

Midland Empire News

LAKE COUNTY 4-H LEADERS GROUP MEETS

LAKEVIEW—Members of the Lake county 4-H club leaders association held their regular quarterly meeting Saturday afternoon at the Women's club house. President Mrs. Esther Kernan presided.

Plans were discussed for the annual 4-H club fair held each year in connection with the Lake county fair and rodeo. Mrs. Ann Sprague was appointed chairman of a committee to handle the 4-H club exhibits. Assisting her will be Mrs. Nellie Ogle, Harry Sandquist, John Withers and Mrs. Gladys H. Cooper. The Danish system of judging was discussed at this time but the decision will not be made as to the type of judging until later in the summer.

Members of the organization thought that it would be a good idea to forego the annual 4-H summer camp for the duration of the war.

Judges were appointed to select the best 4-H posters, prizes for which are war stamps donated by the members of the Women's Welfare club. The best posters will be sent to Corvallis to enter the state poster contest. Mrs. Laura Barry, Mr. Ernest Fetsch and Mrs. Ann Sprague were appointed to act as judges.

Members of the organization decided to hold their next quarterly meeting in the form of a picnic to which husbands and wives of leaders will be guests. At this time further plans will be made for the fair. Mr. Chet Otis was chosen to serve as secretary to complete the unexpired term of office vacated by Ernest Lund who expects to enter the navy.

Langell Valley

Mrs. Edna Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bagwell of Lone Pine, Calif., are visiting with their daughter and family, the Albert Dearborns.

Mrs. and Mrs. Al Gale and Peggy, Billie and Bud Harris spent the weekend at Ashland with the Harris children's grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Harris. They also visited their aunt, Mrs. Mildred West who is visiting from Minnesota.

Mrs. Bill Becholdt of Bonanza and Mrs. Malcolm Teare left Thursday morning to spend Mother's day weekend at Eugene with their daughters, Lois Becholdt and Mildred Teare.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pepple, and Ted and Dick and Mrs. Charles Wells were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Les Leavitt and family on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Monroe and Art and Mrs. Mary Dearborn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dearborn on Friday evening.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the relatives of Mrs. Lottie Main who passed away Wednesday morning at the home of her brother, John Scott. Mrs. Main fell and broke her hip Christmas.

Mrs. Ladd Hoyt of Klamath Falls spent Mother's day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Campbell.

Weyerhaeuser

WEYERHAEUSER CAMP 4—W. M. (Bill) Jones is in Hillside hospital where he submitted to an operation on Monday morning. He is reported doing well.

A community picnic and children's party will be held on Friday evening at the dinner hour at a bonfire near the camp 4 schoolhouse. A committee of PTA members is in charge of the affair.

Study club will meet in the community hall on Thursday. Red Cross knitting will begin at 1 o'clock with the study lesson presented at 2. Anyone in-

terested may attend all or part of the afternoon.

Card club will be entertained on May 20 by Mrs. Jack Chapman.

Many people from this community attended the skit program at Keno high school last Friday evening. Several students from camp 4 were on the program.

BLY PLAYS HOST TO KLAMATH GRANGERS

BLY—The regular quarterly meeting of the Klamath Pomona grange was held in an all-day session in the Bly school gymnasium on Saturday, May 9. Representatives from Midland, Fort Klamath, Poe Valley, Malin, Merrill, Henley, Altamont, Shasta View, Hildebrand and Bly were present.

The morning session convened at 10 a. m. with Pomona Master Lewis Botens presiding. At the noon hour Hildebrand and Bly grange members served the dinner to seventy-five guests in the school cafeteria. Pomona Lecturer Harry Boyd opened the afternoon program with the presentation of a box of candy to Mrs. Anderson of Merrill as the oldest grange member present, to Mrs. Jim Dixon of Bly and to Mrs. George Elliott of Bly, the youngest mother present. Following this were musical numbers and talks.

Logger Offers to Sell Car to Settle Fine

BIEBER, Calif. — Joseph Cooper, a log buckler from Whitehorse, offered to sell his automobile to help pay his fine. He pleaded guilty to drunken driving and Justice W. B. Phillips fined him \$50, with the alternative of serving the sentence in jail at \$2 a day.

Cooper, who confessed he had no driver's license, said he bought the car for \$35 and had not possessed it long when State Patrolman Ross E. Cable observed and arrested him near Bieber.

Deputy Sheriff Ben Hoy said later that Cooper did not have the price of a phone call to Whitehorse and was still in custody.

Bly

Reverend and Mrs. Bradshaw were in Washington state on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Jack Diamond, who suffered a broken ankle, is again able to be about.

Clark Abbott is confined to the Klamath Valley hospital. It is reported that he is improving. After extensive repairs, Eugene Parent and family have moved into the house recently purchased from Carl Deering.

Mrs. Brown of Bonanza spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Johnson.

Bill Alcorn and a friend spent the weekend in Bly with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hoffman.

Mrs. E. A. Varnum has recovered from her recent illness.

The Home Extension club was entertained by Mrs. George Elliott in her home on Tuesday, May 12.

The WSCS will meet at the Bly Community church on Wednesday, May 13, with Mrs. Bert Bradshaw as hostess.

Bertha Bell is ill in a San Francisco hospital.

Jack Mengle left for Wisconsin on Friday and will return with Mrs. Mengle, who has been visiting relatives there.

The Leonard Dyer family has moved to Dillard, Ore.

A group of women from Bly attended a Mother's Tea in the Methodist church in Lakeview last week.

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SPRAGUE HIGH HEARS FOREST FIRE WARNING

SPRAGUE RIVER—In one of the most interesting assemblies of the year Bernie Orrell of the state forestry department and Harry Kallander, senior ranger of the Klamath Indian agency, gave talks and showed motion pictures to the high school students last Friday.

Kallander told the students that this is expected to be a very bad year for fires and that the students should carefully obey all laws that are made to protect the forests. He stated that there would be many forest roads closed this year that have been open in previous years. He mentioned the fact that most of the citizens of the Klamath area are dependent on the forests for a livelihood and any help of an individual to preserve the forests will be a help for all the residents.

Orrell, director of publicity for the state of Oregon forestry department, showed two interesting reels of sound film. The first, "The New Oregon Trail" awakened the students to the wonders of our own state. Interesting scenes of beauty and recreational spots in Oregon were pictured. The second film showed the story of the lumbering industry in the northwest. The story of a tree from the sapling stage to the finished lumber product was also shown.

Merrill

Library club members meeting last Thursday voted to discontinue meetings during July and August, accepted Mrs. Bert Nelson to membership and discussed a silver tea. Mrs. Willard Smith suggested that the new book, "Keys of the Kingdom" be reviewed at an early date. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Claud Moreland, Mrs. W. W. Baldwin, Mrs. Uel Dillard, Mrs. Victor Shuck, Mrs. William Walker and Mrs. R. W. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick had over the weekend as guests, their daughter Betty, a niece, Mary Wiley, both students at Oregon State, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walmsley, also of Oregon State.

Lawson Kandra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kandra, spent the weekend here with his parents. Young Kandra is taking an advanced military training course at Oregon State, will complete it in one more year and then will be eligible for a commissioned officers appointment. He officiated while here as best man for his brother Ivan, whose marriage was an event of Sunday.

Home also for the weekend from the same school were Randall Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leland Pope and Jack Liskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Liskey.

Two for the Show



Bernice of Canyon Crest, that's the Great Dane, goes around with another beauty, Vivienne Worl, as a preliminary to the Los Angeles Kennel Club spring dog show, receipts of which are destined for war charities.

SPRAGUE SCOUTS PLANNING DANCE

SPRAGUE RIVER — The Sprague River troop of Boy Scouts are busy making plans for a benefit dance to be given in the school gym Saturday, May 16. Scout Leaders Hunsacker and Hammons assisted by Committeemen William Wolford and Fonzie Parrish, are working to make the dance a highlight affair. A five piece orchestra led by Bob Hall of Chiloquin will furnish the music.

The troop hopes to raise enough funds to buy much needed equipment including uniform material. A large group of boys are studying for their tenderfoot badges. As a special celebration for all those who pass their tests a hike and picnic is planned for May 23. Those who do not pass the test will not be eligible to participate in the day's activities.

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local scouts have worked on a paper collection drive and have gathered in the neighborhood of two tons. Each Saturday the boys go out to collect waste paper from the townspeople.

TOO BUSY

THE DALLES, Ore. (AP)—"I'm too busy," said gag-wary Sheriff Harold Sexton to the man who phoned to say he was tired of being a fugitive.

"If you want to be arrested, drop around to my office," he sighed, and hung up.

The fellow showed up in half an hour. He was wanted in Tacoma, for passing bad checks.

LANGELL VALLEY GETS FIRE TOOLS

The Langell valley soil conservation district has secured equipment for fighting fires within the district boundaries, according to M. T. Prince, chairman of the board of supervisors of the district. Other members of the board are O. S. Campbell, M. D. Settle, Lloyd Gift and Cecil Conley.

The equipment consists of a truck, tools, pumps and water barrels for fighting forest, grassland and farmstead fires. The district also has a tractor and bulldozer. Prince stated that the above equipment has been loaned to the Langell valley soil conservation district by the soil conservation service. The responsibility for the care, maintenance and operation expense of the equipment rests with the district supervisors.

Arrangements are being made to cooperate with other agencies for the use of this equipment if needed in the vicinity of the district.

The equipment will be located at the abandoned Grazing Service CCC camp in the valley. This camp now is in the custody of the soil conservation service and serves as a headquarters for the Langell valley soil conservation district equipment.

John W. Campbell is caretaker of the CCC camp and will usually have charge of the equipment when used on fires and the other conservation work now under way in the district.

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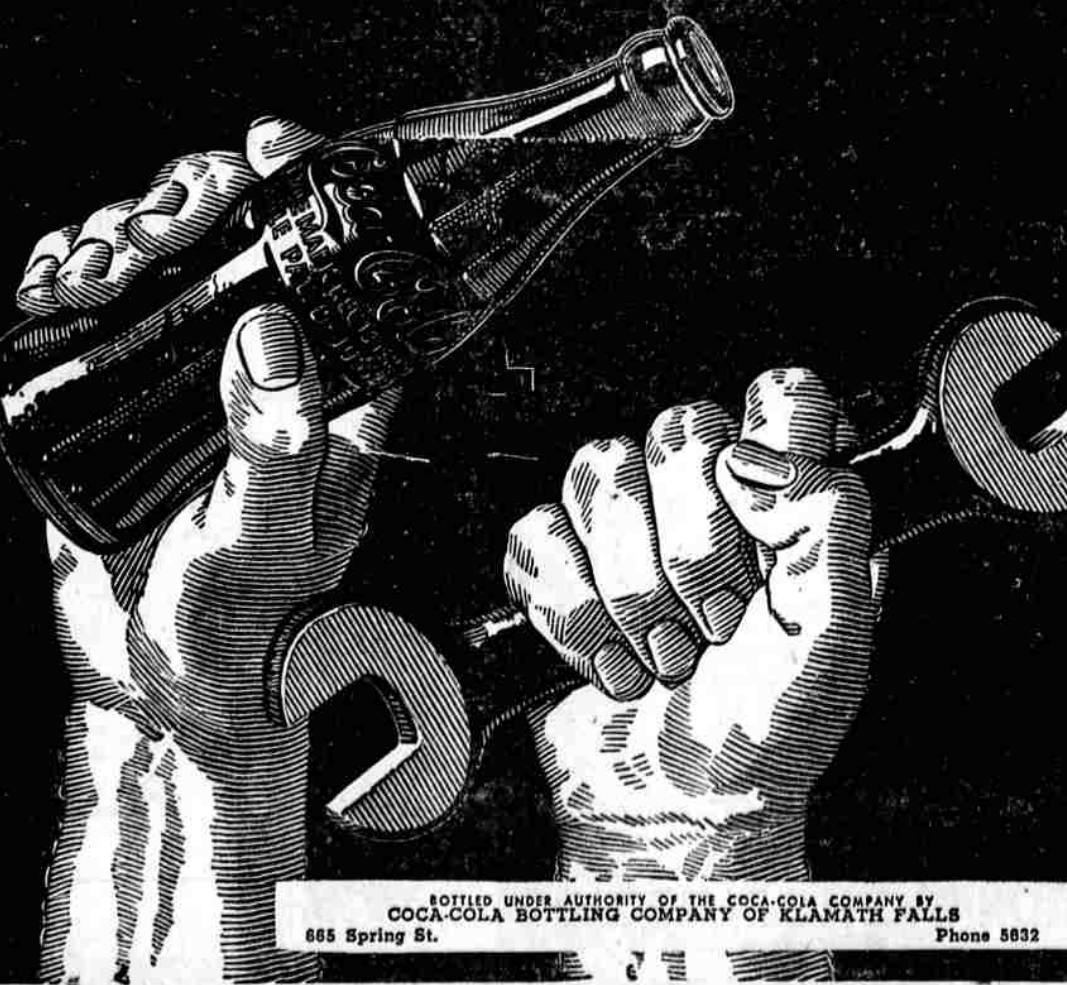
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Friday visitors in Klamath Falls included Mr. and Mrs. George Denton, Mrs. R. S. Ballou and Mrs. James Van Warner.

Mrs. Lawrence Byous, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loosley of Fort Klamath, stopped here briefly last week while en route to Eureka, Calif., to join her husband, First Lieut. Byous, who is stationed there with an infantry division of the US army. The young couple were married recently at Vancouver, Wash., where they had both been on duty with the army. Mrs. Byous (the former Ethelva Loosley) having been employed as an army nurse for nearly a year. Due to regulations, she gave up her position following her marriage, and has now joined her husband, who was transferred to

California shortly following their marriage.

Mrs. Eldon Brattain spent the Mother's day weekend at Corvallis, Ore., as the guest of her son Blaine, who is attending Oregon State college there. He expects to arrive home in three weeks to spend the summer vacation.

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