

Midland Empire News

OFFICERS FOR CHURCH NAMED AT MERRILL

MERRILL.—Rev. Lawrence Mitchellmore presided Monday night at the 35th annual meeting of the Merrill Presbyterian church with John W. Taylor presiding during the election of the trustees.

Mrs. Paul Lewis was reelected for a three-year term on the board of deacons, Melvin A. Bowman will serve another five-year term as trustee and Mrs. John W. Taylor was reelected to serve a one-year term as church treasurer. Reports were for the fiscal year, April 1, 1940 to March 31, 1941.

Receipts for the year totaled \$1894.42 while expenses amounted to \$1008.14. During the year, the church paid all of a \$900 obligation for remodeling the interior and exterior and grounds of the church with the exception of \$60.

Sunday school membership showed a slight increase over the previous year's report of 105, the last report showing 111. Church membership dropped slightly. Rev. Mitchellmore stated, due to two Easter Sundays during the past fiscal year with none yet recorded for this year, a difference of 11 active memberships was announced, with last year's high placed at 128. Memberships, the pastor stated, usually increase during the Easter season.

In his resume of the year, Rev. Mitchellmore called attention to the success of the annual vacation Bible school last spring when 88 children were enrolled for the two weeks class work.

West Side

Mumps were directly or indirectly responsible for many of the 12 out of 21 pupils of the upper grades at the union school, absent one day last week. Calvin Hanks and Florence Morris had mumps but have returned to school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Horne and Mrs. Abbie Harris, parents and grandmother of Deane Horne, and Mrs. F. Edwin Stokely and daughter Flora, were here from Ashland Thursday visiting at the Horne home in Westside.

Mrs. Elmer Hedberg and baby daughter Jean, are here from Roseburg at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Piper of the Vernon district. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bussey of Willow ranch were up to visit at the Piper home Sunday.

Charles Roberts and Roy Peterson made a trip to Klamath Falls one day last week. Having returned home, Roberts said he just knew he was going to have the flu, for many people in the crowded stores in Klamath Falls were coughing. Sure enough, he was down with the flu over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bussey recently put in a pressure water system at their home in the Vernon district. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cochran, have returned from a visit with the Jim Bernards.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams of the Vernon district have recently had their home wired for electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rusk and family of Klamath Falls were visitors at the G. V. Treffinger home this weekend.

Don Tracy had a heart attack last Saturday night and was

Miss Richards Marks Birthday At Ft. Klamath

FORT KLAMATH.—Miss Rosemary Richards was hostess to a group of friends on Wednesday evening at a dinner party at her home here celebrating her birthday anniversary. Miss Richards, who is a student at Chiloquin high school, was the recipient of many lovely gifts on the occasion, and a candle-decorated birthday cake was cut at the close of the dinner.

Guests enjoying the dinner party and evening of games following were Miss Marylyn Feldner, Miss Ada Giacomelli, Miss Joyce Rowe, Robert Wirth, Edward Hall, all from Chiloquin, and Blaine and Robert Brattin of Fort Klamath.

Pinehurst

The Pernel and Gurtson mill started sawing Monday and the Lincoln mill will begin April 6. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harpe who have been living at Pinehurst for the past few weeks have returned to Tennant, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sims spent the weekend with relatives at Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. DeCarlow and Mrs. Anna Frosch were transacting business in Medford and Ashland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Husted and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. DeCarlow and children spent Saturday in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Godbois visited over the weekend with relatives in Tennant, Calif.

There will be a box social sponsored by the PTA at the schoolhouse Friday night. A large crowd is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chase of Medford have taken an apartment at Pinehurst. Chase is employed by the Weyerhaeuser company.

Mr. Ammerman, who teaches the lower Pinehurst school, was a guest at Pinehurst Friday.

Mrs. Bill Manny came from Ashland Wednesday to visit her husband who is scaler at the Pernel and Gurtson mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase and son were in Klamath Falls Monday.

E. A. Cooper has gone to Canby, Calif., where he will be employed at the DeArmond mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Close and children visited at Pinehurst inn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartley of Tulelake, old-time friends of Mrs. V. V. Beier, were guests at Pinehurst Thursday and Friday.

When in Medford Stay at HOTEL HOLLAND Thoroughly Modern Joe and Anne Earley Proprietors

TULELAKE TO GET STORE BUILDING

MERRILL.—Ground was broken Tuesday for construction of a hollow tile building for Boyd Thacker, Tulelake, who by June 1 expects to have quarters ready for occupation by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis, proprietors of the Merrill Variety store.

The building with a floor space of 30 by 85 feet will have a Roman brick front, deep plate glass windows and one of the most attractive interiors in Merrill. Present quarters occupied by the variety store have been outgrown.

While the present stock will be enlarged, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will continue with the same line of merchandise. They have been in business in Merrill for five years.

Board Men Named For Cooperative

MERRILL.—O. A. Shultz and Fred E. McMurphy were recently elected board members of the Pacific Supply cooperative, succeeding L. E. Tillotson and E. P. Adleman who served on the Klamath Grange Supply prior to the new setup a few weeks ago.

Resignation of Ben Walters, manager, to become effective March 31 was accepted. While members of the cooperative have under consideration several applications for the position, no decision will be reached for several days, it was announced this week by W. H. Weitkamp, member of the board of directors.

L. A. Drager will continue to serve the organization as secretary. August Andrieu is president and McMurphy is vice president.

Sprague River

The Sprague River water company has just completed building a water main from Main street to the Dudley home on Lakeview avenue.

Mrs. A. L. Book was host to a group of friends at an afternoon

social and pinocle party Thursday, March 20.

Mrs. Paul Fuller was hostess to a group of ladies for an afternoon of bridge Thursday, March 20. Those in attendance were Mrs. Roland Parks, Mrs. Allen Croly, Mrs. Clarence Ough, and the hostess, Mrs. Paul Fuller.

Mildred Shipman and Jo LaHoda motored to Sprague River Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. L. Book and daughters, Shirley and Norma Jean, motored to Central Point Sunday to visit at the home of Mrs. Book's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Mallison spent last weekend fishing in the Pitt river near Canby, Calif. They also visited relatives near Alturas.

Edouard Proulx, editor of the Chiloquin Review, was a visitor in Sprague River last week.

County Sanitarian Charles Davis visited the Sprague River school and community Monday. While here he inspected the sanitary units of the school and took tests of the drinking water.

Ray Marchant, school janitor, drove to the Bonanza school to borrow the auditorium chairs and the stage flood lights of the Bonanza high. These were for use in the community production of the play "Here Comes Charley."

Hager

Troy Cornett, Bob Bunyard and W. C. Tarwater were over near Bly Monday.

Word from Mrs. Calvin Dockery says she arrived at Greybull, Wyo., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howe went on a picnic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crumrine were hosts Sunday at a 5 o'clock dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Royer and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Derry, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perri, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tarwater and Mr. and Mrs. George Kohler were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohler and sons Ernest and Robert of Summers Lane were callers here Saturday.

Norman Dean of Klamath Falls was a caller here Monday.

Dick Derry had his garden plowed last week and Mrs. Jenkins also had some plowing done.

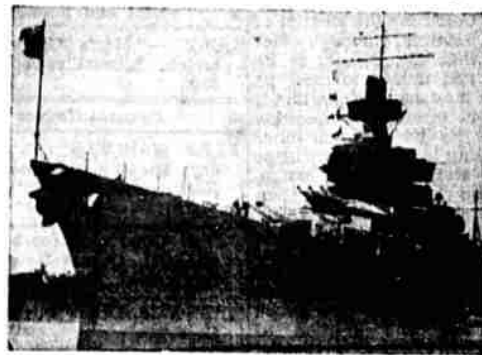
Charles Hess had his garden

plowed Friday.

Ruth Crumrine took care of the Derry children while Mr. and Mrs. Derry were at the demonstration dinner Sunday.

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MALIN GARDENERS HOLD FIRST MEET

MALIN.—Malin garden club members opened the 1941 gardening season with a meeting at the home of the new president, Mrs. B. H. Pickett Mrs. Joe Halousek was elected secretary and treasurer.

Meetings will be held during the summer and fall on the third Friday of each month with the next meeting to be held April 18 at the home of Mrs. C. H. Johnson. Members will exchange flower seeds and plants.

Present for the initial session were Mrs. Joe Halousek, Mrs. Antone Petrasek, Mrs. Edwin Petrasek, Mrs. Emil Toffel, Mrs. Everett Jones, Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Mrs. Mervyn Wilde, Mrs. Merle Loosley, Mrs. Teresa McComb, Mrs. W. C. Dalton, Mrs. Richard Henzel and the hostess, Mrs. Pickett.

Dinner, 'Trip' Planned Saturday

MERRILL.—The progressive dinner and "trip around the world" tentatively planned by the Keystone group of the Presbyterian church for April 1 has been decided upon for Saturday evening, April 5 at the church annex at 7 p. m.

Six or seven courses of the dinner will be served at Merrill homes with each course symbolic of some foreign country. Games in keeping with the course will be played. Anyone of the young married age group, whether a member of the Keystone organization or not, is invited to attend. Mrs. Dillon Moore is social chairman and is in charge of the dinner plans.

Wild Pansies Found Near Lakeview

WESTSIDE.—Lovers of wild flowers will be interested to know that the tiny wild pansies and other spring wild flowers are blooming on the flat above Muddy creek. The pansies are

so thick in some places that they carpet the ground, particularly on the east side of the road. They will be at their best probably this week and next.

To reach the pansies, turn north off the Lakeview-Klamath Falls highway on the road to Cottonwood dam. The first half mile of the regular road is closed because of construction work on the new highway, but a short way west another road turns off and meets the Cottonwood road. The pansy beds are reached just before the road enters the jumpers.

Dry Creek Gets New Logging Road

WESTSIDE.—A new logging road up Dry creek has been under construction by Buzzards of Lakeview for nearly two weeks. It follows in some places the old road up Dry creek canyon. Logs will be taken on it to Lakeview to the Buzzard mill.

Miss Boutin of Willow ranch recently purchased from Max Schlemmer a right of way for another logging road to be built up Dry creek. Logs coming out on this road will be taken to the mill in Willow ranch, probably by way of a canal across Goose lake.

These two roads up Dry creek will tap large tracts of timber, perhaps as far back in the hills as Yocum valley.

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SPORTS FESTIVAL SET AT MERRILL

MERRILL.—Pep clubs, bands and members of athletic organizations of all schools of the county have been invited to be guests of the "Twirlers." Merrill high school girls' group at a sports festival to be held here next Saturday, April 5.

The program starting at 10 o'clock will continue through the day until 4 p. m. with a program, parade, exhibitions and other interesting features to be included.

Merrill high school girls entertained last Friday at a county play day with about 60 girls present from Bonanza, Malin, Keno and Merrill.

Tulelake Youth Pays \$10 Fine

TULELAKE.—A minor whose name was withheld by Police Judge Charles Coates paid a \$10 fine in court Saturday night after three traffic counts were chalked up against him in the

past month. Failing to show up in court following a recent summons Chief of Police Frank G. Ronder took measures to bring the young man, 19, before Judge Coates.

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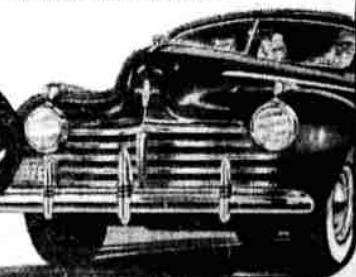
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