

Midland Empire News

LIBRARY CLUB BUILDING GETS IMPROVEMENTS

MERRILL—Floors in the main auditorium, the dining room, rest rooms and coat room of the Merrill Library club building have been sanded and painted, linoleum laid on the kitchen floor and other needed improvements made under the direction of Mrs. Willard Smith, Mrs. J. R. Steele and Mrs. R. W. Steele. Total cost of the \$55, part of which was raised by public card parties. A report on the transaction was given at Thursday's meeting of the Library club by Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Victor Smith and Mrs. T. W. Chatburn were reinstated and three new members, Mrs. G. W. Shaw, Mrs. J. R. Blatch and Mrs. Gertrude Palmer, were welcomed. Mrs. Robert Barry spoke on the work of the book committee, Mrs. Claud Moreland discussed the play, "The Five and Ten Review," to be presented in April, and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, program chairman, reviewed a list of words commonly misspelled. Mrs. Frank Carey, in charge of war relief sewing, announced that supplies here were exhausted.

Mrs. M. A. Bowman, president, announced the following hostess committees: April, Mrs. F. E. Trotman, Mrs. J. R. Steele, Mrs. H. O. Cox, Mrs. J. Perry Haley, Mrs. Harold West, May, Mrs. Claud Moreland, Mrs. W. W. Baldwin, Mrs. R. W. Steele, Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. Uel Dillard, Mrs. Victor Shuck.

June, Mrs. E. A. McCollum, Mrs. H. C. Bradbury, Mrs. Ben Faus, Mrs. Lewis Kandra, Mrs. Levi McDonald. No meetings will be held in July or August. September, Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mrs. Hugh O'Connor, Mrs. Lee Dixon, Mrs. C. E. Sharp, Mrs. Willard Smith, Mrs. J. S. Wilson.

October, Mrs. W. J. Grove, Mrs. O. M. Castleman, Mrs. Homer Heaton, Mrs. O. T. McKendree, Mrs. Frank Carey, November, Mrs. R. L. Dalton, Mrs. J. H. Kidwell, Mrs. Eugene Hill, Mrs. Scott McKendree and Mrs. Lillian Thomas. The annual Christmas party and potluck luncheon will be scheduled for December.

Hostesses this week were Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Warren Fruits, Mrs. Maurice Shelton, Mrs. Luther Taber and Mrs. W. F. Jinnette.

Dorris

DORRIS—Mr. and Mrs. John Olson returned recently from an extended vacation in the southwest.

Mrs. Ray Allen and daughter Barbara have returned from Seattle where they visited relatives the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley De Vore and family have returned to Dorris from Chico, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Cecil Reeves and small son of Casper, Wyo., are guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Curtis Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise have moved to Langell Valley.

Mrs. Emma Haight is spending a week in San Francisco and Oakland.

Don Gordon, Frank Curtis and Curtis Padgett left last week for Dunsmuir to be inducted into the army.

Ralph Dunnegan, Dick Stevenson and Harlo Collins have enrolled in the evening sheet metal classes in Klamath Falls.

Bert Lang is able to be out again after injuring his back in a fall at his home last week.

Mrs. Joe Young and Kenneth Spencer attended the Klamath community concert in Klamath Falls Friday night.

The Dorris recreation center held a dance in the city hall Saturday night, March 7, after the B.V.H.S. Sacred Heart academy basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Byrd are the parents of a daughter born at Hillside hospital in Klamath Falls Wednesday, March 4.

ORATORY WINNERS NAMED AT DORRIS

DORRIS—The annual oratorical contest was held in the high school auditorium Wednesday, February 25. Speakers entered in the contest were Lou Ellen Waltie, Claire Ellen Ward, Dolores Sevits, Ruth Latham, Jean Ann Israelson, Leroy Menges and Ellis Owen.

Ruth Latham, who spoke on conservation, won first place. Second place was awarded Leroy Menges, whose subject was "The Marines." Jean Ann Israelson, who selected "Socialized Medicine" as her topic, placed third.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. A. Douglas Tennant, William Hagelstein and Mrs. D. H. Grace.

Malin

MALIN—Marion Kirkpatrick spent the past few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kirkpatrick. He is employed in defense work in Seattle.

Mrs. William Halousek was hostess this week to the auxiliary of the Malin Legion post with Mrs. R. S. Thompson, Mrs. L. B. Schreiner, Mrs. A. E. Street, Mrs. Merle Loosley, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Elzie Roberts, Mrs. Alice Nyhart, Mrs. F. M. Trout and Mrs. Frank Victorine in attendance.

Women of the Helping Hand society will assist other organizations in Malin in establishing and furnishing a defense cabinet in Malin, the cabinet to be equipped with first aid materials, bedding and other equipment needed in any emergency.

The group met Wednesday for luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jess Z. Smith. Present were Mrs. Lou Drager, Mrs. William Graham, Mrs. Dick Henzel, Mrs. Don Macken, Mrs. Everett Jones, Mrs. Merle Loosley, Mrs. A. E. Street, Mrs. J. Perry Haley, Mrs. John Reber, Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Earl McVey, Mrs. R. S. Thompson, Mrs. Alfred Shultz, Mrs. John McCully, Mrs. Joe La Clair, Mrs. Joe Jacobs and Mrs. Charles Hamilton.

In Honolulu—'Happy Days Here Again!'



As Honolulu prepared to fall off the wagon with a splash after a month and a half under a military ban on liquor, Citizen Walter Clarke greets and old friend, Bartender Lee Yuen, whom he hadn't seen since Dec. 7, when the ban went into effect following the Japanese attack. Within two days, 104 drunks had been called before the provost judge, fines totaling \$9100 assessed but the town as a whole cagily held its liquor.

RAILROAD OVERHEAD DAMAGED BY FIRE

MERRILL, March 9 (Special)—Trains again passed over the Adams Point overhead crossing today after Great Northern crews had worked most of the night repairing damage caused by fire Sunday evening.

Supports of one end of the bridge were destroyed by the blaze which was reported to have been started by burning weeds blown from a trash fire in a neighboring field.

The fire was discovered between 5:30 and 6 p. m. by C. R. Jester of Klamath Falls. The Merrill fire department answered the call and had the blaze controlled in a few minutes after establishing a water supply. W. J. Groves, Merrill GN agent, praised Fire Chief Ben Faus and his men for their prompt action and extended thanks to farmers who aided the firefighters.

Closing of the crossing blocked freight traffic on the Klamath Falls-Nubieber section of the railroad.

Merrill

MERRILL—Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Brainard, who leave soon for a new post in California, were recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carey. Brainard for several years has been assistant ranger in the lava beds. Places were marked also for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jay, Merrill, Mr. Piper, Portland, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi McDonald have spent several days in Klamath Falls where McDonald was on jury duty.

Alice, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott McKendree, was believed to have suffered a slight concussion Thursday when she fell from a tricycle.

Red Cross Takes Over War Census

DORRIS—The Butte Valley chapter of the Red Cross has taken over the job started by the civilian defense council in taking a census of persons willing to assist in wartime emergency work.

Sisemore Reported Better—Linsy Sisemore, who has been seriously ill in Portland for the past few weeks, is slightly improved, according to word received here over the weekend. Sisemore is one of Klamath's most prominent pioneers.

CITY BRIEFS

Payne Named—E. Lee Payne, Kesterson Lumber company employe, will leave March 20 for Sunnyside, Wash., where he has received a scholarship under civilian pilot training for a secondary cross country and instructor's course. Payne will remain there for a period of six months before he is placed by the government. Mrs. Payne, employed in the FSA offices here, will remain in Klamath Falls.

Ladies Aid—The Klamath Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the church parlors with Mrs. C. Brandness and Mrs. V. Bark as hostesses. The program theme will be "Our Lutheran Heritage," led by Mrs. R. Larson. Mrs. C. Ongman will present the WMF news and music will be provided by Mrs. R. Michaels.

Has Operation—Joyce Swiger, 3-year-old daughter of William E. Swiger of this city, recently submitted to major surgery at Klamath Valley hospital and is reported doing nicely.

Appendix—Geno Morrosin, 6, son of Giacomo Morrosin, was able to leave Klamath Valley hospital for his home, 2111 White avenue, after having his appendix removed.

Improving—Eugene Book, son of P. L. Book of the Ewauna Box company, is improving at Klamath Valley hospital where he recently had his appendix removed.

Operation—Claude Hibbard, employed by Big Lakes Box company, submitted to an operation for the removal of his appendix this past week. He is reported improving.

Goes North—James Stilwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stilwell of Bly and a former Klamath Falls boy, was to leave Monday night for Portland to report for duty in the United States navy.

In Hospital—Bob McCambridge, Klamath county assistant agricultural agent, is expected home the middle of the week from San Francisco where he recently underwent a major operation.

In Lakeview—Mary Belle Beswick and Delbert Smith of the farm security administration offices here spent Monday in Lakeview on business.

SERVICES HELD FOR F. R. OLDS HERE MONDAY

Final rites for the late Francis R. Olds, pioneer Klamath resident and state game commissioner, who passed away at his home Thursday night, were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Elks temple.

The Reverend Victor E. Newman, rector of the Episcopal church, officiated. The remains will be shipped to Portland where a committal service is scheduled for 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Portland Crematorium.

Pallbearers at Monday's funeral service were Garrett Van Riper, Frank Weaver, A. H. Bussman, Prentiss Puckett, E. E. Driscoll, and H. P. Bosworth. Honorary pallbearers were Keith K. Ambrose, Charles J. Martin, William Houston, T. B. Watters, Alfred D. Collier, and Angus Newton.

No Truck Drivers Needed at Medford Cantonment Yet

No truck drivers are needed yet in Medford for work on construction of Camp White, huge army cantonment in the Rogue River valley, Earl Edsall of the Teamsters' union said Monday. He said that fulltime construction has not been started and that there are more men than jobs at present in the valley. Edsall said that call for men will be issued here as soon as they're needed.

Women of Moose—The Women of the Moose will hold chapter night Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Moose hall.

Improving—Mrs. Earl Gardner, who has been ill at her home in St. Francis park, is reported improving.

Suburban Course In Red Cross Home Nursing Planned

Red Cross officials announced Monday that a Red Cross home nursing course will be offered to residents of the south suburban area. A class has been scheduled to begin March 10 at 1 p. m. in the cafeteria at the Summers school.

Anyone interested in taking this course may register by calling Mrs. R. E. Benoist, telephone 4991 or the Red Cross office, telephone 7184. Mrs. Marjorie Grover, authorized instructor, will be in charge of this class.

WEATHER REPORTS GIVEN FOR MONTH

Weather figures were issued by the United States bureau of reclamation one week following the close of the month in cooperation with army regulations which prohibits the publication of any weather news until one week has elapsed.

Following is the February report: Precipitation, 1.91 inches; snow, 11.5 inches; nine clear days, 10 part cloudy days, and nine cloudy days.

Mean maximum, 42.8 degrees; mean minimum, 24.5 degrees; mean, 33.6 degrees. Maximum temperature of 50 degrees, February 10; minimum, 15 degrees, February 22.

The month was not an outstanding one in any measure. During February of last year precipitation was recorded at 2.72 inches.

GOOD SECURITY—WILLIAMSON, W. Va., (AP)—Police Chief H. H. Davis considers one practically new automobile tire sufficient bail bond for two minor offenses.

Two men en route to High Point, N. C., arrested on a minor charge, found themselves unable immediately to pay their fines. Davis agreed to hold one of their tires for surety, and released the men on their promise to pay.

They returned for the tire.

STATE FAVORED IN ACCIDENT VERDICT

A Klamath county circuit court jury Saturday returned its verdict in favor of the state industrial accident commission, after a two-hour consideration of evidence presented in the Edward S. Williams-S.I.A.C. case. Williams was employed at the Algoma Lumber company at the time of the accident.

Ben Anderson of Portland represented Williams, and C. S. Emmons, assistant attorney general for the commission acted for the S.I.A.C.

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