

New Pine Creek

The regular East Side grange is sponsoring a big public juvenile benefit dance for this Saturday evening, March 22. The purpose of the dance is to raise funds to finish paying on the youngsters' new piano and also for other necessary expenses, such as repairing the M. dem Woodman hull, paying for wood, etc.

All grange ladies are expected to bring two or three things to eat, including sandwiches, salads and cake.

A big crowd is expected to assist in making the juvenile organization bigger and better.

This little community has been a-buzz for the past week trying to figure out how four adults, one of whom, Mrs. Zona Downs, around 54 years of age, still missing, was known to be an exceptionally good swimmer in her younger days, could have drowned in a shallow lake like Goose lake where you have to go at least a mile out from shore to find water even four or five feet deep.

The body of Mrs. Ada Loveland, age 45, was found about a half mile out from the shore floating just beyond the tules out from the old town of Fairport which in turn is about two miles from New Pine Creek. The body of Dewey Beckman, aged 49, was found floating a little farther to the north and about a mile from shore in water about five feet deep. Walter Hammersley, aged 38 and the youngest of the four, was found opposite New Pine Creek and about 40 feet from shore, where he apparently dropped from exhaustion. His body was covered with mud in which he had evidently wallowed in his futile struggle to reach the shore and help. It is said that he had no water in his lungs, proving that he died from exhaustion or over-taxation of his heart.

The party of four had gone out last Thursday on a little boat-riding wading to try out a boat presumably, which one of the group had recently acquired. They borrowed an outboard motor with which they were unfamiliar, it is reported. The most plausible supposition is that after finally getting the boat in deep enough water to apply the motor, they probably got the thing going, then knowing the lake to be so shallow and little realizing that a tragedy could take place they got to standing up in the boat, rocking it for added thrill. Then suddenly one, two, three or perhaps all of them lost their balance and fell into the cold, murky, alkaline waters of Goose lake to meet an untimely exodus. The boat, which was found right-side up and partly

filled with water near the shore, could have kept going propelled by the motor, and thus out of reach of the luckless passengers. Excepting for a twice-daily search by airplane over the tragic area, the hunt for the missing body has been postponed for about a week as it is said that after a body goes down for the third time it is apt to sink and not float again for a week or more.

Mrs. Thelma Gooch entertained the Happy Hour club last Tuesday afternoon. There were 18 members and 8 children present, and one guest, Mrs. Fairy Hammersley. It was voted that the club should donate two dollars to the Red Cross. Mrs. Annie Wade received her birthday gift from her secret pal, and she also won the guessing stunt for first prize. The ladies enjoyed the exchange of sugary dessert recipes. The next hostess will be Allie Hammersley when she entertains on April 1.

Glesner Blunt returned last Monday from Washington where he was falling timber with Earle Jones with a power saw. He fouled his hand in the saw, while removing the handle, and although the saw was stopped the ditch was accidentally touched, starting the blade and cutting a two-inch gash in the meaty part of his right hand at the base of his thumb, necessitating a ten-stitch repair job on it.

Gus Doring spent a quiet evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts Monday evening, celebrating his 76th birthday. Gus is a kind old retired baker, having at one time worked in some of the best bakeries and some of the best hotels in New York City when he first came from the old country.

The Home Ec club met last Thursday afternoon with 18 members present. The juvenile quilt was put in the frames and finished at the gathering. Along with new business the club voted to sponsor the Cub Scouts, which organization has almost died out from lack of den mothers and active leaders. It is the hope of the club that this group of youngsters will soon have leaders to go ahead with their activities. Allie Hammersley was hostess and made the meeting sort of a birthday party for Mrs. Sadie Keller.

A birthday cake with candles, ice-cream and coffee was served.

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for refreshments. The next meeting will be held April 3 with Fannie Fisher as hostess.

Mrs. Eula Benefiel has been commissioned to do sixteen wild-life and Oregon landscape murals at the News and Sweets restaurant and ice-cream parlor which at present is being remodeled in Lakeview.

Mrs. Benefiel, local artist well known in northern California and in Nevada, has done western murals before and her work will undoubtedly be quite attractive. She has a special faculty for doing wild animals to make them look real and life-like.

The murals which she began working on last Monday, will be done in oils in full natural colors which should make the News and Sweets stand one of the most colorful spots in Lakeview.

Nallie Green of Lakeview, who has recently purchased a new power shovel, has been trying it out on the Keller mill ditch and pond for the last week. George Schamel has been operating the rig. The pond just above the Keller residence and mill was excavated to a depth of about twelve feet and the ditch leading around the hill was cleaned out for about a quarter of a mile. During the process the Kellers were without water and also the Mildred Gentry home that was that part of the old town that once derived all its water from the mill ditch. Years later Hershel Fleming erected the present water tower and tank from which two dozen or more homes are now serviced.

Emil Buhl of Willow ranch and a former resident here, got out of the hospital at Lakeview day before yesterday after having been confined there for about seventeen days, suffering from a rupture. He has fully recovered now and was to go to Medford Thursday for a two-week visit with his daughters who are living there. Bob Chetty, also of Willow ranch, who now holds his pilot license, is flying Mr. Buhl over to Medford.

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He was also accompanied by an army pal whose name was not learned.

Chiloquin
The many friends of Mrs. Joan Burns, nee Shull, Mrs. Charles Gruberman's niece, will be interested to know that a tiny 5 pound 8 ounce daughter, Robin Lynn Burns, arrived in Medford on Saturday evening, March 15. Joan spent several summers visiting her aunt and uncle in Chiloquin and more recently lived here for a few months.

The third, fifth, and seventh grades each received a new boy student when Mr. and Mrs. Harry Totten and family moved to South Chiloquin from Pelican City. Totten will be employed on highway construction.

Mrs. Kenneth Roberts returned to her home on Tuesday evening after spending several days in a Klamath Falls hospital. The junior class of the local high school is much elated this week as it has won the inter-class basketball tournament easily, challenged the rest of the school collectively, and won that game 37-20. The fact that four out of the first six regular Panther team were juniors may have had something to do with it.

Mrs. Ruby Flury and daughter Jane drove to Eugene last Saturday to see the state basketball finals for "A" class schools. Beverly Hoyce and Ruth Johnson spent the past week-end in Orlando, Calif., visiting friends. Newcomers from El Monte, California are Mrs. William Evans and daughters Marceline and Gloria. Evans, an electrical engineer, will join his family soon but in the meantime they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mangum.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradfield of Salem were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mathis on Saturday evening and again on Sunday morning. Invited to the house to spend the short time the couple were her were Mrs. Georgia Theis, Bonnie Glenger, and Mrs. Ed Luderman. Bradfield was formerly justice of the peace in Chiloquin, left to see service as a lieutenant colonel in the legal department of the army and is now practicing in Salem.

Guests over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hatcher were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Freeman, formerly of New Plymouth, Idaho, but now on their way to establish residence in Myrtle Creek, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Wegner and sons "Fritz" and "Rip" have moved to town from Keno this past week. Wegner, before his years in the army, was employed in Chiloquin but this is the first time his wife and two young boys have been here.

Six-year-old Clark Bray has a wonderful story to tell everyone he knows. He saw seals, bridges, boats and relatives he had never seen before. He even saw a federal prison. Clark received his thrilling trip when Mrs. A. C. Glenger took him to San Francisco for a week. They drove down with friends but flew back, arriving last Friday evening.

Philip Heath and Connie

Haver of Klamath Falls were guests of the Loyal and Bob Heath families on Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Flury over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Erickson, recently of this community. The Ericksons came to move their furniture to the Grants Pass region where they will make their home.

PFC Robert Doak, now stationed at Camp Carson, Col., had the misfortune to fall during a skiing trip and suffered a wrenched ankle and broken leg as a result.

William Morande, former Chiloquin box factory foreman, but now of Auburn, Calif., is in town visiting with his son, Bill, and his married daughter, Mrs. Claire Taylor.

Several of the young people are home from their respective colleges during the welcome spring vacation. The happiest parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Floyd of Klamath Agency as four of their five children are college students. Rose Marie, Bill, and Ted are freshmen at the Oregon College of Education in Monmouth, University of Oregon, and Oregon State respectively while Ed Jr., can look down on his under class brothers and sisters from his place at the University of Oregon. Four other freshmen here for the holidays are Ken Luderman from Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Luderman and three "rookies" from Oregon State college; Linda Roser, daughter of Mrs. Athel Roser; Don Smith, son of Ed Smith, and Feo Minato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Minato.

That St. Patrick's Day colleen has received a very appropriate name, her proud grandmother, Mrs. O. E. Stone, announced. The little lady will be known as Marlene Colleen Lange.

Carroll Hall, brother of Robert Hall Sr., is visiting here from his home in northern California. The Rev. W. E. Johnson and his family were called to Terrebonne, Ore., by the illness of Johnson's brother. They left early on Thursday morning. Lt. Patricia Zimmerman, WAC, will be a much feted guest this week before she leaves for Yokohama. On Monday evening she was the guest of Lona Martin of Klamath Falls; on Wednesday "Pat" Martin Biehn of Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Castel Jr. are planning an evening of entertainment in the county seat, and on Thursday evening a farewell dinner will be given for her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Castel with Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Heath to complete the guest list. Lt. Zimmerman was also treated to a bird-eye view

of this area when Heath acted as her pilot. St. Patrick's Day will be an easy day for Mr. and Mrs. Mel Long to remember as it marks the birthday of a baby girl, their first child. If the young lady proves to have her mother's red hair she will really carry out the spirit of the Irish.

Gilchrist
Mrs. B. G. Stevens of Crescent is returning home from hospital in Bend today after a minor operation.

C. Breazeale is reported doing nicely at his home in Gilchrist after being hospitalized for several days.

Arnold Krueger is convalescing in his home at Gilchrist. His condition is considerably improved. Joe Hauptman is still in the hospital recovering from several heart attacks. He hopes to return home in a week or two.

All students of Gilchrist high school enjoyed an evening of dancing Friday, March 14. The cast of the play "Who Is Mrs.

Chimpie?" sponsored the party under the supervision of Mr. Oehlerich. Refreshments consisted of hamburgers and all the trimmings. Cokes were enjoyed between dances.

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