

# Midland Empire News

## Quartz Mt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hertzog spent Thursday in Klamath Falls with Mrs. Hertzog's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dinnie Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMurren and children, Jackie and Phyllis Ann, have returned to Quartz Mountain after an absence of eight months. The McMurrens moved to Glendale, Ore., last spring, where they purchased a farm. This fall after the sale of the farm they returned to Quartz Mountain where McMurren is employed by the Ewauna Logging company.

Mrs. Vera A. Real and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barnes entertained guests for Thanksgiving dinner from Klamath Falls and Ewauna camp. From Klamath Falls were Mrs. W. B. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Barnes and Mrs. W. L. Garriott and children Averil and Billy. John R. Banks was a guest from Ewauna camp.

The Gene Meloy spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young.

Le Roy Piggott, Ruby Young

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratliff had as Thanksgiving day guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratliff, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stevenson, daughter Jaunita and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stevenson, Jr., and daughter Barbara, Mrs. Doorn and son, Mrs. Ivy Hugo, Mrs. J. H. Noakes and son and Virgil Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Wilson had as holiday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fitzpatrick and baby daughter Carol, Kathleen and Roxann Wilson and Irvin Ronning, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and Lester Wilson spent the day in Redding, guests of Mrs. Wilson's sister and family.

Rudolph and Eddie Cacka have returned from a 10-day visit in the San Francisco bay region and in Nevada.

Lester Pierce has returned from San Francisco, where he received medical treatment for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sedlacek have moved to Nampa, Ida., where they purchased a farm property.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. West entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. L. A. West, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klahn and sons, Mrs. Edna Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitney and Mrs. Margaret Froom, all of Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale West and baby daughter of Merrill.

## Merrill

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey and Louise Bowman have returned from a recent trip to Yreka.

Potato growers of the Shafter and Bakersfield districts are protesting the ceiling price on potatoes, according to word received here from D. W. Ferguson, former Merrill grower and buyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bowman and three daughters were recent guests of Mrs. Bowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Ashland. Their oldest daughter, Mrs. Richard Leuhars and baby daughter, who have been guests here, returned to their home in Portland from Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick have as their house guests Mrs. Kilpatrick's brother, W. O. Wiley, and Mrs. Wiley of Dayton, Ore. Here for the duck and goose hunting, they remained for the Thanksgiving holiday.

## MINE CAVE-IN SPREADS RUIN IN PITTSTON

PITTSTON, Pa., Nov. 28 (AP)—The earth split open, houses cracked, pavements buckled and scores of families were evacuated in a disastrous mine subsidence here last night and early today, the worst in eastern Pennsylvania's hard coal fields in several years.

The subsidence—a gradual settling of surface earth over a mine—spread ruin through a residential section covering a half square mile.

200 Homes Twisted  
Yawning cracks appeared in streets and lawns, the largest five feet wide, 150 feet long and so deep that the bottom was not visible.

Two hundred homes were twisted, cracked or sprung from their foundations. Satewalks were torn up and gas and water mains snapped in several places. Water cascaded through the streets and flooded cellars.

Earth Sank  
Agents of the disaster committee of the Pittston Red Cross chapter helped to evacuate families whose homes were made uninhabitable. Other residents whose houses were less badly damaged did not leave.

The cave-in began at about 5:15 p. m. and before the last earth trembles were felt early today the earth had sunk two to two and a half feet.

Your neighbor has insurance with Hans Norland, 118 North 7th.

## Instruction in General Sheet Metal Stepped Up

During the next six months, at least 4000 men and women will be needed in the shipyards in the Portland area as general sheet metal workers. In consequence, the division of War Production training is arranging to emphasize instruction in general sheet metal work at the Klamath Union high school.

Both men and women will be given a brief course of training here and will then be referred to the shipyards at Portland, where they will be given work at 95c an hour.

As soon as the worker is qualified, he will be advanced to the journeyman wage of \$1.20 per hour. Those interested should call at the United States Employment Service, 242 Main street or phone 3193 or 7595.

## TWO WOMEN HELD IN SF FOR ROBBERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28 (AP)—Nineteen-year-old Mary Kieffer of Yakima, Wash., was held in city prison here today, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Betty Kieffer was in a hospital, gravely wounded by a bullet.

Police Inspector Jerry Desmond said the two engaged in an armed robbery last night.

Mary Kieffer was booked at the jail on robbery and burglary charges. Betty Kieffer may die.

This is the account of last night's episode, as given by Inspector Desmond:

Entered Through Window  
The girls were in a neighborhood tavern in the Mission district. In the same tavern was Carl Maier, 37. Maier said something about a sum of money in his home. The girls learned his address, drove to the place and entered through a window. They found nothing, but awakened Carl's sister, Rose, who had been asleep in her room.

They threatened her with a pistol, took her purse, a wrist watch and some money, and fled down a stairway. Rose overtook Betty. They wrestled, and the pistol Betty carried was discharged. The two got to their car and drove to their hotel. There Betty collapsed. It was the first Mary knew of the abdominal wound her sister-in-law had suffered. At emergency hospital Mary was arrested. She said she came here about a week ago from Yakima.

## THREE LOST IN ATLANTIC SINKING

AN EAST COAST PORT, Nov. 28 (AP)—Torpedoing of a merchantman in the North Atlantic with three men unaccounted for was disclosed here today with the arrival of survivors.

The ship was struck during the third day of an attack by submarines and set afire. It later was sunk by an escort vessel.

The ship carried a crew of 38, of whom 36 were saved. It also had a gun crew of 18, with one reported missing.

The three missing men were not seen again after they leaped overboard.

This sinking raised to 542 the Associated Press count of announced sinkings of allied and neutral vessels in the western Atlantic area since Pearl Harbor.

## Bringing Back Crippled Flying Forts Is Getting To Be a Habit With "Red"

LONDON, Nov. 28 (AP)—His Flying Fortresses may be crippled by flak and his crews wounded, but "Red" brings them back alive and kicking. It's getting to be his specialty.

Twice in the last three weeks "Red"—First Lieut. Charles Cliburn, 21, of Hazelhurst, Miss.—has piloted a badly riddled Fortress back to his base against seemingly impossible odds after an attack on German military objectives in France.

"It Wasn't Much"  
His most recent exploit occurred last Monday, when he brought a plane-load of wounded companions home from an assault on the U-boat base at St. Nazaire. "Red's" own left foot was useless, hit by a German slug.

"It wasn't much," he protested. "There weren't any control rudders for me to use my left foot on, anyway."

After dropping his deadly eggs on St. Nazaire, Cliburn's bomber was on its way home through flak-filled skies when it suddenly was attacked from every side by Focke-Wulf 190s.

Wounded  
Cannon shells ripped holes in the Fortress' wings and fuselage. The control lever was shot away and Cliburn could not keep the plane in formation. The co-pilot was wounded and the tail gunner's oxygen mask was shot away, but he continued firing. The bomber's compass and radio were put out of commission and their operator wounded.

When the elevator controls were damaged, Cliburn held his knee against them and finally got the ship trimmed to level flight, at least. A hit on a hydraulic line splashed oil through one gunner's turret, blinding him temporarily. A propeller was struck, and then "Red" felt a stinging sensation in his left foot. It was caused by enemy lead.

That's All There Was To It  
Waist Gunners Sergeant Herbert Harvey of Parler, Calif., and Sergeant Hyman Levy of Brooklyn kept firing, and so did Turret Gunner Sergeant Raymond Moore of Corbett, Ore. Smoke spurted from one Focke-Wulf, and suddenly the remainder of the attackers withdrew.

Cliburn headed toward the water and managed to level off. The tail wheel would not go down and visibility was almost zero when "Red" finally sighted his field. He picked out a stretch of soft dirt.

"I made a couple of passes but couldn't get lined up," he said. "Then I saw a light at the end of the runway, sat her down and pulled on the emergency brake. That's all there was to it."

## CONFUSED COPS

MONROE, La. (AP)—Alexandria police telephoned officers here the description of a car driven by a man with one leg and asked that the man be arrested.

Shortly, the local officers spotted a car answering the description, but there were four occupants. The officers arrested all four pending further identification.

**PINE TREE**  
FOR INFORMATION DIAL 232 OR 4327

**TODAY ONLY!**

2 BIG HITS!

ASTAIRE PAULETTE GODDARD  
**SECOND CHORUS**

SHADOWS ON THE STAIRS  
FRIDA INESCORT PAUL CAVANAUGH

**NEW TOMORROW!**

The Fun Is Furious... And So Was the Groom When Melvyn Kissed the Bride.

JOAN CRAWFORD MELVYN DOUGLAS  
*They All Kissed the Bride*

Plus! This 2nd Ace Hit!

ROLAND BILLIE ALLEN YOUNG BURKE JENKINS

**MEN OF MIGHT IN THE FIELDS OF FORTUNE**  
**PAT O'BRIEN JOHN GARFIELD**  
in **"FLOWING GOLD"** with FRANCES FARMER

**RAINBOW**  
FOR INFORMATION DIAL 5422 OR 4327

Ann Sheridan  
John Garfield

and the "Dead End" Kids in **"THEY MADE ME A CRIMINAL"**

25c And On Same Program! 25c

PENNY SINGLETON ARTHUR LAKE  
Larry Simms - Daisy and "Cookie"

**BLONDIE FOR VICTORY**

**PINE TREE**  
STARTS TUESDAY!

SEE! THE ACTUAL BRUTALITY OF JAP INVASION! NOTHING CUT!

Every law of decency smashed! Women and children abused and ravaged in their one last struggle for life. The actual atrocities as they are committed. Nothing cut or censored. Frank—sincere truths never shown before. It will stir your patriotism to the point of action!

MARK L. MOODY presents **"RAVAGED EARTH"**  
MARKED BY KNOX MANNING

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