Midland Empire News

TULELAKE SECTOR ZONED FOR DEFENSE

TULELAKE — With the zoning last weekend of the entire Tulelake area including the homestead land also into 10 zones in the civilian defense council program for the protection of local citizens, 12 air wardens will be on the alert for the unexpected for the duration of the war.

One lookout post, at the quarantine station at Hackamore in charge of Mr. Johnson has been established. The council is prepared to black out the entire area on order, according to Clark Fensler, co-ordinator for this district who stated before leaving for Phoenix, Ariz., Monday that almost without exception residents of the basin are signing up for service in some capacity.

Names of air wardens as announced Monday by Mrs. Lou Olive, in charge of the office of civilian defense council are as follows: Frank G. Rhodes, chief of police, chairman; William Clendenen, George Williams, Curtis Van Sandt, Bob Roath, Jack McLain, Arthur Prince, Lyle Haas, Don Deidrich, John Cortez, Clark Johnson and John Thurman.

Fort Klamath

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deffenbacher, accompanied by the latter's sister and niece, Mrs. Orville Schroeder and daughter Jacqueline, left by motor on Friday for a two months' visit with relatives in Iowa. During the absence of Mrs. Deffenbacher, who is local barber, the shop will be in charge of H. G. Whitney.

Fred Gorden spent several days this week in Klamath Falls where he attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Legget and family moved recently to Portland where Legget is employed in a shipyard.

Mrs. Pearl Baker, sons Jack and Joe, returned this week from Green River, Utah, where they spent some time visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ray Ballou and Mrs. James Van Wormer were Klamath Falls visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Le Moine and family have moved to Seattle, where they will make their home. Le Moine has been employed locally for several seasons as timber faller for the Algoma Lumber company and will be engaged in an airplane plant in Seattle.

This week, local school children have started a paper-collecting drive and have already accumulated a large amount of old papers and magazines. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Race, local teachers, are in charge of the drive, and the pupils will gladly call for papers upon being notified.

At its last meeting, members of the Civic Improvement club voted to meet each Friday of the month, instead of twice monthly as formerly. The first and third Fridays will be taken up by regular business meetings of the organization, while the second and fourth Fridays will be devoted solely to sewing for the Red Cross, it was decided.

The regular meeting of the Contract Bridge club scheduled for Wednesday night, with Mrs. Joe Taylor as hostess, has been postponed owing to the illness of Mrs. Jerry Sisemore, club member, who has been suffering the after-effects of having several teeth extracted recently.

Henley

HENLEY— The Henley-Midland home extension group met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wendell Wainwright in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Pete Holzhouser of Poe valley led the discussion on "Meeting Health Emergencies in the Home." First aid kits were made under the direction of Mrs. Wilder. The group voted to donate $5 to the Red Cross. The following members attended: Mrs. Sam Enman, Mrs. Bill Williams, Mrs. Roscoe Corrie, Mrs. Bill Cunningham, Mrs. Lawrence Birk, Mrs. Keady, Mrs. Jay Manning, Mrs. Roy LaPrarie, Mrs. Earl Mack, Mrs. Clifford Kelly, Mrs. Carrol Howe, Mrs. Fred Mueller, Mrs. Grise, Mrs. Myron Taylor and Mrs. Howard Curry.

Guests were Mrs. Holzhouser and Mrs. Wilder of Poe valley and Mrs. Mitchell of Klamath Falls.

Myrna Beth, 8-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glick, was honored with a shower of gifts from the Henley faculty on Friday afternoon after school. Mrs. Arthur Cole and Mrs. Carrol Howe were hostesses.

Refreshments were served to Betty Evans, Hatta Carden, Lois Tilton, Juanita Nellis, Lois Rumer, Marie Dixon, Helen Dumbeck, Geneva Duncan, Madge Coopey, Mr. and Mrs. Max Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Norlin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glick, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson, Mr. and rs. Arthur Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Howe.

Friends of Bob Stedman, former teacher at Henley, will be interested to learn that he played the leading part of Lennie in Steinbeck's play, "Of Mice and Men," which was given by the drama department of the University of Oregon at Eugene on January 17, 18 and 20.

Classes Being Held In Square Dancing

MALIN — Square dancing, which is sweeping the middlewest by storm, is being revived here with the Malin home economics unit sponsoring classes taught by Mrs. Chester Stonecypher. The first dance will be held following a meeting of the unit, open to the public, on the evening of February 6 in the Broadway dance hall and if interest enough is shown, the dances will become a regular part of the entertainment program of Malin.

Two meetings of the unit are scheduled for the next few weeks, one, an all day meeting to be held January 22 in the basement of the Presbyterian church when Mrs. Winnifred Gillen, county demonstrator, will speak on the uses of sewing machines, including a talk on repair that can be made to make a well worn machine last much longer.

At the February 6 meeting to begin at 8 p. m., both Miss Gillen and C. A. Henderson, county agricultural agent will speak on "Budgets" offering such help as those attending may seek in squaring around finances to have some left over for the purchase of defense bonds.

The dance and refreshments will follow the meeting and no charge for either will be made. Mrs. Ivan Ottoman is president of the Malin unit and Mrs. Joe Halousek is secretary.

OSC Extension Specialist Speaks

SILVER LAKE—Arthur S. King of OSC, extension specialist in soils and irrigation, spoke to ranchers here at a meeting in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon. King stressed the benefits of sulphur as a fertilizer both for alfalfa and wild hay and explained how this fertilizer may be obtained through the AAA program of soil conservation.

Victor Johnson, county agent, who accompanied King, spoke on the importance of increasing production of dairy products and eggs in the food for freedom program.

Dorris

Another round of moving will start in the near future, with Fred and Eldon Darleys taking over the ranch recently purchased from A. H. Frasers, and the Frasers moving into the Bob Wallace house which they have bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Olson have had as their houseguest for the past month Mrs. Olson's brother, John Heggie of Clarkston, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tracy have returned to Dorris to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Danes have as their houseguest Mrs. Ada Danes of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson are enjoying a sojourn in southern California.

Coming as a complete surprise to Dorris friends was the marriage of Richard Fenwick and Miss Dollie Criss at Reno. Both young people have been students at the Butte Valley high school.

American prosperity does not stand alone. Until every nation is prosperous, no nation is prosperous.—Henry Ford.

We like winter better than summer because flies and mosquitoes don't.

FRIENDS GATHER AT J. A. AGER FUNERAL

TULELAKE—In memory of the long years of public service given to Siskiyou county by the late Judson A. Ager, who was born and lived his life at Ager, friends from all parts of northern California gathered last Sunday at Yreka to pay their last respects to Mr. Ager whose passing at the age of 80 years took another from the ranks of California's pioneers.

The beautiful Masonic burial service was read by Worshipful Master Southerd Ward, of Howard Masonic lodge A. F. and A. M. No. 96. An escort of Mt. Shasta Knights Templar assisted also. J. E. Hurley, supervisor of Siskiyou county schools and a long time friend of the Ager family offered the eulogy.

More than a hundred floral tributes banked the altar in the Masonic temple among them a blanket of pastel shaded blossoms from the children in the family, all of whom were present. Three sisters of Mr. Ager, Mrs. Kate Freeman, Sunol, California; Mrs. Alice Parriott, Puente, and Mrs. Fannie Adams also of Sunol, were the only members of the family unable to attend.

Those who made the trip south for the service besides Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ager and two children, were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haas, George Reiben, Karl Gentry, Ed French, Tulelake, Mrs. Ager's brother, C. V. Fryendall and Mrs. Fryendall, and W. G. Hagelstein, Dorris.

Burial was in Yreka.

Friendly Neighbor Club Holds Meeting

DORRIS—Mrs. H. L. Mitchell was hostess to the Friendly Neighbors club this past week. During the business session, the past year's accomplishments were reviewed and plans were made for the coming critical year. After this session, a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Those who were present were Mrs. Carl Danes and her house guest, Mrs. Ada Danes, Mrs. Clayton Green, Mrs. Lawrence Myers Mrs. H. N. Siemann, Mrs. Marvin Horn, Mrs. Chester Frydendall, Mrs. J. J. Phillips and the hostess, Mrs. Mitchell.

New Blackout Signal Tried Out

SILVER LAKE—Silver Lake citizens were startled Saturday afternoon by a shrill and noisy siren that broke the sleepy quiet. People left the warmth of their firesides to rush outdoors hatless in the near zero weather in search of the reason for the alarm. It was only a tryout of Silver Lake's blackout signal, explains E. J. Egli who is a member of the committee for civilian defense.

Next time the siren is heard in one long blast it will mean that a blackout is ordered, he warns. Two blasts of the whistle will be the all clear signal.

First Aid Classes Held in Malin

MALIN—Dr. F. M. Trout is directing first aid classes for both men and women, men meeting each Tuesday night and women each Wednesday night in the city hall. Anyone over 17 is eligible for study which is based on the Red Cross textbook. Both initial classes were well attended with others designating intention to enter.

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Nation's Youth Bolster Men Behind U. S. Guns

PORTLAND—(Special)—Every thirty days Oregon NYA supplies 333 of the national total of 36,400 shop-trained NYA youth who join the battle of production behind the men behind U. S. guns, according to a report just made public by Aubrey Williams, administrator of the National Youth Administration.

"Under the defense program the NYA makes available practical shop experience to youth between 17 and 24 years of age," the report states. "Emphasis is placed on preparation of workers to do the jobs required in ship building, aviation, machine tools and the mechanized branches of the armed forces. Young men are groomed for war production jobs by doing similar jobs on NYA projects. From February 1, 1941, to December 1, 1941, a total of 2,845 Oregon youth have gone from NYA projects to jobs in private industry."

The report indicates a complete streamlining of the NYA program throughout the country with emphasis on quick basic training along lines where a scarcity of defense workers may be expected in the immediate future.

According to Administrator Williams, a grand total of 374,451 youth went from the NYA program to jobs in private industry from February to December of this year. Total number of youth at present employed nationally in NYA work experience shops and resident centers is 242,000.

Hager

HAGER—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohler and son Earnest of Derby street, Klamath Falls, were calling on relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Annice Anderson spent last week in Klamath Falls visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Calwell.

Several of the young folks were enjoying sleighing and ice skating over the weekend.

Some of the lower grade pupils at Henley school are beginning to learn to knit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prather called at the D. R. Stebbins ranch Saturday.

Mr. Newnam was looking for turkey pickers Sunday.

Langell Valley

LANGELL VALLEY — Don Powers of Sebastopol, Calif., is visiting his father, Amos Powers, and other relatives in Langell Valley and Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Mary Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. Les Leavitt and Mary spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Dearborn and family.

Mrs. Cleda Wells is here from Oakland, Calif., visiting her mother and family, Mrs. Owen Pepple.

Mrs. Nettie Davis has been ill the past week but is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Turnage have moved to Alkali lake for the winter.

The Ernest Wolf family has moved into the Jeff Bean house. Wol has leased the Bean place for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pepple, Ted and Dick and Mrs. Cleda Wells spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pepple and Bob.

Mrs. Wes Dearborn and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown visited on Sunday with Mrs. Ruby Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and LeRoy.

Howard Pepple was expected home Sunday from Seattle where he has been working. Howard is convalescing from an operation for stomach ulcers.

Paul Macotte spent several days last week with his wife and son. He returned to Sacramento Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cox of Klamath Falls spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Conley.

Mrs. Mary Dearborn spent Sunday with her daughter and family, the Les Leavitts.

Miss Evelyn Campbell of Klamath Falls spent the weekend with her parents and Miss Dorothy Revell also of Klamath Falls spent the weekend with her parents.

Malin

Carol Fitzpatrick, 6-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fitzpatrick, is recovering from a severe case of whooping cough. The little girl is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson.

Marion Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kirkpatrick, and Jess McKeon, both employed in the Boeing plane factory at Seattle, left Sunday after spending a week with relatives here.

Earl Kester, accompanied by Ash Morrow, a brother-in-law here from Napa, Calif., is spending several days in Silverton, Ore., where Mrs. Kester has for several months been the guest of her daughter, Evelyn Zumwalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sheldon were hosts Saturday night at three tables of pinochle. High score went to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton and second high to Mrs. Gerald West and A. J. King. At play were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Loosley, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald West, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton. Mrs. West will entertain the same group next Friday night.

The Helping Hand society will meet Wednesday, January 21, at the home of Mrs. R. S. Thompson. Members are asked to contribute small articles for the defense booth that the society is sponsoring for the Malin Western Nights on Saturday, January 24.

New residents in the Kalina court are Mr. and Mrs. Batt from Idaho. Batt is a potato buyer. A Mr. Mitchell also moved in recently and left a few days ago for Seattle to bring his family to Malin. Mitchell is connected with the Acme Packing company which is building a cattle feeding unit here.

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Bank Stockholders Elect New Officers

DORRIS—At the recent annual meeting of the stockholders of the Butte Valley State bank, the regular election of officers was held. Directors named were William Hagelstein, George Pheneger, Bert Lang, Enock Israelson and Earl F. Ager.

The officers for the ensuing year are: William Hagelstein, reelected president; vice president, George Pheneger; secretary-treasurer, Enock Israelson; cashier, D. R. Grace; assistant cashier, Fern Gordon. Mrs. Archie Milligan and Mrs. Bob Owens were retained as employes.

Mt. Laki

MT. LAKI—Grandma Keady who has been on the sick list with a bad cold was reported improving Sunday.

Freddie Beymer is suffering from blood poisoning in his leg, the result of a fall on a rusty nail.

Clarence Hill left Friday afternoon for Sun Valley, Idaho, where he will enjoy skiing for a few days.

Mrs. Jay Fairclo had the misfortune of cutting her left hand with an axe Friday afternoon. It was necessary for the doctor to take several stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Brannon are visiting at Bonneville with Mrs. Brannon's sister.

A number of schoolmates and friends spent Saturday with George Albert Keady, celebrating his eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and sons, Richard and Robert and Donna Dixon enjoyed skiing at Crater lake Sunday.

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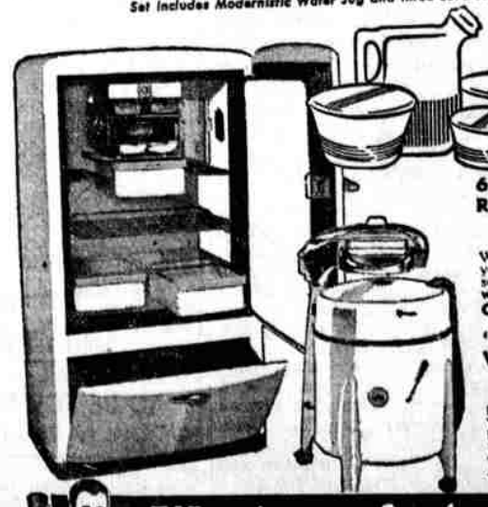
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