

# MERRILL HOLDS NEIGHBORHOOD LEADER MEET

The Neighborhood Leader training meeting of the Merrill community was held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Merrill high school. The number one job which these volunteer civilian war workers, as neighborhood leaders, will carry to the rural people in their neighborhoods, is promotion of Victory gardens and the family food supply, including production and conservation of meat.

J. L. Pope, community leader, presided over the meeting, and Lois Lutz, home economics specialist, Oregon State college, discussed the necessity of raising the family food supply at home, food preservation by canning, drying, freezing and storing. Everything that people can do to make their own land supply their food needs will prevent people from drawing on commercial goods. Tin, steel, transportation, and labor will be short, these factors making it much more necessary for every rural family to raise and store as much of their own fruits, vegetables, meat, milk and eggs, as possible, was pointed out by Miss Lutz.

**Merrill First**

Factual materials relative to the food situation and what rural people can do about it was given to the neighborhood leaders to take back to the people in their respective neighborhoods. This program will acquaint all rural people with a job of paramount importance to all America today—that of producing their own food supply to release more food to be sent to our fighting forces and allies.

The Merrill community, under the leadership of Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick and J. L. Pope, is the first community to hold their neighborhood training meeting on this subject and start the actual rural service of the neighborhood leader plan.

All the material for this job is at the county agent's office and the other nine communities will be getting underway as soon as the weather and road conditions permit.

**Leaders Attend**

Neighborhood leaders attending the Merrill meeting were Veronica McNeill, Evelyn Hagerty, Maxine Colwell, Ora Burkes, Ruth Morrow, Iva Kilpatrick, Bee Anderson, Gertrude Palmer, Helen I. Moreland, Leona Beasley, Bud Hagerty, John Giacomini, Ray Oehlerich, Alonzo Hodges, Paul D. Lewis, Verle Reeves, Victor Shuck, Roy F. Beasley, Alfred Carleton, Melvin A. Bowman, Georgia Moore, R. L. Dalton, W. A. Layman, William F. Jinnette, Don Palmer, Mrs. I. E. Icenbice, Homer Fields, E. E. Kilpatrick, C. L. Hodges, J. Leland Pope, Mrs. E. Snapp, Mr. E. Snapp, Leah M. Smith, W. J. Horbelt, Mrs. J. W. Reeder, Mrs. Bert Johnson, Mrs. John Stolt, Mrs. Victor Shuck.

## Merrill

Lawrence Reed, who left some time ago with Jack Fleck to join the navy, has returned to Merrill.

Dale Haskins, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Velton Haskins, is reported critically ill at the family home.

Frank Calise is employed at the Herald and News in Klamath Falls. Young Calise, while still in high school here, wrote high school sports copy for the paper.

Merrill grangers on the evening of February 22 will see a motion picture reel and initiate 7 candidates including Mr. and Mrs. Bert Doderhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Winebarger and Jack Sevey.

Mrs. J. W. Reeder, Mrs. Harriett Fotheringham and Dr. Luther Taber will serve as a relief committee and Mrs. Ray Oehlerich, Albert Petrick and Paul Lewis will act as an auditing committee for the grange books.

Plans for the Red Cross bandage classes here have been abandoned due to the lack of room space for the work, it has been announced by Mrs. Frank Carey, who was in charge of organization.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bowman spent Dad's day last weekend with their son Vernon at the University of Oregon. Bowman upon his return to Merrill left for a business trip to Ontario.

Because there is a scarcity of birthdays among members of the Rebekah lodge during March, April and May, members who have birthdays this month will entertain for the combined birthday group in May, it was decided at this week's meeting.

A letter received from Eugene Todd, Rebekah in the service, was read and the program that followed the meeting included vocal duets by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, and a round of community singing. Mrs. Roy McNeill and Mrs. R. L. Dalton were on the program committee.

## Malin

Girl Scouts enjoyed a potluck supper following their regular meeting in the basement of the Presbyterian church Tuesday night. Mrs. Donald Dod and Mrs. Frank Victorine greeted the following members: Joyce McDonald, Gloria McDonald, Jean Victorine, June Woodley, June Saunders, Norma Hawkins, Dorothy Loosley, Marie Fields, Joanne Steyskal, Marjorie King. The troop plans a daughter and parent banquet for March 15. Mrs. K. C. Wilson has re-

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OPA Form No. R-1801  
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PRICE ADMINISTRATION

One copy of this Declaration must be filed with the Office of Price Administration by each person applying for War Ration Book Two for the members of a family unit, and by each person who is not a member of a family unit. File at the address designated. Coupons will be deducted for excess supplies of the foods listed below according to the schedule announced by the Office of Price Administration.

### CONSUMER DECLARATION Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board:

That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below:  
That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;  
That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

- Coffee**
1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . .
  2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . .

- Canned Foods**
- Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.  
Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.
3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration. . . . .
  4. Number of persons included in this Declaration. . . . .

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

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(Signature of applicant or authorized agent)  
(Address)  
(City and State)

All persons obtaining war ration book 2 when registration is held at schools during the last week in February must declare the amount of canned and processed foods which are to be rationed and the amount of coffee on hand November 28, 1942, when coffee was rationed. Above is the declaration form. Clip it, fill it out and take it to your school when you register. It will be accepted by OPA. Only one form per family is necessary, although books will be issued to all members of the family.

turned from a Klamath Falls hospital following a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill, Merrill, were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitlatch have had as a recent guest Ethel Storm, owner of the Modernistic Beauty college, Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Whitlatch of the Henley district.

## New Pine Creek

### Sprague River

Aldo Ferarri is on the sick list. He has an infected finger. Mr. and Mrs. Ferarri are staying with Mrs. Ferarri's parents in Klamath Falls while Ferarri is under the doctor's care.

Curtiss Heidrich is sick with a severe attack of the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hill were in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Campbell spent the weekend in Klamath Falls and Pelican City. While in Klamath they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamlin. They stayed with A. E. Barker at Pelican City.

John Rosterolla has returned to Sprague River after undergoing a major operation at the Klamath Valley hospital.

Mrs. R. T. Lake and infant daughter have returned to Sprague River.

Mr. and Mrs. William George and Mrs. Silas Shepherd were Klamath visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George remained in Klamath Falls as George is undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thrasher and children of Prineville are visiting in Sprague River.

## Bly

The Pine Needles club sponsored a successful card party and dance in the Ivory Pine community hall last weekend. A large crowd of local residents attended and enjoyed a delightful evening.

The Music and Dramatic club met Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Book were hosts at a party given at

their home Monday, February 15. Games were played, with Olive Protzman and Eddie Engen winning the prizes. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engen and their son, Eddie, Rev. Floyd Pollack, Olive Protzman, Marie Coke, James Boone, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Nickson, and Betty, Joan and Dickie Patzke.

## FUNERAL

### MARY ROSE MOTSCHENBACHER

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services for the late Mary Rose Motschenbacher, who passed away in this city on Thursday, February 18, 1943 to be held Saturday morning at the Sacred Heart church, High street at Eighth, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m. with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Interment will follow in family plot in Mt. Calvary Memorial Park. Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary will be conducted Friday at 8 p. m. in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Officers and members of the Third Order of St. Francis will convene at the funeral home Friday, February 19, 1943 at 8 p. m. to say the Little Office of the Dead for the deceased member. Friends are invited.

# EVACUEES TO BE AVAILABLE FOR FARM WORK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Persons of Japanese ancestry who were moved from the west coast after the outbreak of the war will be used to help fill farm labor shortages next summer, the agriculture department said Thursday.

Food officials have arranged with the war relocation authority to make such persons available to farmers desiring to employ them and providing they are acceptable to the community in which they would work.

## Field Offices Planned

The department said there were more than 40,000 Japanese evacuees in the inland relocation centers. It estimated that about half of them would be experienced in or adapted to farm work. Many were engaged before the war in the production of fruits and vegetables and poultry on the west coast.

In order to make as many of the evacuees available for farming as possible, the war relocation authority is setting up field placement offices in Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, and Cleveland.

## Encouragement Offered

"It should be realized," the department said, "that about two-thirds of these persons of Japanese ancestry are by birth citizens of the United States and in moving them from the west coast, the federal government, realizing that undoubtedly most of them are loyal to the United States, is at present recruiting in the army a standard combat

team of several thousand American-born youths of Japanese ancestry.

"It is our desire that others, including the older people with agricultural backgrounds, whose records have been checked by the federal bureau of investigation and given clearance by the war relocation authority, be encouraged to re-enter agricultural occupations where their skills and experience will aid in the war food program."

# FIREMAN'S BALL SET FOR SATURDAY

MERRILL—Get out your overalls and gingham for the 36th annual Fireman's ball, Saturday night, February 20, and if you haven't overalls or gingham, come as you are, says Bob Barry, Tom Barry and Elmer Stukel, who are on the committee to see that everyone has a good time.

The "Merrill Melodeers," who have made a most favorable impression on south end dancers as musicians this winter, will furnish the music. The committee hopes to have lunch ready in the basement for everyone who is hungry, around midnight.

Ben Faus, fire chief for all the years that the volunteer department has functioned, will be on hand to greet the guests. Money from the dance helps maintain the department.

Dancing will be from 9 to 3.

## FIGHTING MAN

HAMDEN, Conn., (AP)—It is not known what specific branch of service one of Hamden's latest group of inductees eventually will find himself, but he's got an appropriate name for a fighting man of almost any classification. It's Llewellyn F. LaBombard, and he has been accepted by the navy.

# HIGH SCHOOL

## News Notes and Comment

By ANITA GWYN

Presentation of "The Diabolical Circle" is postponed until the first week in March. Next week classes will be dismissed to allow time for the rationing program. You won't want to miss this play.

The Cub Krater edition appeared in the lockers Thursday afternoon. The Cubs are sophomores who are interested in journalism. They do most of their work outside school hours. This is the second year that the Cubs have put out their own edition. Patricia Benoist was editor this year.

In an article about the Victory Corps, a statement gave the impression that the Honor Society was not helping in this effort. We would like to try and correct this. The society, advised by Mrs. Waters, was appointed by the steering committee to check all points earned by the students. So far, there have been very few if any points to check. If there isn't any work to do, how can they be blamed for not doing it? No hard feelings.

Dr. Finley, psychiatrist from the Oregon medical school, spoke to a large group of students in the auditorium Thursday afternoon. He termed his talk "The Medical Approach to Human Personality." The personality was

# CALVES SHIPPED IN FROM GRANTS PASS

Twenty-five calves were shipped into Klamath Falls from Grants Pass by the Farm Security administration Wednesday to be placed in the county. Francis Brown of Fort Klamath bought 15, and Homer Holt of Modoc Point bought 10.

Earl Gardner, county supervisor, reports that weekly shipments of such calves from better producing Guernsey and Jersey stock are being scheduled.

"By the practice of raising good milk stock, we will improve milk herds and maintain milk production, both of which are essential in our food for freedom program," stated Gardner.

Anyone interested in purchasing calves from one to two weeks old may contact the farm security office in the court house.

## Farm Labor Camps Essential, Says Rep. Stockman

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Rep. Lowell Stockman (R-Ore.) told an appropriations subcommittee yesterday that farm migratory labor camps are essential to the pea industry and of great benefit to growers of sugar beets, lettuce, fruits and potatoes.

After the hearing he said he believed congress would approve the funds requested by President Roosevelt to administer the program this year.

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