

Midland Empire News

FORT KLAMATH GRANGE FAVORS ELK SEASON

FORT KLAMATH — Fifteen members and two guests attended the regular meeting of Fort Klamath grange held Tuesday evening in the C. I. clubhouse. Overseer Hansford T. Williams was in the chair in the absence of the worthy master, T. R. Nicholson, who is on a business trip in California at this time.

Highlights of the business session were two important measures being sponsored by the local grange, the first being advocacy of an open season on elk in this vicinity this year. Due to the unusual severity of the past winter, great damage was caused on west side ranches by depredations of these animals, one Crystal farmer, Carleton O. Brown, reporting the almost entire loss of his winter supply of hay. Statements as to the extent of damage done and suggestions for betterment of the situation were prepared by all the residents of Crystal, and will be sent to the next regular meeting of the state game commission which will be held June 12 in Portland. A resolution from the local grange will also be presented to the body at this time, advising an open season on elk, if possible to run concurrently with the deer season this fall, to enable deer hunters to also hunt elk at the same time.

The second matter to be taken up by the local grange was expressed in the form of resolutions sent to the West Coast Telephone company at Lakeview, to the Public Utilities company, to John Sarginson, regional forest director, and to the Klamath Agency. The resolutions asked that 24-hour telephone service be maintained locally during the fire hazard season for the duration of the war, due to acute shortage of help in the forests and great danger during the dry summer months. Victor Sisson of the U. S. Indian service of Klamath Agency, who is a member of Fort Klamath grange, spoke at a recent grange meeting and stated that last year over one-half of forest fires in this vicinity had been reported by people on the ground, and suggested that the 24-hour telephone service be inaugurated in order that fires may be reported promptly at any time during the day or night.

Mrs. Pearl Baker resigned as lecturer at this time, and Mrs. C. L. Blickenstaff was elected to succeed her in the office.

At the close of the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed, when refreshments were served by members of the home economics committee.

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A family dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the O. L. Brown home. The honor guest was Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders, who was here from Portland over the weekend holiday. Others present were B. S. Grigsby, Mrs. Ida Grimes, Mrs. Ivy Propst, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimes and son Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Brown and son Barton and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall arrived at the home of the A. L. Marshalls, their parents, for a short visit. Bill is county agent of Gilliam county and resides in Condon. Mrs. Roland Sturman

(Helen Marshall) is expected to join her brother here next week and remain a few days. Mrs. Sturman and Lieut. Sturman are now at Camp Lewis.

Mrs. Rose Laux departed for San Francisco Wednesday morning after being here over Decoration Day. She was a guest of the Curtis Gebhardts. On Monday evening Mrs. Laux and Mr. and Mrs. Gebhardt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Marshall.

Little Miss Averil Garriott entertained a number of little guests on Saturday, May 29, at the home of her grandparents, the Marion Barnes. It was Averil's fifth birthday. The children spent a pleasant afternoon playing games after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Barnes, assisted by Mrs. Garriott. Invited guests were Sandra Brunton, Barton Brown, Heather Hamaker, Jack, Janice and Kathleen Marshall, Janet and Bobbie Rogers and Billie Garriott.

Miss Mary Tipton of Lakeview spend Decoration holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tipton.

Miss Nona Masten is visiting in Portland.

LAKEVIEW 4H'ERS TO SUMMER CAMP

LAKEVIEW — Twenty-nine boys and girls from the 4-H clubs of Lake county left early Tuesday morning for Corvallis where they will spend 10 days attending the 29th annual 4-H club summer school at Oregon State college. The delegation left by school bus, with Mrs. Marie Hughes, local teacher, and Harold Talley, Lake county 4-H club agent, as chaperones. Emergency conditions will be stressed this year as a part of the 4-H clubs are planning in the war effort.

Included in the delegation are the following 4-H members: Jean Harris, Bobby Howard, Earl Williams, Cherry Taylor, Alan Withers, Doris Ann Carlon, Jean Ogle, Bernice Nelson, Billy Ayres, Robert Nelson, Tommy Williams, Richard Williams, Dorothy Rose Withers, Joe Koenig, Arice Harvey, Myrna Perry, Margaret Davidson, Wilda Vincent, Roberta Buckhorn, Phil Shulte, Clara Small, Ardis Harris, Gloria Barry, Pauline Robinson, Ruby Turner, Hazel May Boehm, Eugene Favell, Kathleen O'Keefe, Betty Piper, Elizabeth Nelson.

Tulelake

The Tulelake-Modoc Farm Center will meet in regular session Monday night, June 7, for business and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ryckman have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Ryckman of Seattle. The men are brothers and the two Mrs. Ryckmans are sisters. The guests are en route home from San Diego and other California points where Ryckman, who is chief inspector at the Boeing air plant in Seattle, has visited a number of other fields and plants.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turnbaugh have had with them this week their son, Staff Sergeant Lester Turnbaugh, who is an instructor on the Link trainer at Columbia, S. C. Sergeant Turnbaugh has been in the service for 23 years, having trained at McCord field and at Pendleton. He has been in Carolina for one and one-half years and is returning to his post Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. Blanton, Medford, formerly of Merrill, has been visiting friends here this week, being a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turnbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, Tulelake, and of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bowman of Merrill.

DEATH SENTENCE

DETROIT, June 5 (AP)—Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle, imposing the death sentence for the third time on Traitor Max Stepan, today set July 2 as the date for his execution at the federal correctional institution at Milan, Mich.

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MERRILL LODGE SPONSORS GIRL AT MOOSEHEART

MERRILL — Women of the Moose, Merrill chapter No. 16 are interested in the 25th commencement exercises on June 12 for 56 boys and girls of Mooseheart, home for orphaned children of members of the lodge. The local organizations has sponsored this year Nellie Sheets of Baker as one of the graduates.

Since 1919 the number of graduates from Mooseheart has totaled 1646, several from the Pacific northwest. With few exceptions, members of the class graduating this year have been definitely placed in some branch of essential war industry. There are 29 boys and 27 girls who will receive high school diplomas.

The local lodge has elected Rose Van Meter, senior regent; Doris Winebarger, junior regent; Hazel Kenyon, chaplain; Veronica McNeil, recorder; Mary Lou Nhe, treasurer; Esther Johnson, guide; Nora Shuck, assistant guide; Elizabeth Drager, sentinel; Margaret Hadley, Argus; Letta Stolt, publicity.

Installation is scheduled for June 15.

Mrs. Stolt of the College of Regents committee raised \$5 on the sale of tea towels recently to be sent to Nellie Sheets as a graduation present.

Rose Van Meter announced that the Merrill chapter has reached peak membership.

Following the business session the women joined the Loyal Order of Moose for refreshments.

Fort Klamath

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner left Sunday for their home in Portland after enjoying a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Castel Sr.

Harold Wimer has been confined to his home here this week suffering from a severe attack of chronic bronchial asthma.

Mrs. Pearl Baker and sons Joe and Noel, are visiting here this week from Tulelake at the Paul Wampler home. Mrs. Baker's other son, Jack, is at Bonanza, where he is employed at the Lloyd Beebe ranch.

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Mrs. W. Donnelly during the absence of the owners.

Mrs. Frank Denton is laid up this week at her home at the Denton ranch with a painful attack of rheumatism in her knee.

Many local residents have gone in for bigger and better victory gardens this year, although the season is very late and the weather unsatisfactory to date. Mrs. John Drake has planted three separate gardens this year, one at her own home in addition to two others at the William Page and Win Brewer residences, both of the owners being absent from the latter places this year. Several local children who are members of the 4-H Victory Garden club have also planted gardens. Only the more hardy varieties of vegetables can be successfully raised here on account of danger of heavy frosts but all vegetables raised are of fine quality.

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GUILD PLANS FOR SUMMER AT MEETING

TULELAKE — Guild members of the Presbyterian church centered action on business this week, planning to help finance construction of a fire escape from the second story of the annex where a number of organizations hold meetings and to build a cooler to be used by the Guild and by Rev. and Mrs. Bronson.

Ten dollars was donated to the Lewis and Clark college, Portland. The June 28 and July 7 meetings will be combined to be held on the later date at the home of Mrs. Tom Newton. An all day meeting is planned with a potluck luncheon at noon. The gathering will honor the young women who have assisted with serving during the last year for weekly

Rotary luncheons and banquets served by the Guild. Roll call will be the name and author of a book and a book review is scheduled. At this week's meeting, Mrs. Yarrow, who makes her home at Newell, gave an interesting and informative talk on Turkey where she resided with a missionary daughter for six years. She illustrated her talk with photographs and mementoes. Mrs. Charles Wiese, Mrs. J. E. Barkwell and Mrs. Merton Brown served refreshments.

Langel Valley

Mrs. Nora House of Ashland and Miss Fern Ayers of Colorado spent Saturday night with Mrs. Elliott House and family. On Sunday they were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilder of Poe valley. Jean House accompanied her aunt home on Monday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Les Leavitt and family and Frank Henry visited on Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Dearborn and family.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Mrs. Stephen Cus-

ter, who passed away at Sacramento. Mrs. Custer was Grace Hare before her marriage and attended school at Bonanza.

Larry, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ziek, swallowed a penny which lodged in his esophagus and took physicians over two hours to recover the penny.

Mrs. Walter Foote and small son are visiting her parents near Eugene.

George Smith of Yuba City visited with his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith and his sister's family, the Harry Fraziers, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Charles Partridge spent several days last week at Bishop, Calif., with his mother and other relatives. His nephews, Phil and Jimmy Moxley, returned with him to spend the summer.

Warren Mason and Marilyn Mason were ill several days last week but are much improved.

Al Gale is ill with typhoid fever in a Klamath Falls hospital.

Mrs. Lloyd Embrey is enjoying a visit with her sister who arrived Wednesday from Los Angeles.

Rev. Wissenbach and Hazel Morrison of Klamath Falls were Langel valley visitors Thursday.

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