

# MALIN PARK QUESTION ON CITY BALLOT

MALIN—Freeholders of the proposed Community park district will go to the polls Tuesday, June 27, in the city hall here to vote on organization of the district and the right to maintain the park for future generations after the initial cost of financing the big postwar project is completed by voluntary donations. Contributions totaling \$42,000 are already in the hands of the park committee, organized after a suggestion by the local chamber of commerce took root and grew into the present \$100,000 plan.

Taxation on real estate within the boundaries of the proposed district cannot exceed the 10 mills allowed by the state statutes, according to members of the committee, who for several months have been hard at work whipping details of the planned program into shape.

Initial cost of the park which will be located to the left of the Merrill-Malin highway within the limits of Malin will be approximately \$100,000. A swimming pool, with heated water, picnic grounds, beautiful drives, recreation halls, gardens, athletic grounds and ice skating facilities are all included in the draft made by Sheldon Brumbaugh, Klamath Falls architect. There will be no admission, contrary to rumors, to the park.

Actual annual care for the park, including wages of a year around caretaker, summer helper and property upkeep, will not exceed \$5000. There will be no bond issue floated to complete the project or for later maintenance, according to the committee, tax funds to be under the jurisdiction of the Klamath county court.

Land for the park is at present owned by Mrs. Ben Pickett and John Brothman and involves a 10-acre tract.

The park committee is composed of Dick Henzel, M. M. Stastney, W. C. Dalton, Gerald D. West, A. Kalina, Louise Lyon, Ted A. DeMerritt, Frank Brinker, Laddie Rajnus and Irving Capek.

Three directors will also be elected at the special meeting, president of the group to be elected later and a secretary appointed.

The committee has worked consistently over a long period of time since the idea was suggested to provide a workable program which will provide a much needed recreational area for everyone in the Klamath and Tulelake basins.

## Masons Install Grand Officers

PORTLAND, June 16 (P) Harry D. Proudfoot, Wasco, was installed as grand master of the Oregon Masonic lodge today.

Other grand officers elected yesterday and installed today included Fred W. Hartman, Portland, deputy master; Edward M. Ransom, Eugene, junior warden; Franklin C. Howell, Portland, treasurer; C. R. Cheney, Portland, secretary; Lloyd H. McCrea, Helix, s. n. or deacon; Hil-dred Zell, Wasco, senior steward; Oren O. Felthouse, Hermiston, junior steward; Clifford Benson, John Day, standard bearer; David W. Powers, Ontario, sword bearer; Sherman Burgoine, Hood River, chaplain.

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# Midland Empire News

## Malin

Mrs. Irene Trout is spending several days in San Francisco on business. While south she will visit also with Dr. Trout's daughter, Dolores Trout, airline stewardess with United Airlines.

Mrs. Walter Yapple and baby daughter have returned from a Klamath Falls hospital. The little girl has been named Frances Ann. She is the third child in the family. Yapple is employed on the J. Perry Haley ranch.

Mrs. J. Perry Haley has as her guest, her father, C. E. Hagerly, Bridger, Mont. This is his first trip to the Klamath country.

Mrs. William Graham was hostess at an all-day meeting Wednesday for members of the Helping Hand society when plans were made for election of officers at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hundley, July 12. A quilt made by the membership will be sold during the next month, prospective purchasers to be limited to the members.

Guests for the day were Second Lieutenant Iola Haley, U. S. army nurses corps, Juanita Hale and Mrs. Jess Whitlatch. Members answering roll call were Mrs. Jack Ratliff, Mrs. Dick Henzel, Mrs. Clarence Hundley, Mrs. J. Perry Haley, Mrs. Harry Hundley, Mrs. Ima Schultz, Mrs. C. M. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. John McCulley, Mrs. Alice Nihart, Mrs. Lou Drager, Mrs. Everett Jones, Mrs. A. E. Street, Mrs. Joe Jacobs, Mrs. Halbert Wilson, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Merle Loosley and the hostess.

Girl Scouts braved the false spring weather early this week, going to Lost River dam for a swimming party and picnic. Mrs. Donald Dod, leader, has announced that Mrs. Frank Victorine and Mrs. Jerry Rajnus, assisted by Mrs. P. G. Wilson will direct the Scout program during the coming summer months.

Mrs. Chester Stonecypher has been called to Coquille by the illness of a sister.

Mrs. P. G. Wilson is attending Eastern Star Grand chapter sessions at Portland this week as a delegate from Prosperity chapter, Malin. She was accompanied north by Mrs. John O'Neill and Mrs. Jess McKoen who will visit relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Kent, San Francisco who has spent some time with her mother, Mrs. Pickett, has returned home.

Richard Ryan, nephew of Mrs. Jess Whitlatch, has returned to his home at Oregon City after spending a month here.

Roy Herrick Jr., has returned to his camp after having spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Herrick, and other relatives in the community.

Rev. E. E. Hambrick, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church of Klamath Falls, preached at the 11 o'clock Sunday service of the Keno Baptist mission, in the absence of Rev. C. A. Waterhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King of Lakeview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reames on Tuesday and over Tuesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Waterhouse attended a church association meeting at Terrebonne, Ore., over the weekend. They were gone four days. Rev. Waterhouse is the minister at the Keno Baptist Mission.

Earlene Reames is visiting at the home of her grandparents at Lakeview.

B. W. McCormick is home again after having been in the hospital for medical care for several days. McCormick suffered an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. C. R. Morgan has been ill at her home for several days with an attack of tonsillitis. Friends reported that she was able to sit up Wednesday after having been confined to bed for a number of days.

## Douglas Leads In Canadian Election

REGINA, Saskatchewan, June 16 (P)—Thomas Clement Douglas, 40-year-old former Baptist minister who resigned a parliament seat for what now will become the premiership of this province, led the cooperative commonwealth federation party to a landslide victory yesterday. Returns today indicated that 43 C. C. F. members were conceded election as against four members of the liberal party. The John W. Powers, Ontario, sword bearer; Sherman Burgoine, Hood River, chaplain.

## MERRILL GARAGE SOLD TO BURKES

MERRILL—E. A. McCollum and H. C. Bradbury, owners for the last seven years of the Merrill garage, announced Thursday the sale of their building and all shop equipment to K. C. Burkes, Merrill. Burkes is also owner of the Merrill pool hall which he has operated for the last three years. No consideration was announced on the transaction which involved one of the largest business properties in Merrill. The building is located on Front street near the Merrill branch, First National Bank of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury and daughter, Iris Faye, will move about July 1 to Klamath Falls to make their home, but Mr. and Mrs. McCollum and daughter Janice plan to remain in Merrill for the present.

Burkes has announced no plans for future operations of the garage. He will continue with his management of the pool room and bar.

## Bonanza

Mrs. Phillip Hunt, accompanied by her small niece, Molly Houston of Portland, are visiting here with Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bechtold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boggs this week purchased some lots from Mr. and Mrs. Billingsly.

C. E. Ayers left Sunday evening for Portland for medical attention. He has been very ill at his home here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Philpott left Saturday for Ashland, with his father, James Philpott, who is seriously ill. Mrs. James Philpott and son, Ward, were called Monday, and were taken to Ashland by Rev. William Rogers.

Elda and Vida Ayres, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ayres, are spending their summer vacation visiting their sister, Mrs. Melva Semore of Bonneville.

Delmino Martinez of Dayton, Ore., has been visiting at the C. E. Ayers' home for several days.

Helen Gowen accompanied friends to Diamond lake on a fishing trip last weekend. Mrs. Gowen and son, Ward, were called Monday, and were taken to Ashland by Rev. William Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Satterfield are having some redecorating done on the interior of their home.

PFC Roy Durham, from the McCaw General hospital at Walla Walla, Wash., has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Del Kruger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newnham have sold their ranch (the Waterburg place) to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris of Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and sons have moved to the Earl Kent ranch, recently purchased from Earl McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marchant and family have moved to the Burnett ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Novotny visited on Tuesday evening with the Elliott House family.

Mrs. Mary Dearborn spent Saturday night with her son and family, the Mike Dearborn's. Sunday night she spent with her son Wesley and family.

Dinner guests at the Les Leavitt home on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and sons, Frank Henry, Ora Johnson, Wesley Dearborn and children and Mrs. Elliott House and Bill. Mrs. Emery Johnson was an afternoon visitor.

James Philpott has been taken to Portland for medical care. He has been ill for some time. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott House on their first grandchild. A daughter was born at Phoenix, Ariz., on June 10th to Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. LaRue House.

Phyllis Staples of Malin was a Langell Valley visitor on Tuesday. She is running for rodeo queen. Shirley Flesher is the Langell Valley and Bonanza entrant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gift and family, Helen Gowen of Bonanza and Mr. and Mrs. Green of Klamath Falls spent several days at Diamond lake.

Melvin Meacham spent a short furlough with relatives and friends in Klamath Falls and Langell Valley. He has been stationed at Portland.

## Poe Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nork and little Benny were visitors here Sunday.

A dance was held at the Community hall Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nork and John visited at the home of their daughter, Clara McCarver, while in Klamath Falls Friday.

Mrs. McCarver got word recently that her husband, Fleetwood McCarver, who is a paratrooper, hurt his back quite seriously and is recuperating in a Mississippi army hospital.

The Bo Tucker family were shoppers in Klamath Falls from the valley Friday.

Joe and John Nork installed a jet pump on their home place. They also made some cement walks around the house.

Several of the ranchers are cultivating potatoes this week. The Emil Wells family attended a wrestling match in Klamath Falls from here Friday evening.

Mrs. Klazuba and son, Charles and Dick Vochatzer were callers here Thursday from Klamath Falls. Mrs. Klazuba is from Oklahoma and visiting here, but lived in Malin several years ago.

Mr. Barnett and some friends were callers at the Emil Wells home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and daughter, Joyce, went to Klamath Falls Saturday. Vic Brown moved some machinery for them as Donald is going to do some plowing for his uncle.

Losson Ross and Vic Brown are getting a supply of wood this week.

Wilbur Relling and Wilbur Anderson are building a potato cellar.

Clarence Vochatzer was a caller here Saturday on business.

## Sprague River

Rev. and Mrs. Tuning and Joanne and Doris are in Newberg this week to attend the yearly meeting of the Friends church. The boys, Donald and Charles, are staying in the Watson home. Rev. William Watson will be in charge of the services at the church during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Tuning.

Mrs. K. O. Thompson and daughters were Chilcoquin visitors Monday. Mrs. Thompson had a tooth extracted while there.

Mrs. Lorenz, mother of Mrs. W. Watson, is recovering from a leg injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard, Don, Dale, Kenneth and Mary Ruth were here from Klamath Falls to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Baldwin. Mr. and Mrs. Beard expect to move here in the early fall. They have bought the S. C. Pool property.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spitzer were in Klamath Falls Saturday, returning via Chilcoquin and spent the weekend there with a sister of Mrs. Spitzer's, Mrs. Paul Quackenbush and Mr. Quackenbush.

Timmy Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hess, is spending a week in Chilcoquin with his aunt, Mrs. Crystal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis and son Edwin moved this week to Fort Klamath. Francis will be employed there by Big Lakes Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cowbrough are having their house remodeled. M. E. Baldwin is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lahoda and Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbs from Merrill were visitors in Sprague River on Sunday. They, with Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Moore, Mrs. Anna Wolford and Pauline Grane were picnicking on Sprague river. All had a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendle Story and children visited in Klamath Falls Sunday. Returning home with them to spend the week was Lenora Thurman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thurman, former Sprague River resident.

Tommy Findley also came home with them and will visit here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelly have bought the Scy Pool home and expect to move there soon. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammers, former occupants of the Pool property, have moved to the Ted Reams property.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hilkey and children moved this week to Roseburg, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Slinkard and family from Portland visited with a brother, Ashley Slinkard and Mrs. Slinkard over the weekend.

Pauline Grane left Friday for her vacation. She is spending it in Albany with a sister, Mrs. E. M. Reitan, at the Dunrover auto court.

Mrs. Owen Ludwick and Mrs. Ludwick Sr., left Friday for Portland. Mrs. Owen Ludwick, a teacher in the Sprague River school, will enter the Portland branch of Oregon college for the summer term.

Mrs. Jack Nelson from Klamath Falls is the house guest of Mrs. Anna Wolford this week. She is assisting Mrs. Wolford in the post office.

Ramona Story is spending this week in Klamath Falls visiting in the Griffin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Haddock underwent an appendectomy at the Klamath Valley hospital on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Hugh Haddock of Klamath Falls is caring for her children.

Betty Young has returned from Shasta City, Calif., where she has been visiting relatives. Returning home with her to spend the summer is Barbara Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crain and children have returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Morris and Mrs. James D. Nendel.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Moore on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kircher and daughter, Diane, of Chilcoquin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holloren from Prineville are here visiting Mrs. Grace Reynolds. Mr. Holloren is employed by Ewauna company.

Sgt. Robert Carnini was here over the weekend. He came home on a three-day pass to visit his brother, PFC Robert J. Clauss, who is here from Pomona on furlough.

Doris Newlin is assisting Mrs. Hall at the Morrison-Knudson cookhouse.

The cattlemen of Sprague River are all branding this week.

S. J. Don W. Krider has moved to Tacoma, Wash. He is assigned to an aircraft cruiser there. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Krider of Canby, Calif.

Dave Skein is recovering from a severe case of stomach ulcers. Mr. Skein is a prominent cattleman here.

## Mt. Laki

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crapo and sons LeRoy and Robert left Friday to spend a few days at the coast and then will attend the state grange meeting at Grants Pass. They are representatives for the Midland grange.

Mrs. Estella Hill entered the Hillside hospital Sunday morning to receive treatment for a throat infection.

Mrs. Myron Taylor has had as her guests the past week two brothers, Harold Crapo of Hunting Park, Calif., who is employed at the Lockheed airplane plant, and Anthony Crapo from Camp Abbot, Bend, Anthony is on his way to New York City to enter electrical training school. Harold returned to his home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crapo will arrive this week from their home at Ontario, Calif., for a 10-day visit with relatives and friends. Crapo is an instructor

of link training at the Ontario flying base.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams left Monday morning for Grants Pass to attend the state grange. Williams is master of the Henley grange.

About 70 members and friends attended the picnic potluck dinner at the church Sunday noon.

The Henley grange has reported collecting nearly 1500 coffee jars which were sent to the Folgers Coffee company.

Ray Jackson, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Jackson, submitted to a tonsilectomy operation Tuesday morning.

Dorothy Dixon arrived home last Monday from school at the University of Oregon. She was accompanied by another student, Marjorie Priest, of Boise, Ida., who left Wednesday afternoon to take over her duties at Schonchin Butte lookout station.

Mrs. Gray Brannon and daughter Faye have spent the past two weeks visiting with Mrs. Brannon's sister, Mrs. Willard Seymour and family at Bonneville.

Cecil Enman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Enman, is recovering from a tonsilectomy performed Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Percy Dixon left Monday morning for Portland where she will visit her daughter, Marie Dixon, and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Converse, at Ridgefield, Wash.

## New Pine Creek

Graveside services were held here last Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Laura Amick Elphrank who died recently of a stroke at her home in Sacramento. The burial ceremony followed funeral services held in Lakeview at the Ousley chapel at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Elphrank was well known here by all the old timers as her father, Dick Mulkey was one of the first settlers to locate at Davis Creek, later moving his family to New Pine Creek about 40 years ago. It is understood that Mr. Mulkey built the Herman Marks house which was recently purchased by Pat Hallinan.

Mrs. Elphrank was married to Alvin Amick who lived here for 25 years or longer. They had six children, Laura (who married Tom Cloud Eva), Cuba, Mrs. Odessa Gibbons of Lakeview, Ore., and Dexter Amick of Sacramento.

There will be a regular meeting of the East Side grange this Saturday evening at 8:30 followed by a program, dancing for members and a potluck supper.

The Pinochle club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Faye Keller. Mrs. Maude Butler won high prize and Mrs. Alpha Smith low. Bananas cream pie and coffee were enjoyed after the games.

Mrs. Veda Cook Methvin and Mr. Howard Wells were married at the Baptist parsonage in Lakeview last Wednesday evening. A resounding charity which caught the newlyweds completely off guard was given the couple last Monday evening at their home in Fairport, by a host of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Wells is a timber faller for Crane Creek Lumber company at Willow Ranch.

The Needle club met last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Robnett. Mrs. Elvin Thompson and Mrs. Darlin Robnett were visitors. Potato salad and wafers, apple pie and ice cream were served for refreshments. It

was decided by the group to discontinue their meetings during the busy summer season but to resume same in September.

It has been learned that Captain Jack Whitsett has been transferred to Tampa, Florida, where his wife, the former Bernice Keller, will accompany him. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gentry have been visiting in Cedarville for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinton were New Pine Creek visitors last Tuesday. They just returned from Portland where Jack passed his physical examination for the navy and expects to be inducted soon.

Mrs. Kelton Butler has been visiting with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Maude Butler and family, for the past week. She has her pretty little baby girl Loritta with her.

## Lincoln

Bob Johnson, son of Mrs. Ernie Johnson, is home on leave from the Farragut naval training station.

Marjorie House from Idaho is visiting here with her father, Frank House.

Mrs. Clarence Hartwell returned home Thursday from the Community hospital in Ashland. She is recuperating from an appendicitis operation.

Roy Aderholt was a caller at the J. Funderburg home Sunday.

Among Ashland shoppers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Converse, Clarence Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lippert, Mrs. Nellie Rowton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Monroe.

Mrs. L. L. Taylor is visiting at the residence of her parents while her mother, Mrs. Cookson, is recovering from a major operation at the Ashland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Daw and family were visiting with relatives at Eagle Point over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Monroe were visiting Sunday at Klamath Falls with their daughter.

Nick DeWitt returned last week to work from Medford, where he has been ill with flu.

"I understand," says one Britisher to another, "that an Englishman is actually able to get a taxi in Piccadilly now."

## MASTERS DEGREE TO BE COMPLETED

MERRILL—Vivian Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, will return this week to the University of Oregon where she expects to complete her masters degree in history. Her master thesis in history is "The Effect of Geographical and Geological Factors on the Development of Agriculture in the Klamath Region." She has been given the right to study this week of the city well at Tulelake, the return in the Dairy district.

Following her graduation in 1943, she has served as assistant in the geological department of the university, working toward her degree and she will be working early in July when she will stay until early September working under the supervision of the University of Oregon with the U. S. Geological Survey as an assistant geologist. The group will seek out geologic minerals.

This fall she will go to Columbia university to work on her doctor's degree in geology. She has accepted an assistantship in geology to work with Dr. Kerr and Dr. Stetson. Her work will include a six-hour per week teaching contract in geology.

Her doctor's thesis, when completed, is to be published by the U. S. Geological Survey.

A graduate of the Malin high school, Miss Martin has made an exceptional rating while in the university.

The barometz, a plant that grows in Asia, once was thought to be half animal and half plant.

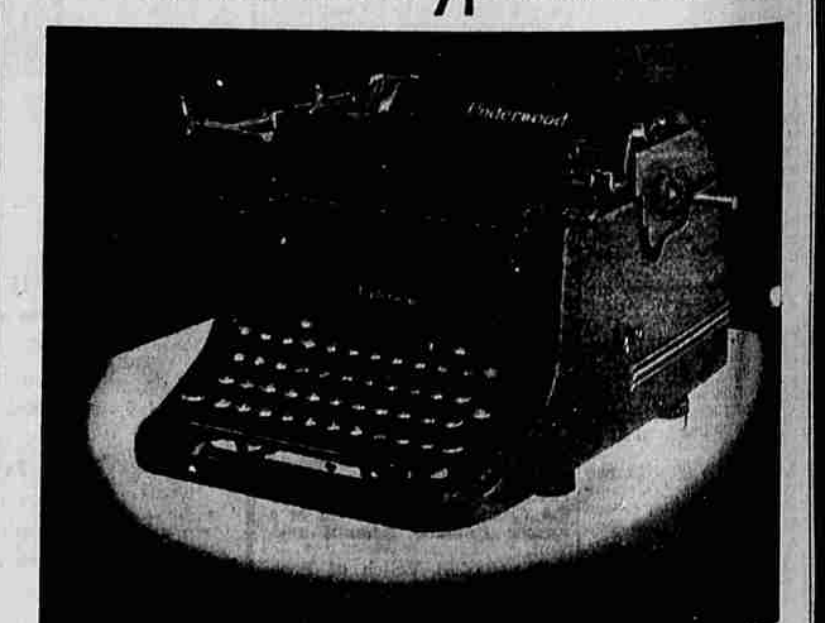
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