GROWERS TALK LABOR PROBLEM AT GATHERING

TULELAKE—With the Klamath bagin facing the greatest manpower shortage next summer in the history of the local agricultural area, Tulelake Growers gathered forces at the initial 1943 session this week to meet the country's need for greater food production with the least possible interruption.

Assurance of every assistance in helping to solve the labor problem was given in a communication from L. C. Stoll, head of the war manpower commission in Oregon, who was unable to attend the meeting here as planned. If no other avenue for help is opened, Stoll, as a last resort, will take the problem of using Japanese labor from the Newell WRA project directly to President Roosevelt, he said.

Requests of Tulelake Growers, presented last year to army officials on the west coast in regard to use of Japanese during the potato and beet harvests, were ignored.

Women's Aid Urged

George Yost, reporting on his attendance at the meeting of the war manpower board at Salem January 18, as a visitor from the California side of the basin, said that his statements before the board on the seriousness of the situation were given every consideration. Yost was informed that the Tulelake area would be furnished with FSA camp personnel this year who will be better posted on distribution of such farm labor as comes in for the seasonal harvest.

Local growers are urged to use women in the harvest whereever possible and efforts of workers must be better directed and regulated. Completion of defense construction camps scheduled for this year should release several thousand men that can be diverted to agriculture, Yost stated, and a manpower pool collected in the midwest could be routed to harvest of west coast crops. Possibility of establishment of a camp for conscientious objectors in the camp formerly occupied by the CCC near Tulelake was also advanced as a possible source of help.

Indians May Return

While no definite action has been announced here on the location of such a camp, it is known that some repair work has been done on the Tulelake camp with that object in view.

Navajo Indians brought here from Arizona and New Mexico last year could also be returned.

The new constitution and by-laws of the organization drawn up by the legislative committee were read and adopted on a motion made by Yost. The second was made by Gilbert Osborne.

Yost, nominated by Albert Larsen for the office of vice president, provided in the new set of rules, was elected when nominations were closed and the secretary, Dan Crawford, instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. V. Frailey seconded the nomination.

Course Offered

A discussion of the grain bag situation revealed no positive solution in sight for the shortage but the possibility of a cooperative grain elevator was given serious consideration.

Verne Hemstreet, agricultural teacher of the high school, will conduct a course on farm machinery repair offered to farmers by the government. The plan was explained by O. A. Shultz.

President Chester L. Main presided at the meeting held in the agricultural office of W. H. Anderson, Siskiyou county horticultural commissioner.

Gun-Totin' Cowboys Return to the West

With the outbreak of cattle rustling during the Pacific Coast's wartime meat shortage, cowboys of the West are once more toting their "shootin' irons." Foreman Perry Ivory, at top, of the Harry Rowell Ranch near Hayward, Calif., looks like bad medicine for rustlers as he keeps his .30-.30 rifle ready while guarding his herd. Below, Ivory, a member of a cattlemen's mountain patrol, halts an autoist on a road in the cattle country. All unfamiliar cars are stopped and drivers questioned.

Burglars Give Up Attempt To Crack KF Wreckers' Safe

Safe burglars labored unsuccessfully with a husky strong box in the office of the Sixth Street Auto Wreckers Tuesday night, giving up finally without opening the safe, which contained $200 in currency and $10,000 in war savings bonds.

The burglars entered the front door after jimmying it, and used tools found in the establishment in an effort to open the safe. The strong box was placed on its side and chisel and punch used upon it, but the door refused to give.

The attempt was discovered at 8 a. m. Wednesday. State police and sheriff's officers responded to the call from C. E. Bousman, who found the safe on its side.

The war savings bonds were made out to W. Badorek, proprietor of the place, and Mrs. Nellie Badorek.

The burglars took $10 out of a till and called it a night.

NUTRITION GROUP TO MEET FRIDAY

Members of the Klamath county nutrition committee for defense, will meet at 12 o'clock noon Friday in the Pelican at which time Dr. J. C. Hunt, city meat and milk inspector, will discuss the meat and milk supply as it interests Klamath county.

The penny milk program, of importance to all school parents, will be discussed by Mrs. Winnifred Gillen, Klamath county home demonstration agent. This program is now being used successfully in the county schools and suggested for use in the city institutions as well.

The nutrition committee is made up of Mrs. Phil Brixner, Mrs. Karl Urquhart, Mrs. James R. Hall, Dr. Peter Rozendal, Mrs. Myrtle Caldwell, Mrs. C. E. Dennis, Mrs. John Kerns, Mrs. Paul O. Landry, Mrs. John McFee, Mrs. Roberta Webb and Mrs. Winnifred Gillen.

Generally, heart disease has a greater percentage of deaths among doctors than among laymen.

LUMBER COMPANY CLOSES AT FORT

FORT KLAMATH — Local operations of the Algoma Lumber company closed down here permanently last week after six years of logging in this vicinity on the Yawkey holdings. The company was forced to leave a large number of cut logs in the woods, some being decked and some not, and it is expected that the work of hauling them out will be done in the spring.

A farewell party for employes, their families and invited friends was held in the C. I. clubhouse Saturday night, sponsored by the local branch of the CIO union. A large and lively crowd attended. Music for dancing was furnished by R. O. Varnum of Fort Klamath, Mr. Cochran of Chiloquin and Mrs. Roy Deffenbacher of Fort Klamath. Coffee and sandwiches were served the crowd at midnight.

Most of the employes and their families will be leaving here in the near future for various points. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wimer moved Sunday to Klamath Falls, where they have taken an apartment. Wimer will be engaged at the Algoma mill in overhauling equipment for some time, as will a number of other employes in Fort Klamath.

Chiloquin

The Henley basketball team failed to meet the Chiloquin team last Friday night in a basketball tilt. The storm Thursday night was believed to be the cause.

Curley's Corner store has recently received a fresh painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and family, formerly of Henley, have recently moved to Chiloquin.

Friends have received word that Larry Graves, former Glenger grocery clerk, is now stationed with the coast guard at Alameda, Calif.

The A-B bakery of Chiloquin has discontinued slicing their bread, following orders from the OPA to all bakers.

A birthday party was held for Gladys John, Sunday night at her home.

Mrs. Charles Oswald has recently returned from Medford, Ore.

Phone The Herald and News, 3124, to place a classified ad.

PTA Notes

County Council

The Klamath county council of Parents and Teachers will observe Founders' Day on Monday, February 1, at 2:30 p. m. in the auditorium of Fremont school it was announced by Mrs. James R. Hall, county president.

At this time Mrs. Frank Peyton will present a program of interest to all PTA members and all those affiliated with the association or interested in the work of PTA are asked to attend. Mrs. Burt Hawkins, pioneer member of Klamath PTA groups, will give the Founders' Day address. There will be numbers by the Junior high school boys' chorus directed by Lillie Darby.

The Rev. L. K. Johnson and Mrs. Walter Brown will present funds derived from an art exhibit held here some time ago, the money to be given to the county council.

Tea will be served following the program with Mrs. George Blanas in charge. Mrs. Hall will preside at the meeting.

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Riverside

Children of Riverside school have passed the $1000 mark in their stamp purchases since the war savings program started in September, according to announcement made by Verne Speirs, principal. Stamp sales on Tuesday totaled $58.45, bringing the year's figure to $1023.80. Goal of Riversiders is $1500 before the close of school.

Students are also contributing to the March of Dimes program and are asked to bring their contributions this week.

Founders' Day will be observed Tuesday, February 16, when PTA members meet in the auditorium.

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Skating Party Given by Keno School Students

KENO — A skating party was given by the Keno students on Friday evening, January 16, in Puckett's field. In spite of the snow storm, the evening was enjoyed by 40 or more students. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Joseph Zarosinski, Donald Zarosinski, Johnnie Zarosinski, Lane Smith, Ben Ketscher, Jack Ketscher, Mary Layton, Jimmy Layton, Alvin Sattley, Theta Sattley, Sarah Parsons, Lena Parsons, June Matchett, Carl Morgan, Donald Morgan, Bobby Swanson, Dorothy Wilcoxen, Marjorie Huskinson, Harry McAllister, Betty McAllister, Nena Mae Ohles, Harold Ogle, Bobby Dennison.

Mr. Sharp, Benny Kerns, Billy Roberts, Warren Pritchard, Pat Pritchard, Bob Grimes, Kenneth Puckett, Mr. Wilcoxen, Alfred Burton, Fred Herrick, Roy Herrick, Donald Johnston, Kathryn Ramsey, Kenneth Ramsey, Sam McKeen and Franky McKeen.

Bonanza

Mrs. Owen Pepple has been ill for several days with a cold.

Harold Brown underwent a major operation last week at the Hillside hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown.

Charles Hartley is in a Klamath Falls hospital, suffering with pneumonia. He is reported improving.

Miss Ruth Pankey and Mrs. Don Schooler have returned from a two weeks' trip to Portland. While in Portland Mrs. Schooler submitted to an operation.

Norval Carl is employed at Nubieber, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier of Langell valley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gowan and Mrs. Henry Schmor spent Monday in Klamath Falls on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullennax are in San Francisco where Mullennax is receiving medical treatment. Word has been received that he is improving in health.

E. V. Ayers is working at Hat Creek, Calif., dismantling the CCC camp.

Hager

Mrs. Annice Anderson visited friends near Merrill last week.

James Newnham was a shopper in Klamath Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson were shoppers in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Last week our mail carrier was unable to go completely around his route due to badly drifted side roads.

School started again at Henley after a three-day vacation due to inclement weather and bad roads.

The snowplows have been very busy the past week in this part of the county.

Lincoln

Mrs. Lettie McBride and daughter Billie Jean, who has a fractured arm, are visiting at Prospect with Mrs. Harry Hoisington, daughter of Mrs. McBride.

Ashland shoppers this week included Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Kenyon and Mrs. Converse.

The air raid warning service meeting was postponed until further notice because of the snow.

Pete Gertson was in Klamath Falls on business Friday.

Ashland visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Converse.

Amos Devore went over on the Siskiyous and brought back another snowplow Saturday. The small snowplow has broken down.

Ray Hinshaw and Robert Rowton were Medford shoppers Saturday.

Fort Klamath

George Denton is on jury duty in Klamath Falls, and makes the daily trip back and forth by car.

Clifford Engle was able to return to classes at Chiloquin high school this week after being confined to his home here as a result of being hurt in a skating accident a week ago, when he fell backwards while skating on the ice and a skate penetrated his lower left leg, causing a painful injury. The youth is a sophomore at the neighboring school.

Mrs. R. O. Varnum and daughter Audrey returned Friday from a week's visit at Seaside, Ore., with her brother, sister-in-law and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Moon and daughter Betty Cecil. She was accompanied on the trip by her mother, Mrs. Edith Moon of Fort Klamath, and by her sister and her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Bailey of Prineville, Ore. Mrs. Moon remained for an extensive visit with her son and family. The trip was made by stage.

Electrical service was resumed here Saturday afternoon following the disruption of service Tuesday night when 18 poles were blown down in the freak storm near the Dan Savage and Fred Pope ranches. The crew of Copco men did a record job of getting the poles up again and resuming electric power in the valley.

Merrill

Mrs. Lorraine Harris McGesse and son Laurel, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Balley. Mrs. McGesse is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Harris, Merrill. Her husband is in service with the army, stationed in Colorado.

Word has been received here that Ernest Nunnally, formerly of Merrill, who was inducted into the army mechanical corps about a year ago, has been transferred from Sheppard Field, Tex., to Chanute Field, Ill. Nunnally, who was employed on the D. E. Alexander ranch, expects to be discharged in the near future to take up his work on the ranch again.

There are still 23 blue envelopes sent out by the Klamath County Health association which have not been returned to Mrs. Warren Fruits, local chairman for the drive for funds at the Christmas season. Mrs. Fruits urges those having the envelopes return them so that the books may be closed. There has been $123 turned in. Delay in returning the envelopes, either with the $1 for the stamps or with the enclosed stamps, prevents the county records from being completed, she said.

STUCK UP

LUBBOCK, Tex., (AP)— Girl civilian employees of the South Plains army flying school have devised a new use for gummed paper tape.

They use it to hold up their stockings.

Two Programs Presented at Keno Schools

KENO—Two programs have been presented by the national assemblies recently at Keno schools. E. R. Brown held the attention of the students with his feats combining hand and brain dexterity. On January 25, the Croatian trio from Jugoslavia presented an hour of music and dancing. Charles Elias, as master of ceremonies, gave background facts on his country's customs and musical instruments.

School re-opened Monday after the storm.

PIONEERS

NEWARK, N. J., (AP)— They blamed this one on the gasoline shortage, too.

Joseph Anello, 11, and Dominic, 12, started out for Texas because, they told police, they had heard the horse was coming back and "Texas is the best place to learn to ride horses."

With 15 cents in their pockets, they got as far as New York City.

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