

Midland Empire News

LEAGUE TO HELP IN NEW WAR PROGRAM

SPRAGUE RIVER—The Women's Service League of Sprague River voted to do away with their local program for the time being to work for the Red Cross and other aid programs. This decision was reached at the meeting held last Thursday, Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. Joe Young.

In view of the many demands made by the war for work of a home defense nature the group voted to put all money available in such projects. The regular social meetings have been eliminated and one meeting will be held each month to coordinate activities. It was further voted that the practice of sending flowers to sick members would be discontinued and a card would be sent instead. The flower money would be donated to the Red Cross.

The Service League with Mrs. Peter Streit at the head has worked on numerous community activities during the past year. It is felt that the aims of the club should be changed until the war is over. A fund raising drive was recently conducted by teams from the club and at this meeting a financial report of the drive was made.

After the regular business of the afternoon refreshments were served to the following members by the co-hostesses, Mrs. Roy Fenning and Mrs. Joe Young; Mrs. Dougless, Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Peter Streit, Mrs. C. A. Fuller, Mrs. John Goddard, Mrs. Earl Atchinson, Mrs. Eben Riley, Mrs. Jack Williamson, Mrs. Claude Masters, and Mrs. John Little.

Merrill

MERRILL—Merrill Rebekahs, instead of drawing for Pollyannas for the coming year, will draw the name of a man, woman or child, inmate of the Oddfellows home at Portland and will at next Christmas time be responsible for a gift to the name drawn. Birthdays also may be remembered if the drawee desires. With a total of 85 inmates believed to be living at the home, the Merrill lodge membership will not care for all and it is expected that the Bonanza lodge will be invited to assist.

Mrs. R. H. Anderson is chairman of the committee to investigate needs of the home and Mrs. Edith Kendra and Mrs. Myrtle Beasley will assist. A report will be made at the next meeting.

Letters were read at Monday night's meeting from Mrs. Catherine Merritt, Central Point and Mrs. Gertrude McCormick, Washington, both former members of the Merrill lodge also from Mrs. Etta Lytle, matron of the IQOP home in Portland expressing appreciation for the harvest home box sent some time ago from here. A fourth letter was made public, written by Mrs. Myrtle McAlpine, president of the Rebekah assembly.

The birthday program will be followed during 1942 and at the second meeting in January those with birthdays that month will be guests of those having birthdays in December. On the entertainment committee will be Mrs. Hazel Lilly, chairman, Mrs. Mary Pope, Mrs. Hallie Doderhoff and Miss Beth Robley. Neta Stevenson's social committee will entertain at the first meeting next month, when newly elected officers will be installed.

For the program hour Mrs. Maude Faus read "The Unexpected Guest" and the carols of Christmas were sung.

It was announced that the Silver Lake Oddfellows hall had burned recently.

Following the lodge session

Home From Russia



Back in U. S. to report to the President is Laurence Steinhardt, American ambassador to the embattled Soviet Union.

The Three Links club met to elect Mrs. Vivian Haskins, president; Mrs. Hazel Lilly, vice president and Miss Beth Robley was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Sewing Club Holds Meeting, Elects New Officers

MT. LAKE—The Mt. Lake Thursday Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Winetta Brannon Thursday afternoon, December 11.

Election of officers for the coming year was held. They are, president, Mrs. Florence DeLap, vice president, Mrs. Lois Hill, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Esther Dixon and Reporter, Mrs. Freida Enman.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Mamie Brandjesky, Mrs. Gladys Cheyne, Mrs. Jeannette Jackson, Mrs. Lois Hill, Mrs. Leona Qualls, Mrs. Esther Dixon, Mrs. Dorothy Jackson, Mrs. Florence DeLap, Mrs. Marion Dennis and the hostess, Mrs. Winetta Brannon.

Children present were James and Vincent Cheyne, Eleanor Ann Jackson, Mary Lou and Margaret Ann Qualls and Robert and Jeanie Hill.

A special meeting will be held Friday, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. Gladys Cheyne, with a potluck dinner and the annual Christmas gift exchange.

Chiloquin Ladies' Aid Holds Meeting

CHILOQUIN—Mrs. James Cramblett and Mrs. Hill were hostesses to the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. After a social afternoon the election of officers followed. Mrs. Roy Barker was re-elected president, Mrs. James Cramblett was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Fred Markwardt as secretary-treasurer.

A report on the various sales now being conducted by the ladies was given. Mrs. E. E. Evans and Mrs. Roy Barker reported that the organization will realize a profit of over \$50 on their magazine sales, and that they are still taking subscriptions.

Henley

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClay will return home the last of this week from Grants Pass. They have spent the past three weeks there in hope of improving Mr. McClay's health but his condition remains unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown recently sold their farm to Mr. Tilton, who has operated a dairy farm near the Lakeview junction for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have moved to Bisbee street in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hilyard are visiting friends and relatives in Kansas. They left home shortly after Thanksgiving and spent some time in Idaho, Montana and Nebraska. They plan to visit Mrs. Hilyard's old home in Oklahoma before returning to their home here around the first of the year.

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ARMY BOMBER FORCED DOWN ON HART SLOPE

LAKEVIEW—An army bomber was forced down near the "Bly Sky Hotel" on Hart mountain, according to word brought to Lakeview by a member of the crew. The plane struck a storm and ice began to form on the wings and a forced landing was made necessary.

A perfect landing was made on Spanish lake after which a member of the crew hiked 15 miles to the Refuge headquarters where assistance was promptly given by Supervisor J. F. Branson of the Hart mountain antelope refuge. The crew expects to continue their journey as soon as the ground freezes so that the plane can take off. A wet snow fell over the Hart mountain area last night.

TIE VOTE MADE ON HOLIDAY EXHIBITS

MERRILL—Popular vote gave a tie for first place in outdoor Christmas arrangements to Mrs. George Houck and Mrs. W. W. Baldwin at the exhibit sponsored last weekend by the Lost River Garden club. The exhibit held in the high school assembly room drew only a small attendance but the entries were most outstanding and drew no dirth of commendation.

Mrs. Houck's entry was an arrangement of evergreens, mistletoe and pyracantha berries while Mrs. Baldwin exhibited a mammoth swag of huge sugar pine cones and needles.

A tie resulted also for first place in the table arrangement division with Mrs. Dan Cashman's table appointment featuring white tapers, evergreens and red berries on a mirror drawing a great deal of comment. Equally lovely was the huge silver candle, encircled by evergreens on a silver tray entered by Mrs. W. C. Bailey.

The Red Cross table presided over by Mrs. Frank E. Trotman, chairman of the Merrill unit Red Cross, received donations totaling \$4.86 which has been turned over to the county unit to be entered for the war relief fund.

Mrs. W. C. Bailey and Mrs. Lewis Kandra poured tea and coffee during the afternoon from a table centered with five red tapers which shone down upon an angel of peace and five small evergreens. Mrs. Scott McDreer arranged the center motif.

NO INFORMATION

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17 (AP)—"Just what part of this city is going to be bombed?" a worried woman inquired of the mayor's office. "I want to move right away if I live anywhere near it."

The mayor was very sorry, but he has no inside information.

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One Jap Captures Isle, Hawaiian Recaptures It

WAIMEA, Kauai Isle, T. H., Dec. 17 (UP)—It now can be revealed how a Japanese warplane pilot captured the tiny island of Niihau, off the coast of Kauai about 210 miles northwest of Honolulu, and how Benny Kanahele, pure-blooded descendant of ancient Hawaiian warriors, recaptured it after being wounded three times by bullets from the pilot's pistol.

Niihau, 18 miles long and three wide, is inhabited by 180 Hawaiians and two Japanese. The island is without radio or telephone and hence was not aware that war had broken out on Sunday, Dec. 7, when a Japanese plane was forced down there. The pilot, only occupant of the plane, was armed with a machine-gun and sidearms.

"We did not know the war was going on," Kanahele said in telling what had happened, "and we received the pilot as a guest." The Hawaiians disarmed the pilot, but he made friends with the two Jap-ness on the small island, Harada and Shintani. Harada recovered the arms from the Hawaiians, and the pilot ordered Shintani to retrieve his papers, which were held by a Hawaiian named Hauia.

Sets Up Gun
Hauia became suspicious and slipping from the island Friday in a whaleboat, which he rowed 15 miles in 10 hours through fierce winds to Waimea, on Kauai island, to seek aid.

Meanwhile, the pilot, aided by Harada and Shintani, set up the machine-gun from his plane in the village.

"Everybody took to the woods," Kanahele said in telling of how this move was received by the islanders.

The pilot threatened to shoot everybody, he said, unless his papers were returned.

Kanahele and his wife, feigning friendship, accompanied the pilot and Harada through the woods in quest of Hauia.

However, the Hawaiian said today, "The pilot became suspicious of me. I jumped him as he was handing his shotgun to Harada."

"The pilot shot me with his pistol in the ribs, hip and groin. And then I got mad. I threw him against a stone wall, kaying him, and then went for Harada."

"Harada tried to shoot himself with the shotgun and succeeded on the second attempt."

Runs for Help
Kanahele's wife meanwhile finished off the pilot by braining him with a rock.

"My wife ran to the village for help," Kanahele said. "I walked."

When soldiers arrived from Kauai with Hauia they captured Shintani and Harada's wife and took them to Kauai, where Kanahele now is in the Waimea hospital.

OLIVES AND PEACE

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TULELAKE—War or no war, Santa Claus isn't going to be held up in the cold north if the 20-30 club here has anything to say about it. Children of the entire Tulelake community will gather in past years at the Marcha theatre on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock where Santa will arrive soon after with a whole sack full of nuts, candy and oranges. Bill Bond, chairman of the party arrangements states that a screen program that is sure to please the small folks is planned and the show is free for all children of grammar school age and under. To avoid congestion, big folks who want to get in on the fun will pay the regular admission.

The chamber of commerce and the Tulelake Rotary club have donated generously toward the affair.

Children are urged to be there on time since there will be no second show.

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Chiloquin

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans visited Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roper in Tulelake.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brookman were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schopf Tuesday evening.

John Svoboda of the local Shell Oil company plant spent the weekend in Scappoose, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Evans of Altamont re dinner guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott.

Stewart Blake, son of Mrs. Jean Blake, is home for the holidays. Blake is a student at the Sacramento Junior college.

The adult classes in Commercial Education, after their meeting on Monday night, will be in recess for the holidays until January 5th.

Mrs. Walter Pohl, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans and H. Robbins attended the Chiloquin basketball game at Henley Friday evening.

Word has been received here that Joe W. Crooks, of San Francisco, and a former resident of this city, has been transferred to the J. C. Penney store in Modesto, Calif., where he will act as assistant manager. Crooks, who is the son of Mrs. Eva S. Crooks, is a graduate of Chiloquin high school.

Friends of Rose Veronica Williams here have learned of her marriage in Portland to John Madison. The bride, a former resident of Chiloquin and Klamath Falls, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Williams of Fort Klamath.

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