

Midland Empire News

HEALTH STUDY OF TULE LAKE WATER MADE

TULE LAKE—City water users are informed by Harold Roth, city clerk, that an analysis of the city water received this week from the state department of health, Sacramento, showed a decided improvement over previous tests, sediment being diminished and the degree of hardness less. Calcium content, however, Roth stated, had increased. Continued pumping from the deep bore is expected to improve the flow which still registers a minimum of sediment. The council, in a brief session Monday night, was informed that the Neon signs, contracted for by the city and the chamber of commerce will be swung this week, probably on Thursday, from the monuments that guard the entrance to Tulelake from the Canby-Helfield highway. The council, which for the past three years has met weekly, looks forward to a slack in council duties with the completion of the sewer system in the near future.

MERRILL TO SEE ST. MARY'S SHOW

MERRILL—"The Whole Town's Talking," rollicking three act comedy that delighted Klamath Falls audiences recently will be presented here Saturday evening, May 10, in the high school gymnasium under the sponsorship of the Altar society of St. Augustine's church. The curtain rises promptly at 8 o'clock. The cast, directed by Clifford P. Rowe, assistant dramatics director of the Klamath Union high school, was drawn from St. Mary's dramatic club. The following Klamath Falls people will take part, Barney Cavanaugh, Ethel Fenwick, Patricia Sexton, Louis Corrigan, Margaret Mahoney, Joe Mercer, Ray Malatchi, Connie Ballantyne, Adele Morton, Laurette Bryant, Nora Manning and Bill Shedd. Anne McDonald is manager.

Bly Camp Fire Girls Hold Party In School Gym

BLY—The Camp Fire girls of Bly under the leadership of Mrs. Betty Deering and Mrs. Marge Strong held a party in the high school gymnasium on Saturday, May 3, from 5 to 7:30 p. m. They played a variety of games and also danced for amusement. Refreshments of hot dogs, salad, olives, pickles, potato chips and pop were served. Camp Fire girls present were Bonnie Stone, Barbara Detrick, Lois Osborne, Nettie Rose Cruse, Louis Huston, June Harrison, Coleen Neil, Gwen Ashbaugh, Clara Wallis, Shirley Harris, Jessie Keffeler, Marie Osborne and Betty Abbot. Invited guests were Wayne Osborn, Gordon Givan, Gayle Rentie, Bill Adorn, Dale Smith, Ray Harris, Gillis Hannigan, Gordon Phillips, Don Harris, George Turner, Willard Cline, Michael Deering, Joe Wallis and Neil Griffin. Mothers present were Mrs. Fred Stone, Mrs. Warren Osborne and Mrs. Lem Huston.

Cement Pouring Nearly Ready In Irrigation Job

WESTSIDE—The work of getting ready to pour cement is well under way at Unit No. 5 of the repair and construction work being done on the irrigation system of the Lakeview Water Users, Incorporated. Already completed are Units 1, 2, 6 and 7, and the finishing up of unit 5, probably early next month, will mark the end of the present project. Unit 5 is a 600-foot flume which takes the water of south Drews canal across Drews creek in the canyon. Crossed timbers will top the concrete substructure, and metal from old flumes of the system will carry the water.

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Bly Has Pet Parade



BONANZANS WANT DIAL TELEPHONES

BONANZA—Property holders and residents of the town, as well as people of the surrounding community and Langell valley have been signing a petition for the services of an up-to-date dial telephone system. The project is receiving some very enthusiastic support, and it is understood that the 50 names for the town proper which is required before anything definite can be done have already been secured. The town has been serviced for many years by a privately owned party line belonging to the Horsely irrigation district. There are only about a half dozen phones in the town, now with a population of approximately 250.

LOOKOUT TO STAY ATOP LAVA BUTTE

TULELAKE—Schonchin butte, 5293 foot peak in the Lava beds, will be occupied soon by a fire lookout who will spend the summer in the small rock and glass house built last fall by CCC enrollees. The building received 114 tons of material all "packed" to the top by the crew over a steep trail. The room, 15 by 15 feet, will be bedroom, living room, kitchen and office. A small basement beneath the rock base will provide storage space and an overhanging eave will solve the problem of water for household use if rain falls. A trail leads 4800 feet up the butte from car parking space and the trip to the top is not an arduous one, it is reported. The view from the top is well worth the climb, according to members of the park service and the boys who helped build the structure.

West Side

Wayland Pierson has gotten under control, by harrowing, all but 40 acres of winter grain infested by red spider mite on the Pierson farm southwest of Lakeview. The 40 acres which could not be saved after the discovery of the mites over two weeks ago will be seeded to flax. Berke brothers, who had the grading sub-contract on the new strip of highway west of Mad-dock's, have completed grading the road and will move their caterpillars and equipment to another job at Sheridan, near Portland. Les Pardue was not only the mumps, which everybody neglected to put under control right at the first, but also measles, which appear to be gaining ground rapidly, and a touch of the flu, all at the same time. Mrs. Ira Corvallis to leave Friday for Corvallis where she will be the guest of her son Jack over Mother's day weekend. Water was turned into the Goose lake valley irrigation system April 29, and delivery to subscribers started May 2. By May 10 delivery will be possible all over the system. Students of Vernon school and their parents will hold the last-day-of-school picnic at Booth park this Friday. Boys and girls of Union school are making arrangements for a Mother's tea at the school Friday afternoon, May 9. All women in the community are invited to attend. A program is being worked out, and 4-H woodworking and sewing will be on display. Saturday, May 10, is the date of the Westside grange ginham-and-overall dance to raise funds for 4-H summer school scholarships. Capitalism is so powerful today because it has supplied, and still supplies, the dynamic force necessary for disciplined, organized human effort and development.—Lord Londonderry, in The Rotarian. It's warm enough now to use your vest to patch your pants.

BEAUTY SALON AT SPRAGUE OPENED

SPRAGUE RIVER—A long felt need of Sprague River women has been met by the opening last Saturday of the Sprague River beauty parlor under the direction and ownership of Barbara Macgenn. Mrs. Macgenn has had 20 years of work in the field of beauty treatment and has operated shops in Portland for the last 15 years. The new beauty parlor is located next to the Hub pool hall in the location formerly occupied by a barber shop. Mrs. Macgenn states that she will do all kinds of haircutting and hair dressing. This service is appreciated by Sprague River women, who, heretofore, have had to drive 45 miles to have this type of work done. When asked how she liked the Klamath country, Mrs. Macgenn stated "It has the northern part of the state beat for business and activity."

Cemetery to Get Attention of Service Club

MERRILL—With members of the original Merrill Cemetery association no longer living or moved away, the Merrill Service club in cooperation with the Merrill post of American Legion will sponsor a fencing project to keep livestock from grazing among the graves of the community's pioneers. Sagebrush will be grubbed out and tombstones overturned by stock will be righted, it was announced at this week's meeting of the Service club. No more lots will be sold in the burial ground which in the past few years has grown up in weeds. The club was invited to join a tour to be conducted next Sunday, May 11, by the Lava Beds CCC camp and the park service, the caravan to visit spots of interest in the Lava Beds monument.

Midland Home Ec Club Holds Meet

MIDLAND—Mrs. Elizabeth Young entertained the Home Economics club at her home Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Folsom, Mrs. Pierson, Mrs. Largent, Mrs. Crapo, Mrs. Huff, Mrs. Folsom, Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Albam, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Quimby, Mrs. Ferrile, Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Moteschenbacher. After the meeting was closed, games were played. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Elizabeth Young.

Bonanza

Townpeople have been doing some general cleaning to get a head start on Bonanza's general annual cleanup every spring. It is understood that there will be a cleanup week with trucks available at the end of the week to haul off trash. The date will probably be set when the council meets on Monday evening. A public card party held by the Bonanza Women's club last Tuesday was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis took high score in pinches. Mrs. Margie Nichols high in bridge. A hand-made coverlet was presented to Mrs. Molly Garrett of Bly. The Girls' league of Bonanza high held its picnic and outing at Moore park at Klamath Falls, Tuesday. The evening was spent attending shows, skating and swimming. Dan Werner and Paul Dyer were business visitors to Medford last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Durkison of Loyalton, Calif., were weekend visitors at the Fred Mulleneaux home. Durkison is forest supervisor of the Loyalton district. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Stewart returned Thursday from a several days' visit to Portland. Bonanza's old firehouse, which has stood for some 30 years on Main street and unused for many years has been purchased by George Wilson and removed to his property. Walter Casebeer recently returned from Portland where he went to see about a summons for military service. Walter attended Hill Military academy for four years. The Ed Gowans have had as house guests recently an aunt of Mrs. Gowans, Mrs. Rothenbuehler and son, Archie and family from Washington. Every Thursday is sewing day at the home of Mrs. Nellie Wood, where local women gather to do their bit of Red Cross sewing. Some of the women are now knitting. However, women do not necessarily have to attend the Thursday group in order to do their share, as work can be picked up any day and can be taken home. The Garden club was entertained at the library last Friday by Mrs. Ada Sparre. A very interesting program was enjoyed. The next meeting will also be at the library with Mrs. Gowans acting as hostess. This meeting will be on Friday afternoon, May 16. All garden-minded people are welcome.

Keno

KENO—John Sarginson and John Woods of the forest service showed moving pictures of the WTC logging operations from woods to the mill and pictures of forest fires to the Keno schools Tuesday. Several student teachers from Ashland normal spent Tuesday inspecting the Keno schools. The pre-school clinic which was held April 30 was well attended. Mrs. Roy Harris was chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ladner and Mrs. Ralph Johnston. Dr. Osborn, Mrs. Howard and Miss Sadius gave the examinations. Dr. Peter Rozendal was at the grade school last Thursday giving immunization for diphtheria and smallpox. May 9 is Achievement day for the grade school. Awards earned during the year will be given out. Tuesday, May 13, is visiting day for the pre-school children. They are invited to come at noon and spend the afternoon. Mrs. C. L. Burton of Round lake is in Klamath Falls recuperating from a minor operation. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Putnam of Adin, Calif., spent the weekend in Keno, returning to their home Sunday evening, taking with them their young son, who had been a patient at Klamath Valley hospital for the past 10 days. Show a beautiful indifference, but store up your wrath in secret; it will come in handy some day.—French "underground" letter urging passive resistance. A favorite dish of Italian, foc-topus arms.

German Flyers Grabbed Off U. S. Ship by Canadian Cruiser



Four German aviators, left to right, Guenther Katske, Hans Sandkamm, Ewald Flesch and Werner Naumar, headed back to Germany from San Francisco, were taken off the U. S. liner President Garfield 400 miles northeast of Honolulu by the Canadian cruiser Prince Robert. A boarding party took the flyers off after examining the passenger list of the Garfield.

Pine Needle Club Holds Meeting

BLY—On Thursday, May 1, the Pine Needle club met at the home of Mrs. Irene Logan at its regular meeting. Those present were Pearl Bridge-water, Gaye Crawford, Eleanor Ellingson, J. H. Haynes, Mildred Jenkins, Alice Jones, Sarah McMillan, Thelma McMillan, Ellen Michaelson, Mariel Smith, Enid Yoder, Mrs. Maragus, Marie Scoville, Mrs. La Cosse and Margie Neese. Following a short business meeting a lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Eleanor Ellingson.

Sprague River

Nora and Ted Crume of Sprague River attended the Red Bluff round-up recently. Nora was queen of the Klamath Buckaroo Days last summer. She is now a freshman at Sprague River high school. Fred Howitt and his mother moved to Huckle, Wash., after operating a ranch in the Sprague River district for almost 15 years. Howitt is looking for

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ranching opportunities in that area. Ray Setty is spending a few days on a business trip to Los Angeles. Charles Laracey has returned from Missouri after spending the winter there. Mrs. Cora Crystal, well known local cattlewoman, has rented the old Fred Howitt ranch from Douglas Hess, who recently purchased the place. O. Priest has returned from a winter trip to Arizona. He was accompanied by his brother. Both are now employed in the Crater Lake Box and Lumber company. Coy Short's father arrived Thursday from Arkansas to spend several days visiting with his son and daughter-in-law. Mrs. Irene Fuller is recovering from a short spell of illness caused from an ulcerated tooth. She received treatment in Klamath Falls. Thurman Parrish underwent a major operation for appendicitis at the Klamath Valley hospital last week. Friends are pleased to hear that he is recovering rapidly. Eben Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ipe spent last weekend

Fire Destroys Barn; Stocks Saved

WESTSIDE—Fire of unknown origin late the evening of May 5 destroyed the barn on the Earl Hobbs farm a short distance south of the Vernon school. All stock in the barn got out safely, but a small quantity of hay and a harness were lost. Neighbors helped pour water on nearby farm buildings and watched till long after midnight to see that the fire did not spread. Loss of the building was partly covered by insurance.

Weight Control Eyed at Bonanza

BONANZA—A meeting on weight control, under the direction of Mrs. Winnifred Gillett will be held on Tuesday, May 13. The group will meet with Mrs. Alice Sessions in Bonanza. At this meeting there will also be the election of officers for the coming year.

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