

# Midland Empire News

## TULELAKE SCHOOLS FINISH SCRAP DRIVE

TULELAKE—To the classes of the high school went first honors in the scrapiron drive that was started several months ago and finished only this week by the presentation of a first prize check of \$50 by Earl Ager, local grocer. Boys and girls of the high school gathered and sold for \$5 per ton, 68 tons of metal.

The sum was divided between the student body and the four classes each getting one-fourth of the total and the remainder going into war bonds to be given to Marvin Rose, Dick Crawford, Jim Nelson, George Crowther, Jerome Schott, Lester Cushman and Nancy Murphy who piloted trucks to every spot where scrap was to be found.

The second prize of \$25 raised by a number of businessmen here went to the Tulelake elementary school for their feat of gathering 47 and two-thirds tons was a mighty one for younger folks. The huge pile contained everything from a brass horn to barn door hinges. This scrap went for \$5 per ton. The students donated \$25 to the Red Cross, \$10 to the USO and a revolving fund of \$200 will be put into war stamps to be sold about town April 2.

Stamps will be sold and more stamps bought in a whirlwind effort to sell as many stamps as possible on the original amount. When the sale is over, the original \$200 in stamps will be divided equally between all students who were in school between September 28 and November 15. The remaining cash will be put into a student body fund.

Children of the elementary school already have an enviable record in savings accounts and stamps bought since beginning of the war.

Elementary schools of Carr and Winema also gathered scrap during the drive.

## New Pine Creek

The Red Cross benefit dance held here last Saturday evening was well attended and it was reported that over a hundred dollars was taken in. Many local people were rather upset by the death and burial of their old friend and public spirited neighbor, G. H. Aldridge, who was laid away Friday afternoon, and did not care to dance. However, in most of these cases a ticket was purchased and super quotas were turned in just the same.

PFC Buster Cundiff of Camp Kearney, Nebr., paid his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cundiff and sister Evelyn, a surprise visit on short furlough. He arrived on Thursday and was to have left either Tuesday or Wednesday. He was an honor guest at the Red Cross dance. He is a member of a bomber ground crew in the army air corps. Buster has gained 25 pounds since joining the army but carries his weight well.

The Kelly Creek school will take up at 9 o'clock beginning March 29, as the days are getting longer. During the winter months, owing to no lighting facilities, school took up at 10 o'clock.

The Home Economics club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Anderson. Quilt blocks were given out to various members to begin work on the Red Cross quilt they will later raffle off. Graham cracker cream pie with whipped cream and coffee was served for refreshments. Hostess for the next meeting to be held in two weeks in the Grange hall, will be Mrs. Bill Bishop.

Ralph Brickey arrived last Saturday to be with his mother, Mrs. A. H. Daugherty, who has been in poor health for six weeks from heart trouble. She has shown considerable improvement in the last two days and if she continues to improve, she may be able to get out of bed in the near future. Ralph, who is a steward of the forest service commissary department at Yreka, Calif., is in charge of buying supplies for six or seven forest camps. He left on Tuesday for Yreka.

Evert Lawson is now stationed in Camp Perry, Magruder, Va., according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Clay Lawson. He enlisted September, 1942, in the Naval Reserves as a caterpillar operator.

The Calf club of the 4-H entertained the Sewing club at Darwin Robnett's residence last Sunday evening. Games were played and refreshments of jelly, cookies and cocoa were served.

Included in the latest real estate transactions here is the report that Garland Cundiff has purchased the north section of the old Ben Cloud ranch owned by Ernest Robnett and in turn Robnett has purchased the main part of the late Felix Green ranch or all that portion lying west of the highway to the lake and north of Fairport lane. The

## SALE AND PURCHASES INDICATED ABOVE WILL PROVE ADVANTAGEOUS FOR ALL PARTIES CONCERNED AS IT WILL ENLARGE THE CUNDIFF RANCH TO ACCOMMODATE MORE STOCK AND IT WILL CONCENTRATE THE ROBNETT HOLDINGS WHICH WILL FACILITATE FEEDING OF THEIR PRESENT STOCK, INCREASE THE HAY TONNAGE AND INCREASE THEIR WHEAT LAND ACREAGE.

The PTA and the children of the Kelly Creek school will furnish the program for the next grange meeting, February 5. Grangers are requested to bring one hot dish for supper in addition to the regular lunch.

Mrs. Thelma Butler and Eleanor Hamilton left by bus last Saturday morning to be gone for a week. Miss Hamilton is taking advantage of spring vacation this week to visit with her parents at Burlingame, Calif. Mrs. Butler will visit her daughter, Mrs. Joy Mayhan and family at Richmond, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alexander of Lakeview are visiting this week with relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coghburn.

## Bonanza

Martin Brown sold 24 registered Hampshire rams this week. They were shipped to California. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmor and son Bobbie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Schanz. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoefler and three children of Dairy were also guests. James Bradshaw, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradshaw, has joined the United States Marines and expects to leave around April 15.

The Bonanza debate squad is going to Eugene April 1 to represent south central Oregon in the finals. They are also taking speakers for extemporaneous after dinner and radio speaking. The team consists of James Bradshaw, Danny Givan, Merrill Driscoll, Willie May Randall and alternate, May Lilly.

Betty Sparks of Sacramento, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sparks, and Ervin Gubser of the U. S. navy are visiting with Miss Sparks' parents.

## Merrill Girl Sworn Into Women's Army

MERRILL—Miss Beth Robley who was sworn into the WAACs in Portland Friday morning returned to Merrill this week after visiting in Portland with an uncle R. I. Robley and at Eugene with Mrs. Margaret Brown and family, former Merrill residents. Mrs. Brown has a daughter, Mary, who enlisted in the WAACs several months ago, who is at present employed at Fort Des Moines with a rating of first sergeant. She is acting in a secretarial capacity.

Miss Robley, who for several years has been employed in the local office of the Columbia Utilities company applied for a post in the communication service. She is a graduate of the Merrill high school and has made her home for many years with an aunt and uncle here, the late Mrs. Millie Stukel and Joe Stukel.

She expects her call soon.

Always read the classified ads.

## FRANK LIGHT, LAKE PIONEER, PASSES

LAKEVIEW—Frank Pearson Light, one of Lake county's oldest pioneers, died Friday at Lakeview Public hospital at the age of 83. He was born at Arcata, Calif., October 25, 1860, coming to Lakeview about 63 years ago.

Mr. Light is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie A. Light; one daughter, Mrs. Allen Warner, Hollywood, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Clara Yocum, Oakland; several nieces and nephews residing in California and Oregon, among them Mrs. Mary E. Harrow of Lakeview, and one grandson, of Hollywood, Calif. One son, Amos E. Light, died August 3, 1940.

## Malin

Mrs. Jess Liney was hostess Wednesday at luncheon to members of the Helping Hand society, Malin's oldest social group which plans for a spring bazaar to be held April 24. Aprons, needle work and cooked food will be offered. Two new members, Mrs. George Smalley and Mrs. Charles Johnson were welcomed. Mrs. Charles Maupin, Ashland was a guest. Members answering roll call were Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. C. M. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Mrs. John McCully, Mrs. A. E. Street, Mrs. Merle Lousley, Mrs. Ima Schultz, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Gerald West, Mrs. Charles Hamilton and Mrs. Lindsey.

Mrs. J. Perry Haley is spending a week in San Francisco with her three daughters, Iola, Jaunita and Maxine.

Mrs. John McCully has as a guest for a few weeks her mother, Mrs. Charles Maupin, who will remain with the McCully family while Mrs. McCully and son Bobby spend a few days with Mrs. McCully's brother, Rolie Maupin and family of Prineville. Mrs. Maupin will visit also with another daughter, Mrs. Mike McAuliffe, Malin.

Mrs. Carl Olney, Mrs. Earl Liston and daughter Shirley of Tulana farms and Mrs. Melvin Fitzpatrick and daughter Carol, Klamath Falls have been recent guests in the home of Mrs. Fitzpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McVey made a hurried trip to Samos, near Eureka, early this week for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yapple, who will move here about April 1. Yapple has lived here previously and will be employed by McVey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hamilton and two sons of Ashland are moving to Merrill where Hamilton will be employed on the D. E. Alexander ranch.

Harry E. Wilson this week announced purchase of the south half of the J. Leland Pope ranch in the Adams Point district, 85 acres being involved in the transaction. The consideration was given as \$12,000. Wilson has other extensive farm holdings in the Merrill district, having purchased several years ago the C. V. Barton ranch of 120 acres and a ranch in the same district owned by Mrs. Rose Davis. The Pope ranch is one of the first ranches to be settled here.

## TULELAKE RED CROSS OPENS NEW BUILDING

TULELAKE—With opening of the new Red Cross headquarters this week in the Heitz building on Main street, Red Cross work that has been kept near peak progress during the past year was given new stimulus. The building, donated by Mrs. Byrd Heitz, manager of the Marcha theater, has been cleaned and renovated. Three long tables given by the Tulelake post, American Legion, will provide working room for sewing and surgical dressing preparation. Women of the sewing class met in the new quarters for the first time Thursday.

New officers of the Red Cross chapter were elected unanimously upon recommendation of the nominating committee, Mrs. Roy Urbach, Mrs. George Reiben and Mrs. Carrie Loistelle. Rev. Hugh L. Bronson will serve as chairman succeeding R. M. Prior who resigned several weeks ago. Mrs. M. V. Maxwell will serve as association chairman, Mrs. Dora Hose as secretary and Mrs. E. A. Davis as treasurer. George Kurtz will serve as chairman of the roll call and membership drive.

Following completion of the business session the meeting was turned over to Ralph Fausett, first air chairman, who introduced Mrs. R. R. Macartney, chairman of the surgical dressing division of the Klamath Falls chapter.

Mrs. Macartney commented most favorably on the very excellent quarters, the cleanliness of the rooms where dressings will be made and spoke in detail on the work.

Mrs. George Kurtz volunteered to be responsible for the chairmanship of the classes and Mrs. Fred Engle, Mrs. John Takacs Jr., Mrs. Robert Nebiker, Mrs. Ann D. Bahr, Mrs. Edith Gresham, Mrs. Agnes Miller and Ralph Fausett will take instructions in Klamath Falls to be passed on to those who plan to help with the work here.

Fausett expects a hearty response from men of the community and publicity will be given the project when all is in readiness for the work.

Mrs. Agnes Miller, chairman of the knitting in a report on garments made since January 22, 1942, stated that a new supply of yarn is on hand for sweaters, and material may be obtained at headquarters.

Knitted garments made include children's sweaters, 10 sweaters for men, 12 for women and five mufflers. These all go into civilian channels. Three mufflers and 30 V-necked sweaters, 12 turtle necked sweaters, and two pairs of gloves have been completed for the army and five turtle neck sweaters are partly finished.

The navy has received 29 turtle necked sweaters, two pairs of socks, 14 helmets, four

cap mufflers, five pairs of gloves and one watch cap.

Mrs. Frank Rhodes reported on garments made by sewing groups. Mrs. Frances Yost, home service chairman, reported and Mrs. M. V. Maxwell, chairman of the war fund drive in the Tulelake area of Modoc county, stated that the \$200 quota for her district had been passed.

The building was open to public inspection. About 30 were present. Mrs. Agnes Miller was acting secretary for the business session.

## Bly

Pupils of the fifth grade, under the direction of Miss Evelyn Hudson entertained the first six grades of the Bly school, Friday afternoon with a clever puppet show, that was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Ann Arell is recovering from an attack of pleurisy for which she was treated in Klamath Falls last week.

Mrs. Jack Rohrer of Portland is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Everett Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon and Mrs. Gertrude Coke attended to business affairs in Klamath Falls one day this week.

Mrs. Olive Protzman was called to Cass Lake, Minn. by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Shively, who at this time is reported improved.

The Bly unit of the Red Cross met for work at their headquarters in the old Bly Drug building on Wednesday, March 24.

## Tionesta

A farewell party was held at the home of Mary Margaret Hickman in honor of Junior Parsons who is home on leave from the navy. Games were played and refreshments were served. A good time was had by all.

Mrs. O. W. Randleman returned home on Tuesday after attending to business in Rogue River, Ore.

Wilson England left Thursday for induction in the army.

A teachers institute was held in Tionesta Thursday. Those attending were Miss Walkington, Beth Tiger, Earl Murray, Halle Tierney from Alturas, Ruby Farmerly, Louise Fartheringham, Mr. Wade of our school, Miss Miller, Miss Snow and Mrs. Quigley, principal of Tionesta grammar school.

## Woman Loses Finger In Farm Accident

LAKEVIEW—Mrs. J. W. Pepper, whose husband is employed at the Bernard ranch, was brought to Lakeview public hospital Saturday morning for medical attention. She was driving a team hitched to a wagon carrying farm machinery when one of the reins got tangled in the wagon wheel and frightened the horses causing them to run away. Endeavoring to free her hand from the other rein while the horses were running, the reins somehow got twisted around one of her fingers and severed it.

Mrs. Pepper sustained no other injury from the accident.

If you are particular, buy your insurance from Hans Norland, 118 North 7th.

## POPULATION SHOWS DECREASE OF 1000

LAKEVIEW—The population of Lake county shows a decrease of 1000 in the past year, according to figures available through rationing channels. A total of 5500 registered for war ration book No. 2, compared with 6500 who registered for book No. 1. While this figure may vary some from the actual count and must be termed unofficial, it is safe to say that the count is fairly accurate. Of this total loss in population, over 500 can be classed as in the armed services, with others in defense work. In the state as a whole, declaration of canned goods in the recent registration averaged nine cans per person, and coffee .07 pounds per person.

## Pioneer Lake County Man Dies in Hotel

LAKEVIEW—Suffering a heart attack in his room at Hotel Lakeview, Charles Loy Carroll died Tuesday morning at the age of 53. He was born at Afton, Okla., on April 24, 1890, coming to this section in 1910. Mr. Carroll is survived by four brothers, Phil, Harry, Jesse and S. V. Carroll, all of this county, except Jesse, who is residing in Salt Lake City; two sisters, Jennie Carroll of Lakeview, and Mrs. Nellie Kincaid of Portland.

## Favell, Utley Open Wool Buying Market

LAKEVIEW—Favell and Utley this week opened the wool buying market with the purchase of 150,000 pounds for Burke and Catlin of Portland at 40 cents per pound. The purchase represents some 15 or 16 thousand fleeces. The market was stimu-

lated with prospects of large government orders for woolen and worsted goods in the near future.

Soybeans are now used to produce laminated board, valuable in aircraft and other war industries.

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