

Midland Empire News

NEW LIBRARY PLAN LAID AT SPRAGUE RIVER

SPRAGUE RIVER — Miss Mary McComb, county librarian, visited Sprague River Thursday, March 20, to help the women of the Service League make plans for the establishment of a new branch library. This library project is planned as the league's chief aim of 1941. Lots have already been purchased and a large number of men have volunteered services as carpenters and helpers.

It is planned to combine the present school libraries with the new town library so that a larger selection of books will be available to both school children and townspeople. Mrs. McComb urged that the library should be opened evenings so that workers and townspeople may spend an hour or two at study.

The town library will be housed in the back of Martin's barber shop for the time being, with Mrs. Hazel Martin as librarian. The days that the library will be opened to the public will be announced later.

Fire Hazard Seen at Summit

CASCADE SUMMIT — The weather at Cascade Summit has been so mild that only about 20 inches of snow remain on the ground. Unless rainfall is abundant this summer the fire hazard will be great.

Try the Classification Ads

ENDS TODAY * "Gunga Din"

TOMORROW



CLAUDETTE COLBERT and GARY COOPER

BLUEBEARD'S EIGHTH WIFE

EDWARD EVERETT HORTON and DAVID NIVEN

RAINBOW

ENDS TODAY * "GIRL FROM AVENUE A" and "LIGHT OF THE WESTERN STARS"

TOMORROW!

It's Knee-Deep in Gorgeous Girls and Gaiety!

BROADWAY'S SWINGING SINGING DANCING ROMANCING HIT!

TOO MANY GIRLS!

LUCILLE BALL, RICHARD CARLSON, ANN MILLER, EDDIE BRACKEN, FRANCES LANGFORD, DESI ARNOLD, HAL LE ROY

RODDERS & HART

Song hits including "I Didn't Know What Time It Was" - "Love Never Went to College"

VOX

Malin

Steve Doeman, who had his shoulder jerked out of place which injured a joint, is home from a Portland hospital where he had been for treatment. Doeman is a nephew of John Takas, who has been ill in bed the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Polvika are building a new two-story house as well as a number of other buildings on their farm. They have just completed the drilling of a new well.

Mrs. D. W. Ferguson of Modera, Calif., is here for a month's visit with former friends and relatives. She is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Brown at Bonanza.

FORTY GRANGERS AT BLY MEETING

BLY — Over 40 grangers enjoyed the elaborate potluck dinner served in the high school gymnasium on Thursday evening, March 20. Beside local members, guests of honor included Mr. Wicklander, state grange deputy; Alva Lewis of Shasta View grange, county deputy; and Pomona Master Henry Anderson. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Anderson accompanied their husbands.

After the dinner Mrs. Gertrude Coker, lecturer, took charge of the program which opened with a vocal duet by Pearl Bowers and Margaret Deaton, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Casbeer. They sang "Ferry Boat Serenade." Martha Givan then gave a reading, "The Spun Glass Ship." This was followed by a talk by Pomona Master Henry Anderson who gave some interesting data on recent cooperative movements in Oregon. Mrs. Earl Cooper accompanied by T. E. Shea, sang "The Rose of Tralee" and "Bicycle Built for Two."

Alva Lewis then spoke a few words, stressing especially the fact that farmers must fight their own battles and stick together if they expect to break even in economic matters.

Two dialect readings were presented by Mrs. Helen Hoffman. A comical skit was given by Dale Smith and Jim Hall.

After the program the regular grange meeting was held during which Mr. Wicklander gave pointers for improving the drills and ritual. Plans were perfected for a meeting April 10, when Hildebrand grange will conduct opening and closing exercises at Bly. On April 17, Bly will do the same thing at Altamont grange. Mr. Wicklander emphasized the need of more young members between the ages of 14 and 25. Bly's entrance into speaking and singing contests was discussed and considered desirable. Cynthia and Marie Coker and Mrs. Carrie Owens were obligated in the first and second degrees.

Canada, in 1939, produced 1,384,827 long tons of steel ingots and castings, compared to 1,155,190 long tons in 1938.

SCOUTS HONORED IN MALIN COURT

MALIN — A court of honor for the four Boy Scout troops Numbers 7, 36, 44 and 33 was held here Tuesday night, March 18, in the Malin Community church with about 45 scouts and parents present.

Bill Wahlert of Merrill was chairman of the court with the scout masters of the four troops, jury for the court. They were Lawrence Mitchellmore, troop 7 of Merrill; Mr. Main, troop 36, Carr school; Mr. Elmore, troop 44, Tulelake; Donald Dod, troop 33, Malin.

Two scouts receiving the Star rank were Tom Frey and Elmer Waites.

Merit badges were presented to two first class scouts, Gordon Fruits and Carrol Kandra.

Merit badge to Billy Powell, troop 36, in dairying; Paul McKully, troop 33, sheep raising; Tom Frey, troop 44, animal industry and plumbing; Edwin Scott, troop 36, for civics and wood working; Bob Trotman, troop 7, for wood carving; Elmer Waites, animal industry.

Five new members welcomed into the Malin troop No. 33 were Gilbert Kinkle, Robert Victorine, Arthur Reed, Andrew Fields, and George Spolek.

Irving Capeh gave the gathering a talk on "Scouting Democracy."

BLY SCHEDULES SKITS WEDNESDAY

BLY — Mrs. Fred Stone, appointed chairman of the local skit competition, announces that five organizations are preparing 11 comedy skits for presentation on Wednesday, March 26, at the high school gym. The winners of the contest will go to Klamath Falls to compete in the county-wide contest on April 4.

Organizations presenting skits are: Music and Drama association, director, Betty Deering; Home Economics club, director, Marjory Strong; Women's club, director, Mrs. Velma Beck; 4-H club, Virgie Stone, chairman; and Toppers, Janet Protsman directing. A nominal charge will be made to defray expenses of the winning group to the county competition.

Bly

Mrs. Charles Stump has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Fred Stone, Mrs. Warren Osborne and Mrs. Dorothy Huston went to Klamath Falls Thursday. Lem Huston, who has just recovered from a major operation returned home with them.

Lyle Weaver, high school senior is seriously ill in a Klamath Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Obenchain and Miss Kathleen Lavin went to Klamath Falls Wednesday evening to attend the duo-pianist concert.

Wayne Osborne was host to several of his seventh grade pals on his birthday, Wednesday, March 19.

Fred Peterson made a short call at school Wednesday. Mrs. Caldwell and Mr. Seeley called on routine matters, Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Heringer taught Miss Swemelaar's room this week.

G. N. Elliott went to Klamath Falls on business Thursday evening.

The junior benefit dance will be held March 29 in the high school gym. Music will be furnished by Jimmie Coons and his orchestra.

FAMILY WEDDING
NED BRITAIN, Conn. (AP)—When Miss Edythe Lenore Fredeen and Arthur H. Nelson marry, the officiating pastor will be the Rev. Carl J. Fredeen, the bride's father, and his assistant the Rev. Edward Nelson of Harris, Minn., the groom's brother.

CHAMBER ELECTION SLATED AT MALIN

MALIN—Frank Jenkins will address the Malin chamber of commerce at their regular meeting Monday, March 24. Other entertainment will be provided by the chamber as well as a Dutch feed.

All members are urged to cast their ballot (for the five new directors out of the 10 nominated) at Kalina's store at which place the ballot box will be open until 8 o'clock Monday evening, March 24. The results of the election will be reported at the chamber meeting which will be held in the Broadway hall. Five of the following will be elected to a two-year term: Ted DeMerritt, Merle Loosley, Edwin Stastny, John Reber, Irving Capeh, Dick Henvill, Roy Van Meter, Mervin Wilde, A. E. Street, James Ottomans.

PLANS SHAPED FOR BLY MUSIC WEEK

BLY—Extensive plans are under way to make Music Week in Bly a notable success. The Music and Drama association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Deering on Monday, March 17. Tentative plans for an amateur evening and other features were laid.

The school is planning a program for April 25 in the high school gym. Folk dancing, operetta, band music and glee club songs will be featured, all of the grades participating. The band under direction of Delmar Mabey is working hard on the numbers which they will play at the band meet at Altamont on March 25.

The glee clubs under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Obenchain are putting the finishing touches on vocal numbers to be sung at Altamont on May 2 at the sectional music festival. Other schools participating will be Henley, Altamont and Bly.

REBEKAHS INDUCT NEWEST MEMBER

MERRILL — The Rebekahs held their regular meeting Monday, March 17, with the initiation of one new candidate, Charles Mollenhour.

A chicken was sold by Dutch auction to raise funds for the district convention, which will be held in Merrill in the fall. Plans were made for another initiation for the meeting on April 17.

Hosts and hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Ernie Buck, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. George Offield, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Haskins, and Mrs. Nannie Van Meter.

The St. Patrick's motif was used very cleverly with little Irish potatoes dressed as Irish men and women at each plate. Cards were played during the remainder of the evening.

Stork Shower Held at Malin

MALIN — Anna Bailey and Anna Svehlak were co-hostesses for a stork shower held at the latter's home, honoring Mrs. Joe Slezak Jr., this week.

Old fashioned games were enjoyed during the afternoon. Dainty refreshments of fruit salad and tea and cakes were served to the guests, Mrs. B. Adamak, Mrs. E. King and son, Mrs. M. Fargo, Mrs. Joe Sedlacek, Mrs. J. Sedlacek and son, Mrs. J. Slezak, Mrs. J. Baley, and son, Caroline Sedlacek.

EAGER FOR WORK
EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP)—Snyder Carter, Evansville fireman 49 years and former chief, under rules must retire on pension a week from today, when he'll be 70. But he doesn't want to.

"Maybe Evansville can't use a fireman 70 years old," says he, "but I know a city that can."

"That's London, and London's my next stop."

GET TOGETHER CLUB ENJOYS LUNCHEON

DORRIS—The Get-Together club met Friday for the quarterly luncheon which was held at the residence of Mrs. Goode of Macdoel. The hostesses for the day were Mrs. Bert Lang, Mrs. Paul Goodwin, Mrs. Al Humphrey and Mrs. Ernest Simmons. A business session was held before the luncheon; and after the repeat cards were enjoyed for the balance of the afternoon.

Those present from Dorris were Mrs. Bert Lang, Mrs. Paul Goodwin, Mrs. Ernest Simmons, Mrs. Elsie Ramsey, Mrs. John Thackara, Mrs. Lillie MacDonald, Mrs. Al Humphrey and Mrs. Harry Young; Mrs. Raglund, Mrs. Kandy and Mrs. Holmes from Klamath Falls; Mrs. Short and Mrs. Ott from Tulelake; Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Marshall of Tennant and Mrs. Goode of Macdoel.

At the close of the enjoyable afternoon high score went to Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Kandy second high, and Mrs. Simmons, consolation.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lillie MacDonald.

Greeted home after an absence of the past six weeks are Mr. and Mrs. Jacques J. Steiger of Jefferson street who enjoyed a motor trip which took them as far south as old Mexico.

Mrs. F. N. White of Minneapolis, Minnesota is visiting in Klamath Falls as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Brown, at their home, 1335 Pacific Terrace.

Mrs. H. G. Wortley and Mrs. C. E. Dennis motored to Malin on Thursday afternoon where they represented the Red Cross at the meeting of the Czech Alliance Sewing club.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo C. Groesbeck will leave Sunday for Portland where Mr. Groesbeck, member of the Oregon state board of higher education, will attend board meetings both Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Henri Conradi entertained at her home Wednesday evening of last week for members of the TNT bridge club. The group will meet

this coming Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Carter on North Eighth street.

In flight, pelicans flap their wings in unison, taking their time from a leader.

EMERGENCY CALL
COUNCIL GROVE, Kas., (AP) Unable to understand the commotion over the line from a filling station, the telephone operator dispatched Police Chief Charley Breeze on the run.

Instead of the anticipated holdup police found a dog had been locked in the station and was raising ruckus about it. Among other things he had knocked down the phone, signalling the operator.

ENDS TODAY * "THE RAMPARTS WE WATCH" and "SAN FRANCISCO DOCKS"

Tomorrow

Charles BOYER Margaret SULLIVAN



BACK STREET

by FANNIE HURST

PELICAN

ONE OF YOUR HOME CONTROLLED HOME OPERATED THEATRES

* COMEDY * CARTOON * LATEST NEWS

ENDS TODAY - "WESTERN UNION" - ROBERT YOUNG

Starts Tomorrow!

AT LAST IT'S
ON THE SCREEN!



Tobacco Road

CHARLEY GRAPEWIN • MARJORIE RAMBEAU
GENE TIERNEY • WILLIAM TRACY • Dana Andrews • Slim Summerville • Ward Bond

FEATURETTES
* "LADY AND THE LUG" (Comedy)
* "PLAYING WITH NEPTUNE" (Sport)
* LATEST NEWS FLASHES

PINE TREE

ONE OF YOUR HOME CONTROLLED HOME OPERATED THEATRES

OK! KLAMATH FALLS! HERE IT IS! ON OUR STAGE!

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

VAUDEVILLE

5 SMASH BIG-TIME ACTS!
THE SAME GREAT SHOW THAT PLAYS
SAN FRANCISCO'S RKO GOLDEN GATE!

1 "LORD AND SHERRY" STREAMLINED ATHLETES	2 "BROOKINGS AND VAN" HARLEM HIGHLIGHTS	3 AL ZIMMEY CAVALEDGE OF WIT COMPOSER OF "I'm Just a Vagabond Lover"	4 "THREE RUSSELLS" YOUTH ON THE BOUNCE	5 "ULIS AND CLARK" LAUGH PARADE
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MATINEE AND EVENING!

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