

Midland Empire News

MALIN SCHOOL HOURS GO ON NEW SCHEDULE

MALIN—Patrons of the Malin schools were given an opportunity this week to voice disapproval of a contemplated change in school time, planned to make up the potato vacation period of four weeks during the harvest season last fall. Two plans are advanced, one to make up the entire time at the end of the term just beginning, which would extend the year until June 4.

The second would make up an hour daily by opening classes at 9 o'clock instead of 9:30, as at present, have a half hour noon and close classes at 4:30 instead of 4 o'clock. Classes will be held each Saturday for the next seven weeks under the second proposal, the end of the year to terminate on or about May 7.

Since a serious shortage of farm labor is a certainty, the second plan, according to A. E. Street, superintendent of schools, is the most feasible one, the earlier closing date allowing for use of student labor in the spring planting season.

Faculty members and students of the senior high school voted unanimously to extend daily classes and to appear on Saturday. Unless protests are too numerous from parents of students, school will convene this Saturday and the new opening hour of 9 will be in order next Monday.

Olene

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hall of San Jose, Calif., were weekend guests at the Ray Lane home. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Lane are sisters. On Monday both families left for Gaston, Ore., where they will attend the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnes and Averil Garriott spent Sunday afternoon at the George Stevenson home.

Residents of Olene were saddened to hear of the death of Roy Holt of Williamson River, who passed away at a local hospital on Wednesday evening. Mrs. O. L. Brown has been going in to be with the family as they are old friends and were neighbors at Williamson River for years.

Mrs. Marion Barnes and Mrs. O. L. Brown entertained the Lost River Grange Home Economics club at the Barnes home on Wednesday afternoon. There were nine members and five guests present. The afternoon was spent in sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. At the close of the afternoon, refreshments were served by the hostesses. The March meeting will be held at the Boyd Bruner home at Henley.

Langell Valley

Mrs. Sadie Hammond of Klamath Falls has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Bill Noble and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Friends have received word from Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas that their daughter, Ruth Mary, has completely recovered from infantile paralysis and they will be home this week or next. Their father, the Rev. J. Henry Thomas, is confined to the hospital in Berkeley suffering from arthritis. Rev. Thomas hasn't been well for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dearborn enjoyed Sunday dinner with the P. R. Monroes.

Doris Leavitt spent Tuesday night at Bonanza with Helen Gowan.

Mrs. Barney Brown spent one day last week with Mrs. Wesley Dearborn.

Mrs. LaVina Peterson left for her home in Los Angeles after spending several weeks with relatives. Her father, Ben Nork, is improving from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Turnage are visiting at the John Bradburn home. Mrs. Turnage recently returned from a vacation trip in the east.

Mrs. Mary Dearborn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Les Leavitt and family.

Friends were sorry to hear that Joe Horsley's potato cellar burned Sunday night. A truck and sorter were also lost.

4-H Sewing Club Elects Officers

MALIN—Four-H Sewing club members of groups one and two, this week elected Marjorie King, president; Ellen McAuliffe, vice president; Jean Victorine, secretary and Marjorie Spolek, reporter. Mrs. Frank Victorine will act as instructor.

Other members of the group are Henry O'Keefe and Verlain Vogle, both boys. The club meets during school hours.

Dairy Residents Send Message of Sympathy to Browns

DAIRY—Residents of Dairy have prepared the following message of sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. Helen Blom and Richard and Harry Brown, family of the late Staff Sergeant Dale V. Brown, who died in an army plane crash in Salina, Kans., recently:

"In your hours of grief we cannot begin to convey to you our sympathy. Neither can words tell you all we feel. We realize that we cannot lessen your sorrows but we wish that in some way we might comfort or do something to help you and yours."

Most sincerely yours,
The Dairy Neighbors and Friends.

OUTGOING FREIGHT FIGURES INCREASE

LAKEVIEW, (Special)—A substantial increase in the movement of freight out of Lakeview over Southern Pacific lines during the year 1942 was reported this week by the local freight and passenger agent, D. C. Rogers, following a compilation of the year's figures.

During 1942 there were 5633 cars of various kinds of freight shipped out from the local depot. The majority of these included lumber and lumber products with livestock second in line. A total of 4930 cars of lumber and products were included in the figures. Livestock added up to 533 cars. The rest included 96 cars of grain, 28 of potatoes and 28 of wool. Quite a contrast in the amount of incoming freight was noted, with 435 cars listed for freight arriving here.

An increase of 702 cars of outgoing freight was noted over the year 1941, Rogers reported.

Stewart-Lenox

The PTA Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. H. B. Schieferstein Thursday. Winning high was Mrs. Warren Miller; second, Mrs. Otto Mikkelsen; low, Mrs. H. B. Schieferstein.

Those from our addition who helped roll surgical dressings at the Red Cross sewing room in Klamath Falls Monday were Mrs. Louie Uhrine, Mrs. Al Loomis and Mrs. Bessie Spindler.

Mrs. Edna Hastings is ill at her home in the Stewart addition.

Mrs. Louise Schieferstein was pleasantly surprised by friends Friday, the occasion being her birthday. Those present were Mrs. Gus Miller, Mrs. Elsie Wenzel, Mrs. Warren Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth Wenzel, Mrs. C. T. Williams and Mrs. H. B. Schieferstein.

Mrs. Warren Miller was pleasantly surprised with a handkerchief shower Wednesday, the occasion being her birthday. After a potluck lunch, cards were the diversion of the afternoon. Winning high was Mrs. Elsie Wenzel; second, Mrs. C. T. Williams; low, Mrs. Gus Miller. Present were Mrs. Al Loomis, Mrs. C. A. Wenzel, Mrs. Otto Mikkelsen, Mrs. H. A. Wenzel, Mrs. Gus Miller and Mrs. C. T. Williams.

The Tuesday Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wenzel, Mrs. Otto Mikkelsen winning high, Mrs. Phoebe Johnson second.

Mrs. Ida Himelwright of Ashland is in Hillside hospital. Mrs. Himelwright is here visiting her son, Jack Himelwright. Dave Wisenback is ill at his home.

Mrs. Myrtle Schieferstein is ill at her home.

Mrs. Jo Rice, Mrs. Elsie Wenzel, Mrs. C. T. Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Wenzel, Mrs. Gus Miller and Mrs. Otto Mikkelsen were Klamath Falls visitors Thursday.

A regular meeting of Fairhaven PTA will be held in the home economics room at Fairhaven school Friday, February 12.

D. M. Chandler has accepted a job with the SP railroad in Chemult.

C. T. Williams has returned after an extended stay in Bend, where he was on business.

Geraldine Loomis has returned to school after being ill with flu for a week.

Weyerhaeuser

Mrs. Paul Winghamman managed a galloping pinocle party in Weyerhaeuser Camp 4 on Wednesday afternoon, with the Dave Winghamman home the scene of the party. Prizes were won by Mrs. Gordon Good and Mrs. Bill Stacy.

Mrs. Tom Tenney is teaching at Keno high school.

Card club will meet on Thursday, February 11, at 1:15 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Gordon Good.

FARM MEETINGS SET FOR SOUTH END NEXT WEEK

TULELAKE—Farmers of the south end in a group of meetings early next week will hear seed specialists, marketing specialists, will consider local marketing and farm labor problems and will elect officers to carry on during the coming year. The meetings will embrace all districts of the south end from Henley to Tulelake.

The annual meeting of the Klamath Grange Supply is scheduled for Monday, February 8, from 1 to 5 p. m., in the Legion hall, when new directors to the positions now held by Otto A. Schultz and Fred E. McMurry will be elected.

Hagerly to Preside
Speakers will include Robert Sawyer, Ontario, representative of the Blue Mountain Seed Growers; Paul Carpenter, marketing specialist, Oregon State college, Corvallis; R. M. Mitchell, Walla Walla, field man of the Pacific Supply and Hess Williams, Portland, representative of General Petroleum, who will show a motion picture, "Petroleum's Part in the World War," a Raymond Gram Swing picture of scenes at Pearl Harbor.

T. G. Hagerly, manager of the Grange Supply, will preside. Lou Drager is secretary.

Growers-Grange Meet
The same evening, a joint meeting of the Tulelake Growers, Tulelake-Modoc farm center, Tulelake grange, Klamath Grange Supply, Merrill Grange and the Malin grange will be held in the same hall. Livestock marketing, marketing of other farm products and other agricultural problems will be taken up.

The following night, Tuesday, February 9, Klamath Growers and the Henley grange will meet in the Henley grange hall at 8 o'clock, with a number of the speakers appearing at the Tulelake meetings to be present.

Members of all organizations listed are urged to be present.

New Pine Creek

The East Side grange benefit dance given last Saturday evening was well attended, considering the weather handicap. Many who had planned to attend were either snowed in or their cars were frozen up. Those present reported a bang-up time. The amount of the proceeds taken in was not learned on Tuesday.

The next public event on the social calendar will be the big PTA benefit dance February 13, celebrating St. Valentine's day. If weather conditions are favorable a large attendance is anticipated. If more than enough money is taken in to pay off the light installation debt, the balance of the money will go into a Kelly school improvement fund. There will be music and supper. Tickets will be \$1.10 with war tax included.

The 4-H Stock club met last Friday evening with Darwin Robnett. The discussions were of a mixed nature covering sheep, chickens and hogs, indicating a change of policy. The club formerly confined its work to calves and cows but have thus broadened its scope and plans to make a drive for a larger membership. Ross Duke and Darwin Robnett are leaders for the group. Anyone interested in joining should contact them.

The 4-H Sewing club met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jewel Cambron, assistant leader. Plans were made for a Valentine's day party at which time the members will entertain members of the 4-H Stock club.

Gus Gerner, aged high grade miner, was taken to Alturas last Monday by George Perkins, road supervisor, for medical treatment.

Mrs. Raymond Cook and children left last Thursday morning for Klamath Falls to spend a few days visiting there and at Malin.

Mrs. Nina Wells was home to spend a few days with her children, arriving Monday and leaving Wednesday. She is working at Redding.

Mrs. Dorothy Blunt and daughter Jo Anne have moved into the S. Gallagher property one block west of the highway between Church and State Line streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson of Klamath Falls announce a new 5½-pound baby girl born January 29, Mrs. Robinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lightie.

Mrs. Inez McGrew and children are again living in their home, having returned from near Doyle, Calif. Jimmy McGrew will go on working for the contractor by whom he is

NOVEL EMBROIDERY FOR NURSERY LINENS



7435 by Alice Brooks

Baby will crow with glee at this outdoor scene, to be embroidered on nursery linens. The inquisitive, flower-bedecked fawn poses against a floral background, done in simple stitches. Pattern 7435 contains one motif 14x15 inches; one motif 5 1/2 x9 1/2 inches; four motifs 2 1/2 x3 inches; illustrations of stitches; color schemes; materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send 11 cents in coin to The Herald and News, Household Arts Dept., Klamath Falls. Do not send this picture, but keep it and the number for reference. Be sure to wrap coin securely, as a loose coin often slips out of the envelope. Requests for patterns should read, "Send pattern No. _____, to _____ followed by your name and address."

E. W. STAUNTON GETS LOAN POST

TULELAKE—At the annual meeting of the Tulelake National Farm Loan association held February 3, E. W. Staunton was elected for a three-year term to succeed Ivan Rose, and W. G. McClymonds was re-elected to serve a three-year term. Hold-over members are Karl Gentry, president, Guy Porterfield, Fred E. McMurry, all of Tulelake, and Vince Court, Alturas, secretary and treasurer.

Encouraging reports of financial standing of the Tulelake basin farmers were made when Court stated that only four loans, approximating \$33,000, were made in 1942. A total of 17 loans was retired in the period up to December 31, 1942.

Mr. Kelley, representative of the Federal Land bank, Berkeley, present for the meeting, urged farmers to spread payment of loans over a longer period of time, using money that would be used to liquidate the entire loan at once to buy war bonds. The land bank, he stated, prefers payment of interest instead of the principal and suggests that after a substantial payment has been made, the remainder of cash set aside for payment of the loan be loaned to the government.

Indications are that the years just ahead are favorable for agricultural interests, Gentry stated following the meeting, which was attended by 22 members.

Merrill

Attorney T. W. Chatburn was a weekend visitor in Oakland on a business trip. During his absence Betty Chatburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chatburn, who is a student at the University of Oregon, was in Merrill.

Ollie Belle Layman left Thursday for Los Angeles and Arcadia, Calif., where she will spend some time with a brother.

Her marriage to Duncan Baird, one-time resident of Merrill, is planned for the near future. Miss Layman attended school here and at Malin. She was accompanied south by Mrs. Lester Huntwork, the former Wilma Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham, who will visit a sister, Mrs. Alex Gooding, Venice, Mr. and Mrs. Gooding, former residents of this community, are parents of a son, born two months ago. Mrs. Gooding was Della Graham.

employed, who has a job at Alameda, Calif.

Mrs. Raymond J. Rees arrived home last Thursday for an indefinite visit with her husband. She has been doing nursing work at Pasadena.

The Happy Hour club met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Gladys Porter.

Always read the classified ads.

North African Living Is A Bit on the Rigorous Side, Writes Corporal

MERRILL—Elma Nash, formerly of Salem, this week received an interesting communication from a friend now in North Africa, Corporal Wallace Ramey, which included a number of sidelights on living conditions near the allied fronts.

Writing on New Year's day to his mother he said, "I am in a little dugout. I got your letter, the first in two months. I don't know what I am going to do with the money here, as I am already running around with enough cash to buy all North Africa, \$50, all in francs, 3700

of them. But I can sure use the stamps. "You don't have to worry about the Jerrys catching up with us because the mail has a hard time doing it. "So you people don't like coffee and sugar rationing. Well, here we are drinking English coffee (tea) three times a day although we are burning 100 octane gas in our stove. It is nothing but a gas can with another gas can cut up for a pipe. "We are living in a dugout on the side of a hill. It is about three feet deep and has a pup tent over it. We dug it with an axe and a gas can cut for a shovel. We have it about five feet wide and it has a zig-zag trench in front of it, that starts at the door. There are three of us living in it. Right now we are having trouble with our stove, it is smoking so I can hardly see to write.

"I celebrated Christmas. We had a party. The three of us went over to another boy's dugout had a quart of champagne we had carried around for two months. Only cost us \$1. Back in the states it would have been \$14.80 a quart.

"I celebrated New Year's day taking a bath. It was quite an affair. The bath is a two-room house. First is a dressing room and then you go down three steps into the next which is all bathroom. Four or more bathe at the same time in natural warm water. It comes from an underground spring. An Arab comes in and scrubs your back with a broom for 2 francs (3 cents). Sure feels good—"

POWERFUL STUFF
LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Explosives made with fats and oil contributed by Nebraskans should be effective in more than one way. The state salvage committee received word from R. R. Bilstein of Hyannis, Grant county salvage chairman, that one man contributed four pounds of skunk grease. Salvage experts estimated it would yield enough glycerine to make explosives for 13 or 14 anti-aircraft shells.

Assisting Briscoe on the committee are Dick Johns and Robert L. Welch. The program is scheduled for 7:30 on the evening of the 22nd.

Oregon State Guard Organization Meeting Scheduled in Lake

LAKEVIEW (Special)—The initial organization meeting of the local branch of the Oregon State Guard will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the courthouse, according to announcement by the committee in charge.

Plans were originally made for location of the branch in Lakeview last week following a visit of Klamath Falls officers with the Lakeview Lions club. All men from 16 to 50 who are interested are urged to attend the meeting. Enlistment is for one year and it is for the purpose of delaying action in case of organized attack on Oregon.

Two officers from Klamath Falls, Capt. Van Fleet and Sgt. Bud Horne, will be present to assist in the organization. The local committee is made up of Jack Briscoe, H. A. Cassidy, Dick Johns and Keith Honnold.

Shasta View

Lloyd E. Miller visited his wife and daughters at their Homedale residence last week. Miller has completed his course in aeronautical mechanics at Eugene, and has employment at Great Falls, Mont.

Shasta PTA members were interested in a recent talk by H. Hendrickson of the county juvenile office. Facts which he enumerated as contributing toward juvenile delinquency will be the basis of a roundtable at a later meeting.

L. Lambert is now employed on a national defense project near San Francisco.

Mrs. Mary Forrester of Butte, Mont., is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Joe DuBois.

Mrs. Harold Hornseth was surprised by a group of neighbors at her home on Homedale road. Chinese noodles were served and the afternoon was spent playing Chinese checkers. Those honoring Mrs. Hornseth were Mrs. Roland Warren and Rosalin, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. John Rusteen, Mrs. Joe Swindler, Mrs. U. G. Simpson and Mrs. J. C. Grove and Barbara.

FOR SALE

Canadian Certified Russet Seed Potatoes Tried and Proven
Geo. C. Burger
209 Williams Bldg.
Phone 5660

Private Sentenced For Manslaughter In North Africa

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 5 (Delayed) (AP)—Private Burley Williams, 20, of Burdine, Ky., has been sentenced to five years in prison by an American court martial for manslaughter in connection with the slaying of a British marine, Morris Joseph, in a dispute over parking Williams' motorcycle in front of a field headquarters.

The court was headed by Col. Harry Flint, of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

OLD BALING WIRE CAN BE RECLAIMED

CORVALLIS, Feb. 6 (AP)—Old baling wire, used lately for everything except baling hay, can now serve over and over again for that purpose if it is reconditioned with a new bale tie straightener, introduced by agricultural engineers at Oregon State college.

WPB has warned that it soon will be a case of use old ties or none. The OSC tie straightener stretches the bent wire straight again, simply and quickly.

This is not the first tie straightener to be announced, but it is the first to be made almost entirely of wood. Earlier ones required so much steel they would be as hard to make as more baling wire, users complained. This one can be made on the farm from scrap lumber, two hinges, a half dozen bolts and a broken piece of file.

Snell Names Two To Forest Board

SALEM, Feb. 6 (AP)—Governor Earl Snell announced the appointment today of Judge Carl L. Chambers, Pendleton, and Judge Ervin L. Peterson, Marshfield, to the Oregon board of forest conservation.

No; there isn't any fire; they are going up to Room 203, Odd Fellows Building to have Chase help them doze out their income tax. Lots of activity and no accidents, so far.

ROAD COMMISSION OPPOSES MEASURE

SALEM, Feb. 6 (AP)—State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock, appearing before the house-highway committee Thursday, said the highway commission is opposed to the League of Oregon Cities bill to give cities 15 per cent of highway revenues, for construction and maintenance of streets.

"Estimates of highway revenue indicate that during the next two years there will be a reduction of not less than 40 per cent," Baldock said.

"The highway commission has abandoned all construction except that certified by the army and navy, and estimates indicate that there will be barely sufficient funds to carry the obligation of debt service and of maintaining and operating the state highway system for the next two years. If the war continues beyond that period, the condition will become even more drastic."

Baldock said the commission spent \$1,780,000 in cities last year.

Virgil Langtry, speaking for the league, said the cities badly need the revenue, but State Grange Master Morton Tompkins opposed it.

Ag Committees Hear Producer On Milk Control

SALEM, Feb. 6 (AP)—Agriculture committees of both houses heard Lewis Judson, Salem producer, charge that the state milk control law is a production limitation measure, and does nothing to encourage producers.

William Henry, manager of the Dairy Cooperative association, said milk control brought order out of the chaos that existed several years ago when farmers had big surpluses.

Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, Portland, author of a bill to abolish milk control, accused the senate agriculture committee of holding the hearing to stall his bill. Another bill by Mahoney, which has been tabled, would transfer milk control to the department of agriculture, as recommended by Governor Snell.

"You Said It, Boys!"



The products of American factories in the hands of American young men are writing the final chapters in the lives of these gangsters . . . those of us at home are financing this production. It's the least we can do. Let's keep up the payments. Buy More Bonds!

"There will always be an American home"

FIRST FEDERAL
SAVINGS & LOAN ASSN. OF KLAMATH FALLS
MEMBER FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sixth and Main Streets Telephone 5195