

Midland Empire News

MERRILL TO HOLD PASTOR RECEPTION

MERRILL — Rev. Forrest C. Traville, former pastor of the Merrill Presbyterian church on tour of Oregon with Miss Blanche Yoemans, Pacific coast secretary for foreign missions of Presbyterian churches; Dr. John B. Weir, secretary of the north India council in India and Rev. Harold H. Henderson, missionary from Chosen, formerly Korea will visit churches of Merrill, Malin and Tulelake during the week beginning January 11.

A reception for the distinguished guests, the only one to be held in Klamath county is planned for the afternoon of January 16 in the church annex, beginning at 2 o'clock. Everyone in the Klamath basin interested in the work of foreign missions and those too, who knew Rev. Traville during his service here is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Traville is home on a one year furlough from his post in Thailand.

Following his visit here he goes to New York to enter the New York Biblical Seminary, one of the largest theological schools in America, for graduate work. His furlough ends next July.

Due to Japanese invasion of the Far East, numbers of missionaries are being returned to the United States and all of them are well informed as to existing conditions in the Orient and are prepared to pass on such information to people of America.

While here Rev. Traville will fill the pulpit of the Merrill church at 11 a. m., January 18. Miss Yoemans speaks at the Malin Presbyterian church at the morning service and at Tulelake in the evening; Dr. Weir speaks at the Altamont Presbyterian church, Klamath Falls, in the morning and Rev. Henderson at the same hour fills the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Lakeview.

The speaking tour begins at Coos Bay January 9 and ends at Merrill.

Langell Valley

Dennis Davis spent Christmas week in Klamath Falls with his sister, Mrs. Johnnie Campbell and little Deanna Campbell spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn were dinner guests on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier. The occasion was Mrs. Frazier's birthday.

Ray Davis is the caretaker at the CCC camp since Johnnie Turnage left for Wagonville where he is working for the government.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ticknor of Bonanza visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Johnson.

George Smith and Colleen and Donald of Yuba City are spending a few days with his sister Mrs. Harry Frazier.

Mrs. Dale Brown and LeRoy spent Wednesday at Bonanza

Sprague River to Sponsor Big Red Cross Fund Drive

SPRAGUE RIVER—The biggest home talent entertainment ever attempted in Sprague River will be given the night of January 17 in the school auditorium for the benefit of the Red Cross. Talent from the school, church and various organizations of the town will be called on in a one and a half hour program followed by a community dance. The program under the sponsorship of the Sprague River school is fast taking shape under the direction of the faculty of the school.

Mrs. Peter Streit, chairman of the local Red Cross, talked to the teachers in a special meeting Monday night, January 5, at the school house. Mrs. Streit told briefly of her experience as a Red Cross nurse in the front lines during the World War. She was stationed as near as four miles to the front. She told of the horrors of war that only one who has been on the scene can describe. Mrs. Streit was badly wounded when a hospital in which she was stationed was bombed and shelled. She urged the school to work with all its ability to help in ventures that would relieve suffering. Principal Roland Parks responded and told Mrs. Streit that every room in the school would present an entertainment

feature and that the teachers would give contributions in time and money.

Among the entertainment features so far planned are: glee clubs and drill teams; the first and second grades will present toy orchestra numbers and a patriotic drill; the third grade will present patriotic tableaux; the elementary chorus and the high school glee club will sing. Other tentative numbers are: piano duets by Don and Dale Hunsacker; violin solos by Miss Florence Stone; readings by Mrs. Ethel Lien Morrison and Mrs. Helen Hoffman. It is also planned to auction off a large cake decorated with a red, white and blue flag. Following the program will be held the benefit ball. A Klamath Falls orchestra will furnish the music for what is hoped to be the largest crowd of the year.

All proceeds will be given to the Red Cross and it is hoped that this reservation city will set a mark for other small towns to aim for. Sprague River has nearly always oversubscribed its share on charity and relief drives. Present headquarters for the Red Cross is at Merritts Variety store, where Mrs. Dorothy Merritt is in charge of collections.

with her mother, Mrs. Dan Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pepple entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leavitt and family and Don Horsley at dinner New Year's day. Dick Pepple spent New Year's with the Elliott House family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier and Ola entertained Mr. and Mrs. Reg Thomas and children and Miss Pauline Woods as dinner and overnight guests on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joiner and son of Klamath Falls were Langell Valley visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Campbell and daughter of Klamath Falls were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Davis.

Mrs. Mary Dearborn enjoyed New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn.

Miss Evelyn Campbell of Klamath Falls spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Campbell.

Friends have received word from Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gift of Yuma, Ariz., that Lloyd is improving rapidly in health.

managed the store during the Markers absence.

Miss Margaret Pitts of Portland spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Allen of San Jose, Calif., spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hamilton and daughter, Dulcie. Mrs. Allen is Mrs. Hamilton's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Horst and daughters Barbara and Phyllis were here from San Francisco to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones and daughter Beverly. Mrs. Horst and Mrs. Jones are sisters.

Bob Thompson, senior in forestry, has returned to Oregon State college after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kasper "Cap" Thompson. The family drove to Los Angeles during his visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harbin of Camp 6 spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Camp 4.

The public is invited to an evening meeting of the Parent-Teachers association on Thursday at 7 o'clock in the community hall with Mrs. Doris Cooper in charge of the program.

Weyerhaeuser

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Marker and son Mickey have returned from a holiday visit with Marker's sister, Mrs. Frank Griffin, in Seattle, Wash. Miss Charlotte Griffin, Marker's niece, who has spent several months here, returned with them to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Good

OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR REBEKAH LODGE

MERRILL — District Deputy President Neata Stevenson; deputy marshal, Eva Bowman; deputy warden, Mae Anderson; deputy secretaries, Edith Kandra and Edna Hancock, and deputy chaplain, Pearl Moore, installed officers of the Merrill Rebekah lodge Monday night in an impressive ritual. Elective officers installed included Mary Pope, noble grand; Geraldine Moore, vice grand; Winnie Offield, recording secretary; Ann Frutts, treasurer. Thelma Stukel, financial secretary, will be installed at the next meeting.

Installed as appointive officers were Beth Robley, reappointed conductor; Goldie Kidwell, inside guardian; Lewis Kandra, outside guardian; right supporter to the noble grand, Neta Stevenson; left supporter to noble grand, Maud Faus; right supporter to vice grand, Mae Anderson; left supporter to vice grand, Pearl Moore.

Chaplain, Hazel Lilly; musician, Verna Haskins; past noble grand, Vivian Haskins. Hazel Dalton, reappointed warden, who is in Los Angeles, will also be installed at the next meeting.

Mrs. Offield, who took office as recording secretary in 1929, begins her 13th year.

Mrs. Mae Anderson, appointed to investigate the needs of inmates of the Oddfellows home at Portland for future Christmas gifts, reported that Mrs. Etta Lytle, matron, wrote that oranges would make a fine gift for the Easter holiday and that playing cards would make acceptable remembrances at Christmas for men and cleansing tissues would be welcomed by the women. Appreciation was also expressed for the box sent by the Merrill lodge this Christmas.

Mae Anderson was elected drill captain and Mrs. Lilly was appointed to remember those of the lodge who are ill with cards and flowers. Mrs. Maud Faus was elected trustee to serve for the ensuing three years.

Mrs. Edith Kandra, Mrs. Mae Anderson and Mrs. Millie Stukel will serve as a finance committee.

At the next meeting members will present New Year's resolutions.

Swans were regarded as royal birds in early England, and only persons of high station were allowed to own them.

Marryat used the slang expression, "dry as a bone," as early as 1833.

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Transportation News

S. P. CALLS OFF MANY SCHEDULES

In order to clear tracks and maintain an adequate supply of cars ready for movements of army, navy and marine personnel the Southern Pacific railroad is discontinuing over 20 schedules on the west coast, rail officials announced Tuesday.

In addition to discontinuance of passenger service through Medford, previously announced, schedules on over 20 trains of the San Joaquin division and western and coastal lines are being halted for the duration of the west coast emergency.

TRAIN NURSING WORK CANCELLED

Effective January 15, the Southern Pacific railroad will discontinue its regular stewardess nursing service on all trains, it was revealed here Tuesday.

The move is being made in the interests of national defense, railroad officials said, inasmuch as a serious shortage of registered nurses exists among the armed forces.

The service, inaugurated in 1935, has been a feature of Los Angeles - San Francisco daylight trains and other streamliners on the SP system.

Merrill

J. R. Steele, who has been critically ill since New Year's day suffering from pneumonia, is reported to be greatly improved. Fred Stukel, Merrill pioneer, who also suffered a heart attack recently is also improving. Stukel fell on Front street and suffered a head injury.

Rev. Lawrence Mitchemore will speak next Sunday morning on "The Privilege of Being a Christian." Special musical numbers are also planned for the service.

The New Year was welcomed by 26 young people of the Presbyterian church who gathered at the church annex for an evening of fun. Lloyd Lewis, Earl Taber and Velma Haskins were in charge of the entertainment.

RAIL CHIEF ASKS ALL-OUT EFFORT

Pointing out that the railroads are America's No. 1 war and defense industry, A. T. Mercler, president of the Southern Pacific company, urges all-out effort to meet the nation's transportation requirements, in a New Year message to Southern Pacific's personnel written for the January issue of the company magazine, out Tuesday.

"Our first duty is to our government in the war," he writes. "Because our country is engaged in a two-ocean conflict, railroad service now is doubly vital in providing the main channels of land transportation linking the two oceans. War factories depend on us to carry their raw materials, parts for assembly and finished products. In this way, the whole industrial war effort rests basically on the railroads, and thus far the rail lines have done a job unexcelled by any industry."

Cold Wave Stops Musk Rat Trapping In Tulelake Area

TULELAKE — The present cold wave which has frozen the surface of the Tule lake sump is delaying muskrat trapping operations, according to Bernard C. Schultz, president of the Northern California Trappers association, and the outcome of this year's season can't even be guessed. Late arrival of trapping permits also delayed operations and the close of the season hinges on a thaw out and improved conditions.

Officers of the association will probably be elected this month and members of the association plan spring sales of furs providing the catch is adequate to bring in buyers.

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Increased Income

Much of the improvement of Southern Pacific's plant, Mercler points out, has been made possible by increased income from the record volume of business handled, though it should be noted, he adds, that the company received 26 per cent less per ton mile on 1941 traffic than on the traffic of 1929.

Regarding the national war

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effort, Mercler makes several definite suggestions as to how Southern Pacific employees can help. He cautions particularly against giving any information that may help the enemy. "Don't gossip with your fellows or outsiders about matters that may affect transportation of war supplies or troop movements," he writes. Further, he urges Southern Pacific employees to report any suspicious circumstances to their superior officer.

"Get the most out of our equipment, and urge shippers to cooperate," he continues. "Save metal and other materials. Be patient, courteous and cooperative among yourselves and with customers, and be especially considerate of men in the military service."

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