

Midland Empire News

MALIN SCHOOL PUPILS STAGE BIG PROGRAM

MALIN — One hundred-fifty children of the Malin elementary school entertained parents and guests at the annual school achievement day program Friday night at which time Clifford Jenkins, Klamath county 4-H club representative, also presented awards for the year. The program follows:

"Oregon State Song," audience; "Dance of Greeting," first grade; "Mother Goose Rhymes," first and second grades; "I See You," second grade; reading; "The Duel," John Shultz; "Grandma," reading; Helene Fischer; "Jeannie," Joanne DeMerritt; Dutch Dance, third grade; "Songs of Spring," third and fourth grades; "Friends," Ed DeMerritt; "Poor Little Joe," Marie Fields; "Seen Things," Ronald Hawkins.

"Straw," dance, fifth grade; "Songs of Old Europe," fifth and sixth grades; "Captain Jinks," sixth grade; "The Morning Veil," Mary Robertson; "Tom Sawyer in a Jam," Con McAuliffe; "Scratch the Newsboys' Friend," Ruby Stern; "Joey's Friend," Mary Ruth Bey; accordion numbers, "Cielito Lindo," and "Notre Dame March," Billy Dalton; "May Pole Dance," fourth grade; "Star Spangled Banner," audience.

MERRILL WOMEN HEAR MUSIC TALK

MERRILL — In observance of Music Appreciation week, Mrs. Claud Moreland, chairman of the program committee of the Merrill Library club related the history of original American music at the May meeting of the club which fell on May 1. Mrs. Moreland, versatile speaker, was assisted by Vivian Hartlerode who sang "Songs My Mother Taught Me." An encore was presented by the "Merrill Mad-Men," four elementary school boys, Ronnie Trotman, Donald Bowman,

Mervyn Shuck and Jimmie Shuck who presented a number of accordion numbers.

A miniature May pole graced the officers' table and refreshment motifs were carried out with tiny May baskets and other spring appointments.

During the business session Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, president, gave a report on the barn dance that netted the club approximately \$40 and voiced a plea for help on repairing books in the library that have become worn. Cards will be sent to members in the near future and all members are asked to respond when the call is sent out.

The June meeting over which the vice president, Mrs. J. B. Kidwell, will preside, will be the last before the summer vacation. The club does not meet during July and August. Hostesses for the May meeting were Mrs. H. C. Bradbury, Mrs. Ben Faur, Mrs. Ray Oelerich, Mrs. Ora Fox, Mrs. Alonzo Hodges and Mrs. P. G. Wilson.

MATTRESSES BEING MADE AT MERRILL

MERRILL — Mrs. Oren Storey, Mrs. Alonzo Hodges, Mrs. E. J. LaHoda and Mrs. William Rogers, project leaders for the Merrill-Malin home economics units are directing work of local residents on construction of 40 mattresses here as a government surplus commodity project. Before the work in the local community is completed eight or ten other applications may be passed on by the board and that number of completed mattresses added to the total now under construction, it was announced this week by Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, who is assisting. The project will be completed by next Thursday.

Each mattress weighs 50 pounds when completed. Cotton is weighed out in units, placed on tables and thoroughly beaten to fluff it and workers state that a windy, sunny day when the work can be accomplished out of doors is best. The cotton does not respond when the weather is damp or cloudy.

Workers begin at 9 a. m. and more help for cutting ticking can be used, it is reported. Persons whose annual income is below \$600 are eligible to obtain one of the mattresses which cost 75 cents when finished and would ordinarily sell for nearly \$40.

OSC CONTEST WON BY TULELAKE GIRL

TULELAKE — Virginia Hooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper, Tulelake, freshman at Oregon State college, where she is majoring in home economics, took first honors as the best all-around cowgirl to ride during Ag week festivities at Corvallis recently. Miss Hooper, who was a princess of the 1940 Klamath Falls Buckaroo Days, was awarded a silver tie clasp after riding in the opening parade in which 70 young men and women participated.

Bill Langan, Klamath Falls, who ran in the Professor's package race, found his package which contained a corset too much for him and he ended in fourth place.

The jamboree is an annual event and many of the students stable their own mounts at the Oregon State Saddle club on the campus.

Kilpatrick's Buy First Defense Bond, Stamps at Merrill

MERRILL — Honors in the purchase of defense bonds and stamps went to the Kilpatrick family this week with E. E. Kilpatrick buying the first stamps at the local postoffice and his son Vernon the first bond at the Merrill branch of the First National Bank of Portland where he is employed. E. E. Kilpatrick is principal of the Merrill high school.

DIAPERS MADE BY MERRILL SOCIETY

MALIN — Diapers for British babies is the new project upon which members of the Helping Hand society are at work, with members completing 50 at last week's meeting held at the home of Mrs. Harry Hundley. Still others will be made at the next meeting to be held May 14 at the home of Mrs. Joe Jacob.

Mrs. Hundley entertained at luncheon for Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Mrs. C. M. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Dilla Bailey, Mrs. Ted DeMerritt, Mrs. Dick Henzel, Mrs. Everett Jones, Mrs. A. E. Street, Mrs. R. S. Thompson, Mrs. Ima Shultz, Mrs. Earl Kester, Mrs. Perry Haley, Mrs. John McCully, Mrs. Joe Jacobs, Mrs. William Graham, Mrs. Clarence Hundley, Mrs. Don Macken, Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. Eddie Adams and Mrs. Halbert Wilson.

Double Birthday Party Celebrated

SPRAGUE RIVER — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Short of Sprague River celebrated a double birthday by entertaining a group of friends at a dinner party at Cal-Ore Tavern Saturday night. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Thackara, Mr. and Mrs.

Edward Anderson, Lila Montgomery, and Charles Green, all of Dorris, Mrs. Ada Wilson of Etna, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnes and Lee Willets of Klamath Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maust and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dyer of Bly.

No Biblical Mention
The peach is an ancient fruit and it seems singular that no mention is made of it in the Bible, for it is known to have been introduced into Italy as early as the time of Claudius, 50 A. D.

Armored battleships were used in the Crimean war, in 1855, so the Monitor and Merrimac were not the first armored vessels.

There are as many rats as people in the United States, according to estimates.

"Trade winds" are winds blowing continually toward the thermal equator and deflected eastward by rotation of the earth.

Soldiers' field, Chicago, is the world's largest stadium.

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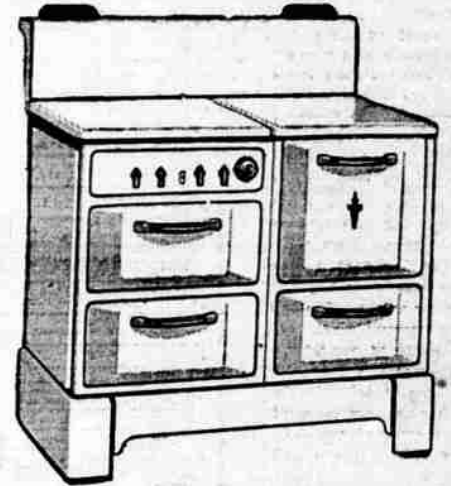
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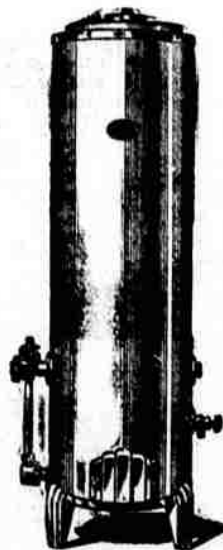
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