

Midland Empire News

MERRILL FIRE TRUCK ARRIVES FOR FIGHTERS

MERRILL — Merrill's new truck arrived recently from Walla Walla where complete fighting equipment was installed on the Ford chassis. The truck is one of the most modern in the southern district of the basin and marks a red letter for the volunteer department that for many years has been handicapped by outmoded equipment.

The 500 gallon booster pump augmented by a 300 gallon tank, auxiliary chemicals are carried and the hose rack is equipped to carry 1200 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose, and 1000 feet of 1 1/4 inch. One hundred fifty feet of three-quarter inch hose come with the equipment and the next major purchase of the department will be additional equipment.

Total cost of the new equipment was \$4300. The truck will be housed in the hollow tile building constructed for a fire house some time ago. It was purchased from the Howard Cooper corporation, Portland. The department is now looking for a buyer for the discarded equipment.

Robert Walker will serve the department as chief, succeeding Paul Faus who has been chief since the department was organized about 1908. Faus, who is one of the oldest fire chiefs in the state in point of service, will this week for Colorado to make his home.

New improvements on the fire truck provide a club room for the volunteer members with provisions made for a snack bar. An electric stove, hot water heater, showers, pool and card table have been installed and an improvement project includes also a siren attachment to the telephone office which will be operated from the dashboard by the operator on duty.

The department needs several additional volunteer firemen, equipment needing 20 men man it efficiently.

TINY HILL

Read What The Nov. 11th 1944 Issue of The **BILLBOARD** (National Showmen's Magazine) Says About

TINY HILL Reviewed at Rink Ballroom, Waukegan, Ill.) Billed as America's biggest band leader, Tiny Hill, who tops the scales at the 365 mark, continues to dish out the kind of music that is particularly tasty to ballroom habitués. In the nine years that he has been in the music field he has earned what the experts like and has styled his music in a fashion that appeals to lovers of either Dixieland jazz, boogie-woogie, hillbilly or modern swing. When caught at this dancery, located near Chicago, the more acceptable stuff was the rhythmic tempo of the waltz and fox trot, with a latherbug trimming.

Instrumentation of three trumpets, one trombone, bass, drums, four reeds and piano blends nicely for his varied type of music. Brass sections is spunky hot with arrangements sparked by the trumpet playing of Bobbie Anderson. Reed and rhythm departments also share the spotlight for their novel, pleasing effect in dish-ing out the softer tempos. Outfit is strictly commercial, playing the tunes in a modern danceable style, touched with a double-shuffle rhythm.

Hill, who plays no instrument, steers clear of baton wielding, giving most of his time to humorous chatter and a good supply of vocals. His silly way in warbling, tho a bit on the corn side, sells. Sax Player Benny Morgan takes over for the ballads, drawing plenty of attention from the femmes with his old baritone warbling.

The lads make a neat appearance on the bandstand, attired in various colored jackets and dark blue trousers. They work hard and put forth every effort to please the customers.

Jack Baker.

REMEMBER! TINY HILL AND HIS ORCHESTRA WILL BE AT THE ARMORY WED., DEC. 20

Langell Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fleming and family of Merrill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown and Martin.

Friends received the announcements last week of the marriage of Anita Mary Novotny to Wallace H. Haake, USN, November 26 at Mt. Vernon, Washington. Mrs. Haake is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph (Pink) Novotny, former residents and sister of Bill Novotny of Langell valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Galt left Sunday for Arizona to spend the winter months.

Paul Mossbury visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roberts and family on his furlough and enjoyed Thanksgiving with them.

Jack McFall who is a navy barber at Treasure Island spent a 72-hour leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McFall and brother Jess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marchant and family spent several days at Kerby with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marchant.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dearborn who have a baby daughter, born December 8 at Klamath Valley hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and sons spent Thursday with the Leavitt family.

Jean House is spending this week with Helen Gowen. Hazel Gift spent Friday night with Doris Leavitt.

The annual meeting of the Langell Valley Soil Conservation district will be held at the Lorella community hall Tuesday, December 19.

A potluck supper will be served at 7 p. m. and will be followed by the meeting at 8 o'clock. The meeting will include a reading of the annual report and several short talks. Colored slides showing work in Langell valley will be shown.

A supervisor will be elected during the meeting. Polls will be open until 11 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and make this meeting a success. Ladies are asked to bring a contribution for the supper and their own dishes and silver. Ray Davis is in charge of the meeting and arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leavitt visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pepple.

Shasta View

Mrs. Joe Swindler was called to Portland Sunday by the unexpected death of her brother, Roy Howe, a former Klamath Falls resident, he and his family had moved in hope of improving his health, but he passed away suddenly Saturday.

Vergil Anderson and family have moved from the Shasta district. Mrs. Anderson has a son home on leave from duty with the navy in the South Pacific area.

Mrs. Effie McEwen of Eldridge, California, has finally reached her destination, the Martin Bridges home here. Mrs. McEwen, who reached Klamath Falls last August, was injured in a bus accident and has been hospitalized since then until this week.

Mrs. Rebecca Cunningham is supervising the Wright household since Mrs. William Wright accepted employment at the Klamath Falls postoffice.

Mrs. U. G. Simpson, who has been ill for the past 12 weeks, is much better and is able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and Marjorie and Doretha recently visited both parents near Roseburg.

A guest in the William Crumrine home is his mother from Newberg.

Mrs. Roland Warren has as guests in her home Mr. and Mrs. John Gilooly and son Jimmy, of New York City.

Shasta PTA has over 125 members, one of the largest memberships since its organization. At the last meeting the third grade entertained and Mr. Fishback explained the recent tests for physical defects given the Shasta pupils. A check toward the movie projector for the school was presented to him by Mrs. Crumpacker in behalf of the PTA. Mrs. J. C. Grove resigned as vice president and Mrs. Golden was elected to fill that office. Ruth Gysbers was elected to the post of secretary, previously held by Mrs. Golden. Cooperation of parents and faculty is necessary for a successful PTA, and this year's program is largely due to that factor.

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TULELAKE SCHOOL VACATIONS SET

TULELAKE — Principals of Tulelake schools this week announced dates for the Christmas vacation, classes to close Friday afternoon, December 22 and resume Wednesday morning, January 3. Dates apply to all high school and elementary buildings. It was announced by John Niello, high school principal and F. G. Burke, principal of the grade building.

High school students look forward to the Christmas program, tree and gift exchange which is being arranged for the afternoon of the closing day by the sophomore class, the party to be held in the high school gymnasium.

A musical program with skits and readings will also be presented in the elementary building before students are dismissed.

Students at the Winema grade school on the west side will start their vacation December 15, but as yet no date has been announced for re-opening of classes. Here too a Christmas program is planned for the students, the affair to be given the evening of the closing day. Sponsored jointly by the Winema Welfare club and the school, the party will be for parents of the students and friends in the community.

No report was available on the Carr school in Modoc county.

Harmon Hosier to Visit WRA Center

TULELAKE — Harmon Hosier, immigration and naturalization service officer, Washington, D. C., will visit the Tulelake segregation center, December 20-21. It was announced this week by the WRA.

Hosier will confer with Japanese aliens on registration receipts, certificates of identification and will check on registration of aliens who have attained the age of 14 since 1940.

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Poe Valley

POE VALLEY—Paul Brethaupt is planning to leave for service in the U. S. navy in January.

Buck Rodgers went to Klamath Falls Tuesday morning to report to the local draft board. He has just finished sorting and hauling his potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Brown were callers in Klamath Falls recently.

Mr. Trulove of the Trulove market, was a caller at the Clarence Webber home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ben Nork and son Benny, were visitors here from Klamath Falls last week.

Mr. Sapp, the potato buyer, was in the valley several times this week.

Clarence Webber and Charles Rice moved some cattle from the reservation to their home, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nork and children, Victor, Gerald, and Sharon, were callers in the valley from Klamath Falls Sunday.

Wilbur Relling is planning to be inducted into the army in the near future.

Herbert Strunk, who spent the last few weeks in California, returned home recently. He claims he likes Klamath county much better.

A farewell party was given for the Holmes' family at the community hall on Saturday, December 9. The Holmes are going to live in Klamath Falls this winter.

Clarence Webber bought some white-faced cows recently.

Vic Brown was a caller at the Ron ranches recently.

Roy and Virgil Holmes, and Donald Roberts, are sorting their potatoes.

The potato sorting is all done in this end of the valley. The last truckloads were delivered to Olene by the Holmes brothers.

Mrs. Fred Relling had her tonsils removed recently, and is reported to be doing nicely.

Betty May Johnson is staying at the home of her parents during the winter.

Loason Ross was a shopper in Klamath Falls Monday.

Other shoppers in Klamath Falls on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nork and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roberts and Joyce.

Emil Wells is doing some

plumbing work for the Glen Kesters.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ross spent Saturday night at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Losson Ross.

Eddie Roberts is finishing shingling his home.

Buck Rodgers spent the week-end visiting friends in Pleasant valley.

Warren Roberts was a caller in Langell valley Saturday evening.

Billy Nork was a caller here from Langell valley Saturday night.

The Moore families were callers at the Joe Benedict home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nork and son David, were callers here from Langell valley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nork were shoppers in Klamath Falls one day this week.

Bo Tucker finished sorting his potatoes this week.

Coast Guardsman Saves Two Lives

CORDOVA, Alaska, Dec. 14 (AP)—A coast guardsman, Herrell Hammette, radioman 3/c, plunged into the icy waters of the bay yesterday to save the lives of a man and a woman who had been blown from a dock as they were attempting to check the moorings of their boat.

The two, Mrs. O. J. Dahl and her brother, Leon Larson, visitors from Port Ashton, were reported recovering in Cordova Community hospital.

Larson slipped on the icy dock and dislocated a shoulder but he and his sister continued to the end of the dock before the wind swept them off.

Hammette heard the splash and plunged to the rescue and towed them singly to safety on a nearby boat.

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Tulelake

C and D Honker basketball squads will meet the Keno high school lineups on Tulelake's court December 14. No games for the A team are scheduled until after the holidays. Coach Harold Schilling is drilling the support squads for the games.

Tulelake high school students have elected John Bowen, president; Jerry Scott, vice president; Patty McVey, secretary-treasurer; David Crawford, sergeant-at-arms, and Mardelle Long and Bernice Nebiker, yell leaders.

Lt. and Mrs. Lyle A. Haas are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second daughter, born Friday, December 8, at Klamath Valley hospital. The little girl weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces, and has been named Diane Carol. The Haas' have a 3-year-old daughter, Sandra. The little girls are granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Haas and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott.

Lt. Haas, back in the United States after serving for several months as pilot of a bomber based in England, is recovering at a sanitarium at Palm Springs, Calif., from injuries received on a mission over Europe. He hopes to join his family here during the holidays.

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