

Midland Empire News

WINEMA GRADUATES 10 AT EXERCISES

TULELAKE—Winema grade school graduated 10 children from the 8th grade at commencement exercises held Wednesday evening, May 31. Rev. Hugh Bronson, pastor of the Tulelake Community Presbyterian, was the guest speaker. Members of the class who also gave brief talks were Mary England, Juanita Stevenson and Luella Davis. Presentation of the class gift to the school, two Norwegian fir trees, was made by Warren Taylor and the gift was received by Joan Hedgepeth for the school. Vocal selection by Ruby Mae Schultz, Shirley Ainsworth and Jeanne Fisher and selections by the school orchestra and students of other grades rounded out the program.

Boyd Taylor is president of the class.

Graduates included Shirley Leona Ainsworth, Fred Brown, Luella Davis, Mary England, Jeanne Fisher, Ruby Mae Schultz, Dale Smith, Juanita Stevenson, Boyd Taylor and Warren Taylor.

Mrs. Helen Lind has been principal this year with Mrs. Evelyn Hagerty and Mrs. Mae Kirby also serving on the faculty. All are local residents and unless the teacher shortage is so acute next year that it will be impossible to recruit a new faculty all plan to return to home interests.

Bly

The Music and Dramatic club held its annual picnic Sunday, May 28 at Sprague River Recreation park. Members and guests attending were: Mrs. Ed Dishna and Charles, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. George Luck and Nancy, Edna Book and Shirley and Norma Jean, John Dilloraw and children, Mrs. Frank Sharp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Les Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Raupach, Lenore, Mable and Jessie McMillan, Hazel Lewis, Madelon Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and Rose Marie, Reverend and Mrs. Phillips.

Cora Mae Jenkins was hostess Friday night, May 26 at a party for Gwen Ashbaugh's fifteenth birthday. The party was held at the club and dancing was enjoyed by the following: Colleen Neil, Jessa Lee Keffer, Reba Lybrand, Lois Osborn, Lauretta Griffin, Betty Tillis, Jackie Hanan, Gordon Sikes, Jackie McCloud, Bill Fagan, Lee Decker, Neil Griffin, Mildred Calk and Verna Ashbaugh were chaperons for the evening.

Iris Howell and two children from Colorado Springs, Colorado, who have spent the past six weeks at the home of her brother, Beryl Ham, left Monday, May 29 to visit at Burns, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haven had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler and daughter Janet, from LaPine. Irene Richardson and son, Thomas Lee from Portland, Bert Haven from Grants Pass and Minnie Wroten from Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. George Luck were co-hostesses Monday, May 29 at a birthday party for Jerry Smith and Nancy Luck's fifth birthday anniversary. Cake and ice cream were at the Smith home to the following: Wilda Book, Barbara and Mary-cle Bieber, Joyce Moon, John and Catherine Causbie, Mary Gale Smith, Sheila Cavan, Roger Madison, Bruce Buchanan, Eldon Fagan, Larry Robin, Allan Johnson, Dwight Fitzgerald and the honor guests Jerry Smith and Nancy Luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Ross and daughter Carlene spent the weekend visiting relatives at Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Ross McMillan and daughter Lenore returned home Friday after spending several days in Klamath Falls, receiving medical treatment.

Clark Abbott and Herbert Hadley attended lodge meeting in Klamath Falls Friday evening.

Lois Asborn returned home Friday from Lakeview, where she has been visiting her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rouse and daughter spent the weekend with relatives in Klamath Falls.

Nisha Hadley was hostess to the bridge club Friday. Those attending were: Mary Ellen Eichen, Mildred Cartwright, Lillian Asborn, Ruth Smith, Betty Armstrong, Helen Smith, Thelma Abbott and the hostess. High scores were made by Helen Smith and Ruth Smith.

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90 Japanese Pupils Graduate At WRA Center High School

TULELAKE—Mid-year graduation exercises in the WRA administered high school for Japanese at the segregation center is scheduled for June 18 with diplomas to be given to 90 students. It has been announced by M. P. Gunderson, principal of the high school. Students will wear caps and gowns and the exercises will be held in the high school auditorium.

Attendance at neither the high school or the elementary school is compulsory under the present segregation arrangement but over 90 per cent of Japanese parents in the center in a survey early this year signified interest in sending children to American classes.

NEW LEGION POST FORMED AT NEWELL

NEWELL, Calif.—A post at large of the American Legion has been organized at the War Relocation Authority segregation center, with a membership made up of WRA employes, Legionnaires and ex-service men from all parts of the country. Among the charter members of this unique post are Raymond R. Best, project director at the Tulelake center, and Lt. Colonel Verne Austin, commander of the military detachment at Camp Tulelake.

The following officers were selected at the first meeting: John J. Donovan, post commander; Lieut. Wesley Mueller, senior vice commander; James Leberthon, post adjutant; E. K. Gorton, finance officer; J. H. Burden, sergeant at arms; J. P. Christensen, historian; and George Smith, chaplain. The first Wednesday of each month was selected as the regular business meeting date of the post.

Lincoln

Annella Converse graduated from senior high school in Ashland Wednesday night.

Bill Stewart from Wolf Creek was visiting a few days at the Converse home while here to attend the graduation of his nieces, Annella and Lorraine Converse.

Among the 9th grade graduation class in Ashland were Barbara Joye Gertson, Lois Rowton, Shirley Daw, Lorraine Converse and Melba Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Howell and family from Ashland were visiting at the Badger home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hinchshaw and son and Mrs. Margaret Vermillion and children from Keno were visiting at the home of Mrs. Nellie Rowton, Sunday.

Mrs. Arleigh Kenyon and son visited Sunday at the Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lippert and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Taylor were visiting Mrs. Taylor's sister at Tionesta Sunday.

Shopping in Ashland Thursday were Mrs. H. Lippert, Mrs. L. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Pete Gertson, Mrs. Kirby Pennell, Mrs. Ruth, Mrs. C. Hartwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Converse and family.

Among Klamath Falls shoppers Friday were Mrs. Helen Parker, Mrs. Otto Peterson and family, Mrs. C. Hartwell and Mr. and Mrs. C. Converse.

Bill Warren from Trail, Oregon, visited over the weekend with Jim Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aderholt from Ashland were visiting Sunday at the Funderburg home.

GOOD RECORD

PORTLAND, June 2 (AP)—With only 15 traffic deaths so far this year, Portland has equalled its 1943 traffic safety record, reports showed today. Last year Portland won second place in a national safety contest for cities of comparable size.

Navy Uses Synthetic Rubber

The U. S. navy has effected a conversion from crude to synthetic and reclaimed rubber to the extent of about 75 per cent.

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FERGUSON SPEAKER AT TULE CEREMONY

TULELAKE—Dr. David J. Ferguson, retired army chaplain, now acting manager of the FSA camp under the war food administration located here, delivered an inspiring Memorial Day address in the high school gymnasium following a short parade that circled Tulelake prior to the gathering which was well attended.

Beginning at 10 o'clock Commander Howard Dayton of the Tulelake Post American Legion preceded a military guard unit from Camp Tulelake which was followed by bearers carrying the American and American Legion flags. In the line-up also were members of the Tulelake unit, state guard, the Tulelake cadets, high school cadets and the Boy Scouts.

Commander Dayton presided over the service at the high school where Lynn Keller, with Mrs. Keller at the piano led the assembly in the Star Spangled Banner. The prayer was read by Rev. Hugh Bronson, pastor of the Tulelake Community Presbyterian church and before the benediction those gathered in the auditorium faced the west for a moment of silent prayer in tribute to the war dead.

The service was sponsored by Tulelake post, No. 164, American Legion.

Pinochle Club Is Pine Creek Event

NEW PINE CREEK—A farewell party was given for Mrs. Bessie F. Woods by the Pinochle club, of which she was a member, last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Buna Faris. The husbands of the members were invited, and friends to fill in for those whose husbands were away. Mrs. Dorothy Blunt, substituting for a man, got one high prize and Mrs. Faris got high for the ladies.

Alvin Butler got low for the men and Mrs. Woods received low prize for the ladies. Mrs. Woods also received a beautiful nightgown, a gift from the ladies as a token of lasting friendship. Refreshments consisted of apple pie a la mode and coffee. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Blumer McCrary, Herschel Fleming, Mrs. Bessie Woods, Mrs. Jewel Cambron, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Faris and Mrs. Dorothy Blunt.

Chiloquin

CHILOQUIN—William Norval left for Lebanon, Ore., Saturday, where he will stay with Donavon Baker.

Narciso Minato went to Klamath Falls Saturday and stayed until Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gehring.

Mrs. Ernie Rusvold and Mrs. Jean Potter went to Portland last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Anselmo Minato and Gina Minato took a trip to Tulelake with Mr. and Mrs. Bianchini of Modoc Point. They intended to visit the Italian camp there but were not able to do so.

Mary Melchiori left for Sacramento Friday night. She expects to get a job there.

Troop 30 of the Boy Scouts of Chiloquin left Thursday for a three-day hike. Leonard Long is letting the boys use his ranch as a camping ground.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morande went to Klamath Falls Saturday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Glenger

STORE BUILDING AT PINE CREEK SOLD

NEW PINE CREEK—H. M. Fleming, retired merchant, sold his brick store building last week to his leasee, Alvin Butler.

Fleming built the building in 1908 and had operated it up until about six years ago when he sold his stock to the late G. H. Aldridge. Upon the death of Mr. Aldridge, year ago last March, the store stock was sold by the heirs to Irvin Faris, and later the building was leased to Mr. Butler.

In the purchase of the brick store Mr. Butler now has an ideal set-up as the property is adjacent to his residence. The old warehouse that went with the property serves admirably as a garage which Mr. Butler needed, as well as for a warehouse.

Mt. Laki

Wayne Grise, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Grise, has enlisted in the merchant marines and is in training at Portland, Ore.

Ethel Dixon returned home Tuesday from Reno, Nev., where she has been an instructor.

High Octane Output Grows

Although only one high octane gasoline plant was in operation in the U. S. in 1941, in early 1944 there were 33 plants, all using a single process.

Fire Meeting Held At Ivory Pine

IVORY PINE—A fire meeting was held at Ivory Pine in the North Fork Community hall on May 23 to organize fire fighting for the coming months.

The meeting was conducted by E. P. Ivory from Klamath Falls and was attended by Faywood, Brooks and Moore for the Indian forest service; C. Williams, state fire marshal; Spike Armstrong, Jack Smith and Herb Hadley for the forest service. Smith was representative for Bly; Jim McMillan, fire chief for Ivory Pine, and Isadore Robin, representative for Crane mills.

After the meeting 19 attended a dinner at the cookhouse.

There were 4,837,000 milk cows on U. S. farms in 1940, compared with 26,946,000 today.

Death Yields Secret Hoard

When Mrs. Alice Hayden of Eau Claire, Wis., died, searchers found \$81,000 in cash and \$74,000 in World War I Liberty Bonds in an old bureau drawer in her home; later they found \$62,638, largely in \$500 and \$1000 bills, in an old laundry bag.

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