

Midland Empire News

AUDREY LEWIS ELECTED HEAD OF AUXILIARY

MERRILL — Mrs. Audrey Lewis has been installed as president of the auxiliary of the Merrill Legion post with Mrs. Ora Burkes to serve as first vice president; Mrs. Millicent West, second vice president; Mrs. Iva Kilpatrick, historian; and Mrs. Bertha McCollum, secretary.

Mrs. Lewis will serve also as chairman of the committee on Americanism. Other chairmen to serve are as follows: Child welfare, Mrs. West; community service, Mrs. Warren Fruits; constitution, by-laws and civilian defense, Mrs. R. H. Dalton; hospital and rehabilitation, Mrs. Thelma Stukel; girls' state and junior activities, Mrs. Lela Hammond.

National defense, Mrs. Thelma Stukel; poppy sales, Mrs. Iva Kilpatrick; music, Mrs. Bertha McCollum; national news, Mrs. Anna Howard; poppy posters, Mrs. Florence Hill; publicity, Mrs. Lena Buck; radio, Mrs. Bertha McCollum; loan closet, Mrs. McCollum; chaplain, Mrs. Ann Fruits; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Hazel Dalton.

Camp Fire girls, who assisted with the poppy sale program last spring, were entertained at a party recently and it was announced that the Camp Fire girls will sponsor a waste fat drive. Fat is to be left at the Safeway store. Two hundred and seventy-six old phonograph records were gathered to be used to make new records for men in the service, it was reported.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Thelma Stukel, Mrs. Ora Burkes, Mrs. Audrey Lewis, Mrs. Millicent West, Mrs. Ann Fruits, Mrs. Bertha McCollum and Mrs. Lena Buck.

Malin

Tim English was painfully injured at work Sunday with a power mower on the Wayne Holbrook place between Merrill and Malin. English became caught in the machine in some manner, losing most of his clothes and suffering numerous bruises before being extricated.

Ethel Storm, Klamath Falls, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Eva Jones, of Medford, visited recently at the William Anklin home in the Malin district.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Whitlatch and baby daughter, Candice, were guests of Whitlatch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitlatch, Saturday. On their return to Medford, where young Whitlatch is associated with the Nelson Reed Implement company, the elder Whitlatch went to the valley with them to remain until Monday. During his absence Mrs. Van Thome, Klamath Falls, a daughter, remained with Mrs. Whitlatch.

Merrill

Mrs. Stanley Bowden, Klamath Falls, who with Mr. Bowden formerly lived here, assisted two days last weekend at the Merrill Safeway.

Ronald McVay, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McVay, spent two days in a Klamath Falls hospital last week while under medical observation. The little boy was struck in the eye with a potato while several children were at play, and his sight was threatened for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leland Pope have had as their guests Mrs. Pope's brother, W. H. McGilvray and Mrs. McGilvray, of Bremerton, Wash.

Members of the Merrill Library club may bring donations for the rummage sale to be held Saturday, October 9, to the next meeting of the club which is scheduled for October 7. Clothing, bedding or odd articles for household use can be used and clothing should be clean.

TULELAKE FACULTY TO ATTEND MEET

TULELAKE — Faculty members of Tulelake schools will attend sessions of the Siskiyou county teachers' institute at Yreka, beginning Thursday, September 30, and continuing through October 2.

Classes in the high school will not reconvene until Monday morning, October 18, students to be released during that period for the potato harvest vacation, it was announced this week by George Reiben, principal.

In the elementary school classes will continue as usual and only those students whose work is essential in the harvest will be released. Buses will operate on schedule.

Weyerhaeuser

Mr. and Mrs. G. Good have left for a week's vacation trip which will take them to Roseburg where they will visit Good's parents; then they plan to go on to Portland where they will visit other relatives and friends.

Among visitors in camp last week were Miss Carol Knapp, from Medford, Mrs. Charlie Green and daughter of Ashland, John Ogle and Gary Cruikshank from Klamath Falls.

The Card club met at Mrs. Paul Winningham's on Monday. Prize winners were Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. E. Cruikshank, Mrs. A. Johnson will be the next hostess.

Fred West has recovered from his illness and is in school again. Mrs. Bolling is back in camp after being ill in Ashland, and is much better.

The membership committee of the Parents and Teachers association has finished their drive and will have their reports ready for the meeting October 7 at 7:30 p. m. at the community hall.

Tulelake

Highway Patrolman Fred Engle is in Los Angeles where he is receiving treatment for visionary trouble.

George Courtwright, pioneer of the Tulelake country, has returned here after an absence of three years. He plans to trap fur bearing animals during the coming winter. During his earlier residence here he served for several years as justice of the peace for Modoc county.

Miss Lorraine Tanner, of Kenosha, Wis., has been added to the faculty of the Tulelake elementary school. In addition to her room duties in the sixth and seventh grades, she will instruct all grades in music.

REBEKAHS NAME SOCIAL CHAIRMEN

MERRILL — Social committee chairmen to serve the Merrill Rebekah lodge during the winter months were appointed as follows at the last meeting, October, Mrs. Neta Stevenson; November, Mrs. Mary Pope; December, Mrs. May Anderson; January, Mrs. Georgia Moore; February, Mrs. Iva Kilpatrick; March, Mrs. Dovie Reeder.

Mrs. Bessie Aubrey was greeted as a new member following initiation, and it was announced that, beginning with the first October meeting, lodge will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock instead of 8 p. m.

A special meeting was called September 15 at which time Mrs. Bertha McCollum, Portland, state president, was a guest. At this meeting vocal duets were presented by Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Geraldine Moore with Mrs. Helen Moreland at the piano.

On September 16 the Merrill lodge was represented at the district meeting held in Klamath Falls, Merrill taking first honors in the tribute to the flag, a contest entered by lodges from Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Paisley, Merrill and Bonanza. Mrs. Kilpatrick was chairman of the contest and those participating were Mrs. Geraldine Cox, Mrs. Ann Fruits, Mrs. Eva Bowman, Mrs. Ernest Buck, Mrs. Ethel Hamilton, Mrs. Neta Stevenson.

The same number were presented here for the last meeting in honor of the founding of the Rebekah lodge.

The district convention will meet here next year.

MERRILL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT HIGH

MERRILL — Enrollment in the Merrill schools has reached a new high, 260 students being registered in the high school, junior high and the elementary building.

One new teacher, Mrs. Helen Moreland has been added to the staff at the grade school, teaching part of the fourth and part of the fifth grades. Ten teachers are now registered.

Under the direction of the girls' athletic association war savings bonds and stamps are being sold each Thursday morning. It was announced this week by Superintendent George Elliott. On the first day that stamps were sold, two weeks ago students invested \$264.40. Last week the amount reached \$204.

Head of Malin Cafeteria Takes Over Mail Route

MERRILL — Mrs. Pansy Hornbeak, in charge of the school cafeteria at Malin, will resign to take over the Star mail route between Merrill and Malin, on November 1, it was announced this week by Mrs. Sydney Martin who has driven the 60 mile route since July, 1942.

Mrs. Hornbeak is well known in the community having lived here for about 17 years. Mrs. Martin plans for the future are indefinite.

The Watul, natives who tower eight feet tall, rule a high plateau in the eastern Belgian Congo of Africa.

JOE REICHMAN ORCHESTRA TO PLAY KLAMATH

Sweet dance music with a touch of excellent showmanship is slated for Klamath Falls and vicinity when Joe Reichman, the "Pagliacci of the piano," plays here October 7, through arrangements with Music Corporation of America.

Long acclaimed as one of the country's top-notch dance orchestras, Joe Reichman's sophisticated music, along with his natural flair for showmanship, has won him ranking among the biggest "name" attractions of the nation.

Reichman has long been known for his clowning performances while seated at the keyboard of his piano. This fact, along with his physical features, has caused him to be termed the "Pagliacci of the piano"—a sobriquet duly deserved.

Prior to his appearance at the William Penn hotel in Pittsburgh, Joe and his orchestra enjoyed the distinction of appearing in some of the finest hostilities and amusement centers of the nation such as the Hotel New Yorker, the Pennsylvania hotel, the Baker hotel in Dallas; the Saint Anthony hotel in San Antonio; the Coconut Grove in Los Angeles, and the Mark Hopkins in San Francisco.

Portland Mayor Arrives in Britain

LONDON, Sept. 29 (AP)—Mayor Earl Riley of Portland, Ore., has arrived in Great Britain for a speaking tour sponsored by the U. S. office of war information and the British ministry of information.

Minnesota produces more butter than any other state in the Union.

Fresh Grape Flavor Can Be Had by Proper Canning

The distinctive aroma and flavor of fresh blue grapes can be captured and kept in grape juice by care in processing, and particularly by avoiding overheating, says Winnifred K. Gillen, home demonstration agent. Grape juice can be an important item in family nutrition as one cup will furnish one-sixth of a man's daily need for vitamin B and more than 6 per cent of vitamin C requirements.

The process recommended by the Oregon State College Extension Service for making and preserving grape juice follows: The grapes are steamed and thoroughly washed by lifting from a pan of water. They are then crushed and heated just to the boiling point and removed at once. In this way the mass of grapes does not reach the boiling temperature, but the fruit is softened so the juice can be drained through a heavy cloth. Addition of sugar is not necessary for preservation but it adds to color and flavor and may be added at this point in the proportion of one cup to a gallon of juice.

The juice is next returned to the stove and heated to the simmering point (185 deg. F.). If no thermometer is available, about the proper temperature is reached by heating in a covered double boiler for about 10 minutes. The juice is then poured



Joe Reichman, who with his orchestra will appear at the Klamath Falls armory on Thursday, October 7, is known from coast to coast as the "Pagliacci of the Piano."

OPA PUTS CEILING ON ICELAND WOOL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (AP)—The office of price administration put ceiling prices today on 2,500,000 pounds of wool bought from the government of Iceland at levels prevailing for Montevideo wools, with which Icelandic wool was found approximately comparable.

The wool was purchased by the United States Commercial company, of Washington, a government subsidiary.

The ceilings, ranging from 65 cents to 38 cents a pound for U. S. official standard grades, also apply to resales of the wool. Only additions allowed are a charge of one per cent on sales or purchases through a broker, and the duty when sales include its payment.

OPA also announced that ceilings would be announced soon for Icelandic wool tops, used in the worsted system.

WANDERLUST BUG BITES YOUNGSTER

A three-year-old with spring fever at the wrong time of the year, has covered the town pretty well within the last two weeks and given his parents a pretty bad time.

Clark Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Peterson, 1003 Lincoln street, got tired of waiting for his grandfather to return home from a visit to Wisconsin, so he decided to meet the train. Two weeks ago he took off down town and when found, three hours later, was at the Southern Pacific depot with his hand clutching that of a soldier.

Just last Saturday, Clark slipped away from the watchful eyes of his dog, "Skipper," and for five hours the family searched, aided by others. At 6 o'clock Clark was found on the canal bank near the Eberlein ranch, and immediately transferred to the state police offices in Altamont where his family found him.

Aviation Cadet Board Finds Many Klamath Men Okay

Ten of the 23 Klamath men given an examination by the aviation board were found definitely acceptable, it was announced by the board today.

Three more were acceptable, but because they are 18 years of age or over must go through the selective service. The cases of two others were held in doubt, and eight were rejected.

The Klamath class will be sworn in within a few days at the armory.

Circuit Court of Appeals Moves to Appoint Morse

SEATTLE, Sept. 29 (AP)—A movement to obtain the appointment of Wayne L. Morse, dean of the University of Oregon law school on leave of absence to the national war labor board, to the ninth circuit court of appeals, was disclosed here last night.

Dean Morse was quoted in the Post-Intelligencer as saying on long distance telephone that he had been advised of the movement and adding:

"Naturally anyone as interested as I am in sound judicial procedure would consider it an honor to be named to the circuit court of appeals."

He stressed, however, that he was not seeking the position.

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Forest Fires Kill Man's Enjoyment of Wild Life

By T. C. PARKER
Asst. Supt. Crater Lake National Park

Blondie is a grey fox, and she lives at Crater Lake national park. Although she is by nature a timid, wild creature, she evidently has made up her mind that she need have no fear of humans when she and the humans are in a national park.

This writer first saw Blondie on the rim of Crater Lake, near the information building during the summer of 1942. There were many visitors in the park that day, enjoying the beauties of the lake, and amusing themselves by feeding the Golden Mantel ground squirrels and their smaller cousins, the chipmunks. But Blondie stole the show. With a seemingly full knowledge of the sensation she could create, with perfect timing as to her entrance on the scene, she marched proudly past the long row of people and caught a squirrel, then turned and trotted back along the edge of the sidewalk within a few feet of the amazed visitors, carrying the squirrel in her jaws for all to see.

Upon inquiry I found that Blondie had visited the homes of park rangers, who lived at headquarters, every day throughout the winter, and managed to keep fat and sleek, even though her natural food—squirrels and other small rodents—were in cold storage for the winter.

Only a few people were able to visit the park this summer, due to gas rationing, and Blondie, star performer, disdained to put on her act at the rim, but she was a daily visitor to the homes of park employees, where she mooched handouts of hamburger and other tidbits, with utter disregard for ration points.

Perhaps you have not been privileged to see Blondie perform. All of you who have visited Crater Lake national park have no doubt enjoyed feeding

the squirrels and birds, and have marveled at their trust in their natural enemy, man. Some of you have no doubt fed the bears, although this practice is discouraged in national parks because of the danger involved. But at any rate you have enjoyed the wild life of our national parks, and considered the feeding and opportunity for close observation of our furred and feathered friends a major attraction, and one of the chief pleasures of your vacation.

Has it ever occurred to you that forest fires not only kill great numbers of wild things, but it also destroys the food and forest cover that the squirrels, birds, and other small creatures must have in order to live?

The next time you visit Crater Lake national park, or a forested area, think of Blondie and all the many forms of wild life that nature has provided for our happiness, and make sure that you do not menace their lives and homes by carelessness with fire.

LASSO LESSON

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Radio Patrolman Earl C. Gardner lassoed a yearling heifer which had escaped from a truck.

Then his roping skill boomeranged.

He was dragged through a lot filled with tin cans, and eventually needed hospital treatment.

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