

Merrill

Corporal Vernon Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bowman, has enrolled as a student at Washington agricultural and technical college, branch of the University of Munich, Freising, Germany, according to word received here this week. Young Bowman, who has been overseas for several months, is slated to leave for the States about April 30 for discharge.

Billy Jean Daniels presided at the meeting of the Camp Fire girls held February 7 when a report was made on the success of the hot dog sale conducted during the basketball game between Chiloquin and Merrill. The girls cleared \$20.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blatch, former Merrill residents now living in Malin, are making a business trip this week to the bay area. While south they will visit a son in Berkeley.

Mrs. Winifred Gillen, home demonstrator, presented for the Tuesday night meeting of the Merrill home economic unit in the high school, spoke on "Conserving You." She demonstrated also ironing of a man's shirt on a wide ironing surface. Six women took part in a potato peeling contest with favorite peeling gadgets. The next meeting will be March 12 with a lesson on care of floors and woodwork. Present for the evening were Mrs. Gillen, Mrs. Lena Buck, Mrs. C. E. Sharp, Mrs. Luther Taber, Mrs. Vivian Cunningham, Mrs. J. Leland Pope, Mrs. Randall Pope, Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Eugene Manock, Mrs. Newt Ward, Mrs. Sam Morin, Mrs. Virin Storey, Mrs. Hazel Dalton, Mrs. Pete McNeill, Mrs. Max Harterode, Mrs. Paul Lewis, Mrs. Warren Fruits, Mrs. Ora Fox, Mrs. Bessie Hodges, Mrs. Anna Liptak.

Mrs. Eugene Manock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, received word Tuesday from her husband, Lt. (jg) Eugene Manock, U. S. navy, that he had arrived in Philadelphia and would leave Saturday for Seattle where he will receive his discharge. The lieutenant who has been stationed with the minesweeper, U. S. Beggs in the Marshalls returned to the States via Pearl Harbor and the Panama canal. Following his arrival here the young couple will go to the E. A. Hill summer home at Odell lake for skiing and a delayed honeymoon.

Young Manock, graduate of the forestry department of Oregon State college, was associated with the forestry office at Salem prior to entering the service and expects to return to his position in the near future.

Clinton R. Jester, formerly associated for 12 years with the Oregon State department of agriculture and well known in Klamath county, has been discharged from the service and will resume his position with the state February 15. Jester served in New Guinea and the Philippines with an army medical corps. With his wife he is at present in Grants Pass, their former home. He is a brother of Mrs. A. J. King, Merrill, and Mrs. Hope Larsen, Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones announce the arrival of a new son, their second, born at the family home at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday. The little boy weighed in at eight and one-half pounds. He has a brother Larry, two and one-half years old, and the chaps are the grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones and Mrs. S. R. Woodley, Merrill.

Merrill Rebekahs meeting this week gave \$5 to the infantile paralysis fund and announced initiation for two new candidates at the next meeting, February 18. It was announced also that an encampment chapter is to be granted for a new lodge here and at the meeting on March 2 for the organization the Rebekahs will serve the dinner. O. J. Harris of the Merrill Odd Fellows is promoting the new lodge. The Rebekah social committee with Mrs. Georgia Moore as chairman will serve at the next regular meeting.

Mrs. Carl Walker and Mrs. George Nader, Sterling, Colo., mother and sister of Mrs. Emil Bailey, have been recent guests here. While on the west coast in company with their daughter and son-in-law they went to Los Angeles to visit a twin sister of Mrs. Bailey's and while at her home welcomed her new nine pound son.

Billy Jean Daniels, president of the Merrill Camp Fire Girls, presided at the meeting held February 7 when it was announced that \$20 was taken in on the sale of hot dogs at the Chiloquin-Merrill game. A calendar of coming Camp Fire events to happen between February 21 and April 18, made by Dolores Steele and Billy Jean Daniels was on exhibit. Meetings for the next 10 weeks will be on Thursday instead of Wednesday. A motion picture, "Blondie Takes a Vacation," was shown.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15 (AP) Carol June Plumb squealed with delight when she opened a five-pound valentine from a friend on an Idaho farm. The inscription "you butter be my valentine," accompanied a heart made of butter.

New Pine Creek

Just a nice sized crowd for the floor capacity of the Grange hall waited to the old and modern tunes of the East Side Grange orchestra, at the grange-sponsored Modern Woodman invitational benefit dance held last Saturday evening.

The Modern Woodman put on the supper and it was a very satisfying plate lunch they served. Second, thirds and even fourths were poured in empty coffee cups of the patrons and that most everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves was evinced by the fact that the crowd stayed until 3 a. m.

The benefit netted around \$43, according to those in charge, and although it will be something to begin the improvements with, it was believed that another benefit or two will be needed before adequate funds are obtained to restore the deteriorated building to comfortable meeting quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Failing and daughter Sharon, of Vallejo, Calif., visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Johnston, leaving on Tuesday for Baker, Calif., where Failing will join his father in the operating of a desert resort.

The Happy Hour club met with hostess Mrs. Amy Cloud on February 5, with 14 members and two children present, and one guest, Mrs. Mary Snider. The meeting was in nature a surprise pink and blue shower for the hostess and Mrs. Thelma Gooch. In the color saying contest Louise Miller won high prize and Mary Milsap low. Mrs. Lillian Reid and Mrs. Ruby Partin opened birthday gifts, from various secret pals. Mrs. Gooch received a wedding anniversary gift. Lemon pie with whipped cream was served for refreshments. Mrs. Clara Cloud will be the next hostess on February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fisher and family and Mrs. Ella Oliver motored to Stockton, Calif., on Friday for a visit with Mrs. Ida Lunson and family, returning on Sunday evening. Mrs. Oliver will remain below until spring.

Both the State Line and the Kelly Creek schools held Valentine's Day parties last Wednesday afternoon. Games were played along with the exchange of Valentines. The Kelly Creek student body treated themselves to ice cream cones at the close of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barry and daughter Geraldine were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Evert Reid last Monday. It happened that Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McDonald returned home from the bay district on the same afternoon and the gathering made a nice welcoming home for Sgt. Jim. Whether McDonald was home on permanent discharge or furlough was not learned but it was presumed that he would soon be discharged if not already.

Pioneer Community
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerns returned this week from a vacation spent in California.

Mr. Kidwell, who has a stock ranch on Jenny creek area was a caller at the W. L. Frain ranch on Tuesday.

Mrs. Zarowski received word from her son John who is overseas, stating he was to be through here in a few days.

Many China pheasants are being fed by people of this community. Due to the lasting snow the birds have become hungry and are coming to be fed. Also the same is said for quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cofer of Klamath Falls were visitors in this community on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Severson, her baby boy and daughter Sylvia, accompanied by Mrs. Severson's son-in-law, Mr. Cherry, were visitors on Sunday at the T. G. Clemmens home. They are former residents of this community.

Word has been received from the Everharts. They write they are having a wonderful trip. They were in San Diego, Calif., and were going on to Tia Juana, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Clemmens plan to leave this week to visit in the northern part of the state, stopping in Portland with his sister and at McMinnville with Mrs. Clemmens' son's family. During their absence Murray Goodrich will be caretaker at their ranch.

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Mrs. Charles DeLap, upper left, is president of Henley PTA, one of the most active organized groups in the county. Mrs. Burt Hawkins is vice president. Left, below, Mrs. Harvey Wise, secretary, and Mrs. Ralph Hill, treasurer of that branch of PTA.

Former Merrill and Malin Girl Honored By Studio

MERRILL, Feb. 15—Frances Kamarad, 21, former Malin and Merrill girl whose poem dedicated to service men of World War II was chosen by officials in Washington, D. C., to be engraved on a memorial plaque several months ago, has been additionally honored, according to word received here by her sister, Mrs. Alfred Carleton.

Miss Kamarad was one of four young people in the United States to be honored by the M-G-M studio in Hollywood for outstanding achievement during 1945. The honor is bestowed on four young men or young women each year by the studio.

With three other young women, she was given a two-week vacation in Hollywood with all expenses paid, hotel bills, transportation and a complete outfit of clothes. They were given a trip to Catalina island and other points of interest. Miss Kamarad was a guest at dinner at one of the fashionable night spots of Actor Van Johnson, and was given a five-minute screen test by the studio.

Her poem, as yet not ready for publication, is to be used in Memorial Day services by the studio and then will be released to the press.

Her work was given special recognition early last fall by President Truman and at Thanksgiving time she received

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ALTAMONT

Founders Day was observed Tuesday, February 12, at the Altamont elementary school, by the Altamont Junior high and Altamont elementary PTA.

The musical portion of the program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Henry Moore, junior high music teacher. The first, a piano solo, was by Jimmie Metter, playing "Maggie Flute" and "Spring Prelude." An accordion solo, "Sharpshooters' March," was played by Wendall Wood. The third number was a trumpet solo by Lloyd Bunnell, playing "Sandman's Song and Prayer," from the opera, "Hansel and Gretel."

Mrs. Jack Moore, local PTA Founders Day chairman, gave a short history of the two women, Phoebe Apperson Hearst, and Alice McLellan Birney whose keen interest in child welfare gave birth to the organization of parents and teachers in 1897.

Following the history, an acoustic session, introduction of past presidents and special guests of the day were made. An announcement was made regarding the well-child clinic held each month on the third Monday at 2 p. m. in the elementary school cafeteria, and urged all mothers with children of preschool age to attend. February 18 will be the date of the clinic this month. This is not for the child who is ill, but for all mothers and children who are interested in the monthly check-up and advice of a competent physician.

A silver tea concluded the meeting. Mrs. Robert Hall and Mrs. Stella Bowne poured, with Mrs. R. A. Nelson serving the blue and gold anniversary cake.

PELICAN
All interested parents and teachers of the Pelican City area are invited to meet at the school Wednesday, February 20, at 1:30 p. m. to reorganize the Parent-Teacher association. There will also be a program in the afternoon.

SHASTA
There will be a meeting of the executive board of Shasta PTA at the school Tuesday, February 19, at 2:45 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

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FAIRHAVEN

Founders Day was observed by the Fairhaven PTA at its meeting Friday, February 8. Mrs. Melvin Gallaspy, program chairman, introduced Mrs. John Selby, vice president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, who reviewed the history of the organization from its founding 49 years ago by Alice Birney and Phoebe Hearst, to the present time.

Those present heard for the first time the newly organized school orchestra under the direction of Mr. Warcup. The numbers played were "Activity March," "Project March," "Summit March," and the "Little Gray Church Serenade," which were enthusiastically received. Much praise is due Mr. Warcup for what he has accomplished in so short a time. Fairhaven school has not had an orchestra for many years, and we assure him his efforts are appreciated.

A nominating committee was elected at the business meeting. Those who will serve are Mrs. Vic Franklin, Mrs. Frank Tarr and Mrs. Wesley Cross.

Mrs. Helen Moreland's eighth grade won the room count for having the largest number of parents and friends present. The meeting closed with refreshments including the birthday cake served by Mrs. Vic Franklin, assisted by Mrs. Wesley Cross and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham.

The next meeting of the unit will be held in the evening on March 8, at 7:30.

RIVERSIDE
Robert Lamott, Boy Scout executive, will speak at Riverside PTA meeting next Tuesday, February 19, at 2:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. Lamott will outline the organization of a Cub pack in the school. Mrs. Max Menti is in charge of Founders Day and there will be a program.

Third grade mothers will be hostesses at the annual Founders Day silver tea which is given traditionally in honor of Mrs. Hearst and Mrs. Birney founders of PTA. Mrs. Lane Warren and Mrs. Leroy Brown are in charge.

CONGER
Parents and friends of Joseph Conger pupils are invited to the Founders Day program and tea

ROOSEVELT
A Founders Day program will be the feature of the next regular meeting of the Roosevelt PTA, Tuesday, February 19, at 2:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Mrs. John Selby will give a short talk on PTA, and a program will be given by the school band.

Mrs. Harry Molatore is chairman of the hostesses, consisting of the fourth grade mothers. The executive board will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the teachers room.

MILLS
Founders Day was observed by the Mills school PTA last Wednesday with a skit, "Light for Tomorrow," under the direction of the Founders Day chairman, Mrs. Ray Brown. Those participating were Mrs. T. J. O'Hara, Mrs. C. A. Baker, Miss Kopta, Lois McKinney, Bonnie O'Hara, Cleo Higgins, Beverly Hunt, and June Brandon.

Lovely rosebud corsages were presented to the visitors, Mrs. J. K. Sayre, Mrs. J. D. Selby, and Mrs. Burt Hawkins, and to those who poured at the silver tea, Mrs. Frank Lambo, Mrs. Mayme Johnson, and Mrs. M. F. Shreeve.

O. K. Warcup led the advanced Mills school band in the numbers, "Activity," "Project," "Little Gray Church," and "Mutual."

The room roll call was won by Mrs. Southwell's room with six mothers present.

to be given by the PTA, Wednesday afternoon, February 2, at 2:30.

Mrs. Burt Hawkins will be guest speaker and a pageant will be given under the direction of Mrs. Ray Keller, Mrs. Lloyd McFarland is chairman of ten arrangements.

The executive board will meet on the same day at 1:30. Members of the study course are asked to return their questions and answers.

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