

MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

Poe Valley

POE VALLEY — The Strunk and Haines girls are helping the Roberts boys in the potato harvest. Warren Roberts traded his car for a Ford truck recently.

Vic Brown finished harvesting his potatoes on the home place and is now ready to start work on his crop near Crystal Springs. Billy Nork was a caller here Monday night from Langell valley.

The Holzhauser family was visitors at the Clarence Webber home Sunday as were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webber. Mrs. Warren Moore and children were visitors at her mother's home Tuesday.

Mrs. Buck Rogers was a caller at the home of her mother-in-law Tuesday.

The Rosses are doing their fall plowing these days.

The Tuckers were callers at the Emil Wells home Sunday. Chet Barton was a caller at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton, near the "Y."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nork were callers at the Klamath Valley hospital Sunday to see their new grandson.

Mr. Zuckerman is having his potatoes dug this week, and Glen Kester and Vic Brown are digging also.

Word was received here of the birth of a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nork of Shasta Way. This is their second son and he has been named Douglas John. The mother and infant are reported to be fine.

Freda Hope of Klamath Falls was a caller at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, the Clarence Webbers Tuesday.

Pioneer Community

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Letsinger have received official word of the death of their nephew, Harry Johnson, in Holland. He was reported missing after his plane went down in 1944, but hope had been sustained for his safety.

Mrs. Joe Heider of this community has received word that her brother, Mr. Buckingham, has had a very serious operation in Portland. His wife is with him. The Buckinghams are former Pioneer Community residents.

Mrs. Halleck Donelson and son, and Marjorie Peters of McMinnville spent last week visiting at the N. L. Train and T. G. Clemmens ranches. Mrs. Clemmens took them home Saturday, returning Tuesday.

R. V. Ess is a patient in Klamath Valley hospital recovering from an eye operation. Stanley McGhehey, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ess, is home on a 60-day leave. He has been injured and will report to hospital at the end of his leave.

Bill Harvey has been discharged from service and is home now.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hurlbut of Susanville, Calif., are visiting at the home of his son, R. E. Hurlbut.

First Lt. John Burke, who has been in the European theater, is having a 90-day leave, and is visiting his sister Mrs. Robert Colwell. A very large crop of potatoes is reported being harvested at Colwell brothers' ranches.

Lt. Ben Kerns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Kerns, is home after serving in the air corps. Claude Kerns, a brother who has been in the navy, is on his way home now.

The South African Boers had a custom called the "gewapende protest" which is a method of warfare in which nobody gets killed. They declared war, went out on commando, but not to murder each other. Their "wars" were really demonstrations of force.

New Pine Creek

The East Side grange booster night held last Saturday was well attended. Many invited guests enjoyed the program and the social hour of dancing which followed, including a midnight lunch.

The program arranged by lecturer, Mrs. Fannie Fisher, consisted of the following. An opening song by the audience; the presentation of the flag by the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts; a reading by Frances Hallinan; the presentation of the past master's pin to Ray Bishop; three songs by the girls' club; two cowboy songs by Beverley Vincent, Bobby Vincent, Anna May Fisher, and Barber Fisher dressed in realistic western garb, around an improvised campfire; and a reading by Betty Sanders.

Pansy Lewis sent in a \$5.00 donation, given by her mother, Mrs. Catherine Moore, for the cemetery improvement fund. When complete details and a last minute check-up on all moneys received by the East Side grange graveyard committee and its assistants has been made, a story will be printed in these items, giving all the facts and possibly a definite plan for the future development of the local cemetery. The undertaking is being made on the assumption that all donors will be interested to know just how the graveyard is to be improved as a follow-up to what already has been done, and in order to see this new development take place along credible lines will be eager to lend further physical assistance if necessary in the realization of a beautified, first class local cemetery.

A former resident of New Pine Creek, W. L. Morrison of Eugene, Ore., was a brief visitor here last Thursday afternoon accompanied by an old friend Guy McKune of Paisley. Morrison has been enjoying a deer hunt with friends up in the Fremont forest hunting grounds.

Mrs. Virginia S. Whitehead, of Woodland, Calif., mother of Mrs. J. S. Moffitt, passed away last Friday, September 28th. She was buried Monday at Woodland, Calif. and Mrs. Moffitt attended the funeral services.

Mrs. Moffitt's brother, J. A. Whitehead, of Woodland brought his sister home Thursday of last week and did a little hunting while here. Whether he was successful in bagging a deer was not learned.

Local real estate seems to be showing more activity here than has been the case for several years. Confirmed reports have it that Gordon Patterson, local tavern operator has sold the Shamrock to Mike O'Conner, recently discharged veteran from overseas and a former New Pine Creek resident. In turn Patterson has made the purchase of the Artie Reid residence which he had been renting for the past few years. Artie is modernizing

the premises for Pat, who plans to make this his permanent home.

Patterson has also sold his town water-system with residence to Cliff Turpin who has been renting the property and taking care of the water system for the last three or four years.

William Smith of Alturas has located here recently, and is making the purchase of the Balmur Stalschmidt property, known as the old Crom place over on the creek.

W. J. Norwood has sold his half interest in the Norwood-Pierce Saddle shop recently established here, to his partner, Lou Pierce. Norwood still plans to continue his residence here and has another type of work lined up.

Mrs. Frankie Williams and daughter, Opal, nephew Robert Murray, and Elizabeth Harris of Willow Ranch motored to Yerington, Nev., last Friday and visited Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. C. I. Hall and family. On her return, Mrs. Williams stopped over at Reno and visited her brother, Gerald Smith, who is very ill in the Veteran's hospital there, returning last Sunday night.

Harry S. Lightle arrived home last Monday night after being mustered out of the service at Fort Lewis, Wash. Harry is looking fine and is sure glad to be back after spending about three years in the European theatre of war. He plans now to take an active part in the hunting season which is now in full swing in Oregon.

Bud Thompson arrived home last Sunday night for keeps after being mustered out of the service in Louisiana. He plans to get back into the timber falling work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Snider left last Sunday morning after spending a few days hunting and

visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Snider. Short is now in the radio technician field which work he enjoys very much and he expects to be soon doing duty in Japan.

Many local residents are talking about the big dance at the Davis Creek grange hall this Saturday, October 13, and are planning to take in the event. It should be a big affair as the proceeds over and above expenses will go to the Davis Creek community chest drive. Committee members in charge say that they have quite a large chest fund quota to raise and they hoped the proceeds from the dance would be large enough to make a substantial showing for the drive. The music will be furnished by the East Side grange.

John O'Reilly who discovered the first diamond in Africa had great difficulty in persuading anyone that it was genuine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mallory, Hager

HAGER—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Derry have a crew sorting potatoes at Pine Grove cellars. The sympathy of this community is extended to the Lyle and DeLos Mills family in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hess arrived here recently. Paul has received his discharge from the navy and expects to go into business soon in Klamath Falls.

Frank Gardner was a business caller in this community Sunday.

Martin Snyder spent several days the past week with his father in Klamath Falls.

Gus Hilyard started harvesting his spuds Monday. Arthur DeCew helped Mallory in the harvest field Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trivette, who lived in this community in 1942, are now living in the Pine Grove district.

Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and Earl Miller were among those from this community who attended the potato festival Queen's dance last Saturday night in Merrill.

Bob Coker is on the sick list now.

O. D. Reeder was doing some hay chopping for Dr. Bundrant Sunday.

Mrs. DeLos Mills' mother is seriously ill in the hospital.

Mrs. Fred Kohler and Mrs. Gus Kohler assisted in the spud

harvesting on the Mallory ranch in Poe valley Tuesday.

TAKES PICTURES LAKEVIEW—Ray Atkeson of Portland was here last week taking pictures of the Hunter's Hot Springs geyser, Abert rim and other points of interest in Lake county for publication in a forthcoming issue of National Geographic magazine.

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