

# Midland Empire News

## HODGES NAMED CHAIRMAN OF SCOUT GROUP

MERRILL — Alonzo Hodges, at the annual organization Friday night of Merrill Boy Scout Troop 7, accepted the responsibility of chairman of the adult committee with E. E. Kilpatrick to serve as publicity chairman and recording secretary and Paul Mauldin as financial secretary and treasurer.

Activity committees appointed included Dr. F. E. Trotman, Father James O'Conner and Elmer Stakes, while William Wahlert and Warren Fruits will act as a committee of two on plans for advancement and training. Fruits will also aid Rev. Lawrence Mitchelmore, scoutmaster, as assistant scoutmaster.

Plans worked out centered around stimulation of interest of both adults and boys and activities during the coming year. The proposed program includes a pot luck supper for scouts and parents on Wednesday, April 8 at 6:30 p. m. in the annex of the Presbyterian church.

Approval was also given for a mimeographed periodical to be an official bulletin of the progress of the committees and of accomplishments of the scouts. A name will be chosen and the time of publication decided upon later.

Wahlert's suggestion relative to organization of a Sea Scout troop for older boys who have advanced to second and first scout rank met with instant approval and authorization was given for a check on the possibility of getting under way. The minimum age limit is 15 years and, according to those who have been in scout work here for many years, such a troop has never before been organized.

## Langell Valley

Mrs. Edith Noble spent Thursday at Malin with her sister Mrs. Lois Gruell.

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## MERRILL CONCERT PROGRAM LISTED

MERRILL — John Pasek, director of the high school band, and Estrid Geraghty, director of the Girls' Glee club, have announced a public concert by the combined groups for Thursday evening, March 19. The concert opens promptly at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium and there will be no charge. Music lovers are cordially invited to attend.

Both organizations which have appeared publicly a number of times have drawn high praise from audiences and the program as announced by Pasek is one that will be appreciated and enjoyed. The numbers follow: "God Bless America," "Orange Blossom Serenade," "Parade of Wooden Soldiers," "Winner March," all by the band.

## KENO GIRLS FETE BASKETBALL TEAM

KENO — The Girls' league of the Keno high school under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Nelson, home economics teacher, entertained Friday evening, March 13, with a banquet in honor of the boys' basketball team.

Tables were arranged in the home economics room and were decorated with daffodils. Juanita Datus acted as toastmistress, Mary McKeen gave the address of welcome. Warren Pritchard gave the response in behalf of the team. C. C. Chase gave a talk and delighted those present with two readings. Harold Putnam and Lane Smith gave short talks. Ludine Speck gave two humorous readings. Songs were sung after which everyone enjoyed dancing in the gym.

## HILDEBRAND PAIR IN CAR ACCIDENT

HILDEBRAND — Word has been received by relatives that Mr. and Mrs. A. L. (Brown) Michael were in a very bad car wreck near Walla Walla, Wash.

Mrs. Michael had her right leg broken below the knee. Michael received cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Michael is confined in a hospital in Walla Walla.

## Hildebrand

The Hildebrand grange No. 708 held its regular meeting on Friday evening. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. C. R. Pomeroy of Medford, Ore., spent several days the past week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Smyth of Hildebrand.

Mrs. T. P. Michael and son Marvin visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Emile Egert and Ray Drew.

Charles Crawford of Klamath Falls was a business visitor at the Herman Zabel home on Thursday.

A large crowd attended the auction sale held at the Charles Parker ranch near Hildebrand on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Parker, who has made her home here for the past 10 years, left on Friday for Glendale, Calif., where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Anna Gooch and daughters, Bonita and Elena, of Bly visited on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rueck.

Mrs. Herman Zabel visited on Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Emile Egert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pool were transacting business in Klamath Falls on Saturday.

## REPUBLICAN CLUB FORMED IN MALIN

MALIN — Malin republicans rallied Monday night to organize the Malin Republican club in anticipation of the coming spring primaries and fall election.

Meetings will be open to all republicans in the city hall. Meeting dates will be announced from time to time. The initial session drew a number of south end voters who put William Anklin as chairman, Irving Capek as secretary, A. Kalina as treasurer and elected Hans Elvig, Clyde Van Meter, Jess Whitlatch, Fred Elmore, Ivan Ottoman and Everett Jones as a board of directors.

## MIDLAND CLUB HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

MIDLAND — Midland H. E. club held its annual birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Largent Saturday evening. A public card party was held. Pinocle and 500 were played.

Those honoring birthdays during the past month were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Ess and daughter Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crapo, Mrs. Minnie Andrieu, Mrs. Edna Travers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrieu and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Largent and daughter Betty. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Bocchi and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ess and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Botens, Mr. and Mrs. August Andrieu, Mr. and Mrs. A. Punelli, Mrs. Edna Travers, Mrs. Minnie Andrieu, Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Largent and daughter.

Delightful refreshments were served to the guests by the hostess and the club.

## EX-LANGELL MAN ON USS HOUSTON

LANGELL VALLEY — Many friends of Henry Thew are anxiously awaiting word of the ex-Langell Valley man. He was last heard of as stationed on the cruiser Houston, reported sunk in western Pacific action.

He lived in Langell Valley for many years and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thew and nephew of Mrs. Paul Monroe. His wife and two sons are in Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Thew was Jean Welch of Hildebrand before her marriage.

## Keno

Mrs. E. L. Acord, who has been employed at the Keno cafe for the past year, left Monday night to visit relatives in the east. She expects to be gone several months.

Mrs. Harry Marin has accepted the position left vacant by Mrs. Acord.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fussel spent Sunday at the Leonard Ramsey home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lybrand and family have moved to Merrill.

The Ridgeway family moved into the house formerly occupied by the Lybrands.

Mrs. Evelyn Sohrakoff, Mrs. Ellamae Dow, Mrs. Nondis Steiber, Mrs. Melvin Gallaspy and Miss Neva Mae Ohles are taking the instructor's course in first-aid which is being given this week in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hendrickson of Altamont visited at the Putnam home Sunday.

## Hager

Mrs. Irene Pennington and children went to Olene Sunday. Billie Golden who has been milking at the Baldwin ranch cut his hand very badly and is unable to milk.

Vernia Arant and children have moved from Ness Lake

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## Dairy Entertains Men Departing For Army Camps

HILDEBRAND — The people of Dairy entertained on Saturday night with a farewell party for A. W. Heffron and Elmer Woelk. The evening was spent in dancing and a potluck lunch was served at midnight. The boys are leaving for an army training camp.

Tommy Galletti has recovered from a siege of pneumonia and is able to be out now.

Charles Hess started to work on his new brick house last week.

## Merrill

Word was received here this week that Elmer Prator, formerly of Merrill, who has spent the winter in Oklahoma with his parents, suffered a broken leg recently when he fell from a ladder. Prator, who planned to leave the next day for Oregon, was helping roof a house when the accident happened. He was to have been employed this summer by Earl McVey.

Jim Yaple has returned home from Samoa where he spent last weekend with his brother Glenn Yaple.

## IT'S THE WAR

SANTA FE, N. M., (AP)—Artificial shamrocks were scarce in Santa Fe. They're made in Japan, dealers explained.

## WAR WORKERS

ALBANY, Ore., (AP)—Normally Paul Patapoff's sheep herd produces about one set of triplets a season. The 1942 score: Seven sets of triplets, one of quadruplets.

## NORTHWEST ALIEN OFFICES OPENED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18 (AP) The civil affairs branch of the army, concerned with giving all evacuated aliens a square deal, Tuesday announced establishment of 64 offices in California, Oregon and Washington.

These offices will provide necessary information to Japanese aliens and Japanese-Americans as well as German and Italian aliens who must move out of military zones.

Help will be available along social service lines, for family assistance, employment opportunities and making of crop leases and the handling of city and farm properties.

Field agents are located at U. S. employment service offices at the following points in Washington and Oregon:

Oregon — Hood River and Portland.

Washington—Bremerton, Raymond, Tacoma, Yakima and Seattle.

NORFOLK, Va., (AP)—A thief stole the spare tire from the automobile of James W. Wolcott, Norfolk's tire rationing administrator. He is not eligible for a certificate to purchase a replacement.

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