

Midland Empire News

SPRAGUE RIVER HIGH HOLDS BIG MEETING

SPRAGUE RIVER—The student body of the Sprague River high school held a regular bi-monthly meeting Wednesday, December 10.

The first item of business was the announcement of the winners of the ticket sales contest, which was held before the presentation of the school plays. Those who won coveted prizes of time off from school Friday, December 12, were Nora Crumie, girls' first, Evelyn Cadego, girls' second, Dwayne Seright, boys' first, Fonzie Parrish, boys' second.

Next item of business was the discussion of the annual afternoon Christmas party, which will be held from 1:30 p. m. to 4 on the afternoon of December 19. It was voted that the seventh and eighth grades would hold a separate program in their home room, while the four high school grades would party in the assembly.

The students will buy gifts for each other not to exceed 25 cents with a minimum price of 25 cents. Names were drawn from a hat to determine givers and receivers. Lomer Dittwiler will get the trees for the assembly and auditorium programs and the girls will decorate.

Weed

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dudley of Medford were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Yost in Weed Friday. They were en route to Oakland.

Mrs. Newton Kirk and children of Mt. Shasta spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McKee, in Weed. The Kirks are moving to the bay area where he has accepted employment.

Mrs. W. B. Dumble and Mrs. A. L. De Hart were shopping in Mt. Shasta Friday.

Bill Stover has returned to Fort Ord after a few days visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. Pearl Stover and Mrs. Velma Acutt, in Weed.

Mrs. Mollie Traylor, who was ill and in the Weed hospital for a short time, is now home.

Mrs. Clarence Collins has gone to San Francisco where she is under a doctor's care.

Walter Ballenger and Pete Roder left Sunday for Sacramento, where they have accepted employment. Their wives will join them as soon as they find a house.

Mr. and Mrs. Neimeyer are the proud parents of a daughter, born to them in the Weed hospital December 2, 1941. They named her Ella Jean.

Mrs. Linda Mazzer with their two children, Norma and Lave have returned from Klamath Falls, where they spent a week with Mrs. E. Georges, formerly of Weed. Mrs. Mazzer stayed there while her husband went pheasant hunting.

Bly

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ronnie were left in charge of the Bingham houses and cabins.

Mrs. Holmes of Ashland is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ward and family for several weeks.

Mrs. Carl Raupach is in a Klamath Falls hospital for a major operation.

Beulah Elliott was called to a Red Cross meeting in Klamath Falls on Tuesday evening.

Neil Causbie has been absent from school for several days due to ear trouble.

Mrs. Oscar Herringen took young Billie to Klamath Falls on Wednesday to have his tonsils removed.

Norman Smith and son, Dale, spent a few days in Bly after working in Bernie, Calif. They expect to live in Chiloquin this winter with Smith's sister.

Mr. Fiddler of Klamath Falls was here on business Tuesday. He is making extensive improvements on the theater building.

Frances Vaughn who has been very ill for several weeks is now in the Hillside hospital in Klamath Falls after being moved by ambulance from The Dalles. It is reported that she is improving.

There will be a Christmas program at the Community church on Sunday, December 21, at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bingham and son left for Minneapolis where they plan on going into business.

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Fensler to Call Civil Defense Meet

TULELAKE—Clark W. Fensler, as civilian defense coordinator for Siskiyou and Modoc counties, will call a mass meeting next Sunday afternoon at the high school gymnasium to acquaint all men and women of the Tulelake area with the necessity for consistent effort in the present war emergency. Committee that will govern all phases of war work at home will be appointed prior to the mass meeting with city councilmen and representatives of all other civic organizations to be present to offer suggestions.

The meeting is called for 2 p. m. and Fensler urges that every one capable of assisting in any way be present.

With this meeting Tulelake falls in line with Merrill and Malin in the south end of the Klamath basin. Committees were appointed at Merrill early this week and will respond to call, and at Malin an outpost was established several weeks ago for the use of air raid wardens. The outpost is located east of town and telephone lines are being established and a stove installed.

Hans Elvig, manager of the Malin office of the Big Basin company has been appointed air raid commander with Ray Van Meter, Irving Capek, Everett Jones, M. M. Stastney and Tony Petrasek as wardens. Each warden will have an alternate to serve in event the warden cannot and among these are Dave Myers, Gerry Price and "Butch" Zweigart.

Women of the Tulelake area will organize a Red Cross first aid unit members of the auxiliary of Tulelake post, American Legion to meet with county officials of the Red Cross at Yreka for instructions.

Members of the Legion post here devoted this week's meeting to initial work on organization of the civilian defense work.

Dorcas Circle Meets in Weed

WEED—The Dorcas Circle members met at the Weed Community church Thursday afternoon. The main attraction of the afternoon was the beautiful Christmas tree decorated by Mrs. C. I. Kimrey. At the close of the business meeting there was an exchange of gifts. The cost of the gifts were not to exceed 25 cents.

For refreshments, jello with whipped cream was served. The dining room tables were decorated in a beautiful manner. The centerpiece was a miniature Christmas tree.

Before the business meeting, Mrs. Lallie Davis gave an interesting devotional reading.

Those attending were Mesdames Harry Spence, Leslie Kyle, A. L. Morrison, Jewel Rhodes, H. A. Mitchell, Lallie Davis, Clarence Kegg, C. I. Kimrey, Jim Stephenson, Lester Lea and Vinnie Hoy, and the hostesses Mrs. Kerkes and Mrs. Register.

Bill of Rights Program Held

CHILOQUIN — The students of Chiloquin high school observed the 150th anniversary of the United States Bill of Rights in a special program Wednesday afternoon. After the first 10 amendments to the United States Constitution were read and explained, an interesting panel discussion followed. An attempt was made to relate these fundamental guarantees of liberty to the present war-time emergency. Members of the student body appearing on the panel were Lewis Pohl, John Monks, Truman Hall, Donald Smith and Feo Minato.

Music by the newly-organized a cappella choir and a vocal solo by Bill Bell rounded out the program.

Club Entertained By Mrs. Wimer

FORT KLAMATH—Members of the Wednesday Night Contract Bridge club were entertained on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Harold Wimer, who was hostess at a 7 o'clock dinner at the Crater Lake cafe, followed by an evening of contract bridge at her home. The occasion was the annual Christmas party of the group.

Each member was presented with a Christmas gift from a miniature decorated Christmas tree, the Yuletide motif being

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Chiloquin Organizes A Cappella Choir

CHILOQUIN — For the first time in the history of Chiloquin high school an a cappella choir has been formed. The local choir is under the direction of Esther Boughter, director of vocal music in Chiloquin high school. Such a choral group differs from ordinary glee clubs in that an a cappella choir requires no musical accompaniment and relies only on the blended voices of the singers.

Members of this novel musical group are: Herbert Hall, Philip Heath, Lewis Pohl, Bill Bell, Ralph Ince, Billy Robertson, Clarence Reed, James Conroy, Donald Smith, Feo Minato, Reno DeBortoli, Robert Carson, Robert Monks, Roy Reed, Elida DeBortoli, Gina Minato, Bruna

Malin Masons Elect New Local Master

MALIN — Harold Dehlinger has been elected worthy master of the Malin Masonic lodge, succeeding Leland Harris. Serving with Dehlinger during the coming year will be Joe Halousek, senior warden; Leonard Bowman, junior warden; Wendell Wainwright, senior deacon; R. S. Thompson, junior deacon; William Halousek Jr., junior steward; Frank Paygr, sec'y; Ivan Ottoman, treasurer; A. E. Street, chaplain; William H. Harbison, marshal. Offices of the tyler and senior steward were not definitely accepted.

A joint installation with newly elected officers of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held in Malin December 16 with Horace Getz, Klamath Falls, district deputy grand master expected to act as installing officer. Officers of the Star are being elected this week also.

Officers Elected For Bly Ladies' Aid

BLY, Dec. 11—The Ladies Aid of the Bly Community church met on Wednesday afternoon to elect officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Isadore Robin, vice president, conducted the meeting as Mrs. Herringen was unable to be present. Mrs. Herb Johnson, secretary, and Mrs. Walter Campbell, treasurer, gave their reports. The bazaar and supper were an outstanding success.

The new officers elected were Mrs. Walter Campbell, president; Mrs. Ross Shepard, vice president; Mrs. Lem Houston, secretary; Mrs. Archie Strong, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Mann Varnum, treasurer.

The hostesses, Mrs. Jack Mengel and Mrs. J. T. Birch, served mince pie and coffee to those present; Mrs. Mann Varnum, Herb Johnson, Mrs. Isadore Robin, Mrs. Walter Campbell, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Lem Houston, Mrs. T. E. Shea and Mrs. George Elliott.

Poe Valley

A carnival was held at the hall Saturday night. It was sponsored by the grange.

Ray Freuer was a shopper in Klamath Falls from the valley Saturday.

Mr. Beebe of Bonanza was a caller at the Eddie Roberts home Wednesday morning.

Donald Roberts has been on the sick list with stomach trouble.

Chet Barton is having some hay bailed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doak and daughter Lucille of Macdoel, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Maglason and son Philip of Dorris, Calif., and Web Van Meter and children Louise and Dale of Dorris, Calif., were luncheon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nork Sunday.

Fred Reiling is having some land surveyed.

Leslie Pruitt and Delbert Pruitt brought some horses to

the valley from Tenent, Ore., recently where they were engaged in logging during the summer months.

Parisotto, Marian Doty, Lorraine Baker, Mary Melchiori, Shirley Martin, Yolanda Bianchini, Mafalda Bianchini, Ariene Allen, Rachel Robbins, Linda Roser, Nina Sue Fernimen, Edith Reed, Kathryn O'Donoghue and Robin Hall.

Dairy

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horsley and infant son moved from the Rogers house in Pine flat to the Dairy school apartment last Thursday. Horsley is driving the school bus from Dairy to Bonanza.

Little Joann and Diana Borman are visiting with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horsley and other relatives of this vicinity.

Harry Brown has been absent from high school due to illness the past few days.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. E. B. Schmoed is again able to be up and around after being confined to bed with flu the past week.

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Bly PTA Holds Regular Meeting

BLY—An afternoon meeting of the Bly PTA was held at the school on Monday, December 8. Mrs. Carl Deering presided and Mrs. Archie Strong acted as secretary. There was a fair turnout and the sixth grade was awarded the prize for having the best representation.

The Christmas party for the school children was discussed. Mrs. George Luck was appointed chairman of a committee to make sacks for the candy and get them filled. Mrs. Fred Stone reported that she had placed empty milk bottles at the business places to receive contributions from anyone wishing to help pay for the children's Christmas treat. The party will be given in the evening.

It was decided to give a public card party on Saturday evening, January 10. Committee chair-

men appointed were: George Elliott, tickets; Mrs. Warren Osborn, card tables; Mrs. Tom Shea, lunch; Mrs. T. S. Green, prizes and score cards.

The next meeting will be in the evening on Monday, January 12.

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