

Midland Empire News

600 EVACUEES ASK FOR LEAVE FROM COLONY

NEWELL—Since the WRA has announced its policy of relocating Japanese-American colonists into private employment throughout the country, more than 600 young men and women at the Tule Lake project have filed application for leave clearance. Approximately 50 colonists have already left the project to continue their education in various colleges and universities. A few have gotten work, chiefly in the Midwest.

So far, most of the jobs have been for domestic work, but as the WRA employment bureau gets underway in Chicago, under the direction of Elmer L. Shirrell, former project director, job openings throughout the country are expected to increase rapidly. There will be branch offices in a number of key cities.

Everybody Was Swell
Letters received from evacuees who have found outside employment are enthusiastic about their reception. Excerpts from letters received show that the colonists are being kindly received wherever they have gone.

"Today we all went to Evanston, the college town in the suburbs of Chicago," one girl writes. "Everybody was swell to us, even bus drivers, traffic officers, etc., etc. . . ."

"All in all it certainly was worth the long months of waiting to have gotten out here last month." (Barrington, Ill.)

Director Honored
And from Palatine, Illinois, "All of us four sisters have the grandest places to work. In fact, everybody here is so nice to us. The farther we came out east the people seem nicer and we didn't feel so afraid. . . . I with one other sister went to church yesterday and people were just grand to us."

Harvey M. Coverley, new project director at Tule Lake, was the guest of honor last Friday at a reception by the city council. Members of various colony civic groups were invited as well as administrative officials.

Coverley was presented a key to the city of Newell by Harry Mayeda, chairman of the council. Entertainment by some of the colonists followed.

Wind Demolishes Chimney on Merrill Store Building

MERRILL—High wind that whipped the basin Wednesday demolished the brick chimney on the building occupied by Safeway store and more serious damage was averted when employees discovered a broken power service wire entering the building was producing an impromptu fireworks exhibition as it rubbed the sheet metal roof of a low addition at the rear of the main store room.

Local electric service was interrupted for an hour and a half around noon when lines were contacted with the fallen branch of a tree east of town.

The wind leveled also a small unoccupied frame building here.

Lincoln

Saturday visitors in Ashland included Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor and daughter Darlene Rae; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brandness and Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. George Bates visited in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. DeCarlow, Mrs. Leland DeCarlow, and Mrs. H. H. Lippert were in Ashland on Friday, shopping.

The Happy Hour S. and G. club's regular meeting was postponed until Thursday, due to the necessity of everyone attending the aircraft warning meeting and potluck supper held at the schoolhouse Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ernie Johnson, who recently underwent a major operation, is recovering nicely at the home of Mrs. Carol Converse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lippert were dinner guests at the home of the E. C. Barlett's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lippert and family have recently moved to the Edsall ranch.

Mrs. June Haftung was visiting in Ashland over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Miller, and her daughter.

Mrs. Merv Johnson moved from the hospital to the home of Mrs. C. Converse Thursday. She is recuperating after an operation performed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Monroe are moving into a larger house from one of the cabins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vermillion have as their guest Vermillion's father.

Roger Converse has been ill with a cold.

Joe Zumpfe Sells Implement Company To Byron Johnson

TULELAKE — Joe Zumpfe, manager for the last four years of the Minneapolis-Moline Implement company, has announced sale of the business, established here by Leland Otey, former Tulelake resident, to Johnson service station, operated by Byron Johnson.

Zumpfe, resident of the south-end for 33 years, will devote his time in the future to farming operations.

MERRILL FIRE EQUIPMENT TO STAY IN CITY

MERRILL — Rural property owners in the Merrill community will in the future be without adequate protection against fire unless a rural fire department is organized. Decision of city fathers to keep the fire fighting equipment at all times within the city limits was reached when the city assumed full financial obligations of the department. Transfer of the equipment to the city marked the end of a 35-year period during which time the department was largely maintained through the efforts of the volunteer force under the leadership of Ben Faus, fire chief since the department was established.

Interest in a rural department has from time to time been revived, and committees have been appointed, but the plans have never been worked out.

Ball Planned
Volunteer members of the force will continue to man the equipment.

The department, meeting the last of this month will, it is expected, take under advisement plans for the annual firemen's ball to be held late in February. Uel Dillard is president of the department.

LEGION AUXILIARY EXPECTS CITATION

TULELAKE — National citation for topping the 1943 quota in the recent membership drive of the auxiliary of Tulelake post, American Legion, is expected by Mrs. Marvin Thomas, president of the auxiliary, following word received recently from Mrs. Ethel Flynn, district secretary. Ninety-two paid-up memberships were received before the end of the drive December 31. A gift will be presented for the same honor by Mrs. Lydia Sisson, district president.

The Tulelake group was the first chapter in the district to reach its quota. Frances Yost was chairman of the drive and is credited by Mrs. Thomas with honors for the accomplishment. The recognition, national and district, will be presented at the district conference to be held in Weed in March.

Improvements in the room used for a kitchen in the Legion hall were made recently by Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Sadie Smith.

The annual order for poppies for the spring sale will be increased this year to 1100, Mrs. Thomas announced. Mrs. Edith Gresham and Mrs. Florence Dunlap will be in charge.

Malin

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitlatch were weekend guests at Medford where they visited their son, Vern, and his family.

Malin residents attending the concert in Klamath Falls last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paygr, Rev. and Mrs. Donald Dod, Mrs. Frank Paygr Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tofell and Mrs. Shogren.

Harry Wilson has been in Salem and Portland for several days on business.

Austin Nisley has been ill at his home for several weeks, suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs. James Ottoman was hostess this week to the Jolly Nine Pinochle club, with high score going to Mrs. John Reber, second high to Mrs. William Rajnus and the traveling prize to Mrs. P. G. Wilson. Guests for the evening were Mrs. William Rajnus, Mrs. Jerry Rajnus, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Reber, Mrs. Chester Stonecypher, Mrs. Frank Victorine and Mrs. Emil Tofell.

There can be no holding back, no special protection to any person or class, no privilege to this institution or that way of life. All must undergo the common sacrifice. — President Charles Seymour of Yale university.

B. A. CRUMB NAMED CITY JUDGE AT TULE

TULELAKE — B. A. Crumb succeeds John Cortez as city judge, his appointment being made at this week's council session. Cortez resigned several weeks ago to assume his duties as Siskiyou justice of the peace for Tulelake township.

First reading of an ordinance covering collection and disposal of garbage in the city was heard. The city, following plans sent here by Mt. Shasta for consideration, will be responsible for equipment, will furnish a paid employee and will collect fees for garbage removal. Refuse will be collected once a week and complete details are to be worked out at an adjourned session Thursday night.

Chief of Police Frank G. Rhodes was appointed to succeed Rance Stover as electrical and plumbing inspector. Stover left Tulelake recently to join the Seabeaks.

LONGER SCHOOL HOURS PLANNED

MERRILL — Plans for lengthening class periods for the remainder of the school year to make up time lost last fall in the month-long harvest vacation will relieve the minds of students who since that time have had visions of a longer school year and a late spring closing. Merrill, the only southern school to announce the intended program, will get into the swing of the new schedule following the beginning of the second semester, after January 29.

The faculty of the high school has finally been completed with the arrival of Mrs. Myrtle Hibbard, Klamath Falls, who has been placed in the seventh grade of the junior high school. This class has since the beginning of the school year been taught by substitute teachers, Mrs. Helen Moreland and Mrs. Kenneth Colwell, both of Merrill, with the help of regular staff members. Both Mrs. Moreland and Mrs. Colwell were unable to continue on the faculty.

Chiloquin

J. A. Releaf, former resident of Chiloquin, was in Chiloquin Wednesday.

The local box factory closed for the second time Tuesday because of damage to the planer.

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New Pine Creek

Mrs. Mildred Gentry is visiting in Cedarville with her daughter, Mrs. Heath Stanley.

Mrs. Leo Bernard was taken suddenly ill last Thursday night and rushed to the hospital at Lakeview. She was able to return home on Sunday evening, but is confined to bed. Mrs. Betty Snider has been helping take care of her.

Word has been received that Layton Gentry is now stationed at Tampa, Fla. Buster Cundiff is at Sioux City, Ia.

Riley Woods returned on Friday from a visit to Los Angeles. He had been gone for a month or so.

There was a regular meeting of the East Side grange Friday night, January 15. Plans were made for a benefit dance to be held at the grange hall on January 30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Darvin Robnett returned Saturday from Prineville, where she has been visiting her parents.

Alfred St. Clair returned this weekend from an extended visit to Illinois, where he has been working and visiting. He will fall lumber for the Crane Creek Lumber company.

Mrs. Mary Miller has been on the sick list and confined to her home for several days.

Mrs. J. T. McDonald Jr., from Alturas, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reid, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan of Lakeview, have moved into the little cabin owned by Riley Woods. Sloan is working for Raymond Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snider entertained a group of friends and relatives for dinner last Sunday, including: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bishop, Ray Bishop, Milton Bishop and Viola Daron of Willow Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koskella of Willow Ranch, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Snider of New Pine Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Daniels and daughter of Ft. Bidwell have moved to the Eb Follett house, now owned by Raymond Fisher. Daniels is now employed by Fisher.

Tionesta

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enquist moved from camp last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sletveit moved from camp last week to Toledo, Ore., where Mrs. Sletveit will operate a restaurant and Sletveit will be employed in logging operations.

Don Turner was home on leave last week from the naval training station at Farragut, Ida., and visited with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Emma Owings left last week for a visit with her son, Floyd, at Alameda, Calif.

Charles Ash from Alturas, was an overnight visitor at the home of Junior Smith last Wednesday.

Lavera Dubois from Alturas was a weekend visitor at the home of Elaine Harris.

Thelma Dyer from Klamath Falls, was a weekend visitor at the home of Virginia and Lois Brown, and also at the home of her sister, Mrs. Virgil Brown.

Mrs. Opal Tinsley and daughters Thelma Christine, and Ora Lee from Alturas visited in camp Sunday.

George Whippis from Klamath Falls visited in camp Sunday.

Alfred Barker from Pelican City was in camp Monday and returned to Klamath Falls Tuesday of this week.

On account of the extreme cold Monday morning the school bus could not be started in time to get the high school students to Alturas for school.

Merrill High to Print Annual

MERRILL — Merrill high school will print an annual this year and plans for the preparation of the publication will be worked out following a meeting of the student council this week. Merrill, with Malin and Henley high schools, for the last three years published a joint annual, Mehema. Other schools of the trio have as yet not signified intention to print an annual.

The change in plans was made necessary by the war, the schools in the past being supported generously by advertisers of the county. The annual will be financed locally, it was announced by E. E. Kilpatrick, high school principal, who stated that the editorial staff will be selected in the near future.

Snow Blankets Chiloquin Country

CHILOQUIN — A snowstorm Tuesday blanketed Chiloquin and the surrounding country. A strong wind drifted the snow.

Local schools were forced to close, for it was impossible for the school buses to travel over the highways. The box factory was also down.

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San Diego sailors picked Hollywood actress Marguerite Chapman as the girl they'd most like to "stand watch" with—and it looks like gobs David Elise and Harold Stone are about to abduct her for service with the fleet.

Merrill

Saturday night, February 6, has been scheduled for the second of a series of community dances to be held this winter and invitations will be in the mail in the next few days. Old-fashioned and modern music is planned, and a program is being prepared. The committee for the second dance includes Mr. and Mrs. Vern Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Don Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stukel, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shuck.

Seniors of the high school will have pictures taken in Klamath Falls next week, as a beginning for the usual end-of-school "doings" of the class.

Mrs. Winnifred Gillen, home demonstration agent, present for the home economics meeting last week, demonstrated cleaning and care of sewing machines and the use of a buttonhole maker. Twelve were in attendance.

Jess Kidwell has moved to his stock ranch on Jenny creek on the Greensprings.

Merrill Service clubbers heard a brief report by Uel Dillard Tuesday on action being taken for establishment of the proposed war rationing board here and asked Rev. Donald Dod to check on the needs of a local family reported to be without funds.

Luncheon was served this week by Mrs. Clifford Shuck, Mrs. Don Palmer and Mrs. W. F. Jinnette.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salvatore welcomed a 74 pound son at the family home, January 19.

Officers and men went to work with such zeal that productive output immediately more than doubled in an already hard working organization. — Navy report on Pearl Harbor damage.

Willow Ranch

Mrs. Alice Swanson, Mrs. Dora Gregory, Mrs. Katherine Berkland, Mrs. Rose Pruitt, Mrs. Mary Gansberg and Mrs. Leo Koskello attended northeast chapter, OES, last Thursday night at Ft. Bidwell. Mrs. Gansberg and Mrs. Koskello were initiated into the order. The party finding Pandango almost impassable with mud, returned by Cedar Pass.

Mrs. Clarence Cunningham was hostess to the Contract club last week. Mrs. Owen Landrith held high score and Mrs. J. L. Hewitt had low.

Chan and Maitland Waldon went to Red Bluff last Friday after Chan's motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benton were in Alturas last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hartzell were Alturas visitors Saturday.

H. A. Boutin, Walter Waldon and Charles Benton are working across the lake.

Jack Walsh took his family to McCloud Sunday to remain indefinitely with Mrs. Walsh's parents while he and Clarence Cunningham have accepted positions at Sprague River.

Lakeview visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Daron and daughter Evelyn, Mrs. J. Van Cleave, Mrs. R. Heryford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gansberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. J. Koskello, Mrs. C. Cunningham, Mrs. J. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and Mr. and Mrs. J. King.

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