

Midland Empire News

PASTOR SPEAKS AT MERRILL EXERCISES

MERRILL—Rev. Donald Dod, pastor of Presbyterian churches of Merrill and Malin, answered in four parts the question, "What Is Your Life?" at baccalaureate services Sunday night for graduates of the Merrill high school.

Life the pastor said, "is more than a living, it is service; more than a chance, it is a mission; more than drudgery, it is a thrill; more than a possession, it is a trust. Anything more can be found only in the person of Jesus Christ."

The class in caps and gowns attended in a body. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick sang a duet with Mrs. Lillian Thomas at the piano. Mrs. Thomas played also the processional.

Sprague River

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lake were Mother's Day dinner guests in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lake.

Mrs. Lucy Sacks visited Mrs. Jack Nelson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sacks left Tuesday. They plan to locate at Grants Pass, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woolford had as their house guest the past week Mrs. Hutto. Mrs. Hutto was here 20 years ago in the Indian service. At that time the Woolfords and Mrs. Hutto were located at Yainax. Mrs. Hutto now lives in Texas.

Pauline Rose spent the week of May 3 in the home of Mrs. Jack Nelson. She came over from Klamath Falls to be here for the graduation exercises. She returned to Klamath Falls on Friday.

Joe Young is away this week on his vacation. Mrs. Young is taking his place while he is away.

A letter received here by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams, states that they are now located at Prineville, where they are well pleased with their new location. They called on the McKinzie and the Ollie Hammons now living in Prineville but formerly of Sprague River.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Larecy were in Sprague River Monday evening.

A pinocle party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Feaster on Saturday night was enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Leek and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shepherd and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ahley Slinkard and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Ducky Lopez, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Ambergetti.

Dick Kemp was here over the weekend to move his family to Susanville.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Leeks was bitten by a dog on Friday. Her leg is badly bruised.

Ed Shadley, who moved his family to a farm near Ontario, Ore., recently, is back here to work for a short while. He is staying with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Shadley, while here.

Fay Kelley is now employed as a clerk in the Gienger grocery.

Lonnie Feaster, who has been visiting his brother here for the last two weeks, has returned to his duty in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Hecocia have moved to their ranch to live for the summer.

Ivan Hall moved his wife and daughters to their home in Klamath Falls. Mr. Hall and son Edwin will remain in Sprague River.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hess called in the Feaster home Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a game of croquet while there.

Edgar Hamlin has been improving his place here the last week, which adds to its appearance. He has also completed a brooder house. They have 100 baby chicks and are having very good luck with them.

Mrs. Rosa Shadley was very busy Mother's Day making red and white carnations for the Friends church.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart visited over Easter with Mr. Hart's sister and family of Klamath

Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McCarty.

Singing and prayer meeting which was held in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Evans on Sunday and Wednesday evenings was well attended.

Chet Williams of Woods camp lost a brooder house by fire on Sunday.

Jack Pugh was in Klamath Falls on business the first of the week.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dolly Lopez on Tuesday of this week.

School closed on Friday, May 7. The teachers have all gone their separate ways. Mr. and Mrs. James have gone to Seattle, Wash. Florence Stone has gone to San Francisco. Mrs. Jean Woolford has gone to her mother's home in Ashland. Mrs. Stevenson will be at home on Hillside avenue in Klamath Falls for one month. Mrs. Pankey will spend the summer helping with the chickens and a Victory garden. Mrs. Ludwick will be at home in Sprague River most of the summer. Mrs. Kemp has moved to Susanville, Calif., and Mrs. Cowbrough has moved to Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Pankey and Mrs. Ludwick are the only teachers that will be back for school this fall.

Jack Nelson and Rev. Tuning have completed the brooder house for Doug Hess. Mr. Hess has 200 baby chicks and will have 200 more the first of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hess and son Timmy were in Klamath Falls on Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morehouse were Sprague River visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Newlin and children have been visiting in Medford. A sister-in-law of Mrs. Newlin's returned with them and spent a few days here at Newlin home.

William Woolford, son of Mrs. Ben Woolford, is now employed at Hildebrand.

Mrs. Grace Hagan and daughter, Mrs. Betty Jo Hall, were in Klamath Falls Monday.

Olene

On Saturday, May 8, Lost River and Hildebrand granges were hosts to the Klamath county Pomona grange. There was a very good turnout considering the time of year and how difficult it is for farmers to leave their tasks for even one day.

Guest speakers for the lecturer's hour, presided over by Fred Peterson, were Marshall Cornett, Charles Henderson, Henry Semon and Lee McMullen.

Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson led all in a very enjoyable community sing. Between sixty and seventy people were seated at the dinner tables during the noon hour. Next Pomona which will be in August will be held at Poe Valley grange hall and they will be assisted by Malin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tipton are in receipt of a letter from their son Wilson, giving his address as Pvt. Wilson H. Tipton, F. X. T. P. F. C. A. S. M., 39326376, Imperial Hotel, 919 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Zella Sullivan will arrive in Olene from Medford on Thursday to be present for Henley graduation exercises. Her brother, Jimmy Sullivan is in the '43 class.

Mrs. Jack Odum of Santa

Sugar Man Speaks At Meeting of Tulelake Rotary

TULELAKE—President P. C. Bergman of the Tulelake Rotary club being fishin' Wednesday, the newly elected president, Fred E. McMurphy presided over the interesting meeting that brought to light a number of reasons why Tulelake folks of today came to Tulelake.

Alfred Cass, Sacramento, fieldman for the Spreckles Sugar company, a guest who is in the community in the interest of sugar beets to be seeded here spoke briefly on plans of the company for raising and harvesting the beet crop in California this season. Much of the work will be accompanied by machinery, he stated, augmented by alien Mexicans.

Cass commented also on the splendid work of Chester L. Main, president of the Tulelake growers whom he said, has furthered greatly the growth and accomplishment of the organization.

Rosa, Calif., is a house guest of Mrs. M. E. Sweeney. Mrs. Odum was formerly the local postmistress. She expects to remain here for at least two weeks.

Mrs. Odum is employed in defense work in the southern city.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Sweeney had Mrs. Curtis Gebhardt for luncheon with she and Mrs. Odum and in the evening Mrs. Odum was dinner guest of the Gebhardts.

Jimmy Barnes visited with the Marion Barnes on Friday as he was transacting business in Klamath Falls. Visitors at the Barnes home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Bonanza and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Moseley and Miss Clara McIntyre of Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Henry Grimes and Mrs. Ida Grimes spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of their sister, Mrs. O. L. Brown.

Mrs. "Cap" Calkins has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Stevenson in Olene after a vacation spent in Grants Pass.

Malin

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bolen, of Portland, parents of Mrs. Halbert Wilson, have returned home after spending some time here with their daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Bolen came to Malin to greet their new grandson, Curby Wilson, born in a Klamath Falls hospital April 16.

C. M. Kirkpatrick has accepted a position with the rec-

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Mrs. Oren Storey, Mrs. Ernest Buck and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick were present at the meeting of Klamath county home economic project leaders in Klamath Falls this week. Mrs. Kilpatrick in the capacity of secretary-treasurer of the county unit and Mrs. Storey and Mrs. Buck as representatives from the Merrill unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kandra plan to attend graduation exercises at Oregon State the last of this month when their son Lawson receives his diploma. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick also plan to go north to Corvallis where they will be joined by their daughter Betty following the close of classes, May 29. Miss Kilpatrick will return here before going later to Medford where she will be bridesmaid June 6 for a sorority sister, Patricia Dipple.

The Kilpatrick's son, Vernon, serving in the army air corps at Casper, Wyo., as a first class private, expects a furlough about the middle of June and will arrive home for the first time in a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lassett left Thursday for Bakersfield where Lassett will look over the potato situation.

City clean-up day will in reality be clean-up week, the city renovating program to be sponsored by the Merrill Service club from May 17-22 inclusive. The city truck will pick up, free of charge, any refuse put into containers and placed in alleys. As a city improvement project the club asks that residents in all parts of town cooperate in ridding yards and vacant lots of unwanted trash.

Four candidates for membership, Nora Shuck, Ethel Hamilton, Mildred Poe and E. E. Kilpatrick, were initiated at the last meeting of the Rebekah lodge, May 3, Geraldine Moore, noble grand, presiding.

Chiloquin

Early Thursday morning about 2 a. m., fire completely destroyed a combined garage and storeroom owned by Bill Lorenz. The fire gained such sudden fury that it was impossible to extinguish it. Among the many losses were: a car, a pickup, 60 chickens, and other extensive losses.

Mr. and Mrs. Stienman and family have recently moved to Klamath Falls.

Walter Cray, whose house was completely destroyed by fire last January, is rebuilding his house at the identical site.

Remo Minato has been employed at Gienger's dry goods store.

Mrs. Fred Pope and her mother of Fort Klamath, were in Chiloquin Wednesday.

Numerous pelicans have begun their annual gathering at Sprague river in Chiloquin.

ANCIENT MYSTERY
NEW YORK (AP)—"It might be a bomb," headquarters said in ordering policemen Julius Barth and Milton Wolfe to investigate a suspicious package on a park bench.

"It looks like part of a body," Wolfe said when the two turned their lights on the package.

It was, they discovered, a part of a hog's body—an ancient inedible ham.

Church denominations of the United States have a total membership of more than 60,000,000 persons.

To get scrap metal for national defense, some Pennsylvania citizens dug up abandoned street car rails.

Merrill

Stanley Bowden, Klamath Falls employe of the Standard Oil company is driving the oil truck this week for Ted DeMerritt, who has been suffering from a near case of pneumonia. Mr. DeMerritt operates the Merrill office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry Haley have as house guests her daughter Iola and Miss Eloise Ragsdale, Memphis, Tenn. Both young women, since their return from Boston about a year ago, have been employed at the University of California as dietitians. They plan to leave May 23 for Memphis where both will be employed in that capacity at an army base hospital. Miss Haley is a graduate of Oregon State.

DINNER GUESTS
SALT LAKE CITY, (AP)—Messcall on the Fort Douglas rifle range is a welcome sound to the soldiers—and the seagulls.

The men frequently have to fight off the big birds during meal times.

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