

WEEK WITH PAY GRANTED LAKE LUMBER MILLS

LAKEVIEW, Dec. 28 (Special)—A week's vacation with pay was the Christmas present granted to all employees of local lumber mills, according to the decision reached by employers at a recent conference. Boys who started the season in the mills but enlisted or were inducted into the armed services will also reap the benefits of this gesture.

Because of the need for conservation of time and manpower for the war effort, it was decided among the men and their bosses that the vacation time would be waived. However, most of the employees of the local mills took time off Thursday while all the plants were closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The gift paycheck will be based on a 40-hour week and approximately 750 men will be able to take advantage of it. A man must have worked the entire year with the company in order to receive the week's bonus but if an employee started in July and finished the season he will receive a bonus check based on 20 hours of work. This ruling is also true of the men in the armed services.

Malin

Teachers of the high school and elementary schools enjoyed a Christmas dinner and party the evening of December 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Toffel. Gifts were exchanged and the evening was spent at cards. Present for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Street, Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. LaClair, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payge, Mr. and Mrs. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jelinek, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. Toffel, Claudia Cleveland, Bertha Compton, Bertha Wertz, May Taylor and Ann Dolezal.

Edwin Petrasek, who has been stationed at Hondo, Tex., is spending the holiday season here with relatives.

Mr. Cleveland, Portland, is spending the holidays here with Mrs. Claudia Cleveland, faculty member of the Malin grade school.

Mrs. William Rajnus entertained at cards Saturday night for Mrs. Joe Micka, Mrs. Louis Kalina, Mrs. James Ottomian, Mrs. Jerry Rajnus, Mrs. Emil Toffel, Mrs. W. C. Dalton, Mrs. John Reber, Mrs. Larry Rajnus and Mrs. R. S. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Toffel entertained Tuesday night at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Petrasek, Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payge, Jr., and Mrs. Frank Payge, Sr.

Miss Bertha Wertz spent the Christmas vacation at her home in Medford.

Mrs. Teresa McComb is recovering from a week's illness at her home here.

The Jolly Nine Pinochle club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Victorine for the annual club Christmas party, preceding Christmas day. Mrs. Emil Toffel took high score honors, the second high going to Mrs. Everett Jones. Gifts were exchanged from beneath the tree and refreshments were served to Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Chester Stonecypher, Mrs. John Reber, Mrs. James Ottomian, Mrs. J. Drazil, Mrs. P. G. Wilson, Mrs. Emil Toffel and Mrs. Jerry Rajnus.

Lou Petrasek, San Francisco, has been a recent guest in the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henzel and family were Christmas day guests of Mrs. Henzel's brother, Clifford Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins, in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halousek have returned from Portland, where they visited briefly with Richard Halousek, formerly of Malin, who expects to leave soon for foreign service.

Mayor and Mrs. A. Kalina had as Christmas dinner guests, members of the family including Mr. and Mrs. Vaclav Kalina and Ruthie and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kalina and baby son and Mrs. Mervyn Wilde. Members of the family attended the big Christmas dance in the evening at which 700 people were present from all parts of the basin. Baldy Evans' band furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Roberts were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McFall near Stronghold. Other guests in the McFall home included Mr. and Mrs. Gale Frisbee and children, Poe Valley.

Mrs. Marjorie Simpson, Portland, worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Oregon, will pay her official visit to Prosperity chapter, Malin, January 14, holding a school of instruction following the reg-

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MALIN SEES 3-ACT COMEDY PRESENTED

MALIN—Young college lads who impersonate sedate old ladies sometimes get into trouble, as Jimmy Ottomian and Norman Jacobs, who played the male leads in "Good-Night Ladies," senior class play, found out last week end before the close of the final act. But it was all in fun, and the three-act comedy was greatly enjoyed.

Rose Van Meter, in the feminine lead as the dean, swished her haughty way into the hearts of the audience in a capable performance. Supported by one of the best casts seen in a high school play here in several years, Miss Van Meter played a difficult role.

Ann Dolezal, director, was presented with a gift by members of the cast which included Ruby Rice, Barbara Nyhart, Jimmy Ottomian, Norman Jacobs, Lee Petrasek, Rose Van Meter, Margie Gant, Della Mar, Helen Smith, Blanche Spolek, Madeline Schreiner and Melba Holbrook.

Musical numbers were offered by the sixth grade under the direction of Mrs. Claudia Cleveland, by the seventh and eighth grades directed by Miss Compton, and Barbara Nyhart and Rose Van Meter.

Sprague River

Mr. and Mrs. Bevin Powell and family are moving to Eureka, Calif., where Powell is now working.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Ferarri spent Christmas with relatives in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Campbell spent Christmas in Pelican City with A. E. Barker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eden had Christmas dinner in Klamath Falls with Mrs. Eden's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Masters and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Masters' mother, Mrs. A. S. Hotchkiss of Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herberg, agent of Bly, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young. School opened again Monday, December 28, so the Sprague River children had but a few days vacation this year.

Mrs. Mary Fox Resigns Post With Crater Lake Store

MERRILL—Mrs. Mary Fox, manager of the Crater Lake store for the last two years, has resigned, her resignation to become effective December 31. Prior to taking over management of the establishment, Mrs. Fox was employed in the store.

Her successor has not been announced by Percy Murray, Klamath Falls. Mrs. Fox plans to take a needed rest for the present.

9 Northwest Men Invalided Home From North Africa

FORT LEWIS, Dec. 28 (AP)—The names of nine northwest men who have been invalided home from North Africa wearing the purple heart for valor were released here yesterday. They were:

Corporals Roy E. Potter, Salem, Ore.; Deryl Butters, Eugene, Ore.; Lawrence J. Gabriel, Snohomish; Staff Sgt. Edward H. Carlson, Seattle; PFC Henry A. Baer, Tacoma; PFC John W. Larson, Baker, Ore.; Pvt. William Saluskin, Toppenish; Pvt. Robert L. Bethell, Aumsville, Ore.; and Pvt. Donald W. Davis, La Grande, Ore.

Kaiser Asked To Speak at Junior Chamber Banquet

Contact with Henry Kaiser, shipbuilder, has been made by Paul Lee, chairman of the Founders' day committee, to secure him as guest speaker at their banquet to be held in the Willard hotel during the week of January 18. No word of acceptance from Kaiser has been received as yet.

Founders' day is held annually by the Junior chamber of commerce in honor of the most outstanding man in the community. Final arrangements for the banquet will be made by the junior chamber at their next business meeting, January 4, at the chamber of commerce office.

ular meeting. The announcement was made this week by Mrs. Hazel Kalina, newly installed worthy matron of the Malin chapter.

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New Pine Creek

Last Thursday afternoon the Kelly Creek grade school presented the Christmas program, entitled "Winter Festival." All the school children participated in full costume and Santa Claus was present in person. Gifts were exchanged by the pupils and parents were presented with gifts made by their children. Varying from the usual custom, school was held the following day and on Monday and Tuesday, when it closed for the two-week holiday.

Many friends appreciate the information contained in a letter from Henry Wendt describing the burial ceremony of "Mike" Wallace, who died recently in Klamath Falls and who had lived for several years in New Pine Creek.

"He had a very nice military funeral," wrote Wendt. "At the grave the Veterans of Foreign Wars took charge. The casket was wrapped in a large American flag which remained on the casket until the services were over, then was carefully folded and handed to Mrs. Wallace. It was one of the nicest military funerals I ever saw."

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Weaver from Canby, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson and family.

Marion Inklebarger, who for a few years lived on the Hershel Fleming ranch and about a year ago moved to his ranch at Post, Texas, died December 8 at a hospital in Dallas, Texas, it has been learned here. Mr. Inklebarger was the father-in-law of Jim McGrew, son of Mrs. J. A. Smith, now living at Herlong, Calif.

The Green Garden road-house closed last Friday as gas rationing and the departure of many soldier boys has caused business to fall off and made the place no longer profitable. Bud Netherland, manager, left last Tuesday for Sacramento to secure new employment. Temporarily, he has moved his family to Medford.

The Home Economics club met last Thursday at the Grange hall with Mrs. Amy Cloud acting as hostess. Twelve adults and three children were present. The next meeting of the club will be January 7 at the Grange hall with Mrs. Frank Alexander as hostess.

Hershel Fleming returned last Saturday evening after spending a month in southern California. Harry Aldridge, local merchant, was taken to the Lakeview hospital last Saturday afternoon suffering from a severe attack of flu. He was some better on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute McDowell of Alturas, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Miller last Friday. The visit was memorable in that Mrs. Miller had not seen the McDowells for 53 years.

CHECK ON SOCIAL SECURITY ASKED

Every woman who has married since she last worked and now is contemplating re-entering employment should have her social security account corrected to show her legal name, according to Clement M. Zimney, manager of the Klamath Falls social security board office.

"You can do this," said Zimney, "by going to the nearest field office of the social security board and filling out an application for a duplicate account number card. The completed application is then sent to Baltimore, Maryland, where social security wage records are kept, and a duplicate account number card, bearing the same number as the original but showing your married name, will be sent to you."

Zimney placed emphasis upon the fact that a woman should keep the same account number throughout her working life, although her change of name should always be reported.

AVENGED

KANSAS CITY (AP)—From a Jap he had killed, Corp. Orville Johnson, marine machine gunner from Swea City, Ia., took a wretched watch he's displaying to friends he's visiting.

Engraved on its back is "John S. Ellis, U.S.M., Aug. 27, '40." Johnson still has the watch. He has been unable to communicate with Ellis or his relatives.

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SPRAGUE STUDENTS PRESENT OPERETTA

SPRAGUE RIVER—Sprague Riverites enjoyed the operetta "In Quest of Santa Claus" presented as the Christmas program this year by the lower six grades, and praised it as one of the finest performances ever presented here. All the teachers worked to make it the success it was, with special credit going to Mrs. Edith Pankey.

The main characters were Marjorie Dowd, who played the part of Jane, the naughty girl in search of Santa Claus; John Reid, the Wagoner chief; and Billy Kemp as Santa Claus. They were ably assisted by rabbits, fairies, snowflakes, brownies, soldiers, dolls, wongalites and sunbeams.

The school band, directed by Miss Stone, opened the program with three numbers: "Drums and Cymbals," "Josephine Waltz" and "Our School."

The Glee club sang Christmas carols between acts. Neva Ann Short and Faye Kelley sang two numbers, "Little Town of Bethlehem," and "White Christmas."

Santa Claus, assisted by members of the Ladies Sewing club, distributed treats to all of the children.

LUMBER SAFETY PROGRAM LAUDED

LAKEVIEW, Dec. 28 (Special)—An outstanding program of safety which may bring national recognition to the Underwood Lumber company was acknowledged here this week when the safety engineer of the Employers' Mutual Life Insurance company of Wisconsin, Rufus Dinwiddie, checked on the record of the local organization.

Dinwiddie stated that the local safety council for the prevention of accidents was outstanding among all that he had contacted and that the company is in line for the national prize which is being given in cooperation with the National Safety council.

The local safety program has been promoted and carried through by the employees in each division of the company as individual units with a follow-through in an organization group made up from all divisions, assisted by the office staff where clerical assistance is needed.

Although the idea of safety has always been emphasized by the company, the present set-up started on October 17 of this year. The feeling that the present war emergency necessitated more than ever the conservation of manpower and machinery has been the motivating power behind the organization.

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NOTE: If the miserable symptoms of the cold are not relieved promptly—or if more serious trouble seems to threaten—call in your family doctor.

Altamont

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wickline of Bisbee street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, their fourth child. Young Floyd Pierce of 3010 Bristol avenue, fell from a shed Friday while playing and suffered a double fracture of the left elbow.

Johnnie Mathis arrived home from the university to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mathis of Bisbee street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sehorn are visiting at the homes of their sons, E. L. Sehorn of Austin street and Lonnie Sehorn of LaVerne street in Altamont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rayson of Ogden Meadows, Vancouver, Wash., arrived in Altamont Thursday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Rayson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Pinnell of Bristol avenue.

Norman DuBois, who has been a patient in the Stanford Lane hospital in San Francisco, is now back in the Altamont elementary school.

Mrs. Alene Bechtel left Friday, December 18, for Chicago to join her husband for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Marie West left Tuesday, December 22, for Salem to spend the holidays with her parents. She is a teacher in the Altamont elementary school.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Musselman of Grays Harbor are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Musselman is the former Barbara Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith of Bisbee street. Byron Ross has been chosen for the baby's name.

Wesley Harsey is back with his family on Bisbee street after two years spent in defense work in San Francisco.

C. E. Newcom returned to Portland Thursday after two weeks spent in Altamont attending to business affairs and visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pierce of 3010 Bristol avenue had as their house guests for the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harvey. Harvey is stationed at Camp White, Mrs. Harvey resides at Fort Bragg, Calif., and joined her husband here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Southerland and children left Saturday morning for Sacramento, where Southerland has employment.

Little Shirley Roberts is back at school after a week's illness. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Roberts of Altamont drive.

Mrs. Leo Lee of Portland is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rutledge of 4016 Altamont drive.

Richard Cardozo, brother of Mrs. Walter Hanson of 4135 Altamont drive, enlisted in the air corps and is now stationed at Marana field, Tucson, Ariz.

NO KIDDING

GALLUP, N. M. (AP)—Place a big rooster in a burlap bag and put it under the hood at night.

This procedure, ranchers told a neighboring Indian, would keep the frost off the motor and make the car easy to start in the morning. Well, it didn't because there weren't any spark plug wires, or any fan belt by the time morning rolled around. The Indian, they explained, didn't have a rooster. He substituted a goat.

FREMONT LUMBER GETS TIMBER BID

LAKEVIEW, Dec. 28 (Special)—The official opening of sealed bids in Portland last week resulted in the sale of 10,000,000 feet of forest service timber to the Fremont Lumber company, according to an announcement by Fremont Supervisor E. P. Cliff.

The price bid by the local company totaled \$6 a thousand; \$5.50 being for stumpage, 15 cents for stand improvement and 35 cents for brush disposal.

The stand will be logged by the Lakeview Logging company and, because of its proximity to Lakeview, will keep many mills operating when normally logging operations would be closed down.

The location is known as the Snyder Meadow and is 15 miles north of Lakeview. This adjoins the Dusenberry tract already being operated by the company.

Mrs. Heitz Hostess To School Children

TULELAKE — Complimenting children of Tulelake and the surrounding community, Mrs. Byrd Heitz, manager of the Marcha theater, was hostess at the annual theatre party Wednesday afternoon. Small folks crowded the building at 1 o'clock for the film.

Fort Klamath

Friday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denton were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Williams, Mrs. Fred Parker, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Williams, from Eyota, Minn., and William Brewer.

Charles J. Briscoe, owner of the Crater Lake cafe, last week presented Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orth with a \$25 defense bond to be kept by them for their son, James Orth, who is listed as missing since the fall of Corregidor, where he had been stationed with a coast artillery unit. The gift bond will be kept by the lad's parents together with other bonds purchased by them to be held for their son's return home at the close of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Page left Monday morning for Stockton, Calif., where they will visit during the winter months with her mother, Mrs. Wilson.

Harold Wimer and Tom Dyeche were business visitors in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon will leave for Portland next week to make their home. Gordon will be employed as carpenter at the Oregon shipyards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Knox of Portland are visiting over the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wimer. On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Wimer, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Knox, attended funeral services in Klamath Falls for L. E. Arney, whose death by drowning occurred at Keno recently. Arney was an old friend

of the Wimer and Knox families. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lahoda and family moved recently to Malin to make their home. They had been living on the old Ed Cardwell ranch here, which is now under lease to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bickenstaff, who arrived here some time ago with their daughter to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Breese left Thursday to spend the vacation with relatives at Talent, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McInturff and son Bobbie are spending the Christmas holiday with relatives in Portland.

Hager

Sympathy of friends here is being extended to the Jackson family in their late bereavement.

Mrs. Helen Hess is visiting her husband, Paul, in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hare of Homedale received word recently that their daughter, Grace, was critically ill in Sacramento. Mr. and Mrs. Hare left immediately to be with her.

Mrs. L. Baldwin was a business caller in Merrill Monday from Klamath Falls.

The slide roads here are getting very muddy.

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LET ME INTRODUCE a redhead named Susy. Spots planes in Virginia. Her "know how" covers types of planes, how high, what direction. And it covers the "know how" that I can give her a quick lift when her watch is over.

MEET A LITTLE GUY named Charlie. Tough. And full of "know how." That's the way the Navy picks a submarine torpedoman. On shore, he uses another "know how"... the way to get a "quick-up" with one of my frosty bottles.

THAT'S THE "KNOW HOW" MY FRIENDS HAVE... the skill to do their jobs and the shrewd American understanding that one relaxed moment makes working and fighting easier.

When they call for me, they find the same best-by-taste-test quality I had in pre-war days. That takes "know how," too... "know how" that makes quality come first every time. As a result, there may be less to go around occasionally. But every bottle you do get will continue to be the cola that's best by taste-test—Royal Crown Cola.

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