

Midland Empire News

82 REGISTER AT MERRILL HIGH SCHOOL

MERRILL — High school students were greeted this year with one less member of the faculty than in past years and enrollment on the first day was down slightly over last year's figure. Eighty-two students answered by E. E. Kilpatrick, who welcomed an entirely new teaching staff.

Helen Moreland, Merrill, will teach English and social economics; Frances Cannell, also of Merrill, who taught here some time ago and has frequently substituted, will have mathematics and commercial subjects and will supervise the glee clubs.

George Hobbs, who was transferred here from Sprague River where he has coached athletics for the last two years, will coach football and basketball and will have science and math in the junior high school. Kilpatrick will teach science in addition to his administrative duties. Olivia Hobbs will have English in the junior high school and girls' physical education in the senior group.

Fourteen seniors are registered. Clifford James, who has coached athletics here for two years, assumes the burden of coaching at Sprague River this year. He succeeds Roland Parks as coach. Parks, who has coached some of the top notch football squads in the southeast, is coaching in Ashland this term and is serving also as vice principal of the Ashland high school. He was president of the Klamath county principal and coaches association and is succeeded by Joe LaClair, Malin high school coach.

Dairy

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schmoer and daughters were business visitors in Medford and Grants Pass on Monday and Tuesday. They spent the night at the home of Mrs. Schmoer's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgdorf of the Merrill district. The Burgdorfs are former residents of Dairy.

Miss Betty Ann Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brewer of San Diego, Calif., arrived here on Friday, August 28, to stay with her uncle, Dave Bliss of this vicinity, and attend Bonanza school. She is spending several days with her friend, Miss Nora Lee Jones. The Brewers are former Dairyites.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horsley spent the weekend in Medford with Mrs. Horsley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daye.

Mrs. Erchell Smith and daughter, Charlene Kay, arrived here from Salt Lake City last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Arant of Dairy, and again resume her teaching duties at Shasta. Charlene will enter her first year of school. Erchel remained in Utah, where he is employed in defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stover and son Danny, Mrs. Mary Brethaupt of Poe valley, Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson Maphet and daughter June of Sprague River, and Mickey Fraley of Dairy were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schmoer on Sunday, August 30.

Albert Burgdorf was sur-

Mrs. W. P. Hooper, Klamath Pioneer, Passes Sunday

TULELAKE — Death took another pioneer of Klamath county Sunday night, September 6, when Mrs. Sally Ann Hooper, wife of W. P. Hooper of the Midland district, passed away in the Ashland Community hospital following a long illness. She had been a resident of the county since October 1, 1905.

Born in Ashville, N. C., April 11, 1871, she was married July 2, 1887 to Mr. Hooper and to this union were born 12 children, 10 living to adult life. With her family she came west to locate immediately on the place where the family has since made its home. In 1939, she and Mr. Hooper retired to Ashland, selling the home place to two sons, John and Bernard, who still operate the stock and dairy ranch. Traveling extensively in the years since then they found no spot, east or west, that was home, so they returned west to locate in the Rogue River valley, where Mrs. Hooper's health improved.

prised on Sunday, August 23, when a former acquaintance of this vicinity, George Vaughn, came to pay him a visit. This is their first meeting in 40 years. At present George is employed in Medford.

Friends will be glad to learn that Jim Smith is slowly improving after a major operation last week. Smith has been in poor health all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts of Homedale are the proud parents of a daughter, Sandra Lynn, born on Saturday, August 22, the young lady is a great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schmoer of Dairy.

Emma and Orlan McCumber of Dairy are employed by their uncle, Albert Burgdorf, during haying.

Charles Triplett of Dairy is employed at the Ray Hicks place during fall harvest.

Miss Jessie Lilly of Ashland is assisting Loring of Bonanza in a dairy operation recently performed there. The Lillys are former residents of East Dairy.

Their son Robert who attended school in Bonanza is at present employed in an airplane factory in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Huffman of Ashland are the proud parents of a baby boy, born several weeks ago. The young lad has been named Larry Dean. Huffman is a former resident of this vicinity.

Congratulations are being given to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Borough, who were married in Reno on August 24. Mrs. Borough is the former Ursula Chandler, postmistress at Hildebrand.

E. B. Schmoer and daughter, Mary Slagle, of Wapato, Wash., spent Tuesday and Wednesday, September 1 and 2, in Pondosa, Calif., with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kolb and family and Mrs. Hazel Taylor and family. Kolb, Schmoer's son-in-law, has been in a hospital recently and is recovering at his home.

Merrill

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee are leaving Merrill to make their home in Portland. Lee, formerly associated with the Merrill mill, is already in the north and Mrs. Lee and two children will join him in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Levl McDonald have returned to Merrill after spending 10 days in Klamath Falls, where they supervised remodeling of property.

Word has been received here of the birth at Seneca, Ore., of a daughter, Nicki Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arnold, former Merrill residents.

Mrs. Wilson, who has been employed at the Merrill mill, has resigned and her place has been taken by Mrs. Robert Barry.

William Walker, Merrill dairyman, is reported ill at his home following an attack of pleurisy.

Dealer shortages put new value on used merchandise. Cash in on your "junk" through a classified ad. Phone 3124.

Board Sets Hours

MERRILL — Residents of the Merrill district who plan to sign for sugar rations, are asked to make applications each Thursday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock in the lobby of the high school gymnasium. It was announced this week by Mrs. Warren Fruits, chairman of the local rationing board. Assisting Mrs. Fruits are Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Audrey Lewis.

The board will meet at no other time during the week, it was pointed out.

Crescent Lake

Charlie Dillon came in early this week to help herd the Moran band of sheep. Dillon had been with Moran during the early part of the season, but was forced to leave because of rheumatism.

The much excitement in town Tuesday was the arrival of the new teacher, Miss Ruth Olson. School opened Wednesday with 14 pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton O. Dickson, of Chicago, Ill., left Tuesday for Klamath Falls after a week's vacation at Wilderness ranch, where they made a number of horseback trips into the Cascades. They spent a few hours with Dickson's sister, Mrs. Gwen Wright, in Klamath Falls and then took the train for Forest Grove, where they will visit Mrs. Dickson's brother, Jack Cate, and will motor through northern Oregon for a few days.

Mrs. Anne Foggeding, who has been in Bend for a few days, has returned to Fall Creek, where she is the guest of Mrs. Henry Page.

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From where I sit

by Joe Marsh

It's real puzzlin' when you stop to think about it...

I mean the way the human race has worked out a whole set of cut-an'-dried alibis for its misdeeds and shortcomings.

Some of them's harmless alibis—like the office boy's grandmother who always passes away just before the big baseball game.

Here's some others. "My alarm clock didn't go off." "I left my money in my other suit."—"I was settin' up with a sick friend."

And then the one about the two beers. Now that one is downright exasperatin'.

Because there's not a shred of truth in it.

Every once in a while I read in the papers about some ornery cuss, who never did know the meanin' of moderation, gettin' himself into trouble—

—and then protestin' that all he had to drink was "a couple of beers."

He knows it isn't true. He's just sayin' that because he knows that

"a couple of beers" sounds moderate and sensible-like—and it is.

Personally, I don't ever remember seein' a couple of glasses of good beer, enjoyed among friends, hurt any normal, sensible person.

If you won't get in trouble without beer, you aren't going to get in trouble with it.

Matter of fact, it's been my observation right along that a friendly glass of beer in pleasant sociability leads to just the opposite of trouble.

It goes along, seems to me, with good companionship, and moderation, and tolerance for the other fellow.

Yes, sir, from where I sit, it looks like the fellow that goes and gets himself in trouble, and then blames it all on a "couple of beers" isn't really foolin' anybody.

But he is bein' mighty mean and unfair to the people that enjoy the right to a sensible moderate drink like beer—yes, includin' "a couple of beers."

Joe Marsh

and Jack Parker expects to help as soon as haying is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Masten and their children have moved to Chemult, where Masten is driving for the Bend-Portland Stage. They formerly lived in Lapine, where Masten was employed by the Shevlin-Hixon company.

George Howard has taken over management of the William Foss river ranch, on the old road between Lapine and Crescent and is milking a number of cows there.

Gary Poole is working for the Cres-Del lodge.

Mrs. Floyd Root has as her guest her cousin, Mrs. Rogers, of Portland.

The Big Marsh Fur Farm company, owned by Oakridge men, which stopped work on the dam which they were putting across Big Marsh creek. It was found to be on Forest Service land. The company has purchased the 1100 acre tract on the Big Marsh formerly owned by John Harrison, who was a large ranch owner near Fort Rock until he moved to San Diego recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Senroeder, of Wagonville, have been over in the Odeil lake country visiting John Melton and picking huckleberries. Melton expects to leave soon to enter defense work.

Tulelake

Mrs. J. D. Hooper, resident of the Midland district for the last 30 years, is critically ill at the Community hospital in Ashland, where she has made her home since she and her husband retired several years ago. At her bedside here is the guest of Mrs. Henry Page.

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Dan Savage returned Friday night from a business trip to Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wimer spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Amanda Agee in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Martin Gredig and children returned this week from Castle Rock, Wash., where they have been visiting her parents. A sister, Miss Shirley Dergis, accompanied Mrs. Gredig and family here, where she will attend school in Chiloquin while visiting in Fort Klamath at the Gredig home.

Ed Cross was able to resume work in the woods here Monday for the Algoma Lumber company, following his collapse on Friday when he was stung by a yellow jacket while at work in the woods. Cross was removed by stretcher to his home in Fort Klamath in a state of complete collapse, but has now recovered. He suffered a similar attack last summer when stung by one of the insects.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Churchman of Corvallis, visited last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Savage, at the Savage ranch south of Fort Klamath. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Castel and son Junior while here. Mrs. Churchman and Mrs. Castel are sisters of Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Tionesta, Calif., also spent some time here during the week, visiting with their relatives. Mrs. Shaw is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Savage and a daughter of the Churchmans.

Harold Wimer and son Donald returned Sunday from a trip to Coquille. Wimer is much improved in health following his stay at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Miller, sons Loren Jr., and Sam, all of Roseburg, are in Fort Klamath for a short stay, while Miller attends to business in connection with his local cattle interests.

Grade school resumed for the school year on September 1. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Race will teach the primary and upper grades, respectively, again this term. Race has been engaged in defense work in Portland during the school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorden are spending the week camping and picking huckleberries on Huckleberry mountain.

Mrs. Loren Miller and Mrs. Walter J. Wright were shopping

and visiting friends in Chiloquin on Wednesday.

Mrs. Martin Gredig and children, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Kendall, were in Klamath Falls on Tuesday.

Charles J. Bricco returned Tuesday by stage from San Francisco, where he spent several days. His health is much improved as a result of his stay in the bay city.

In one small limestone cave we killed 17 Japs who manned their machine guns until the last man. Snipers were everywhere—in the trees, in caves, behind rocks.—Col. Merritt A. Edson, U. S. Marines.

Two women robbed a New York fur store. And we thought women always cried for furs.

CAN'T HAPPEN ANYWHERE

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Federal Rent Director John A. Arvin received 16,000 requests from San Diego landlords who want more rent.

He granted the change requested by No. 16,001—who wrote:

"The legal maximum rent on my property is \$35 a month. My tenant is a navy man in the lower paid brackets and \$25 is all he can afford to pay. And I am satisfied with the \$25. . . So was Arvin.

I can assure the mothers and fathers of the U. S. that the boys have been well received, are well, made a fine impression and that we've learned to love them very much.—Prime Minister Peter Fraser, New Zealand.

Chickens—Ready for the Pan



Paul Maxwell, Safeway Meat Market in Portland, proudly displays a flock of the cleaned and drawn **Pro-Ready** chickens now being offered Safeway customers. Selling **Pro-Ready** poultry is a new Safeway service just recently introduced. The chickens are dressed in a central eviscerating plant right after being killed, and rushed to the markets daily. Besides saving time and work for both customers and the market men, consumers can be assured that the cleaning and drawing has been done expertly, that flavor is always tops, all possible danger of any off-flavor contamination having been removed with the waste. Prices are quoted by the pound and are all based on actual net weights. Legs, head and entrails are not paid for as is the custom when buying undressed (known as New York dressed) poultry. In many instances, Safeway **Pro-Ready** (pre-dressed) chickens, though naturally selling at a higher per pound price, when compared on an equivalent basis with "New York Dressed" actually cost less. Safeway believes selling poultry the **Pro-Ready** way is an all-around improvement over prevailing methods and one which benefits the consumer in every way. All Safeway markets are featuring them this week.—Safeway Stores.



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