

Midland Empire News

MERRILL PAYS TRIBUTE FOR LINCOLN DAY

MERRILL — Patriotism was the keynote of the program for the Merrill grange Monday night when Rev. Lawrence Mitchell, lecturer, eulogized the life of Lincoln, telling the story in a dramatic candlelight ceremony, the secession of the 13 states during the Civil war period. Bits of information pertaining to the life of Lincoln was given for roll call.

A first aid demonstration was given by Bob Trotman and Hurst Moorow, Boy Scouts, who this week are commemorating the 31st anniversary of the founding of the national Boy Scout week. Hurst was the victim and Bob did the bandaging. A second demonstration in tenderfoot knot-tying was presented by Walter Forthingham, who this week is progressing to the rank of tenderfoot. Carroll Kandra and Bob Trotman gave a number of semaphore signals and Jimmie Woodhouse a demonstration of the Morse code.

Reports on Pomona grange and on a recent agricultural grange session in Klamath Falls were given by R. H. Anderson and the grangers voted to invite Midland grange to bring their candidates for the first and second degrees to Merrill on February 24 for joint initiation.

Inaugurating a new feature this year, Charles Mollenhour, master, was appointed business agent for the grange to co-operate with other granges in the basin for the furtherance of community interests.

Alva Lewis, past master of Pomona grange and Ivan Covington of the Malin grange were guests.

MOTORIST DARED TO COME BACK

BLY — It is said a criminal always leaves tell-tale evidence at the scene of the crime. We are not suggesting that the motorist who backed through a barbed wire fence, took out a post, radio pole and aerial and wrecked a second wire fence at Bly was a criminal, but — he left convincing evidence at the scene of the devastation.

If the driver of above mentioned car will call at the residence of the owner of above mentioned fence, he may claim his license plate which he left suspended on the top wire.

Pinehurst

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Espy and family spent the weekend visiting relatives at Ashland and Siskiyou.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Patton of Camp Four spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Husted and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Ward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Nivider are moving to Ashland where Mr. Nivider is employed.

The high wind of last Wednesday blew the flag pole down at the schoolhouse. The pole fell on the building and did some damage to the roof and broke a window.

Flowey and Melvin Jamay and Curley Waregryn went to Grants Pass Saturday on business.

Pernell and Gertson are installing a new boiler in their mill and will start the mill as soon as weather conditions permit.

Mrs. Frank House, who undertakes a major operation at Grants Pass a short time ago, is able to leave the hospital. She is at the home of her mother at Glendale at present.

Bly

BLY — A capacity congregation gathered in the Bly Community church Sunday, February 9, to hear Dr. Sidney Hall, the district superintendent of the Methodist church.

Dr. Hall, who was born in England, and members of whose family still live in Great Britain, gave an interesting account of present conditions in that country. He told especially of the bombing of familiar places and compared the cost of living of that country and this.

Special music for the occasion was a solo "Beautiful Garden of Prayer" rendered by Mrs. Earl Cooper. The combined offerings of both Sunday school and church were for American army camps and relief in warring nations. A large majority of the audience partook of the communion.

Britons this year will eat 1500 per cent more onions than last. Just wait till the Germans get wind of it.

West Side

Nature patched up the rather worn blanket of snow in Goose lake valley Monday afternoon and evening with a fresh fall of snow, much of which turned to slush Tuesday because of the light rains which have alternated with falling snow the last few days. Roads which were dry and even dusty last week are now muddy again.

Mumps seem to be on the increase in Westside, and what appears to be a second wave of colds and the flu is in progress.

A good crowd is reported to have attended the dance sponsored at the Westside grange hall last Saturday night by the Lakeview PFA boys. Over \$50 was taken in. The Misses Teresa and Margaret O'Connor furnished the music for the dancing.

Many members of the Westside B. B. club were guests of Mrs. Floyd Reed at a luncheon meeting of the club the afternoon of February 6 at her home. After the serving of a delicious luncheon, a short business meeting was held, at which it was decided to meet next with Mrs. Miles Black.

In keeping with the kid party motif, many of those present dressed as children, wearing short dresses, short socks, and hair ribbons. Featured game of the afternoon was a spelling match, won by Mrs. John Crowl.

Mrs. Melissa Padgett drew from the Valentine box Mrs. Reed had prepared the Valentine containing the lucky number and won the prize offered by Mrs. Reed. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. W. E. Cox of Boise, Ida., Mrs. Cleo Price of Lakeview and Mrs. Jim Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kempf and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb and family of Lakeview were dinner guests at the G. V. Treffing home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox and daughter Geraldine of Boise, Ida., visited at the home of her brother Floyd Reed several days last week before going on to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Maddock entertained a group of friends at their home in the Vernon district last Saturday night. Four tables of five hundred were in play until the serving of a midnight supper by the hostess. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Hobart, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilfong, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddock.

SPRAGUE RIVER HIGH PLANS VALENTINE PARTY

SPRAGUE RIVER — The Sprague River high school student body held its regular bi-monthly meeting in the assembly Thursday, February 6. Gloria Carnini, vice president, presided over the meeting due to the absence of Lomer Dittwiller, the president.

The chief business of the meeting was the formulation of plans for a Valentine party to be held February 15. The following were appointed on the refreshment committee: Mary Lou Gage, Dolores Cody, Fonzie Parrish, William Wolford. The cleanup committee is composed of Nora Crume and Louise Morgan, while Gloria Carnini and Lomer Dittwiller will handle the games. It was voted to have music by Reg Brister's public address system.

It was suggested that the student body sponsor the construction of a box with wheels to give the basketball boys water and towels during the playing of basketball games.

For school improvement an "anti-mud" campaign will be waged. Each pupil must pass inspection before he can enter the school or gymnasium. Pupils violating the rule will be subject for detention.

The banner for neatest room last month was awarded to two rooms as the result of a tie. Mrs. Monroe's seventh and eighth grade room and Miss Grossman's first grade room will share the pennant. The high school won the best attendance pennant.

Quartz Mt.

Mrs. Mary Carter entertained Saturday evening, February 1, with a birthday party for her husband, Jack Carter. The evening was spent playing cards, at the end of which time refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Waino Karjala, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Piggott and the hostess and host.

Mr. C. E. Taylor returned Friday evening from Ewauna camp at Sprague River, where he has completed a new home for Mr. Wayne Greshong and family. Mr. Taylor has been busy this week with a new living room which the Real family are adding to their home.

Mr. M. C. Reaf left Tuesday morning for Klamath Falls, where he spent two days on business and visiting his sister.

Mrs. Peggy Barnes. Real attended a meeting of the Isaac Walton league Wednesday evening before returning home.

Lee Real is vacationing this past week in the Medford valley where he has many friends.

Mrs. James Brown entertained at a "quilting party" Friday afternoon. The guests spent the afternoon quilting, and were served refreshments and presented with a gift after playing a unique game. Those present were Mrs. Hazel Piggott, Mrs. Gustora Karjala, Mrs. Vera Real, Mrs. Lula Taylor, Mrs. Thadus Bates, Mrs. Florence Ferguson and the hostess, Mrs. James Brown.

Mrs. Florence Ferguson and Mrs. Thadus Bates motored to Lakeview on Tuesday. Returning home with Mrs. Ferguson was her niece, Miss Velma Moon, who will spend the remainder of the week here.

Sprague River

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marchant were business and social visitors in Klamath Falls and Bonanza, Saturday, Marchant is janitor of the Sprague River school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Parks drove to Klamath Falls Friday night, where they witnessed the Klamath Falls-Ashland game.

Reports from the Klamath Valley hospital indicate that Mr. Kieth Powers, who recently underwent a major operation, is recovering rapidly and will probably return to Sprague River in a few days. Powers, who is employed as a clerk in the Giesinger store will not be able to return to work for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Book are spending a few days in Eugene, where they are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are former Sprague River residents. Mrs. Reynolds was postmaster here for several years.

Rollo Moore and Mr. Malison spent Sunday fishing on the Klamath river below Keno. They report poor luck due to very high water coming from the Copco dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atchinson and daughter, Mary Lou, spent Saturday visiting and shopping in Klamath Falls.

Miss Florence Stone, local high school teacher motored to Klamath Falls Sunday to hear the Rubinoff concert.

ATTENDS MEDICAL MEET

TULELAKE — Dr. Wilbur S. Hayden attended a meeting of the Siskiyou County Medical society at Weed Sunday. Dr. Caball Brown of the bay region addressed the society on the subject of tuberculosis.

British Capture Blockade Runner



Hugging the Uruguayan coastline, the 8,199-ton French freighter Mendoza steams northward followed by British auxiliary cruiser Asturias, which keeps outside territorial waters. The Mendoza, carrying food for France, attempted to pierce South Atlantic blockade without navicert, but the British ship captured her.

Attractive Recreation Park Under Way Near Bly

BLY — On the north of the Lakeview highway about four miles east of Bly, a graveled road leads to one of the beauty spots of Klamath county. From the highway, a barely perceptible wall of rim rock can be discerned, which would hardly be thought to be the lofty cliffs hemming in the Sprague River canyon.

The scenic drive winds down the steep cliff to the level of

the stream which flows in rippling and also lies quietly in deep pools. Pines and juniper abound and numerous picnic spots are in the near vicinity.

A rustic bridge crosses a stream at the foot of the hill. The bridge is divided with a roadway for vehicle travel and a pedestrian walk along the side. A winding foot trail leaves the bridge, follows the meander of the river and terminates at the

Indian writings. These are quite plentiful on the rocky walls and are of circular nature, in fact the figures are almost perfect concentric circles.

At the picnic grounds, two wells have been dug with a pump installed at each. There are also lavatory conveniences nearby.

This very attractive recreation park is under construction by the CCC boys of Camp Bly, under direct supervision of Foreman Lem Huston. Timber for the rustic bridge is being sawed by the small mill on Quartz mountain under direction of Foreman A. T. Hoffman. The

park will be completed before the picnic season.

Designs for an attractive road sign are under consideration and such a sign will be placed at the junction of the graveled road and the highway at an early date.

It is an attractive spot and well worth a short drive off the main road. It is almost unbelievable that there should be such a restful, green, as well as interesting resort, set in the monotonous stretches of sage brush and juniper. Such a project, completed under forest supervision, is only another phase of the heterogeneous activity of CCC boys. It is an example of "conservation of beauty." This park is situated in the Fremont forest.

Merrill

Dr. F. E. Trotman this week reported the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence "Gary" Price of Malin. The little girl weighed 9 1/2 pounds.

New chairs and a new table will add to the comfort of the city council, the new furniture to be placed in the city hall, also occupied by the city library.

The council in recent session authorized a drainage program for the main block where all winter water has accumulated in gutters before business houses.

John Garner says he isn't going to express himself publicly for a year. Force of habit?

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