

# MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

## Altamont

Mrs. Cleo Epps of 4614 Denver, has received word from her husband, Cleo C. Epps, serving in the South Pacific, that he is serving his brother-in-law, Ensign John T. Mathis. The two boys were able to spend two days together. Mathis is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mathis of 3849 Bisbee, and Epps is their son-in-law.

Little Allen Lee, the small grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Rutledge of 4016 Altamont drive, is on the sick list.

S. E. Woodard has returned to his work after spending several days at home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Arnold of Vancouver, Wash., were visitors at the E. O. Arnold home on 4235 Bristol. The brothers had not seen each other for 13 years. The Arnolds left last week for Missouri where they plan to help with the crops this year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swartz of 4132 Altamont drive are remodeling their home and adding several rooms.

Mrs. Frank Cardoza left Friday morning for Sacramento, Calif., to visit her son, PFC Richard Cardoza who is attending school at McClelland Field. Young Cardoza is well known in Altamont, and is the brother of Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of La Grande, Ore., spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Campbell of 3938 Altamont drive, and other relatives in Klamath Falls. Mr. Smith is an EM 1/c and will be stationed at San Diego, Calif.

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Mrs. Mattie Bagley of 4121 Altamont drive left Tuesday for Vallejo, Calif., where she plans to spend several weeks with her son and family.

Mrs. C. E. Newcom motored to Portland Thursday with Mrs. Winnifred Gillen. Mrs. Newcom will visit her sister, Shirley French, during her stay there.

Alva (Putt) Roberts of Cannon avenue suffered painful injuries Sunday. He was kicked by a horse he was trying to ride and had several ribs broken.

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## New Pine Creek

There was a good attendance at the East Side grange meeting last Saturday evening in spite of the inclement weather. It began promptly at 8 o'clock and was hurried through so that ample time could be had for the Dedication of the Service Flag program, supper and dance.

Two matters were decided upon. Frank Ross was to get lumber at Lakeview and every male granger is supposed to meet Tuesday, March 27th, and erect a ladies rest room back of the hall. On the matter of Red Cross donations from the organization, instead of having a dance as usual, a novelty method was decided upon to raise money. Members are to draw numbers and pair off accordingly.

The program consisted of a song, "God Bless America" by the audience; the reading of all the names of the 83 boys who have gone to war from the East Side vicinity, and the giving of their rank, achievements and whereabouts. Mrs. Mary Snider, who was chairman of the flag committee, read the last year's list which made an interesting contrast to the up-to-date list read by Mrs. Alvin Butler. Mrs. Earl Butler also assisted with the preparation of the flag. There was a song by Miss Kathryn Dick's class room and also two songs by both rooms of the Kelly Creek grade school, a song by Barbara and Anna May Fisher, Bobby Vincent and Beverly Vincent, accompanied by Kelton Vincent on the guitar; a reading by Bill Bishop, two songs by the grange Glee club accompanied by Mrs. Daisy Fleming on the piano; and concluding the program was a violin duet by Mrs. Ruby Partin and Irving L. Faris, accompanied by Mrs. Erma Sanders.

The supper followed the program and there was still time left for an hour of dancing, before midnight.

The Home Economics club met last Thursday afternoon at the grange hall with 13 members present. Mrs. Imogene Berman was hostess and received her hostess gift. Lemon pie and coffee was served for refreshments. The club voted to give \$5 to the Oregon side Red Cross and \$5 to the California side, out of funds raised at the last benefit dance supper. Members also went on record as favoring the idea of having the grange master appoint a supper committee during the meeting who would be dismissed so they could have supper ready immediately after grange was over. Then those who wanted to go home early could go and those who wanted to stay until midnight and dance would have a maximum time for that and still abide by the midnight curfew. Mrs. Fairy Hammersley will be hostess at the next meeting.

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## U. S. WLB Member

- HORIZONTAL 59 Writing**
- 1 Pictured U. S. War Labor Board member.
  - 2 Native metal
  - 3 Either
  - 4 Born
  - 5 Explosive
  - 6 Part of harness
  - 7 Sea eagle
  - 8 Exist
  - 9 Measure of area
  - 10 Upon
  - 11 Witticism
  - 12 Sodium (symbol)
  - 13 Near
  - 14 Print measure
  - 15 South America (ab.)
  - 16 Be
  - 17 Vanquished
  - 18 Domesticated
  - 19 Sea food
  - 20 Sensible
  - 21 Calcium (symbol)
  - 22 Each (ab.)
  - 23 Measure of cloth
  - 24 Myself
  - 25 Provide with weapons
  - 26 Toward
  - 27 That thing
  - 28 Evergreen
  - 29 Afternoon parties
  - 30 Chessman
  - 31 Skin opening
  - 32 Meadow
  - 33 Musical note

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

- VERTICAL**
- 1 Capital of Italy
  - 2 Eye
  - 3 Exist
  - 4 Fish eggs
  - 5 Three (prefix)
  - 6 Any
  - 7 Golf device
  - 8 Duration of office
  - 9 Forbid
  - 10 Verbal
  - 11 Railroad (ab.)
  - 12 Negative
  - 13 Organ of
  - 14 small (symbol)
  - 15 Greek letter
  - 16 Dined
  - 17 Seine
  - 18 Lake
  - 19 Mother
  - 20 Kimono slash
  - 21 Male
  - 22 Transpiration fee
  - 23 Southeast (ab.)
  - 24 Chapeau
  - 25 Arrange table
  - 26 Aluminum
  - 27 small (symbol)
  - 28 Prince
  - 29 Feline
  - 30 Before
  - 31 Public walk
  - 32 Opera (ab.)
  - 33 Ocean
  - 34 Enamored
  - 35 Arrive (ab.)
  - 36 Spider's nest
  - 37 Bachelor of Arts (ab.)
  - 38 Father



been prepared with her name and also that of Mrs. Sadie Keller, whose birthday is also in March.

Refreshments consisted of tamarie-pie, wafers and pickles, apricot sherbert, cake and coffee.

Charlie Larkin received the sad news that his oldest daughter, Mrs. Mary Kirkpatrick, age 51, of Daly City, Calif., had passed away. He left on Sunday morning by bus to attend funeral ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. William Allen left Sunday afternoon for Klamath, where it is believed they took a train for Daly City.

Mrs. Hazel Vinyard has been teaching for Mrs. Allen this week during her absence.

A baby girl was born to Mrs. Tom Alf at the Robertson Maternity Home last Monday morning at 2 o'clock. Her name is Sherry Helen.

Wellman Smith left last Tuesday for Portland where he will resume his work as a transient man and surveyor for a large construction company operating in Oregon.

Blomer McCrary came home last Monday after spending several weeks in the Alturas hospital. He is feeling quite a bit better it is reported.

The big cougar that roams Pine Creek canyon was seen by E. E. Stinson last Sunday just above Charley Cook's place at the mouth of the canyon. He is reported to be a large one, and several local hunters have tried to hunt him down at different times.

Grover Dick and wife from near New Plymouth, Idaho, arrived last Friday evening for a

visit with his brother, Thomas Dick and wife. They were guests at the grange social hour last Saturday evening.

Barbara Fisher was given a birthday party last Sunday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday. Fourteen of her girl playmates at school were present, and honored her with remembrances. Several games were enjoyed and refreshments of cake, jello and punch were served.

Anna May Fisher has been suffering from a cold that apparently settled in her ear and had to have her ear lanced last Sunday before she got relief. She is feeling better now, her mother said.

An accident which was almost in the category of a tragedy, occurred last Tuesday when "Bud", a terrier-shepherd dog, owned by Earl Sanford was run over out in front of his driveway and killed. Sanford said he'd rather have lost two or three cows than that common, but unusually smart and helpful canine. Not only was he very intelligent but he had been trained perfectly to handle cows down in the brush country where stockmen could not do without a good dog. He could say "Go fetch 'em 'Bud" or "Brother" (he answered to both names) and away down in the field the dog would go and drive the herd up for milking. Or the dog upon command

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PFC Pinkney Beasley, mechanic on a B-17, stationed at Hendrick's Field, Florida is home on a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Beasley. He will visit also at the home of a brother, Roy Beasley, and family of Merrill and a sister, Mrs. Earl Clark, and her young daughter Darlene of Portland have arrived for a visit during his furlough.

He has been in the service about 26 months and reports back to his Florida base, April 4.

His brother, Petty Officer 1/c U. S. navy, Eugene Beasley left January 1 for overseas duty, joining the navy six months after Pearl Harbor. Prior to overseas service he was shop foreman at San Diego. His wife and baby daughter, Sandra Lee, are now with Mrs. Beasley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bowman for the duration.

Dr. David J. Ferguson, pastor of the Merrill Presbyterian church has returned from Astoria where he made ready for shipment, furniture to be used in the manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Drager entertained recently at dinner in honor of two former employees of Mr. Drager, PFC Stanley Reitman, U. S. army and PFC Harley Hampton, both leaving for service at Camp White, Medford. Included also in the dinner party which honored Mr. Drager on a birthday anniversary

## Merrill

was Sgt. Charles McDonald, also with the U. S. army. Places were marked at the table for the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Drager and their two young daughters, Joan and Janet.

The Lost River Garden club will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 27 at the home of Mrs. Scott McKendree for a discussion on perennials and their relationship to landscaping.

Mrs. Dora Pope, San Diego, arrived this week for a visit at the home of her son, J. Leland Pope and family. Mrs. Pope is a Klamath county pioneer.

Mrs. Dovie Reeder, associate dean of the Academy of Friendship of Oregon, an official visitor was honored by the initiation of two candidates, Mrs. Jean Baldwin and Mrs. Gladys Allen. The initiations were in honor also of the social service chapter night and the officers' night chapter program. Mrs. Winebarger drew attention that the standing committee reports are due at the next regular meeting and to the executive meeting

will hold the cows in any given part of the corral to keep them out of some special kind of feed that his master was handling or for any other reason. In times like these when help is scarce even the service of a useful dog is mourned.

The dog was killed when two cars passed and while dodging one car was struck by the other. He was not running cars but merely barking at one that was leaving in the ranch driveway. Whenever cars came on the premises he barked and was much concerned until they left. This one he followed out to the highway and met his doom.

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**Q. The first Inter-American Coffee Congress was held in New York in the year...**

1918     1902     1897

**Q. In what country is coffee carried to the sea coast from the mountains by aerial cable?**

Colombia     India     Haiti

**Q. A simple way to prove "you can't make a bad cup of M.J.B." is to...**

search old cook books for recipes  
 become a magician  
 get a pound of M.J.B. and try it

**Q. In how many of the 20 Latin American republics is coffee an important crop?**

10 countries     14 countries  
 3 countries

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(Claudette Colbert answered 2 out of 4 questions correctly in the above Coffee Quiz. Correct answers, in order, are: 1902; Colombia; get a pound of M.J.B. and try it; 14 countries.)

scheduled for March 30 at the home of Mrs. Esther Johnson.

Olivia Hobbs and Margaret Hadley are captains of two teams that will compete in the membership drive now under way.

Mrs. Elmont Kenyon was honored with a layette shower. Thirty members answered roll call.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale West are spending several days in the San Francisco bay region and other points in California on a business trip.

Women of the Moose, Merrill chapter, No. 18 met March 20 with the senior regent, Mrs. Doris Winebarger in the chair.

Mrs. Richard Luehrs and young daughter Christine, Portland, are guests of Mrs. Luehrs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bowman. Richard Luehrs, one time resident of Merrill and pharmacist is a junior in a Portland medical school, serving with the U. S. navy.

Mrs. Luehrs will be remembered here as the former Mary Jane Bowman.

Mrs. Kenneth Colwell and baby son are spending two weeks

with Mrs. Colwell's parents, Ashland while Mr. Colwell is employed by the Levi Zentgraf company will be in Idaho on business.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith will arrive here in the future from Bremerton, Washington to make their home with Mrs. Sheldon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dieter. The Smiths, formerly of Merrill, Malin and well known in the community have been working in defense work at Bremerton. Sheldon has been in one of the larger shipyards and Mrs. Smith has been assisting in the cafeteria. They plan to stay here this year.

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