

# WILLOW EMPIRE NEWS

## Merrill

Fredman Kirk and Evans Nelson were Merrill visitors Sunday. Both are well-known rodeo performers.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shuck, Vernon Shuck and "Chuck" Lousignont left Sunday to spend a few days at the Frank Morgan ranch, Davis Creek, Calif. While there, the boys will help with the spring cattle roundup.

The Merrill Rebekahs met in regular session, Monday, June 2. Mary Card, Lillian Fredkin and Mildred Rexford were initiated. Esther Johnson gave a reading, "Ode to Men." May Anderson gave a very interesting report of the proceedings of the Rebekah state assembly held at The Dalles in May. Members from Merrill who attended the state assembly were, Mr. and Mrs. R. Henry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leland Pope, Mrs. Henry Cox and Mrs. George Hancock. While there Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Cox received the Degree of Chivalry, which is an honorary degree conferred upon members meriting the award.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by Esther Johnson, Ann Fruita, Dovie Reeder, Virginia Davis, Walt Fotheringham and Betty Brown.

The next regular meeting will be held June 16, and all members of the drill team are requested to be present for practice.

Mrs. William Murry of San Francisco, Calif., was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hays. While she was here her mother, Mrs. Hays, had major surgery in a Klamath Falls hospital. Mrs. Hays is doing nicely and Mrs. Murry returned to San Francisco by plane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bing Christiansen, of Vancouver, Wash., spent the Memorial Day holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Meter.

Friends wish to extend sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Edward T. Crawford in their recent bereavement. His death brings a real loss to the community. He was always willing to extend a helping hand and took an active interest in community affairs.

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## Chiloquin

Elene Pohl spent last week visiting Mary Belle McBride in Dunsmuir, Calif.

Fred Markwardt spent Monday in Medford attending the Southern Oregon Automobile Dealers association meeting.

Mrs. Vernon Norvall and Bill left on Monday to visit in Portland, where they will attend the Rose Festival and Mrs. Norvall will attend the grand chapter meeting of Eastern Star.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church sponsored a steak dinner in the church basement on Thursday evening, May 29. The project was reported a financial success.

Rose Marie Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Floyd of Klamath Agency, was elected treasurer of the College of Education on Thursday evening, May 29. The project was reported a financial success.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rundel of Astoria were Friday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Heath. The Rundels, who became acquainted with the Heaths while Loyal was stationed there, were on their way home from San Francisco.

College students home for the long Memorial Day week-end were Bill Floyd from the University of Oregon, Alfeo Minato from Oregon State college, Kenneth Luderman and Elmore Nicholson from the Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heath traveled to Eugene for the week-end. Overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Heath on Friday was Mrs. Nancy Turnbull of Astoria, who left on Saturday for California.

Fred Markwardt played host to two nephews from Klamath Falls, New Owens and Walker Breeden, on a fishing trip Sunday.

Republican Women's club met on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zimmermann. Mrs. Ray Loocher and Mrs. William Lorenz led the discussion, "European Loans, Why Should We Make Them?" Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

Billie Wade came north from Redding to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade. Elida DeBortoli left on Friday for a week-end with her former classmates at the University of Oregon.

Jean McKell celebrated her birthday on Friday by saying goodbye to the school in the morning, having a swimming party at the gravel pit near Fort Klamath in the afternoon, a family dinner, and attending a movie in the evening. Friends who made up the party were Pat Buell, Gleta Mathis, Bill Wampler, Jack Jones, Dean Barker, Jean and her sister, Ann McKell. Another special feature of the day was the airplane ride Ann and Jean took with Loyal Heath as pilot.

Mrs. Jim Parsley left on Sunday morning to visit her brother in Portland and with relatives in Willapa, Ore.

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## FUNNY BUSINESS



"Could you tell us his share of the public debt?"

## Bly

The Bly Boy Scouts, troop 19, went to the Modoc Rendezvous at Camp Abbot on the Deschutes river the past week-end. Twenty-one boys with Assistant Scoutmaster Robert Winfield were present. In spite of the rough weather the boys had a fine trip and came back with A ratings for each of the three patrols. Gene Henderson and Robert Winfield Jr., both of the Wolf patrol of Weyerhaeuser Camp 6, were presented with Star Scout badges at the Rendezvous for having earned five merit badges.

Mrs. Buck Kneuss and infant daughter from Alpena Pass, Ark., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thomas and small son of Medford are making their home here. Thomas has taken the job as clerk at the Bly ranger station.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Haley and children returned home Friday from Paisley where they spent the past week. They were called to Paisley by the passing of Mrs. Hadley's father, Ted Banister. The community extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Elmo Fagan is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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On Saturday evening the Camp Fire Girls under the guardianship of Mrs. Jesse Mangum entertained their parents at a dinner served in the Masonic hall. Sally Johnston, Joanne and Marilee Keyser provided piano numbers for the enjoyment of the guests.

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**SHELL**

William Atchley at Melvin, Ala. Her father is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cline have had as their guest the past two weeks, Mrs. Cline's sister, Mrs. Hilding Hamburg of Mt. Vernon, Wash., and the past week-end their guests were Mrs. Cline's mother-in-law, Hilding Hamburg, and two sons, and sister, Mrs. Paul Hamburg and sister, all of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cline and son Willard and Mrs. Hamburg spent Memorial Day at Redding, Calif. Ranger Spike Armstrong is at

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**FIRST CROP**  
MADRAS, June 6 (AP)—The first alfalfa crop ever harvested on the newly irrigated reclamation project here was ruined today by rain.

The rains the past few days are surely grand and up to Monday 33 inches of rain was registered at the ranger station, which was certainly needed for the woods, grass, crops and reservoir.

Rancher H. B. Michael said the rain made his crop unsalable for sale. He planned to feed it to livestock.

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