised to consider softening carefully lest it increase the sodium content, which is already high. It is probable that a test taken later will show a decrease in contamination since the first sample was taken soon after the system was put into use and before the deep well was pumped entirely free of sediment.

The analysis as released by Roath follows:

Iron, bicarbonate, 11 p.p.m.; calcium, 446 p.p.m.; magnesium, 235; sodium, 304; sodium sulphate 15; sodium chloride 316. Alkalinity — bicarbonate, 380.0; hardness — soap, 393.0; chlorides 192.0; sulphates 4.0. Sodium and potassium 214.0; magnesium 38.7; calcium 98.6; iron 5.0; soluble total 10.0; fluorides 2.

Looking for Bargains? Turn to the Classified page.

STUDENT ELECTED GROUP TREASURER

Philip Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Albert of Klamath Falls, has been elected treasurer of Phi Zeta, one of the Armstrong college social fraternities at Berkeley, it was learned Monday.

Philip was student body president of the Sacred Heart academy from which he graduated. He has carried his social and scholastic ability on to college by being a member of the honor roll and taking part in social affairs of the school.

He is taking a higher accounting course in the school of accounting.

GILCHRIST YOUTH FACES BURGLARY CHARGE MONDAY

Lul Mario Chavez, 18-year-old Mexican of Gilchrist, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. A. Mahoney Monday morning charged with burglarizing a Gilchrist service station of \$66 and waived grand jury indictment.

Mahoney set bond at \$1000 cash or \$2000 property. The youth was scheduled to appear before Judge David R. Vandenberg late Monday afternoon to make a plea.

According to the district attorney's office Chavez and another youth, a minor, are alleged to have broken into the Gilchrist station on the night of February 4 and taken \$66 in currency from the cash register.

SPEAKERS HEARD AT AFL RALLY HERE SUNDAY

Homer Haney, president of the Northwest council of the Lumber and Sawmill workers, and three other Northwest labor leaders addressed a rally of local AFL delegates in the Eagles hall here Sunday.

Haney spoke on the history of unionism in the lumber industry and current issues affecting lumber workers.

The delegates also heard Kenneth Davis, executive secretary of the Northwest council; Earl Hartley, president of the Puget Sound council, and Peter Terzich, editor of the Union Register of Seattle.

Hartley and Terzich were scheduled to speak before an organizational meeting of Local 2544 at Tionesta Monday night and Davis was to make an address at Weed.

MRS. LAURA LEEDS PASSES SUNDAY

Mrs. Laura Leeds, for 14 years a resident of Klamath Falls and



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GEORGE BROOKS SHOT ON BORDER

Mrs. Leeds is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Lee of this city, Mrs. Grace Beckstrom, San Francisco; two sons, George Powell of San Francisco, and James Powell of Los Angeles. Notice of funeral arrangements will be made later by Ward's Klamath Funeral home.

DENIED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (U.P.) — A charge by Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, D., Mont., isolationist leader, that the army has made arrangements to buy 1,500,000 coffins, was denied today by the war department.

Mrs. Anise Brooks, employed in the offices of the Kesterson Lumber company, left by train early Monday morning for El Paso, Tex., where she was called by the shooting of her husband, George Brooks, member of the federal border patrol.

Mrs. Brooks did not have details of the shooting and did not learn if Brooks was injured in line of duty, or accidentally.

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