

# Midland Empire News

## MISS OSBORNE CHIEF CLERK AT FARM CAMP

TULELAKE — Christabel Osborne succeeds Mr. Barnett as chief clerk of the farm security camp, opened late in May for accommodating the Mexican laborers imported for spring work.

Miss Osborne, who was sent here by the regional office at Portland, returned to the United States after spending a number of years abroad, most of them in Spanish-speaking countries, when it became evident that it was the duty of all Americans to assist in any way possible with the war effort. Just before returning to America she was employed as a private tutor in Old Mexico.

She has been employed also by the Andes Copper Mining company of South America — largest copper industry in the world; by Tampico Gulf Coast Oil company and by the Compañia de Real del Monte at Chachuca, 65 miles from Mexico City.

She has traveled also in North Africa, Spain and the Orient, having spent two years in Singapore and Manila.

## Garden Club Postpones Meeting

BONANZA — The Bonanza-Langell Valley Garden club met at the home of Mrs. William Hartley on Friday, June 18. It was decided to postpone the next regular meeting until July 16. This meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Frazier in Langell Valley, at which there will be a silver tea for the benefit of the Red Cross. Everyone is cordially invited, whether a member or not. There will be an interesting program and a display of flowers and vegetables.

## Dairy

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Horsley and baby daughter, Carol Lee, Mrs. Lola Pankey and daughter Ruth Etsa, and Mrs. Ronald Ross spent the weekend at Willow Ranch visiting with their grandparents and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scy Pool. Little Carol Lee is Pool's first grandchild. Deepest sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nelson of Seattle, who lost their baby girl Monday. The baby lived only a few hours after birth. They are former residents of the vicinity and Mrs. Nelson is the former Elva Flackus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Flackus, and Woodrow is the son of Mrs. Jane White of this vicinity.

Albert Burgdorf and son Eldon were business visitors at the Paul Tschirky home of Tulelake on Saturday.


Mrs. C. C. Brown and son Richard Brown were business visitors in Klamath Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kolb and son Raymond of Potosi, Calif., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schmoer and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts and family of Homevale.

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## Sergeant Dieter In Newsreel Picture

TULELAKE—Friends of Sergeant William Dieter, missing since the raid on Tokyo and believed to be a prisoner of the Japanese, are interested in a newsreel picture shown this week at the Marcha theatre. Sergeant Dieter is shown beside General Jimmy Doolittle on board the Hornet as the ship neared its destination.

## Keno Woman Pleads Guilty to Charge

Opal Travis of Keno pled guilty in justice court Thursday afternoon to a charge of disorderly conduct.

She was put on 90 days' probation by Judge J. A. Mahoney. Earlier in the day her plea had been not guilty and she had been committed to the county jail under \$50 bail to await a hearing.

## Merrill

Mrs. Elmer Stukel has returned from Portland where she attended sessions of the Eastern Star Grand chapter as grand page. Attending also were Mrs. Hazel Kalina, Malin, worthy matron of the chapter, Joe Halousek, worthy patron and Mrs. Halousek, Mrs. Charles Hamilton and Mrs. Lester Schreiner, Malin star points. Mrs. Kalina was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Elzie Roberts and two children and while north they are visiting relatives in Portland. Mrs. Hamilton is guest of a brother in Portland and Mrs. Schreiner is spending several days with relatives in Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Halousek visited also with Halousek's mother and sister, former residents of Malin.

Mrs. Frank Daws, mother of Mrs. F. E. Trotman, who has spent the past several weeks here has returned to her home at Portland. Mrs. Trotman is recuperating from a recent illness.

Mrs. Lena Buck, vice grand, called the Monday night meeting of the Merrill Rebekahs to order, reporting that Mrs. Myrtle Beasley and Mrs. Dora Pope were ill. Helen Carleton was accepted to membership by transfer from the Molalla lodge and a letter from Beth Robley, now serving at Des Moines with the WAACs was read. R. H. Anderson, grand high priest of the grand Rebekah encampment of Oregon and Mrs. Wattenberg, grand president spoke briefly. Plans were mentioned for the Rebekah district convention to be held in Klamath Falls in August. The Merrill lodge has been invited to put on team work during the convention and Mrs. Mae Anderson drill captain, to prepare to accept the invitation issued a call to all those who are interested, regardless of affiliation with the team to be present for the July 5 meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ratliff have received word from their son, Air Cadet Donald Ratliff, Santa Ana, that he is convalescing from a two month's seige in the hospital following a bout with pneumonia. Young Ratliff who has been in the service only three months was hospitalized soon after arrival for treatment for a toe injury and soon after contracted pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Woodley made a trip this week to the coast for lumber for construction of a potato cellar.

With Henley now in the lead on the fighter plane bond program for June, Merrill service clubbers will pull a rabbit out of a sleeve in the near future to put Merrill back in the lead. Plans for the renewal of interest were discussed at this week's luncheon meeting but were not made public.

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## MRS. LEWIS NAMED AUXILIARY CHIEF

MERRILL — Mrs. Audrey Lewis was elected president of the auxiliary of the Merrill Legion post Tuesday night, with Mrs. Ora Burkes to serve as first president; Mrs. Millicent West, second vice president; Mrs. Bertha McCollum, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Iva Kilpatrick, historian. Members of the executive board include Mrs. Ann Fruits, Mrs. Hazel Dalton and Mrs. Thelma Stukel. The only other member present for the meeting except the newly elected officers was Mrs. Ernest Buck.

The auxiliary is urging the donation of used phonograph records for men in the service and the donations may be left at the Standard station with Mrs. Stukel. The nationwide drive begins July 1.

## Sprague River

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Revis who moved from here several months ago to Klamath Falls were here visiting relatives and friends and looking after their property here Sunday. Gene, Bun and Max, sons of the Revises, were here with them.

Shorty Book, former business man of Sprague River, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Zebul was in Chiloquin Monday evening.

Dwight Kircher was a business visitor at the Indian agency Tuesday.

Tuesday afternoon of this week a Women's Prayer meeting was held at the home of Lottie Patterson.

Anita Hicocta, who has been here visiting her mother and other relatives, has gone back to Daytona Beach, Fla., where she is located with the WAACs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Haddock were Sprague River visitors Sunday. Mrs. Haddock visited with Mrs. Ted Montgomery, while Hugh attended union meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brown of Olene and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds and Janice were dinner guests Sunday in the Ivan Pankey home.

Dwight Kircher was a dinner guest in the Lewis Croly home Sunday, going later to visit his wife and small daughter, Diane, in the Klamath Valley hospital.

Charley Larecy, who has been quite ill, has recovered enough to leave the hospital and has gone to Boring, Ore., to be with his wife and children who are there working in the fruit. Mr. Larecy will probably do ranch work since his health will not permit his working in the timber again.

Austin Haddock, who has been

here working for a short time, has gone to Eugene where he expects to be employed.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hamblin one evening last week were Mr. Hamblin's brothers, Oscar Hamblin of Berryville, Ark., a sheriff, Bish and Virgil Hamblin live in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Grace Hagan and children, Robert, Betty Joe Hall, Marilee Lake, Jean Bates and June Hagan drove to Klamath Falls Sunday and visited their father's grave, taking plants and shrubs to decorate it.

Bill Smith is here from Klamath Falls visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leona Huffman, and Mr. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rumblehart and son, Jimmy, drove out from Klamath Falls to visit Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Parrish.

Dwight Kircher and Ted Reams, business men here, were elected on the local school board to fill vacancies which were made by former members leaving.

Dwaine Seright helped Jack Nelson plant his potatoes last week. Robert Nelson, who has been employed in Klamath Falls, has come home to spend a few days pending being called to the air corps in which he enlisted some time ago.

Mrs. Harley McWilliams and small son are home, much to the pleasure of little Tommy McWilliams.

Miss Peggy Robertson, who has been here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kilgore, and brother, Gene, has returned to her home in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Kernan left Wednesday afternoon for Oakland where they will visit for a week with Mrs. Kernan's son, Clarence, before he is inducted into the army. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Store, Mrs. Kernan's daughter, and another son, Douglas Gains, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson who have been visiting Mrs. Johnson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fuller here, have gone to their home at Fargo, N. D. They plan to visit relatives in Spokane en route.

Mrs. Paul Fuller and little son visited Paul Fuller at Prineville over the weekend. Paul is in the air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Welch of this place visited Mrs. Welch's parents of Hildebrand Sunday, also a brother.

Mrs. J. J. Spitzer has returned home after a week's stay in Medford for dental care.

Mrs. Ted Schotz is home after undergoing a major operation. She is doing nicely. Mrs. Lovena Pugh is staying with her until she is able to do her own work.

## PERMANENT RESIDENT

BROOKLYN, Conn. (AP) — James Friery is serving 30 days in the Windham county jail, but it isn't bothering him much. Friery, since 1888, has served 107 previous terms there.

United States marines were sent to Bering Sea areas in 1891 to stop fishermen from seal poaching.

## HAVLINA CABINS SOLD AT AUCTION

TULELAKE — Cabins at the Havlina auto camp, one of the land marks of the settlement of Tulelake, have been sold at auction and the camp site will be left vacant except for the building occupied by the employment office and the cafe operated by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sasser. The small buildings must all be moved within thirty days.

Prices ranged from \$67.50 to \$185. Krizo brothers of Merrill bought five and three more were taken by Stearns and Dalton to be removed to Lower Klamath lake. A total of 20 buildings went over the block. The main building was at one time occupied by the Tulelake Reporter.

While no definite statement has been made as to future plans for the land left vacant it is reported that new buildings will be put up in the near future.

## SMALL VOTE IN SCHOOL ELECTION

MERRILL—Local school elections here and at Malin brought out less than a dozen voters this week, Merrill registering only seven and Malin 10.

Rex High, Olene, took the lead in both districts for a seat on the county school board. At Merrill E. E. Kilpatrick, former superintendent of Merrill schools, was elected on a write-in ticket to succeed J. B. Kidwell. Holdover members are Thomas W. Chatburn and E. T. Crawford.

At Malin, Mrs. Laddie Rajnus succeeds Mrs. Jack Ratliff for the three-year term. Mrs. Rajnus has served one term on the board previously. Holdovers are Ray Van Meter, chairman, and Mrs. T. A. DeMerritt.

## Chiloquin

Mr. and Mrs. Flury and son of Medford, Ore., were visiting relatives in Chiloquin Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Madsen of Pelican Bay Camp was shopping in Chiloquin Wednesday.

E. J. Weber of Kirk, Ore., was in Chiloquin Wednesday on business.

Del Bond, Gienger grocery butcher for the past several years, resigned early this week. Mrs. Ellen Arata of Crystal, Ore., was shopping in Chiloquin Thursday.

Mrs. K. L. Zierlein of Lamm's Camp was in Chiloquin Wednesday.

Word has been received in Chiloquin that Private Truman Hall, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., has been confined to a hospital because of scarlet fever.

## Tulelake Mexican Laborers Discard Colorful Clothing

TULELAKE—"Serapes" and "huaraches" worn here by the Mexican laborers brought into the basin for the early spring work have not proved suitable for this climate and the gay blankets and woven sandals have been discarded for warm coats and American shoes by the men of Michoacan province who for the first time in their lives are seeing how "Americans" live.

A few tried working barefoot when weather permitted but most of them have been initiated into the use of American-made footwear and are getting a kick out of the experience.

The majority of the 72 who arrived here in late May are between 35 and 40 years old, although a few are in the 20's. The older men almost without exception have left families in the southland and have been home-sick.

With early adjustments of housing completed, Aristides Chavez, interpreter and manager of the group, is endeavoring to arrange recreational periods to lighten the hours that the men are not in the fields.

Most of them are musical and since a piano has been made available at the camp, morale is soaring as more and more men gather for evenings of music in the hall. Mass is said each Sunday morning by the Rev. Father Hunt of Nowell, assisted by his brother of the Mary Knoll order.

The men are cheerful and anxious to please their "patrones" and, according to Chavez, are sending most of the money made weeding onions and in the beet and potato fields, home to Mexico. Since they do not understand the use of a money order this is taken care of by Miss Osborne, chief clerk.

The camp is in need of furniture for the recreational hall and anyone having used pieces that would add to the comfort of the men is asked to get in touch with Mr. Chavez.

A health clinic is open three nights a week with Dr. Frank E. Trotman and Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Merrill, registered nurse, in charge. Mrs. Wilson also speaks Spanish and is able to understand the needs of those who are ill.

The change in climate has worked a hardship on many of them who have been ill with bronchitis and sinus. Since the men are under the protection of the U. S. government there is no charge for medical service. The clinic is open also to farm laborers of the community who are employed locally on a yearly basis.

Most of the Mexicans here are eager to discuss the great volcanic eruption in their province which occurred last winter when the flat plain opened to gush forth streams of molten lava, something that never before had been heard of by even the oldest Mexicans now living.

## New Pine Creek

L. L. St. Clair, elderly and enfeebled father of the St. Clair boys, was taken to Klamath Falls for specialized medical treatment and hospitalization last Friday morning. His condition is critical, although in answer to a phone call last Monday by his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Cook, hospital authorities said he was resting easier. He is reported to be suffering from cancer.

Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. Fannie Fisher last Thursday. Pumpkin pie and whipped cream and coffee was served for dessert. Seven members were present and two guests, Mrs. Ella Oliver and Mrs. Leroy Daniels.

The cooking club recently organized for young girls by Fairy Hammersley, acting as sponsor, held a picnic meeting last Wednesday afternoon on the canyon. A fine time was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments consisted of a freezer full of ice cream. Members present were Barbara Hammersley, Helen Lightle, Susan Faris, Mildred McClain, Betty and Donna Murray. Visitors present were Donna and Nancy Hammersley, June McGrew, Anne and Janness Hammersley and Phyllis Murray.

Mrs. Zella Blurton arrived last Sunday afternoon by stage to join her husband, Babe Blurton, visiting here for about a month

## and Mrs. Gleesner Blunt. A mid-night lunch of sandwiches, pickles, olives, cake and coffee was served and playing continued for three more games. Mrs. Dorothy Blunt won first prize and Johnny Snider and Lee Bernard tied for low score.

Jo Anne Charles of Lakeview has been visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Wade, for several weeks.

Herschel M. Fleming received word last Tuesday that his brother Walter was quite ill and in the hospital at Lakeport, Calif. He left immediately to be at his side.

Mrs. Jewel Cambron was home from Southern Oregon Normal over the weekend, where she is attending summer school.

## Former Arizona Governor Dies

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., June 25 (AP)—John C. Phillips, 72, governor of Arizona from 1929 to 1931, died in the Flagstaff hospital at 3:45 a. m. today after suffering a heart attack while fishing at nearby Lake Mary Thursday afternoon.

Phillips, one of two republicans ever elected governor of Arizona, held the distinction of being the first to defeat the late George W. P. Hunt, democrat, who held the governorship seven times.

The first manufacturer of pistols lived in Pistola, Italy, which gave the weapons their name.

About 9 per cent of the forest fires are caused by locomotive sparks, it is said.

with Mr. and Mrs. S. Gallagher, Bill Blurton and Edith Blurton, and friends.

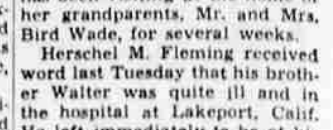
Jessie M. Kellers grandson, Bill Lunsford, arrived on the stage last Saturday afternoon from Lincoln, Neb., to spend some time fishing and hobnobbing with his grandfather.

Bernice Keller arrived home last Sunday morning for a two weeks vacation from Berkeley. She drove up alone, driving continuously for 11 hours, and very glad to get home.

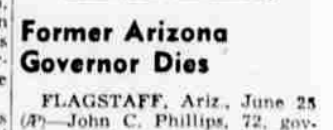
Mr. and Mrs. Coleman George entertained at four tables of pin-ochle last Saturday evening. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bernard, Mrs. Westergaard, Herschel Fleming, Mrs. Bessie Woods, Mr. and Mrs. John Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Faris

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