Midland Empire News

MERRILL TO SEND TO MOOSE MEETING

MERRILL—Paul Lewis, secretary of the Merrill lodge, Loyal Order of Moose; Marion Gant, past governor; Lester Wilson, prelate, and Ray Van Meter, deputy regional director and junior governor of the Merrill lodge, will attend as delegates the annual northwest convention of the order to be held in Tacoma, June 24-26 inclusive. Van Meter, who is spending several weeks in Bend on business for the order, will join the other three delegates for the trip north.

Van Meter, home for a brief time before returning to Bend, announced plans for a dance to be given by the Merrill lodge, June 12, in the Broadway hall, Malin. Half of the dance proceeds will be sent to Mooseheart home for orphaned children of lodge members.

Ray Aubrey, Merrill, will serve as general chairman and Hilary Winebarger as publicity chairman. Music will be furnished by a local orchestra and the public is invited to attend.

Van Meter is directing construction of a new home for the Moose at Bend. The building, which is being remodeled, will have a floor space of 85 by 30 feet. Rooms will include a large lodge hall, lobby and cloak rooms. A parking space will be provided at the rear of the building. The building, which was formerly used by the lodge, burned down some time ago.

The lodge, one of the largest of the order in the state, is also being re-organized during Van Meter's stay in Bend.

Langell Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kyler and daughter Jacqueline from Butte, Mont., have moved to the Serruys' ranch, bought recently from John and Ed Miller.

Mrs. Irwin House of Ashland spent Memorial weekend with friends and relatives.

Al Gale is very ill in a Klamath Falls hospital. Mrs. Gale is with him.

Deanna Campbell spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis.

Mrs. Ruby Brown has returned home from Vyol, Nev., where she visited her son and family, the Dale Browns.

Mrs. Mike Dearborn visited on Tuesday with Mrs. Les Leavitt and family.

David and Ruth Thomas are recovering from an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Evelyn Hoyt and Helen Cznowski of Klamath Falls spent Memorial weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Campbell.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Haney on the birth of a daughter on May 30. Mrs. Haney was Given Hammond before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murray, Mrs. Florence Botkins and Mrs. Claudia Musick spent Memorial weekend at Rogue River.

Mrs. Mary Dearborn and Mrs. Lester Leavitt spent Monday with Mrs. Harry Frazier and her mother, Mrs. Mary Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dearborn and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dearborn.

Earl Kent of Klamath Falls spent Monday evening with the Bill Burnetts.

Mrs. Lula Brown and Kenneth Wilkerson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pepple of Bonanza. They left Monday for Ashland, where they have purchased a home.

Marjorie Bramwell spent several days in Klamath Falls visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Dearborn and Catherine and Mr. and Mrs. Les Leavitt and Mary, visited on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and Richard.

Mrs. Owen Pepple and Ted, of Bonanza, spent Monday evening with the Les Leavitt family.

Bud Brown left the first of the week for Idaho. He has been visiting relatives and friends in Langell valley the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and son and Frank Henry, spent Memorial Day in Klamath Falls.

Barbara Anderson returned Tuesday to her home in Merrill after spending a week with Mary Ann Smith.

ATTENTION HOUSEKEEPERS!

WASHINGTON, (AP)— There's a new specialist rating available for the WAVES—"U" for utility.

The navy said the rating will be for women especially qualified for housekeeping duties at women's reserve centers.

Similar ratings, the navy said, will be open for seamen assigned to housekeeping on mess duties.

The gas curb has caused curtailment on deliveries of beer and liquor in the east. It ought to bring some folks a more sober view of the war needs.

Tulelake

Three new babies arrived in Tulelake homes within the last few days, Dr. J. R. Barr listing one boy and two girls among the newcomers. A daughter was born May 31 to Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Darlan Patterson. The baby is the first child in the family and is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sprout, Tulelake. Father of the baby is in the service in New York. He was a former resident of Tulelake. The mother is the former Mildred Sprout. On May 31, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Kjos welcomed a son at the home of Mrs. William A. Clendenen. Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor announce the arrival of a daughter on June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ival Wolfe have as their guests for two weeks, their daughter, Mrs. Herman Foland and her baby daughter, Carol Lynn, DePoe Bay, Ore. Mrs. Wolfe accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reinmiller and daughter Joan, north a few days ago, bringing Mrs. Foland back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ager and children are vacationing for a few days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Almo Newton have as their guest for a few days, their daughter Ruth, associated with the state welfare department at Portland.

Mrs. Robert Fensler and baby daughter, Barbara, who have been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fensler for several months, left Tuesday for the home of her parents at Cowgill, Mo., where she will remain for an indefinite time. Mrs. Fensler has been here since official word arrived from the war department that her husband, Major Robert Fensler, was missing in India.

Memoers of the volunteer fire department were feted at a dinner at Seigler's inn recently by Dan Crawford, in appreciation of efforts made to save property on the F. H. Ernst ranch which is operated by Crawford. A chicken dinner followed the short business meeting of the department. Places were laid for 24 guests.

Chiloquin

Mrs. E. W. McDonald and Mrs. O. L. Erickson of Lamm's camp were shopping in Chiloquin Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. Roy Madsen, Mrs. O. B. Haney and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jones of Pelican Bay camp were in Chiloquin Monday.

Mrs. L. Gienger and daughter, Norma Lee, went to Portland Saturday to visit Mr. Gienger who has undergone on operation.

Mrs. Julie Lamb and her daughter, Phyllis, traveled to Dunsmuir, Calif., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Flury and family were in Klamath Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pohll and family have recently moved to a different location in Chiloquin.

John Bradley has been employed at the A-B bakery.

The local Camp Fire Girls, in accordance with the observance of "Poppy Day," sold poppies throughout Friday and Saturday.

George Pohll and his wife, Dorothy, were visiting his parents last week.

Mrs. Minato, Mrs. Melchoro, Elida De Bortoli and Mary Melchori were in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Hager

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howe have moved from Hager, as they have sold their property here.

Mr. McKimmons purchased the barn on the Bundsrant property and moved it Saturday to his place.

Dave Klein returned from Portland some time ago and is now employed at the Southern Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Klein are building an addition to their residence here.

Mrs. McNoise's mother of Chiloquin visited her here last week.

John Hess moved his baler from the Merrill district Thursday.

Charles Snyder and sons, Martin and Larry, visited friends in the Spring Lake district one day last week.

Lydia Nevcom visited in the Spring Lake district one day last week.

Mrs. L. Baldwin was calling on Mrs. Klein one day last week.

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THREE GIRLS LEAVE FOR FOUR-H SCHOOL

MERRILL — Three Merrill girls, Vera Howell, Elizabeth Dennehy and Laura Lou Hill left Tuesday for 4-H summer school at Corvallis. Two of the girls, Vera Howell and Elizabeth Dennehy, were guests of the Merrill grange. One scholarship was awarded the grange for the third consecutive year on a sales slip campaign.

The award was given this year by Kerns Implement company, Klamath Falls, to the grange in Klamath county turning in the largest number of sales slips from business houses advertising in the Grange Bulletin. Funds for expenses of the second delegate were raised recently at a food sale.

The grange authorized purchase of another $25 war bond and announced that Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson will attend the 70th annual state grange convention to be held in Eugene, June 7-11 inclusive.

Mrs. Meta Giacomini was chairman of the food sale.

A program is planned for the June meeting, the fourth Monday in the month, and refreshments will be served.

New Pine Creek

The Kelly Creek grade school wound up its year's work last Friday with a picnic dinner followed by a nice program that lasted about an hour. The opening number was a patriotic song "The Star Spangled Banner" by the school and audience. Then the school Rythmn Band played, "Melody Band Favorite" and "Marching Through Georgia."

Mrs. Ella Oliver returned Thursday from Stockton and other California points where she has been visiting for some time.

A group of friends were entertained at a pinochle party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bernard last Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Cambron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Faris, Mrs. Coleman George and Mrs. Dorothy Blunt. A delicious macaroni salad, ice cream, homemade wafers and coffee was served for refreshments. Walt Cambron won high and his wife won low score.

Mrs. Florence Collen and daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Walker and baby were brought home from the bay region last Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettys of Susanville. After visiting a while, the Pettys returned the same day.

Alvin Butler has been laid up from working in his butcher shop since last Thursday when he had the misfortune to run a rusty nail into his foot. The nail wound seems to be heeling pretty well now.

Mrs. Inger Ross of Redding was here for a few days visiting with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Turpin and other relatives. Her sister, Edith Turpin, returned with her to spend the summer. Inger Ross is operating a restaurant in Redding.

The New Pine Creek Pinochle club met at the home of Mrs. Jewel Cambron. The ladies reported a very good time. Mrs. Dorothy Blunt was high and Mrs. McCrary was low prize winners.

The inevitable high water that comes every year down the canyon, however late, got here last Tuesday morning with a bang as sort of an after-beat to the first spell of heavy rain which began early Sunday morning. The swollen creek with its muddy turbulent waters endeavored to spread itself into the typical alluvial fan shape as it surged out of the canyon into the valley, filling up some basements, washing out gardens, and making itself a general nuisance to those living along its banks or in old channels to either side.

Seed planted by E. A. Stinson up on the old John Larkin place to raise a garden in the rich deposits along the creek banks and some vegetables that had grown to edible size have all been washed out, he reports.

Blumer McCrary's basement was filled to the floor joists last Tuesday morning when part of the creek washed down an old channel seeking some place to go. Topping off the rain a wintry blast of snow fell on Tuesday but melted as fast as it fell.

Mrs. Dorothy Blunt left last Tuesday for Seattle, where she will visit her husband, Pvt. Glessner Blunt.

A large shower was attended by quite a number of Willow Ranch and local residents given by the Home Economics club last Saturday in honor of Mrs. Ray Bishop. The Home Ec ladies presented her with a Master Deluxe Toastmaster double slice toaster in addition to numerous other very nice and valuable gifts. Two kinds of ice cream and cookies were served for refreshments. The "Irish Lilt" folk dance was danced by Nancy Hammersley, Susan Faris and Beverley Cambron for the entertainment of the guests present.

Merrill

Mrs. Francesca Blackmer and son Don, of Reno, will spend several days here this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and daughters Vivian and Della. Mrs. Blackmer is the mother of Gordon Frazier, University of Oregon graduate and fiance of Vivian Martin, who is also a guest here. A member of the naval reserve, he expects to be called into the service about July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Martin drove to Eugene to attend graduation exercises, Vivian also being a graduate this spring.

A. C. Neiman is recovering following a two-month illness.

Mrs. Fannette Hodges has returned from the Southern Oregone College of Education for a brief vacation with her three children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Offield. She plans to return early in the summer for the summer term of school.

Betty Chatburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Chatburn, freshman at the University of Oregon, has returned to spend the summer with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bailey spent the Memorial holiday at Medford and Grants Pass.

Attendance at the Presbyterian vacation Bible school, which opened Monday, is gratifying, according to teachers. Classes will be conducted this week and next with plans including an evening program for parents and friends of the children attending. Intermediate classes are being taught by Rev. Donald Dod and Mrs. Phyliss Moore. Mrs. Claude Moreland and Mrs. Terry Edwards are teaching the primary children.

The last regular meeting of the Library club before the summer recess will be held in the club rooms Thursday, June 3. Members are asked to discuss briefly some woman, prominent in today's news. The club will meet in regular session again in September. Members of the social committee this month are Mrs. O. M. Castleman, chairman, Mrs. W. J. Groves, Mrs. F. E. Trotman, Mrs. Frank Carey and Mrs. Harold West.

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