

Midland Empire News

MUSIC, DRAMATICS CLUB HOLDS MEET

BLY—The Music and Dramatics club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pound on Monday evening, December 15. Vern Hanan, the president, presided and Dotty McGinnis acted as secretary as Ann Mengel was unable to be present.

A play entitled "The Red Headed Stepchild" has been chosen and will be produced for the public the last of January or the first part of February. Parts of the play were read and the cast tentatively chosen.

There was a short program composed of a duet by Alma Pount and Vern Hanan and a skit by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pound after which a lunch consisting of tomato rolls and creamed chicken and lemon punch was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in practicing Christmas carols.

William Leuk of Portage, Wis., is visiting the Miller brothers.

Mrs. John Bunn of Ashland visited several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Novotney and Mrs. Evatt.

Lucille Dick and sons Vernon and Dick of Portland are visiting her mother and family, Mrs. Fields and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Charlotte Keller. They will stay over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Acker of Zig Zag, Ore., visited last weekend with Mrs. Acker's aunt and family, the Willard Nobles.

Mrs. Belle Kidwell of Madras, Calif., and her grandson and family, the John Franks of Klamath Falls, were Langell Valley visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shindler returned to her home at Salem after visiting her niece, Mrs. Charles Partridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy De Vaul are staying with the Gift children while Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gift are in Arizona.

Mrs. Marie Miles and sons visited last week with Mrs. Bea De Vaul. The Miles family are now living in Bonanza.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Myrtle spent the weekend with his mother, Ruby Brown. On Sunday they visited her sister, Mrs. Edith Noble, in upper Langell Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Keller of Lakeview are parents of a son born December 6. The new arrival is the grandson of Alfred Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis.

Mrs. W. D. Campbell would like all the ladies of Langell Valley to attend the Red Cross sewing meetings held on Wednesday afternoons.

Bonanza schools were let out December 17 for their Christmas vacation on account of scarlet fever. School will resume again on December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gift are at Needles, Calif., in hope that the change of climate will benefit Lloyd who has been quite ill. Their address there is general delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partridge and Mr. and Mrs. Les Leavitt and family enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dearborn and Mrs. Mary Dearborn.

Roger Pepple spent last weekend at Bonanza with Ted and Dick Pepple.

OIL TANKERS
United States oil industry owns 2056 ships and barges, with a combined capacity of 40,961,342 barrels.

The only advantage of goat is that it keeps people from kicking.

Hildebrand
The Hildebrand grange held its regular meeting on Friday evening. After the business meeting Mr. Jenkins, county club leader, showed four reels of moving pictures of the 4-H work which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smyth and son, Edward, spent the past week in Medford, Ore., visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pomeroy and Mrs. Smyth's brothers, Edward and Lou Lull.

Three Lake County Granges Install At Westside Meet

WESTSIDE—Robert Snyder was installing officer Saturday night when the 1942 officers of the Thomas Creek, Eastside, and Westside granges were installed by members of the Eastside grange at a ceremony at the Westside hall. Snyder was assisted by Raymond Fisher, Mrs. Walter Lytle, and Miss Vesta Diesendorf. Mrs. Harvey Sanders played for the installation, and Jim Ogle of Thomas Creek was the presiding officer.

Masters of the three granges for 1942 are Roy Bishop, Eastside; Eban Tatro, Thomas Creek, and Everett Becraft, Westside.

A potluck supper followed the installation of officers. The Eastside grange orchestra, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Fitzgerald, and Bernice Buck played for the dancing.

Snow Fall Heavy At Silver Lake

SILVER LAKE—Snow began falling here shortly before daybreak this morning and by 9 o'clock had piled up to a depth of six inches. It is still sitting down with a soft steady rhythm. The snow is damp and clings to everything it touches, bending the willow branches to the ground. It is the first big snow of the season and will complicate the job of local cattle owners who are rounding up their stock at Klamath marsh this week.

On the other hand, there should be plenty of snow for Santa's reindeer. December 19 is the date chosen for the Christmas tree at the school auditorium. There will be treats for all children of the community and the school will present a program.

Hager

Mrs. Lizzie Saturday left for Oakland, Calif., Thursday morning to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Penington, who operated the cafe here, left last week to live in Olene, Ore.

R. H. Anderson drove to Oakland, Calif., over the weekend. He expects to spend a few days there.

Charles Snyder of Klamath Falls and his sons, Martin, Larry and Douglas Kohler here at the ball game at the Henley school Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prather were callers at the Newman home near Pine Grove Friday evening.

George Murphy and the John Prather family were shoppers in Klamath Falls, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson and Mrs. Anice Anderson attended the funeral of an old friend in Merrill Wednesday.

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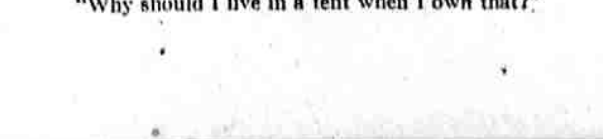
Verne Arrant is still in a Klamath Falls hospital receiving treatments for an infection of the throat caused by a thistle.

"WORTHLESS" CANADA

"Victorious England at the end of the French and Indian wars in 1760 wanted to claim the tiny island of Guadeloupe in the West Indies with an area of 688 square miles instead of "worthless" Canada with its area of 3,684,723 square miles. Guadeloupe had rich sugar plantations then while Canada was relatively undeveloped.

It's the last shot, not the first, that count.—War Secretary Stimson.

Hold Everything!



"Why should I live in a tent when I own that?"

Japs Using Nazi Planes in Malaya, London Reports

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The air ministry news service declared today that the Japanese are using both Messerschmitt 109's and 110's—German fighter planes—in the air battle of Malaya.

ME-109 is a single-engine plane and the ME-110 is the twin-engine. Both can be used as bombers.

The Japanese previously had been reported manufacturing fighter planes based on Messerschmitt models but there had

been no indication before that they possessed planes made in Germany.

(If these actually were planes made in Germany they might have been shipped to Japan via Russian Siberia before the German-Russian war.

(The more feasible arrangement, however, would have been to use German planes and engineers and capable Japanese workmen to build them under nazi direction in Japan.)

The news service said an RAF pilot first evaded them and his United States-built Brewster Buffalo fighter then outdistanced five Japanese naval aircraft.

Later, it said, he was attacked by three ME-110's but escaped from them by diving into clouds and in a fourth encounter with an enemy formation eluded another group of ME-109's.

Rome Acknowledges Raid on Brindisi

ROME, Dec. 18 (Official Radio) received by AP—The Italian high command acknowledged today that British air raiders had struck again at Brindisi in southeastern Italy and at Catania on the island of Sicily—the second attacks reported on those ports in as many days.

The raiders damaged some

buildings but caused no casualties, the daily war bulletin said. Anti-aircraft defenses were said to have downed one British plane over Malta.

British Bombers Attack Germany

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—British bombers attacked the German naval base of Wilhelmshaven in force Tuesday night and blasted at Bremen and other towns in northwest Germany, the air ministry announced today.

Large fires were left burning among the Wilhelmshaven docks, the announcement said. Attacks also were aimed at

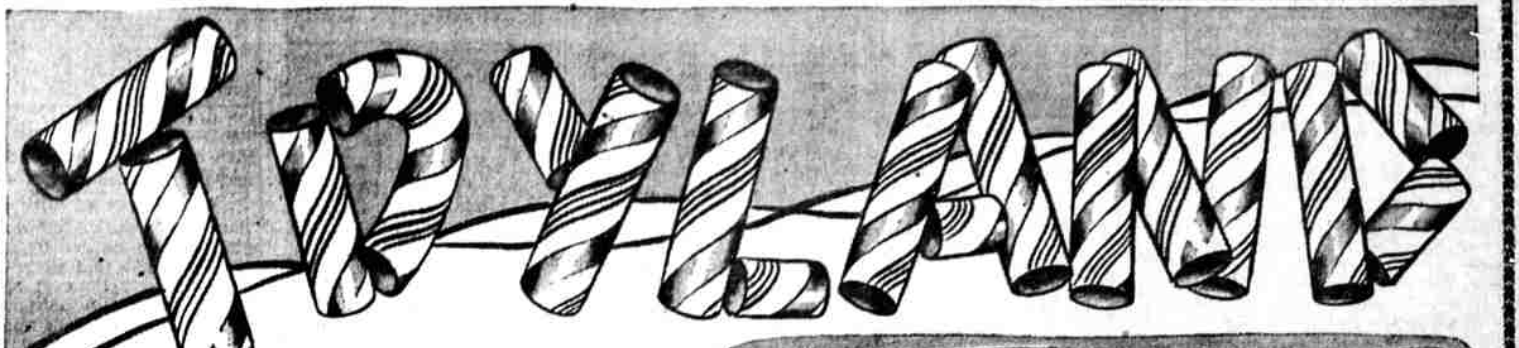
the ports of Ostend, Dunkerque and Breton on the German-occupied coast of Belgium and France, and mines were laid in German waters, the air ministry declared.

The operations were carried out with the loss of only one plane, it added.

SHARK BITE

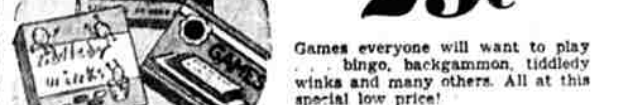
A photograph of a tiger shark taken under water at the marine studios in St. Augustine, Fla., proves that sharks can bite without turning over.

Girls with free and kneesy short skirts have no trouble getting up stairs.



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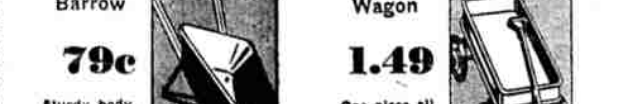


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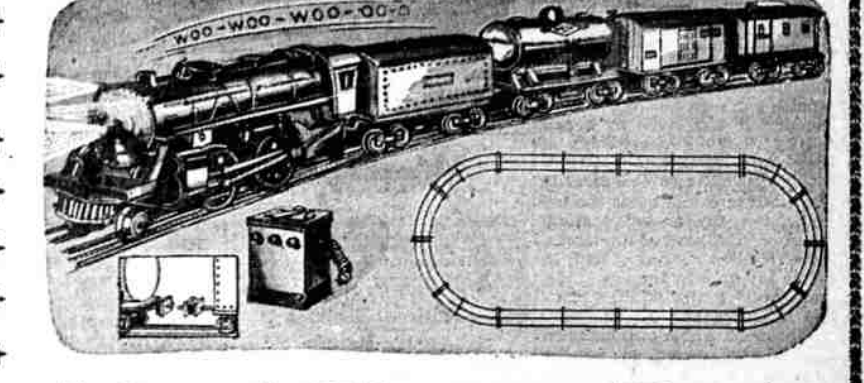
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BABY BUGGY

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Covert cloth folding doll buggy. Steel wheels with rubber tires. Tan colored buggy with ivory wheels. Equipped with a 24 inch handle.

WOOD CRADLE IVORY ENAMEL

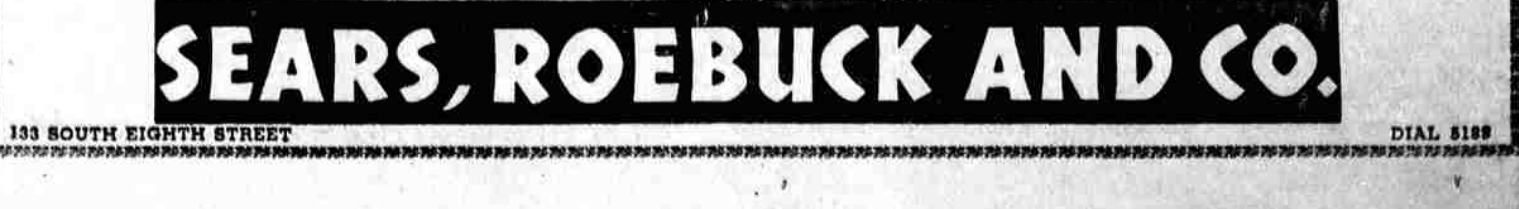
69c

Firmly constructed with 3 dowel ends and 4 wood sides. Bottom is made of wood slats. Cradle is 20 1/2" wide and 11 1/2" wide.

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