

Midland Empire News

AGENCIES OK HOUSING PLAN FOR TULELAKE

TULELAKE — Tulelake's housing program was started several months ago under the war emergency housing act as blossoming reality after being approved by the national housing war production board. It was announced this week by the War Relocation Authority that the plan for the construction of 380 units is now underway. The pouring of concrete for the foundations of several of the houses, all of permanent construction, will be erected as individual units and not as apartment buildings. Under the plan the units can be financed by individuals. The units are to be built in various parts of the residential districts. The sale price on the units is listed at \$6000 and the rental rates are not to exceed \$30. The units are to be built for three bedrooms, living room, dinette, full kitchen, service porch, wall and ceiling insulation, and a central heating system. The units are to be equipped with a centrally controlled electric hot water heater, other accommodations, wood floors will be laid throughout except in the kitchen and porch which will be carpeted. A federal housing administration will insure loans on the units it is announced, if loans are desired. The units will be placed and any changes desired by the builders or probable purchasers will be made in the units provided they do not interfere with the basic construction. All of the homes will be completed by the end of the year and it is expected that work will get under way on 10 or 15 of the homes before the end of the year.

element weather prevents further concrete work. Barnum, the contractor, has established work headquarters in a local vacant building. Under the revised provisions providing for construction of the homes, it is now not necessary for the builder or the occupant to be employed in work necessary to the war effort.

Canby

Word has been received by friends here that Guy Coulter, radio man in the navy, somewhere in the Pacific, states that he is suffering from wounds sustained during a recent battle.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Davidson spent the weekend with friends in Lakeview.

Wilma Kohls is spending her vacation with relatives in Napa. Mrs. Carl Norum and sister, Mrs. Carl Ulrich returned this week from visiting their mother in Napa. The latter will visit at the Norum home a couple of days before returning to her home in Coeur d'Alene.

Little Larry Lemke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lemke was taken to the county hospital in Alturas on Tuesday of this week, on the verge of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sisson of Burney have rented the store building formerly occupied by the Smith market and will reside in the rear rooms while the store proper will be furnished for the use of the church and Sunday school. Here, undenominational services will be conducted each Sunday and the public is invited and urged to meet and worship.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith of Klamath Falls were weekend visitors in Canby recently.

Sgt. Wendel McGee returned home last Monday for a three-weeks visit. McGee has been active duty and has many an interesting story and souvenir of his exploits in the European war zone. Interesting to him is his young son, whom he had not seen until his return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender and family of Bieber, accompanied by Bender's mother, Mrs. Maude Bender, left for Herlong Tuesday of this week. There, the two women expect to find employment. After a week or two, Bender leaves for army training as he has passed his physical.

Mr. and Mrs. Seright and family of Alturas have just moved into the new company house near the big Ralph Smith mill No. 2.

John E. McKerman had the misfortune to cut his left hand deeply last week while chopping wood, but is improving nicely.

Keno

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Waterhouse had guests on Thursday, November 30, at a combination "delayed" Thanksgiving Day and birthday dinner. Waterhouse's birthday was on Sunday, November 26. The Waterhouse family visited in Medford on Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. Waterhouse remaining over until Wednesday, November 29. Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse's daughter and family from Klamath Falls were guests at the dinner on the evening of November 30.

Harvey Denham, principal of Keno schools, reports that the bond quota for the schools has up to date been about 40 per cent. The quota for the Keno schools is \$102,500. However, they are working hard and hope to have it 100 per cent by the end of next week.

The junior high boys are practicing basketball these days—getting ready for some games with other schools before long. Harvey Denham, their coach, states that the boys are practicing every afternoon, as well as on Monday evenings. The players he has lined up so far are Don Zarosinski, Richard Heublein, Donald Morgan, Ralph Osborne, Don Johnson and Jack Dow.

Mrs. W. E. Ward recently returned from Walla Walla, Wash., where she was called by the illness of her father, A. C. Ebert. Mr. Ebert passed away a few days after Mrs. Ward's arrival at Walla Walla.

Weston Howard was called to Aumsville, Ore., because of the death of his father in November. Mr. Howard was gone north several days.

Charles Snowgoose is up and around again after a siege of influenza and cold.

Ruby Wahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wahl of the Klamath Falls-Keno highway is in a Klamath Falls hospital. Ruby was operated on for the removal of a ruptured appendix about 10 days ago. According to relatives, she has also had pneumonia. At this time, however, her condition is very satisfactory.

WINEMA WELFARE GROUP HAS PARTY

TULELAKE — The colorful annual Christmas party of the Winema Welfare club was held Wednesday afternoon, December 13, at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Keefe. Co-hostesses with Mrs. O'Keefe were Mrs. Lee Dixon, Mrs. Herbert Baack and Mrs. Harry Mitchell. Gifts were distributed from a lighted Christmas tree in the living room and Girl Scouts from the Winema school, under the direction of Mrs. Harry Mitchell, their leader, presented a number of Christmas carols. Mrs. James Stevenson, Jr., who is leaving soon for McDoel to make her home, was presented with a gift. The affair was largely attended and members greeted Mrs. Albert Pulling, former member who has returned here for an indefinite time. Pulling is associated with the fish and wildlife service. Refreshments were in keeping with the holiday season.

Malin

Mr. and Mrs. John McCulley, Malin, accompanied by Mrs. McCulley's brother, Roll, Hepner, spent the weekend in Astoria where they visited Charles Maupin, father of Mrs. McCulley, and Maupin, who has been critically ill in an Ashland hospital. Maupin was released to return to his home last Sunday. Other visitors to the Maupin home were Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, Merrill, Mrs. Maupin has been at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jack McAuliff, Langell valley, who recently broke a collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitlatch had with them last weekend their daughter Mrs. Van Thome, Klamath Falls, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Whitlatch, Henry were guests.

Mrs. Whitlatch learned this week that a nephew, Sgt. John Ryan of the U. S. army air corps, previously reported missing in action and later found to be a prisoner of the Germans, has succeeded in getting a letter out to his mother, the first since he was shot down last July.

He writes that he ran into a little bad luck, evidently referring to his imprisonment, but that he was well, although a little thin. He praises highly the work of the Red Cross among the prisoners and warned his mother, Mrs. Walter Bradley of Oregon City "not to worry."

Sgt. Ryan has a brother, Sgt. Marshall Ryan, in the Pacific area.

County highway trucks are hauling gravel to the north and south road known as Nellie's lane, north of Malin and definite arrangements are being made for extension of the star mail route to cover the road.

The star route covers patrons between Merrill and McCollum's mill, returning by the hill road to the Harry Martin corner.

Henry Leithold has announced plans to build a modern brick home on his ranch north of Malin next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitlatch were guests on December 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coleman, the dinner honoring 15-year-old Donald Coleman on a birthday anniversary. Included also among the dinner guests was the young man's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Emma Briggs.

Lee Wright, married and the father of two children, 4 and 5 years old, has been called for service and will leave here December 19. The family has been living in a house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bailey. Mrs. Wright and the children will go to Seattle where they will make their home for the duration with a sister of Mrs. Wright's.

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Chaplin Loses Plea



(NEA Telephoto) Baby Carol Ann Barry looks rather bored with the whole procedure as Attorney Joseph Scott carries her into court today, accompanied by the child's grandfather, Mrs. Gertrude Berry. Carol Ann is the center of the battle that her mother, Joan Barry, is waging to prove that movie comedian, Charlie Chaplin, is the father of the little girl.

Tulelake

Mrs. Sam Anderson, president of the Homestead community club has announced that there will be no regular meeting of the club in December but that plans are under way for a Christmas party. No date has been set. Assisting with arrangements are Sally Cox, Mrs. Raymond Baker and Mrs. Dan Crawford, Sr.

Tulelake Boy Scouts spent last Saturday in the Hackamora country cutting Christmas trees and this year will offer trees of all sizes to the public. The boys, accompanied by Scoutmaster Hugh Bronson, left last Friday night for the scene of their work, spending the night in the open. They were accompanied also by George Fischer, forest ranger of the Doublehead district. The trees may be found on the Havlina lot adjacent to the farm employment office.

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Lakeview Voters Pass Special Bills

LAKEVIEW—Both measures carried in the special city election called for Tuesday when 154 voters turned out.

The measure which raised the tax levy for the park fund from 2 mills to 10 mills from the years 1945 to 1948 carried by one vote, with 76 voting for and 75 against.

The amendment which would allow the city to raise taxes above the present 5 per cent limitation passed by a vote of 84 to 68. The town council, since this measure has passed, will now have the power to submit to the people a special levy to raise taxes.

Eugene Man Speaks To Lakeview Lions

LAKEVIEW—Thursday, District Governor Robert M. Fischer of Eugene was the principal speaker at the Lion's club meeting. He commended the local club on its community projects and especially the house numbering project which is nearing completion.

On December 21 the Lions have invited the Boy Scouts, which they are sponsoring, to attend the noon luncheon.

Reduced Traffic Hazards Planned

PORTLAND, Dec. 18 (AP)—A preliminary report of Portland highway system studies to plan a postwar program to reduce traffic confusion has been made to the city planning commission by Arthur D. McVoy, director.

His studies involve areas in Sullivan's Gulch, St. John's and the entrance into the city from the Mt. Hood Loop highway, plus a bridge across the Willamette river from northeast, Skidmore to approximately northwest 12th avenue.

Merrill

W. F. Jinnette is spending several days in Oakland as the guest of a sister and other relatives. While in the bay region he is also transacting business.

Friends of Eugene Beasley, AM 1/c of the U. S. navy, and Mrs. Beasley will be interested in the announcement of the birth of a daughter to them at San Diego where they are now living. Mrs. Beasley is the former Louise Bowman. Her mother, Mrs. Leonard Bowman, is now with her, planning to return to Merrill after the first of the year. A sister, Velma Jean, is also living in San Diego with her sister. The little girl weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces, and has been named Sandra Lee. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Beasley, also of Merrill.

PERFECT TIMING

DENVER, Dec. 18 (AP)—Maj. Daniel F. Kearns went to visit a sick friend at an army hospital, slipped, twisted a vertebra, was popped into bed, stayed on as a patient.

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ALAMONT TOPS WAR BOND QUOTA

The Altamont elementary and junior high schools wound up the 6th War Loan drive by exceeding their bond purchase quotas by \$1300. During this same period the children of the Altamont schools purchased \$4000 in war savings stamps.

Miss Drew, in charge of the sale at the elementary school, announced that bond purchases amounted to 140 per cent of the school's quota. Mrs. Ethel Fairall stated that the junior high sale had amounted to 114 per cent of the quota set.

Both the bond and stamp sales got off to a poor start but a special assembly was held to stimulate the sales. Cpl. Don Endicott of the Marine Barracks and Phyllis Beardsley entertained the children. In less than two weeks after their visit, the children and the school employees exceeded the assigned quotas.

The children have purchased two jeeps, which will bear the names of the schools.

SMALL WONDER

DENVER, Dec. 18 (AP)—The judge dished out \$1095 in fines to the men who had been doing research on mathematical percentages in connection with a pair of dice. Then one of the gamblers counted noses, gasped, "No wonder!" There were 13 of them.

High School Grads Don't Know Simple Arithmetic, Report

PORTLAND, Dec. 18 (AP)—Because they are not taught problems they are likely to face in their own activities or locale, many high school graduates can't cope with practical arithmetic, a University of Oregon professor, said here.

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