

Midland Empire News

HELPING HAND ASSISTS MANY DURING YEAR

MALIN — The 26-year-old Helping Hand society, reminiscing over the past year's activities at a meeting of the society recently at the home of Mrs. Earl Kester recalled that the group of about 40 members served the annual chamber of commerce banquet last February to more than 300 guests, donated \$10 and two quilts to the manse of the Presbyterian church, a like sum to the high school band for purchase of instruments and \$10 to the Presbyterian church to help balance the annual budget.

A needy family in the district received \$5 to replace clothing lost in a fire and \$122 went to the town library. The group presented flowers to all graduates of this year's graduating class of Malin high school and made dozens of diapers to send to babies in Britain.

Twenty-four residents of the community who were ill during the year received flowers, fruit sent to 24 others, miscellaneous gifts went to four, 13 baby gifts were presented, eight wedding gifts, flowers were sent for three funerals and 56 sick calls were made in the 12 months.

Big Christmas boxes went to 25 families last holiday season, candy was packed for the community Christmas tree and the group lent a helping hand with Red Cross work. The school carnival also received material support, the annual teachers' reception was sponsored, and committees from the society solicited funds for the community Christmas tree.

The high school band asked for help with a benefit card party and assistance was extended; a float was entered in the Klamath basin potato festival last fall which won \$15 prize money.

Several members who went to Huckleberry mountain had expenses of the trip paid and the members also were awarded a \$10 prize in a silver sales slip campaign conducted by Klamath Falls merchants. Donations were made to a food sale and maga-

zine subscriptions were sold. Popcorn balls and tamales were put on sale; dolls were dressed; four benefit card parties brought in a substantial sum and more than 50 Eastern Stars and Masons were served at a banquet prepared by the group.

Funds for all donations and gifts are raised by the members, and no one in the Malin community regardless of affiliation with the club is overlooked when illness comes.

The society was organized 26 years ago in June at the home of Mrs. John Bailey. Seven charter members agreed to work for the welfare of the new community. Mrs. John Hale, now living in Klamath Falls was the first president. Only charter members still living here are Mrs. Harry E. Wilson, Mrs. C. M. Kirkpatrick, sisters, and Mrs. Bailey.

The group met June 25 with Mrs. Perry Haley, newly elected president. Mrs. Kester, the hostess was elected secretary, succeeding Mrs. Dick Henzel, who resigned because of ill health.

The next meeting will be July 9 at the home of Mrs. A. J. King.

Shower Honors Tulelake Bride

TULELAKE — Mrs. Billy Knight, formerly Polly Ann Winters, whose wedding was a recent event at Carson City, Nev., was honored Friday with a shower at the home of Mrs. E. W. Staunton with Mrs. Clark W. Fenner, Mrs. George Frey and Mrs. J. C. Stevenson co-hostesses. About 30 guests from the west side district were present to present the guest of honor with a bridal bouquet and a waffle iron service.

The refreshment table was centered with a tiered wedding cake carrying out a pink and white color scheme. Other refreshments also carried out the color note.

Winners in contests that provided entertainment were Mrs. Hans Nelson, Mrs. Boyd Thacker and Mrs. J. C. Stevenson Jr.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Winters, Ruch, Ore., former residents of the Tulelake district.

A New York agency sells advertising space on girls' kneecaps. Nothing like a nice literary ride in the subway these days.

DILLARD BECOMES MANAGER OF BANK

MERRILL — Uel Dillard, an employe of the Merrill bank since 1930 and for the past three years assistant cashier became manager July 1 of the local institution which became a branch of the First National Bank of Portland when ownership of other banks in the basin changed hands. Dillard succeeds James Say, for the past two years manager who has been transferred to Hillboro.

Maurice Shelton, Stayton, Ore., will succeed Dillard. Both Mr. and Mrs. Say have been active in civic and social circles here. Dillard is a native of Merrill.

Tulelake

Mr. and Mrs. Almo Newton of Winema gardens are expected home the last of the week from a two weeks' vacation spent at Yosemite park and other southern California points. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hawley of Modesto, family friends who formerly lived in the Klamath basin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staunton are anticipating the arrival soon of a nephew, Buckner Cly of Charleston, W. Va., student at the University of Virginia who will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Jordan announce the birth of a son June 30 whom they have named Lee Charles. The baby arrived early in the morning at the family home.

Mrs. W. C. Hayden was hostess last weekend to the Kibitzer club with two tables of bridge and one of pinochle in play. Mrs. Marie Gush Osborne was the only guest other than the regular members. High honors in bridge went to Mrs. Clifford Shuck, the consolation to Mrs. Al Porter, high in pinochle to Mrs. John Takacs Jr., and the consolation to Mrs. Osborne.

Mrs. Hayden plans to leave in the near future to join Dr. Hayden of the medical reserve corps now at maneuvers at Fort Ord, Calif. She will be accompanied by her two children and her mother who has been with her recently.

Joseph Klem who has been the guest of a daughter, Mrs. James Lyle, Albany, Ore., is expected to return this week to the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Reynolds.

Malin

Mrs. Jim Bradshaw was honored with a surprise birthday party Sunday evening when several friends arrived to offer congratulations. Included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Baley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl King, Mr. and Mrs. James Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sedlacek.

Visitors at Redding and Shasta dam Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Polivka, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Polivka and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey and son Emil, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Svelak. The party visited at Redding with Mr. and Mrs. J. Vokal, old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Polivka who knew the family in Czechoslovakia.

Mrs. Bessie Aubrey was hostess Thursday afternoon to a group of Women of the Moose who galloped to her home for an afternoon of pinochle. High score in the game went to Mrs. Ray Van Meter and the consolation to Mrs. John Stolt. The traveling score was captured by Mrs. Everett Jones.

Present for the afternoon were Mrs. Nadine LaRue, Mrs. Dalton Parker, Mrs. Henry Vacknitz, Mrs. Ray Van Meter, Mrs. Everett Jones, Mrs. L. B. Schriener, Mrs. Frank Victorine, Mrs. Earl Kester, Mrs. John Stolt, Mrs. Edith Allen, the hostess, Mrs. Aubrey and Miss Madaline Schriener.

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Trade News

Interesting Notes of Herald and News Advertisers, Their Products and Activities

N. R. Powley, president of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, issued a statement today in connection with the release of the dividend checks to shareholders in which he commented on the indicated adverse effect on the company's earnings due to its huge plant construction program—in excess of 50 per cent over last year—now totaling more than \$70,000,000, heavy increased wage payments recently effective and the forthcoming substantial tax increases.

In further commenting on the statement to the shareholders, Mr. Powley stated:

"Throughout the entire Pacific coast we are making huge plant additions to meet the extraordinary service requirements involved in the defense preparedness and the accelerated tempo of business activity. Our working forces have been considerably increased in number and we now have in excess of 35,000 employes or over 5000 more than a year ago. We have the highest payroll in the history of the company.

"Prior to the first of the year we estimated that our 1941 con-

struction program would approximate \$60,000,000 of which an aggregate of \$48,000,000 would be exclusively for new construction. We now estimate that this program, which is still in a state of flux, will be in excess of \$70,000,000 and it will undoubtedly be enlarged due to the continued unusual and unforeseen extraordinary service demands. The plant requirements run into larger figures—land and buildings \$2,754,000; equipment installed or added in central offices \$21,320,000; subscribers' telephone equipment \$23,962,000; exchange cables, wire, poles, etc., \$13,334,000; toll cables and lines for long distance traffic \$9,452,000. We are adding new facilities in practically every city, town and hamlet in which we operate as well as materially enlarging facilities over long distance routes. We are building, wherever necessary, entire new telephone layouts to meet the national defense requirements.

"The net gain in telephones in May was 10,641 as compared with 6,260 in May last year. Net gain for the first five months of 1941 was 61,596 as compared with 40,347 for the corresponding period of 1940.

"MERMAIDS' PURSES" — "Mermaids' purses" often are thrown up on shore by storms at sea. These curious objects really are the egg cases of certain dogfish and sharks.

FIRE-BUGS IN WEST RAPPED BY SENATORS

WASHINGTON, July 1 (AP)—To guard against "the increasing possibility of acts of incendiary sabotage," the senate voted \$1-100,000 Monday for emergency protection against forest fires, principally in California, Oregon and Washington.

E. W. Loveridge, assistant chief of the forest service, said all but \$100,000 of the sum would be expended in those three states to employ more fire guards, more lookout men and for "standby suppressing squads."

The \$1,000,000 item was included in a \$1,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill after the senate's appropriations committee had heard Loveridge testify that with the fire season just opening "something urgently needs to be done" to prevent forest fire damage to military establishments, defense industries and communication and power facilities.

Loveridge said there had been a "serious weakening" of the regular firefighting organization because of loss of 99 CCC camps in the three states and asserted there was a "serious danger of sabotage" because of "a great influx of people into that section to work in the defense industries."

Horace Andrews, assistant regional forester at Portland, Ore., told the committee that fires threatened damage to "a great concentration of defense activity" in northwest Oregon and western Washington.

He said "extraordinary fires, possibly due to sabotage," not only could retard movement of lumber products needed for defense activities but "could also so smoke up the fields and roads" in the area "that air and road transportation would be practically stopped at times."

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Monkeys get these things in the zoo—probably to a far greater degree than in their native trees. But they lose their FREEDOM to get them.

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Now the great difference between a FREE man and a SLAVE has nothing to do with peanuts or security. The free man keeps his freedom by being able to PROTECT HIMSELF. The slave, or the monkey, gives up his freedom TO GET PROTECTION. Dictators, like zoo keepers, believe it is unnecessary for the INDIVIDUAL to make any decisions.

"The STATE will tell you what you are to do, what you are to believe," says the dictator. "And if you do not do and believe as you are told—NO PEANUTS!"

That doesn't sit very well with free men in a democracy. They say:

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