

Midland Empire News

MACHINERY RATION PLAN SET FOR LAKE

LAKEVIEW — The new farm machinery rationing program will be in operation in this county within a few days, according to announcement last Thursday by the Lake County USDA war board.

All farm machinery is now temporarily frozen in the hands of local dealers. Roy Perry, chairman of the county war board, described rationing as the only method of insuring fair distribution of available equipment and its placement where it will do the most good in wartime farming production.

"Farmers will not be surprised at machinery rationing," Perry said. "The appeals they have received to comb their farms for scrap iron have convinced most of them that critical metals are terribly short and that every ounce of steel that goes into a new farm tractor must be taken from a new tank or gun."

Canary Grass Fills Need in Lake County

LAKEVIEW — Reed's canary grass, a crop long associated only with coastal low lands, has been found to fill a definite need in Lake county, according to Chet Otis, acting county agriculture agent.

Irrigated and wet lands in this area will generally produce a good stand of canary grass, Otis said.

Word has been received here that the grass seed is again available and Otis said that inquiries should be directed to his office.

Turner's Center

ernon Sattley returned to work last Wednesday after a two-day absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Holbrook were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. DeLap on Sunday.

Word has been received that Van Fowler, who recently joined the army, is studying anti-aircraft in San Diego, Calif.

O. L. Grimes and Foster Seaver have taken temporary work in the woods due to a shortage of labor there.

The Burton crew is threshing for Jim Randall this week.

Lewis Hull went to Ashland Monday, where he enrolled in the Southern Oregon College of Education. Lewis will take junior college work.

Ralph E. Turner enrolled in the Southern Oregon College of Education on Wednesday. He will take work towards his degree. Turner will continue part time work at Pearson's Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russel of Portland were callers at the T. E. Denison home on Friday. Miss Jannice Lynn Wilson accompanied the Russels to the home of her parents at the Zuckerman ranch. Mrs. Russel is Wilson's sister and Jannice's only aunt. Jannice returned to her grandparents' home for a short stay.

Mrs. Bernar Woods received word of the sudden and serious illness of her son Jimmy in Cour d'Alone, Idaho. She went north Saturday to be with him. Pete Pritchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pritchard, is visiting at his parents' home this week. Pritchard is stationed at Salinas, Calif., where he has recently earned his wings in the air service.

Word has been received from A. W. Leaming, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Grimes, that he has been appointed to a captaincy. He has recently been sent to Virginia. The Grimes have also received word that their son, Staff Sergeant A. C. Leaming, will soon be sent to Fort Benning, Ga. Sergeant Leaming's wife will return to the west coast and will visit at the Grimes' home en route.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brown honored their daughter Betty's 10th birthday on Wednesday evening. Betty's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Grimes, drove in in honor of the occasion.

Funeral Services Held in Paisley For Mr. Currier

LAKEVIEW — Funeral services were held last week in Paisley for Manley S. Currier, pioneer citizen of Lake county. He was born in Corvallis, Ore., July 6, 1856 and was married to Kittie Belle Hanan on November 11, 1903 at Paisley. He was stricken with paralysis and had been ill for seven years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Belle Currier; two sisters, Mrs. Rena Belnap of Hanford, Calif., and Mrs. Evelyn Scott of Corvallis and one daughter, Mrs. Everett Riggs of Paisley.

SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. CHANDLER

LAKEVIEW — Funeral services were held last week in Lakeview for Mrs. S. B. Chandler, pioneer resident of Lake county.

She was born July 25, 1862 in Jackson county, Oregon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Benefield. She moved in early childhood to the southern part of California, where she lived until coming to Lake county in 1878. On March 26, 1882 she was married to S. B. Chandler and they established their home in Crooked Creek valley, where they lived until moving into Lakeview in 1898. Mr. Chandler passed away five years ago.

She is survived by six children, Mrs. E. C. Ahlstrom, Mrs. L. H. Simms, Mrs. Kelly Gunther, Roy and George Chandler, all of Lakeview, and Mrs. Harry Newton of Portland.

Crescent Lake

Mary McComb, Klamath county librarian, is expected in this part of the county Friday to establish school and other libraries for the winter season.

Jack Parker, of near Lapine, has finished haying and is looking forward to hunting season. Parker often guides hunting parties and is an excellent shot.

George Howard, who has been on the William Foss ranch on Crescent river, has moved to the Foss ranch on The Dalles-California highway, and will take care of the Ayres herd there this winter.

Harold Bice, of near Lapine, who entered the army some time ago, is in the paratroops and is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. His brother, Lawrence, is in the shipyards in California. Harold is expected home on leave soon.

Lawrence Bice Sr. is making some additions to the Violet Poole house and cutting wood.

Mrs. Violet Poole has taken the job of driving the school bus from Mowich to Gilchrist, and is also in charge of the school cafeteria. She has moved to Mowich, where she will live during the school year.

Mrs. Harry Bovenkirk has the cast off her ankle and has taken a job in the Southern Pacific company roundhouse here. She is the third woman to be employed there so far.

Hilmar Gustafson was an overnight visitor at the Collins ranch Saturday. Gustafson, who has the packer station at Diamond lake, has leased a small place near Medford and intends to take his string of horses down there for the winter and open for business. He has been doing a good deal of renting to soldiers from Camp White this fall, on leave at Diamond lake, and expects to continue with his soldier trade in his new location.

Harry Mooney, owner of Crescent Lake resort, returned Sunday after a four-day trip to Portland. He has closed his lodge and is keeping only cabins open.

Roy Holverson was fishing on Crescent creek Sunday. Mrs. Anne Foegeding is expected home from a long visit with Mrs. Henry Page, at Fall Creek, some time this week.

TO ALASKA

DAIRY — Sherwood Barnum of Dairy, left on Sunday, September 20, for Kodiak, Alaska to work on construction there. Mrs. Barnum and two daughters, Jean and Pat, will remain on their ranch east of Dairy during his absence.

SPEED ASKED IN KILLING OF WEEDS

LAKEVIEW — Farmers and others who have morning glory, Canada thistle, Russian knapweed and other noxious weeds that should be treated this fall with weed killing chemicals are urged to get the job done by October 15, according to an announcement by Chet Otis, acting county agent.

"In the past it has been the practice of those in charge of the county weed control program to assist farmers in applying sodium chlorate and other weed killers," Otis said, "but due to a sudden decrease in personnel, it will no longer be possible to follow this plan."

In place of the usual program this year farmers are being urged to apply the chemicals themselves. The material may be secured at the extension service office for the usual half-cost price, Otis pointed out. Whenever any weed killed is sold, the necessary instructions for applying the material will be given. Noxious weeds are a serious problem in many parts of the county, Otis said.

2 APPOINTMENTS MADE AT AGENCY

KLAMATH AGENCY — Two new appointments have been made recently to the staff at Klamath Agency. Dr. M. H. R. Lukens succeeds Dr. Harry F. Smith as agency physician and Harold R. Wing took over the new position of junior forester.

Lukens comes from Belleflower, Calif., and is stationed at the agency where the government hospital is located. Smith, the former physician, has returned to Hollywood where he lives at 1142 Beechwood drive.

Wing has been connected with the Northern Idaho agency, Lapwai, Idaho, since 1935 in the capacity of project manager. Prior to that he was forester at the Colville and Spokane reservations in Washington. He has had 11 years experience in forestry work, having graduated from Oregon State college with a bachelor of science degree in engineering in 1932. He is a native of Portland, Ore.

Fire Destroys Pickup, Grain

TULELAKE — Fire, believed to have originated from the combine engine used in harvesting a 55-acre field of barley on the William Tripp ranch 5 1/2 miles northwest of Tulelake, completely destroyed a pickup truck owned by Tripp, burned a small corner of the field of standing grain and a small quantity of sacked grain shortly after noon September 23. The threshing crew had the fire under control before the arrival of the Tulelake fire department.

Service Men's Center Planned

LAKEVIEW — The Elks' auxiliary rooms have been accepted as the temporary headquarters of the recently organized Lakeview service men's center for the benefit of men in the armed forces, according to Jack Dalen, president of the organization.

Permanent quarters are being arranged for and organization plans are being rapidly completed, Dalen said.



Favorite of the armed forces, film actress Marion Martin's picture leads those of all Hollywood beauties in adorning walls of soldiers' quarters.

"Lex" Survivor Speaks at Club

LAKEVIEW — Glenn Plato, aviation machinist mate, who was aboard the ill-fated U. S. Carrier Lexington when it was sunk in the Coral sea battle, was the guest of honor at the weekly Rotary club luncheon last Wednesday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Plato of Lakeview and is home on a 30-day furlough.

He gave a vivid description of the action, which sank 22 Japanese ships, including three carriers. After the torpedoing by Japanese torpedo planes and bomb hits from dive bombers, the Lexington, in a helpless condition, was sunk by torpedoes from a United States destroyer, he said.

Roy Perry Named To Defense Post

LAKEVIEW — Appointment of Roy Perry, chairman of the Lake county USDA war board, as a member of the Lake county defense council was announced last week by Governor Charles Sprague.

The appointment was made to coordinate activities and avoid any over-lapping of effort, according to the state defense council.

Midland Grange Plans Program

MIDLAND — The Midland grange will hold its Booster night program on September 30 at 7:30 o'clock when a potluck supper will be served.

Each member is asked to bring an exhibit of vegetables or grain, and flower bulbs or seeds for exchange. All prospective members will be made especially welcome.

Pierce to Speak In Lakeview

LAKEVIEW — Congressman Walter M. Pierce will be a Lakeview visitor on October 20, according to information received by the Lake county democratic central committee.

He will speak in Klamath Falls on October 19, and plans to fly from Washington to visit his district.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE



IN ACTIVE SERVICE—Tobe C. Carter has been assigned to active duty with the fleet, after having spent a short time here on leave recently.

visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Carter of 2524 Crest street. Prior to his furlough, he had completed his preliminary training at the naval training station at San Diego.

COAST GUARDIAN—Robert E. Hitson holds down the job of ships' cook second class with the United States coast guard, and is stationed at Alameda, Calif., at present.

It's a far cry from his former job with the Weyerhaeuser Timber company here. While in Klamath Falls he lived at the Junction Service station.

ASSIGNED — Flight Sergeant (pilot) Wendell Currier, of the U. S. army air corps, has been assigned to overseas duty, according to word received here by his mother, Mrs. Nina Currier of Hotel Holly.

Flight Sergeant Currier, 20 years old, has been stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., since his graduation from Mather Field, Calif., in June. A graduate of KUHS with the class of '40, he entered the service on July 4 and was married on August 28. He has a brother, whose picture appears elsewhere in this column, in the navy.

ALREADY A VETERAN — Eighteen-year-old Jonathan E. Currier spent a short leave here last week with his mother, Mrs. Nina Currier of Hotel Holly. Now stationed at Bremeron, Wash., Currier is a first class seaman and veteran of active service in the Battle of Midway. He was a student at KUHS when he enlisted in the United States navy on December 11. His brother, Wendell Currier, is now on overseas duty with the U. S. army air corps.

Pvt. Robert Duain Monroe, a former Klamath Falls resident, has "been around" since leaving Medford, where he was making his home, to enlist with the army air corps on March 8 of this year. He was first sent to Fort Ord, Monterey, California, then to Sheppard Field, Tex. On completing a course of training there, he was stationed at Lowry Field, near Denver, Colo. From there he was sent to St. Louis, Mo., for special training which he completed on September 5.

He is now stationed at the replacement center army air base in Salt Lake City, Utah, according to his mother, Mrs. Elsie Ramsdell, formerly of Klamath Falls and now of Medford. Monroe is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Stout of Klamath county.

ON CONVOY DUTY—Earl Dexter Emery, seaman first class, reports that he has been on convoy duty between the west coast and Honolulu on a destroyer since July of this year. He was a former KUHS student before enlisting on August 26, 1941, after which, he was sent to the navy school for ship fitters at Dearborn, Mich. He was in Klamath Falls on a short leave last week, during which he enjoyed a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mae Emery, who made the trip here to see him from Astoria, where she has made her home since leaving this city last year. Mrs. Emery is a three-star mother, with two other sons in the service. They are Sgt. Matthew Emery, who enlisted two and a half years ago as an aviation mechanic but is now attending the cooks and bakers school at Camp Stoneman, Pittsburgh, Calif.; and Cpl. Carl Emery, stationed at Santa Monica with the coast artillery.

EYE WITNESS—Another eyewitness account of the marine's attack on the Solomons, this one from a vantage point on board ship, comes in a letter from Second Lieut. Woodrow W. Holland to his brother, T. L. Holland, mail carrier for route 1 who lives at 811 Doty street.

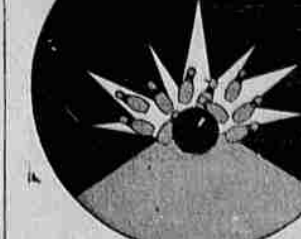
Lt. Holland writes, "I suppose that you heard of the marines' attack on the Solomons on August 7 and 8. I happened to know a great deal about that landing or attack so I will tell you a very little. This is true because I WAS THERE. I didn't get off the ship during the whole operation, but was in a position to see most of it. At daybreak on August 7, the battle broke loose, with naval gunfire on the beaches and our planes bombing important installations. A little later the marines started landing and really gave the Japs hell. Around noon, Jap bombers came over our ships, but between our anti-aircraft fire and our fighters, they lost a great many planes. They attacked us twice on the first day, losing many planes on each attack. The land fighting went very well.

"On the second day we also saw a lot of action. In the first place, our land troops ran into

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COMPLETED SECTION — Here is a completed section of the Brazilian Strategic Highway, a 4,113-mile project.

some resistance, but that was overcome soon. Then around 28 twin motor bombers came in very low and attacked our ships. Anti-aircraft fire broke loose in full force and the planes fell like dead ducks. Our planes got a few and after we got through with them, I saw only two planes get away. That was a real fight and everybody was excited. All the men cheered every time a plane was shot down.

"During the air raids on the second day, I was on watch on the flying bridge, and saw about everything. Some fun!" Lt. Holland was graduated from OSC in '41. He took his officers' training at Quantico, Va., and finished off with training at the San Diego marine base before being sent into active duty overseas. His home is in Eugene.

Flying Cadet Hugh Campbell, Jr., who recently completed his primary training at Santa Ana, Calif., has been transferred to Mather Field for his basic training. Campbell, who left

here in mid-summer to join the U. S. army air corps, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell of 1245 Pacific Terrace.

PRACTICAL SCRAP SPOKANE, (P) — Scrap collection directors needed something to flatten out their scrap heaps.

A. W. Witherspoon came up with a heavy tractor, which did the job nicely. "And when you're done, just scrap the tractor, too," said Witherspoon.

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