MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

Merrill

Mrs. N. H. Bogue was hostess November 13 to members of a flower arrangement class studying under Mrs. Hugh O'Connor. Arrangements of fruits, vegetables, dried flowers, grasses and grain suitable for Thanksgiving were exhibited. A meeting December 4 to be held at the home of Mrs. Luther Haskins will be devoted to arrangements for Christmas. Mrs. Bogue served refreshments to Mrs. Dale West, Mrs. Mattie Rassmussen and Sara West, Mrs. Jess Dieter, Mrs. L. A. Van Cleve, Mrs. R. W. Steele, Mrs. Melvin A. Bowman, Mrs. Hugh O'Connor, Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mrs. O. T. McKendree, Mrs. Scott McKendree, Mrs. A. J. King and Mrs. C. E. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Rahlen Hastings, Portland, former residents of Klamath Falls and a group of friends will arrive the day before Thanksgiving to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott McKendree. They will remain several days for the shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele had as weekend house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon G. Steele and Maj. LeRoy Boozer, Portland. Steele, a nephew of R. W. Steele, is president of the Portland Traction company and has just recently returned by plane from Washington, D. C. The guests enjoyed the hunting while here.

Mrs. Tom Willis left Wednesday for Seattle where she will join her husband, a gunnery officer on the Winfield S. Stratton, merchant ship. The officer has just arrived from Yokohama and the ship on this crossing returned troops from the Pacific. His gun crew is to be discharged at Seattle and it is expected that Officer Willis will receive leave. He reports that the destruction of war is almost complete in the Yokohama-Tokyo area. Bob and Linda Willis are remaining with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dalton, during their mother's absence.

Vernon Kilpatrick, former employe of the Merrill branch of the Bank of America, has returned to the bank as teller following discharge from the army. He served for several months overseas in the Mediterranean area.

Poe Valley

POE VALLEY — Congratulations are extended Zella Sullivan and Dale Millet on their recent marriage.

Ed Trulove and Max Gerke were callers here from Klamath Falls recently. The Emil Wells family was shopping in Klamath Falls from here Saturday.

Eddie and Donald Roberts went to Pendleton to be with some friends for several days.

Lillian Reiling went to the coast to visit with friends and relatives. Some friends are taking care of her children in her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ross and infant son were shoppers in Klamath Falls recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson of Klamath Falls are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lossen Ross for a few days.

Alan Vogt was a visitor in the valley recently from Tulelake. He and his brother Bert are both living there now.

Chet Barton is having some of his hay baled this week.

Bert Wilder and family are now living at Crystal springs. He is working for Vic Brown.

Nylon is coming back and may mean that make-up won't have a leg to stand on.

Sprague River

SPRAGUE RIVER — Mrs. Anna G. Wolford and Pauline Grane were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pankey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendle Story and family spent Sunday in Klamath Falls with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mario Pugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spitzer have returned from a visit in Medford with his sister, Mrs. Paul Quackenbush and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petrie and son are here to spend the winter. Petrie has recently been discharged from the army. His home is in New York.

Betty Young is home to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young. She has been attending school at Grants Pass.

Faye Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Kelley, is home for a short visit. She is taking a course in beauty culture at Eugene.

Pat Ludwick came down from Portland for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ludwick and her grandmother, Mrs. Ludwick Sr. She also visited a sister, Mrs. George Lovenborg, in Lakeview.

Mrs. Ruth Walker is helping in the post office during the absence of Pauline Grane who is away on her vacation.

Olene

OLENE — Recently returned from three years in the service is Clarence Hill, brother of Mrs. John Marshall. Clarence was a sergeant in the infantry, 27th division, and was still on Okinawa at the time of the typhoon. He and his mother, Mrs. Estella Hill, spent Friday at the Marshall home. It was Clarence's birthday.

O. L. Brown spent several days last week in Orland, Calif., on business.

Hunters who arrived home recently from successful elk hunting trips were the Curtis Gebhardts, Wilbert Andersons, Marion Barnes and Cecil Whitby.

Mrs. Porter Yett who has been visiting for a fortnight from Portland, at the Marion Barnes residence, will be joined here this weekend by Mr. Yett. After a few days of hunting they will return to the northern city.

Another local boy to return to civilian life is Jimmie Sullivan, son of the Frank Sullivans. Jimmie was staff sergeant in the air corps and flew 26 missions while stationed at an air base in Italy.

Jimmie Barnes and Oliver Kinney Jr., are both among those honorably discharged. Barnes was a corporal in the air corps and Kinney a lieutenant.

Many neighbors and friends of the Frank Sullivans attended the wedding of their daughter, Zella, and Dale Millet which was solemnized Sunday, November 11, at 1:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church in Klamath Falls followed by a reception in the church parlors. The young people expect to make their home in Ashland, Ore.

Poe Valley-Olene home extension unit met in Olene community hall on Friday with Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen presiding. The topic was "Cultivating Good Taste in Clothing." Twelve members and two guests were present. Next meeting will be held December 14 at the Francis Freuer home in Poe valley. "Sewing Skills" will be demonstrated by Mrs. Roland Sturman and Mrs. William Tuback as project leaders. This will be the Christmas party meeting and gifts will be exchanged.

President Truman Greets Prime Minister

President Truman (left) shakes hands with British Prime Minister Attlee on the steps of the White House as U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes looks on at center, during greeting shortly after the British leader's arrival in Washington by plane from London to discuss the atomic bomb. (AP Wirephoto)

Cascade

CASCADE SUMMIT — Mrs. L. L. Hall and son, Gordon, are in Portland visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Poag had as their guests Poag's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Salem. They left Monday.

The outfit car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Richards and stationed at present at Abernethy section was involved in an accident while being moved from Cascade Summit to Abernethy. After moving it to Abernethy the trainmen overlooked setting the brakes and the car slid down toward the other cars of the group after having been disconnected. The impact when the cars crashed was so great that over $1000 damage was done to the Richards' household goods. Mrs. Richards owned Dresden and other imported china which was smashed.

More than 50,000,000 pairs, or about one of every five pairs of non-rubber boots, shoes and slippers made in the United States in the first half of 1945 were made in New York state.

Hager

Tom Hess, bos'n, USN, arrived home November 5, and is enjoying a 10-day leave with his folks.

George D. Kohler built a pump house for his renters the first part of the week, on his place here.

Martin Snyder spent his Armistice Day vacation in Klamath Falls with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Carte, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coker, Mickey Resona and Mrs. Kohler enjoyed a show in Klamath Falls together Sunday evening.

Charles Green had a crew working in his spud cellar last week. Mrs. Klein and Dale were Klamath Falls shoppers Saturday.

Dad Herron held a sale of livestock Sunday.

I. Wright returned from a hunting trip the last of the week.

Steamship Strike Halts Food Delivery

SEATTLE, Nov. 16 (AP)—Delivery of food supplies and Thanksgiving turkeys to armed forces in the Kodiak area will be crippled as a result of the tie-up of Alaska Steamship company's passenger fleet here by labor trouble, the 13th naval district said last night.

A message from servicemen in Alaska yesterday was followed by a second message protesting as to why the company could not cope with "such a trivial problem." It was signed "Alaska High Pointers."

As the Marine Cooks and Stewards association (CIO) and the company remained deadlocked in a dispute over the use of passenger dining rooms for crew meetings at sea, and overtime issues, six ships were idle here.

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