

## Farm Center Meeting Held

TULELAKE, May 12—An accordion orchestra from Klamath Falls, under the direction of Mrs. Doris Fredericks, instructor in piano and accordion, furnished entertainment for the Tulelake-Modoc Farm Center meeting at Carr school Monday night, May 8. Several solo numbers were played, and others in concert. Special guests were three new homesteader couples, Mr. and Mrs. Oman, Mr. and Mrs. Darrow and Mr. and Mrs. Hirschback. Director Warring introduced them.

Other guests were Jack Hays, Alturas, county agent; Mr. Ramsey, Alturas, president of Modoc county farm bureau; Mr. Cloud, new manager of the Modoc County Livestock association; Kenneth Flornoy, Alturas; Otto Schultz of Santa Ana, and Cliff Wood, manager of Tulelake Growers association; also Earl Mack of Henley, who brought his two sons, both members of the accordion orchestra.

Considerable discussion was held, thrashing out the matter of whether or not retention of the Modoc county home extension agent was justified. The center finally went on record to send a formal request to the Modoc board of supervisors to keep the agent as an important part of community activities.

For the potluck dinner which preceded the meeting Mrs. Chet Main, Mrs. Ross Jamison and Mrs. Dan Crawford Sr. were hostesses.

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## Former Klamath Twins To Perform Here



Jean and Joan Nowell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nowell who made their home in Klamath Falls for several years, are two of the talented young performers to take part in the Fremont PTA-Sponsored Granddad's Copycats appearing in Klamath Falls at the KUHS auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 14. Seventy children participate in the show which is given without charge by the PTA. Also appearing on the program and known here is Larry Clark, the young drummer, who takes an active part with Granddad's Copycats.

## "Granddad's Copycats To Appear Here Wednesday

Granddad's Copycats, rapidly gaining coastwide fame, will appear here at the KUHS auditorium Wednesday evening, May 14, under the sponsorship of the Fremont PTA. The show is open to the public and no charge is being made. This is the history of Granddad's Copycats and how it started as reprinted from The Shasta Dial:

Twenty-seven years ago a little boy broke his leg on a dance floor and that was the beginning of "Granddad's Copycats" as we know them today.

The story goes like this: Walter Ray, the man whose brain child the organization is, had a small orchestra in Dole, Alberta, Canada. This orchestra played for Saturday night dances in this small country town and all the people around attended, with their children. One Saturday night one of the children playing on the dance floor slipped and broke his leg. The community felt so badly about the accident they decided not to have any more dances.

The leader of the orchestra thought it over and decided that the dances could be held if the children had a night to dance when the parents didn't and the parents danced on Saturday night and left the children home. He started a Friday dance for kids only, furnishing free music.

The catch was that the kids didn't

know how to dance, so the orchestra leader, Walter Ray, started teaching them. In a short while they became so adept the parents suggested he make up a show around the youngsters and go around and entertain at various places. He did this and spent many hours of time and quite a bit of money, as no admission was charged.

About seven years ago that man came to Redding. Because he likes to work with children and wanted to get acquainted he started teaching children here to dance, and sing and has been at it ever since. Last year 81 boys and girls received valuable training and experience at no cost except a little effort.

This year the load was too heavy for one man, so Walter Ray has "incorporated." Ten mothers of youngsters under his guidance have volunteered to help him with the Copycats, which includes not only teaching but there's the matter of costumes to be made, children to be rounded up for this entertainment and that program, which for one

individual has grown to be too large a job, especially when it's an entirely gratis proposition.

Walter Ray says the secret of getting along with his charges is remembering that a small problem to an adult is a large problem to a child, and never ignoring their problem, no matter how small.

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## Airfield In Alaska Planned

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—The army is further bolstering its northern defenses with the construction of an \$8,125,000 heavy bomber base in Alaska just two hours' flight from the Bering strait boundary between the U. S. and Russia.

A war department announcement of the new base came only a few days after disclosure that a similar heavy bomber field is being installed in Maine—on the opposite flank of the northern defense line.

The Alaskan base will be located at Mile 26—28 miles southeast of Fairbanks—where an alternate landing field was built during the war for use of fighter aircraft caught in bad weather. New facilities will include a runway, a big hangar, barracks and similar installations for the strategic air command, which operates B-29s and eventually will be equipped with new type heavy bombers.

The Mile 26 base is a link in a network of Alaskan defense now being improved. Construction of new runways, barracks and other buildings is under way in a projected \$23,500,000 expansion of Elmendorf field and Fort Richardson. Army installations at home also are being repaired.

## Herringshaw Named Legion Head

MALIN, May 12—John S. Herringshaw has been elected commander of the American Legion post No. 84, Malin, with installation date to be announced later. Theodore Ruper was named vice commander; W. O. Bunge, adjutant; E. L. Hitt, sergeant-at-arms; Edwin Petrasak, finance officer, and James Fallhee, chaplain.

A gun club has also been organized by the post. Officers are Frank Victorin, president; Sam Pressley, vice president; David Myers, executive officer; Charles Hamilton, chief instructor; Merle Loosley, treasurer; Theodore Ruper, secretary.

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**Applications Pile Up At SOCE**

SOUTHERN OREGON COLLEGE, May 12—Mrs. Mabel Winston, registrar at Southern Oregon college, has again issued the warning that applications for entrance to SOCE next fall are piling up rapidly. All those who hope to attend college next year, she stated, should make application now before it is too late. The college's facilities are going to be taxed to the limit next year, and it may become a case of first comers getting preference. Three new buildings are going up on the SOCE campus now, and while they will be of great help, added Mrs. Winston, there will still be some crowding. More old SOCE students are coming back than ever before in the school's history, and

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new students are applying at the rate of fifteen a day. Some college officials have estimated an enrollment of 800 for next year.

CLERKS TO MEET  
PORTLAND, May 12 (AP)—AFL retail clerks will meet tonight here to consider a new contract offered by the Food Employers association. The union represents some 1,000 clerks working for about 600 employers and recently rejected a \$50 for 40-hour week offer. The union originally asked \$70 for 40 hours.

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