

Midland Empire News

LAKE COUNTY 450 PER CENT OVER QUOTA

LAKEVIEW—It appears that Lake county has reached more than four times the goal set for war savings sales during November, according to the report of State Chairman Ray Conway to Ray Harlan, Lake county chairman.

Computations show that \$180,000 worth of bonds were sold here during the period from November 1 to 30, while the quota was \$40,000, or 450 per cent over. Added to this is the fact that \$27,000 worth of bonds have been sold during the period, December 1 to 7, which puts Lake county well in the running for the prize awarded in the battle-ship "Oregon" contest sponsored by the U. S. navy.

Even a more active part than previously is expected to be taken by the women of the county from now on. Up to this time, the greater part of the money turned in for bonds has represented savings which could be spared as a worthwhile investment by the family. When the money for bonds starts coming out of the daily wages, the woman will play an important part, as statistics show that she handles 85 per cent of the income spent.

Weyerhaeuser

A Christmas party was enjoyed by Weyerhaeuser Camp 4 card club at the community hall last Thursday afternoon. Dessert was served by Mrs. Jerry Dorman and Mrs. Ben Dunn. Prizes in pinocle were won by Mrs. David Winingham, Mrs. Ben Dunn and Mrs. Wayne Knapp. Prizes for the fall series were won by Mrs. David Winingham and Mrs. Bill Stacy. Gifts from under the Christmas tree were distributed after the play.

Christmas seals were sold by pupils of the camp school on Friday after school hours.

Gary Cruikshank has issued invitations to a Christmas party at his home on Tuesday evening for members of his 4-H club, the "Shadow Catchers Camera club," and their leaders.

Weyerhaeuser Camp 4
Mrs. Earl Cruikshank and Mrs. Karl Friedrich will present a demonstration on cooking less expensive meats at the Cruikshank home on Thursday, December 17, beginning at 10 a. m.

Foods prepared will be served at the noon meal and a collection taken to pay for materials.

Every housewife in the community is invited. With prospects of limited use of meats, interest in the subject is expected to be keen.

Dairy

Mrs. Blanche Triplett is confined to her home with illness. Mickey Fraley has received word from her husband, Claude, who is en route to Mare Island, Calif., from Norfolk, Va., where he has been stationed with the naval reserve.

Harold Gess arrived here Sunday December 13, from his army station, to visit for 11 days with his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Gess, his brother, Orville Jr., and his father Orville Gess Sr., all of dairy.

Merrill

Invitations are out for a Christmas party and dance at the Merrill community hall on Saturday, December 19. Hosts for the event are Mr. and Mrs. Claud Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Chatburn, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick.

Robert Cannell left for Portland Sunday night to complete examinations for enlisting in the navy. He will return here for probably two weeks until he is called. Cannell has been associated with the Shell Oil company as a truck driver for several years. Mrs. Cannell, who is teaching in Merrill, will complete the school term.

Vivian Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, has been honored with membership in the Condon club, a geology honorary. Miss Martin, senior at the University of Oregon, is librarian of the club and business manager of Dip and Strike, club publication. Intensely interested in geology during her four years at college, she recently collected some interesting formations while on a trip into central and eastern Oregon.

Crescent Lake

Mrs. Lela Wood of Roseburg brought Nancy and Gayle Hash to Crescent Lake last week for a few days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hash. Mrs. Wood is Hash's sister and is caring for the two children during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lewis of Klamath Falls were business visitors here last Tuesday.

Hans Zimmerman has gone to work for the state highway department.

Mrs. Ora De Bord is a new employee at the Crescent Lake roundhouse.

Eloise Plunkett visited friends in Eugene several days last week. Mrs. Arley Phillips and daughter Eunice have just returned from Portland, where they shopped for several days.

Mrs. Joan Reen visited friends in Eugene from Wednesday until Sunday. Mrs. Reen is employed at the Crescent Lake cafe while her husband is in the army.

Bill Wilkens, trainmaster, left Friday for a few days visit in San Francisco. Howard Davis is taking his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bouerkerk, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eldson and Arley Phillips went to Gilchrist last Thursday afternoon shopping.

Roy Halverson went duck hunting on Klamath lake with George Bradtuck, of Chiloquin, Saturday and Sunday. They had good luck, they said.

Homer Fullerton, formerly of Creswell, Ore., has taken a job here as a telegraph operator for the Southern Pacific company. Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton are living in the Hammersley house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bayles and son Alan of Eugene, were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Bovenkerk, Mrs. Joe Acuff and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eldson were in Klamath Falls shopping Monday and Tuesday.

PERILS OF STOREKEEPING
SWEETSBURG, Que., (AP)—All Frank Archambault did was move some fountain pens from one side of his store to the other, but now he must answer to a charge of smuggling.

It seems that one half the store is in Vermont and the other half in Quebec and when Archambault moved the pens the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said he violated customs regulations.

They seized the pens.

LAMB FEEDERS DAY PLANNED FOR SATURDAY

LAKEVIEW—A lamb feeders day will be held in Lakeview at the fairgrounds Saturday, December 19, at 2 p. m., reports Chet Otis, county club agent.

This feeders' day, which is open to the public, will wind up a 4-H lamb feeding project which was started September 1. At that time, eight Lake county 4-H club members each put 13 average range lambs on feed. The lambs were ear tagged and weighed individually at the beginning of the project and the young feeders have kept accurate record as to feeds used. The morning of the feeders' day the lambs will again be weighed and all gains, costs, etc., will be tabulated.

It is felt by those who have followed this project closely that much will be learned about lamb feeding under Lake county conditions.

"All 4-H club members, sheepmen and farmers who attend this meeting will find it most interesting and educational," Otis promised.

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN PROGRAMS

MALIN—Christmas plans in the Malin Presbyterian church have passed the formative stage and the holiday season will begin Thursday, December 17, at 2 o'clock in the church when Mrs. John Bailey will act as chairman of a short missionary program.

The meeting will then be turned over to Mrs. Teresa McComb, who will supervise the afternoon of games, Christmas surprises, the arrival of Santa Claus and distribution of gifts from the tree. Everyone who attends is asked to bring some small gift, its value not to exceed 25 cents, to be placed in the grab bag.

On Sunday, December 20, the entire community is asked to join in observance of the Christmas season, the day to begin at 10:30 in the morning with a tree for children of the Sunday school. Primary and junior children will present the program and the Christian Endeavor young people of Merrill will present a Christmas play. A pageant will be given by the Malin C. E. group.

Rev. Donald Dod will direct the choir of 15 voices in the Christmas carols and other sacred music.

A big community potluck dinner is planned for the noon hour and the afternoon will be devoted to a round of games. Everyone in the community is invited to join the fun.

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ALL BRITISH INTERNEES IN AFRICA FREED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—All British internees in French West Africa have been released, it was learned authoritatively Monday.

Word of this action by French authorities has been received by the state department here and by the American embassy in London, and coincides with broadcasts by radio Dakar to the effect that serious differences between the Darlan administration in Africa and the British government have been clarified.

Eisenhower Speaks
"On all our frontiers," the Dakar radio said, "the situation is completely clarified and no dispute separates us any longer from the British. Our task is defined. There is henceforth only one duty for all—to work, to prepare, and when the time comes, to fight. There is henceforth but one aim—the common victory."

The Dakar radio, in emphasizing French West Africa's desire to cooperate, quoted Lieut. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, chief of American forces in North Africa, as follows:

"In order to attain our great common goal the needs of the armies of the United States, of its allies and of French Africa must take precedence over all others."

Particular significance was attached to the Dakar announcement, since it was at Dakar that Vichy France and Britain came close to open war. That was in the summer of 1940, when a British-supported free French squadron attempted to take the strategic base and withdrew after shelling the town and damaging French warships.

Langell Valley

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Kampfer of the Full Gospel church, have moved to South Bend, Wash. Rev. and Mrs. Raymond E. Book, graduates of Southern California Bible school, have taken their place. Sterling Stewart, also from the Southern California Bible school, is helping them here in the church.

A crowd attended the potluck dinner and soil conservation meeting held at the Community hall on December 8.

Ben Nork is seriously ill with pneumonia. He is confined to a hospital in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier

Dropping the grindstone angle would cut by one the processes it takes to launder a stiff collar.

Beer is made of ingredients composed almost entirely of sugar and starches.

State Guard Has Definite Place in Defense of U. S.

(Editor's Note: The following article was prepared by Sgt. O. J. Horn, Company C, of the local State Guard unit.)

Complacency and self-satisfaction among the democratic nations of the world were responsible to a great degree for the war and we, in America, are daily striving to overcome that "it couldn't happen to us" attitude. We are cautioned by military authorities that we have a lot to overcome.

With the collapse of France, early in the war, Great Britain set about to make its civilian population a real fighting force to augment its regular army. Each and every man, and woman too, was given definite duties such as air raid wardens, ambulance drivers, emergency hospital units and home guards. Their

country's danger was real and their home guard companies set about to prepare themselves for any emergency. Each studied its own community until every road, hill, stream and piece of cover was familiar enough that it could be found and used, even in the dark of night. This training plus the military training given them, have had a great deal to do with the fact that their country has not been invaded.

Can we say after mature thought, "it couldn't happen to us"? This same training is being offered in the Oregon State Guard units. There are two companies in this city. Men between the ages of 16 and 60, and in reasonably good health, will be welcomed any Wednesday night at the armory.

looking brother; Melba Holbrook, Betty Lundin, a sophomore at Grayson.

The curtain rises at 8 o'clock.

We lost everything but our religion. I could not even save my New Testament. — Lutheran chaplain sunk off New Guinea.

You can't cross bridges when you come to them if you have burned them behind you.

95 PER CENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS MADE

LAKEVIEW—Of the total delinquent and current taxes, 95 per cent of the current roll has been collected to date, according to Deputy Sheriff Harry Angstead. Collections have been good but are slackening off now, Angstead stated, but have been better than most years.

Many more taxpayers have taken advantage of the fall discount this year and have remarked upon it when paying up, according to the local office. With the tax year now on a fiscal basis from July 1 to June 30, instead of the regular calendar year, the discount is available up to November 15 instead of March 15. This makes the first quarter of the '42-'43 taxes delinquent on November 16.

The first month of 1943 will have five Fridays — which is nothing for fish to look forward to.

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D. Plaid Wacket Suit

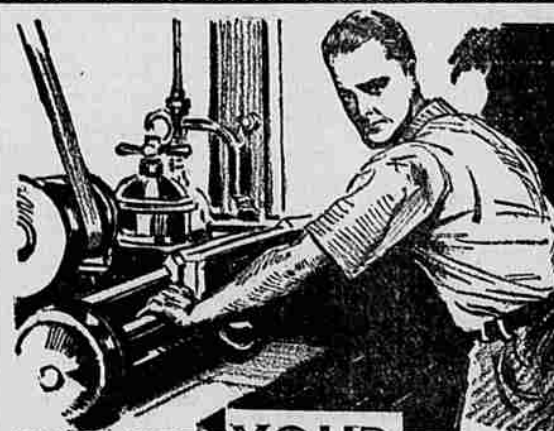
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