

4793 MUSKRAT PELTS BOUGHT AT TULELAKE

TULELAKE—A total of 4793 muskrat pelts were sold here at the fur auction sale of the Tulelake Trappers association last week. Successful bidders were L. W. Thomas of the East Side Fur company of Salem and C. L. Freeman of the Intermountain Fur and Wool Buyers of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Bidding started Monday at 2 p. m., with buyers from the D. A. Holmes company of Seattle, J. P. Caldwell of Burns, Ore., and Penn Fur company of Oakland, Calif., present. The highest individual bid was \$1.58 a pelt. Charles K. Wiese of Tulelake was auctioneer.

D. A. Holmes declared the market price on furs is 25 per cent lower than at the time of the fur sale last year.

Merrill Grade School Plans Amateur Hour

MERRILL—An amateur hour will be presented by the grade school in the high school gym Friday evening, April 4, at 7:30 p. m.

There will be three groups: elementary, high school, and adults. There is no age limit.

Twelve dollars in awards will be presented to the winners. Any pupil who can sing, yodel, play an instrument, imitate an animal, dance or do tricks may enter. Anyone planning to enter is requested to get in touch with Raymond Oehlerich before March 21.

Weed

Mrs. Frank Meline has returned from Chico, where she visited her husband's mother for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clingan of Alturas were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Behnke's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Exstrom spent the weekend in Sacramento on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Finley of Yreka were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mezzini.

Mrs. Romano Pastega is a patient at the Weed hospital, where she underwent a major operation last week. Friends will be happy to hear her condition is reported to be most satisfactory.

Mrs. Ira Dye is leaving Saturday for Bass Lake, Calif., where she plans to visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Thomas for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pastega and sons, visited with Mrs. Pastega's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robustellini of Grenada, last week.

Margie Scott, colored, passed away here on March 4, 1941, at the age of 62 years. She was a native of Arkansas. Funeral services were held from the Mt. Shasta Baptist church in Weed, Saturday at 2 o'clock, with Rev. C. Tyler officiating. Interment was made in the Mt. Shasta cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Calkins and two children of Walla Walla, Wash., were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mardahl. Mrs. Mardahl and Calkins are sister and brother.

VITAL STATISTICS

LUCAS — Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 15, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Lucas, 2225 Hughes street, a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 10 ounces.

LOWRY — Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 16, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lowry, 814 St. Francis street, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 81 ounces.



THE MASTER'S TOUCH—Rembrandt's portrait of a Polish Nobleman (above) is part of the late Andrew W. Mellon's valuable collection of Rembrandts now hanging in the new national gallery of art, which is to be dedicated in Washington, March 17.

Father Hubbard Shows Film At Sprague River School

SPRAGUE RIVER—"Alaska's Silver Millions," a graphic film presentation of the beauties and industries of Alaska was shown to the entire Sprague River school at a special assembly Thursday, March 13.

The picture was explained by Father Bernard Hubbard, well known as the Glacier Priest. The first of the picture revealed that the territory of Alaska, if placed over the United States, would touch every boundary of the motherland.

The picture showed unusual glaciers and the forming of icebergs. Beautiful views of Alaskan scenery and Eskimo life were pictured and explained. Probably the most interesting part of the film was the showing of the life of a salmon from the time of its birth far in the inland waters, to the salmon's return four or five years later, to lay its eggs at the spot of its birth.

Frenchman Eyes Food Deficiency On Human Health

VICHY, France, March 17 (AP)—Dr. Alexis Carrel, French scientist and Nobel prize winner, arrived in unoccupied France Saturday to begin research for what he said may be "one of the most important reports ever written" about the effect of food deficiencies on human health.

Carrel said he expected to remain in France about 40 days and then return to Spain to pursue his survey there.

The doctor's first act on arriving in France, after leaving New York February 1, was to send a "family card" to his wife in the occupied French zone. Carrel's home is on an island off the Brittany coast, where he was a neighbor of his research assistant, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

"There are different kinds of starvation," Dr. Carrel said, "and each region may be expected to show different results and different needs."

To supply these needs, he declared, it would be cheaper to send actual food than vitamins or medical substitutes.

NO LUSTRE

HOLLYWOOD, March 17 (AP)—The home town fans still haven't much to get excited about in the 1941 edition of Hollywood's Stars.

They pounced on only five hits over the weekend while dropping two exhibition baseball decisions, 10-3 and 8-0, to Jimmy Dykes' Chicago White Sox. Only Wayne Osborne, veteran star of the Stars' pitching corps, seemed particularly effective against Chisox hitters.

Elsewhere In Oregon

By The Associated Press
NORTH BEND, March 17 (AP)—Work is expected to start this week on the \$350,000 North Bend airport project. The project was approved several weeks ago.

OREGON CITY, March 17 (AP)—Dan H. Northrup of Portland was elected president Saturday of the newly organized Oregon Probation association. The association will deal with problems of probation officers, correctional workers and parole officers.

Dr. H. G. Miller, superintendent of the Oregon Fairview home, Salem, was named vice president, and Medora Nichols, Clackamas county probation officer, secretary-treasurer.

ST. PAUL, Ore., March 17 (AP)—A meeting of leaders in a move to organize a flax growers' co-operative and processing plant here will be held tomorrow to discuss the final steps.

LAKEVIEW, March 17 (AP)—The Lake county chamber of commerce, encouraging the county's residents to beautify their homes, distributed 80 weeping willow trees at its last meeting.

MARSHFIELD, March 17 (AP)—Remnants of the army A-17 attack plane that crashed here a week ago, killing Major R. P. MacDonald, were taken by truck yesterday to Tacoma.



FIGHTING INSIGNIA—Four of the designs turned out in the studio of Walt Disney, who has been swamped with requests for emblems to be used by various defense branches of service, are shown. Top, left to right: Eagle Squadron for U. S. fliers with R.A.F.; Alaska defense forces; bottom: 108th observation squadron; the 23rd pursuit squadron stationed in Puerto Rico.

Copeo Starts Relocation of 7 Power Poles

Relocation of seven poles on the main Copeo transmission line from Klamath Falls to Merrill, Malin, Tulelake, Tionesta and Canby started Monday, according to Sam Ritchey of the power company. The job will be completed by Sunday, March 23.

conform with the new highway right-of-way eliminating the old Lost River bridge on the Klamath Falls-Malin highway. Crews will prepare for the Sunday cutover which will momentarily shut down power to the basin towns.

During 1939, pig iron production in Canada totaled 756,182 long tons, compared with 705,427 long tons the preceding year.

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Last year Metropolitan visited many homes in times of family crisis, for a total of over \$182,000,000 was paid on account of death claims to scores of thousands of beneficiaries of Metropolitan policyholders. Dividends, matured endowments, annuity payments, disability, and health and accident claims, and other benefits paid or credited to living policyholders during the year amounted to more than \$426,000,000. The total of almost \$609,000,000 for payments to policyholders and beneficiaries is a record high for the Company.

Metropolitan funds, invested for the benefit of its policyholders, continued to play a part in the economic structure of the nation. These funds aided in financing Government activities, helped to keep industry humming and men in jobs, to erect public and private buildings, and assisted farmers to own their farms and to keep them in proper repair. However, the low interest rates generally prevailing, continued to have their effect on the Company's earnings and consequently on dividends to policyholders.

Moreover, through its Welfare activities, its nursing service for eligible policyholders, its research, its health and safety literature and advertising, Metropolitan again contributed to the task of bringing better health to America. The death rate of Metropolitan policyholders as a whole continued to be low, and mortality among Industrial policyholders was approximately the same as the 1939 figure, a record low for this group.

Metropolitan is a mutual life insurance company. This means that the assets of the Company are held for policyholders and their beneficiaries. The value of these assets will ultimately be paid out for their benefit... and for them only.

Business Report for the year ending December 31, 1940. (In accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the New York State Insurance Department.)

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS		
National Government Securities		\$1,147,603,320.93
U. S. Government	\$1,063,435,444.96	
Canadian Government	84,167,875.97	
Other Bonds		1,947,840,273.51
U. S. State & Municipal	98,597,960.88	
Canadian Provincial & Municipal	104,071,903.62	
Railroad	556,382,872.40	
Public Utilities	709,433,300.58	
Industrial & Miscellaneous	479,354,236.03	
Stocks		86,359,622.68
All but \$47,952.13 are Preferred or Guaranteed.		
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		937,226,443.47
Farms	82,104,425.08	
Other property	855,122,018.39	
Loans on Policies		504,549,131.45
Real Estate Owned		430,945,055.68
Includes real estate for Company use, and housing projects.		
Cash		150,740,516.25
Premiums Outstanding and Deferred		90,232,179.03
Interest Due and Accrued, etc.		62,295,093.32
TOTAL		\$5,357,791,636.32

NOTE—Assets carried at \$238,267,054.59 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

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Illustration shows the New York City Home Office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Head Offices are also maintained in San Francisco, and in Ottawa, Canada. In addition, over 1,100 District and Detached District Offices are maintained throughout the United States and Canada for the convenience of policyholders.