MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

Merrill

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Purvis spent last week-end fishing in Glade creek near Mt. Ashland. They report a good catch.

Lawrence and Blanche Hayes are enjoying a two weeks' trip to points of interest on the Oregon coast. Mrs. Hayes is on her vacation from her job in the Safeway store here.

Denny Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Hank" Holmes, had his tonsils removed Wednesday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Fox last week were Mrs. Fox' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Fread, and her mother, Mrs. Emma Fread, of Silverton, Ore. Velma Fox returned to Silverton with them to spend part of her school vacation with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arnold made a trip to Seneca, Ore., last week, to visit their son, his wife and their granddaughter.

The Presbyterian Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Velton Haskins. Mrs. Paul Lewis led the devotionals. Mrs. Campbell of Roseburg, presbyterial president, was at the meeting and gave the group some interesting and instructive information. Plans were discussed for the work of the society during the coming year. Those present were Mrs. Calvin Haskins, Mrs Luther Haskins, Mrs. Paul Lewis, Mrs. Charles Cunningham, Mrs. Oren Storey, Mrs. Della Winther, Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mrs. William Jinnette, Mrs. Eber Kilpatrick and her mother, Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Campbell and the hostess.

John O'Neil and Claude Shuck are owners of a new type fishing boat. They plan to give it a trial run on Odell lake soon.

Fast action and clever ball handling was displayed by the baseball teams of the Moose lodge and the Merrill volunteer fire department when they battled to a 5 to 5 tie in a game played on the high school diamond here Wednesday evening. "Urgent Ursal" Snapp, light heavyweight boxing champion of Oregon, stepped into the pitcher's mound for the firemen and showed the hometown boys that he can do as neat a job of throwing baseballs as he can his fists. Larry Reed held down the catcher's spot for the firemen. Bob Barry and Al Duncan divided their loyalty and did a few innings for the Moose, Duncan pitching and Barry catching. Ray Van Meter and Don Ratliff umpired the game.

The Merrill Library club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. William Walker. During the business meeting it was voted that the present officers keep their positions until 1948. A previously planned picnic was postponed because of the inclement weather and tentative plans were discussed for a rummage sale to be held in the fall. This was the last meeting for the season. The club will meet again on the first Thursday in September at the home of Mrs. Hazel McNeil. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. William Poe, Mrs. Ann Fruits, Mrs. George Hancock, Mrs. Hazel McNeil, Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mrs. Eber Kilpatrick, Mrs. Max Hartlerode, Mrs. William Jinnette, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Bob Barry and the hostess.

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New Pine Creek

The East Side grange benefit dance held Saturday evening was well attended and the affair cleared upwards to $100. The proceeds will be used to pay for materials used in the splendid remodeling job the grangers did on the Modern Woodman hall, in the three or four work jamborees conducted there recently by the grange organization.

The remodeling job done for the rental of the building for the juvenile grange youngsters a meeting place, consisted of strengthening and rebuilding of the superstructure under the roof which had deteriorated by roof leakage, a new squared celotex ceiling, walls and vestibule repapered and floors sanded and kitchen and all woodwork painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cloud returned last Sunday evening from up at Joseph, Ore., in Wallowa county where they visited their son, Ernest Cloud and family. Ernest, who worked during the war as a machinist down at Vallejo, is now helping with the construction work of the new Bridgewater sawmill being constructed there. Carrol and Amy Cloud took their new truck to Vallejo for Ernest's furniture which they will move to Joseph.

There will be a regular meeting of the East Side grange this Saturday evening.

Ernest Robnett, Darvin Robnett, Lee Perry and Johnny Thompson last week completed the tearing down of four government houses at the Tulelake Jap camp and hauling them home to their respective ranches, each getting a house. Other ranchers who have purchased buildings at Tulelake are Ralleigh Goodman and Howard Wells.

Seventeen of the East Side Youth club members motored to Bend last Sunday morning to attend the state grange convention there on Monday and Tuesday. They attended the youth party on Sunday night and the youth supper on Monday night. At the youth supper the club's orchestra played several pieces and Jean Mitchell and Betty Vincent tapped danced a couple of numbers. Those who attended the convention from here and who were under the leadership of Mrs. Georgia Vincent were Jean Mitchell, Jo Anne Harris, Louise Derouin of Willow Ranch, Kelton Vincent, Betty Vincent, Mae Benefiel, Dorothy Benefiel, Elizabeth Benefiel, Opal Turpin, Susan Faris, Leona Robnett, Richard Robnett, Harold Fultcher of Fort Bidwell, Calif.; E. Dalton Johnson, Jack Means of Davis creek, Kenneth Butler and Eugene Ross.

The Needle club met last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Thompson. There were nine members present and one guest, Mrs. Gladys Porter. Strawberry shortcake, ice cream, punch and coffee were served for refreshments.

The Happy Hour club met June 3 with hostess Thelma Butler with 12 members and six children present. Mrs. Fannie Fisher gave a report of her trip to Pendleton and exhibited some of the crickets from Ordnance, Ore. Clara Cloud reported on her trip to Joseph, Ore. For the game, the club reviewed geography. The hostess began with London and the members continued by naming places that began with the last letter of the place given by the person just preceding. Prizes went to Myrna Barrows and Anna May Fisher. Refreshments were strawberry shortcake with ice cream and coffee. The next hostess will be Mrs. Lillian Reid.

Raymond Fisher, accompanied by his family, attended the state farm bureau meeting of the presidents of each unit throughout the state at Pendleton, Ore., last week, returning Sunday.

At the Boy Scout meeting held last Wednesday evening a special examination by the board of review conducted by Hugh Mercer and Dick Johns of Lakeview, three Scouts. Kenneth Butler, Eugene Ross and Harvey McLain, passed their second-class examination. These Scouts are now eligible to work on their first-class badge. Their second-class certificates will be awarded at the next court of honor to be held sometime in June at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milsap and family left on their vacation Sunday to be gone for two weeks, visiting relatives and sightseeing over on the coast.

Mrs. Dorothy Altenburg and her mother, Mrs. Clara Vernon of Prineville, were visitors here last week.

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WHY WE SAY by STAN J. COLLINS & L. J. RAWSON

This ancient expression used so often when one does not desire to disclose the source of his information is traced to a passage in the Old Testament. Ecclesiastes 10:20 states: "Curse not the king . . . curse not the rich . . . for a bird of the air shall carry the voice . . ."

Combat Disabled Veterans Given Chance To Reenlist

Veterans partially disabled as the result of combat-suffered wounds, now have until June 30, to reenlist in the regular army and retain the grade held at the time of discharge. This announcement was made today by Capt. Eduardo Muxo, in charge of the local army recruiting station.

This war department extension applies to all former officers and enlisted men who make application for a three-year enlistment on or before June 30, the captain explained, regardless of the length of time since their release from the army. Former enlisted personnel who apply after June 30, must do so within 20 days from the date of their discharge in order to retain their rank.

Former warrant officers or flight officers, partially disabled in combat, Muxo said, will also be eligible to reenter the army on a three-year enlistment as a first or master sergeant until June 30. After that date, applications must be made within 20 days from the last day of their terminal leave.

Captain Muxo emphasized that numerous technical positions in the peacetime regular army can be filled by competent veterans even though they were partially disabled in combat. With this in mind, the war department has granted an extension to these qualified men. Such positions as radio and teletype operators, clerks, typists and technicians for the repair and maintenance of equipment in many branches of service, fall in this category, the captain said.

Complete information on necessary requirements may be obtained at the army recruiting station, third floor, post office building, and all partially disabled combat wounded veterans are urged to investigate their chances for reenlistment.

Malin Scout Troop Joins Rendezvous

MALIN, June 9—Malin Boy Scouts of troop 33 joined in the Modoc area rendezvous at Camp Abbot near Bend last week-end. Scouts who attended were George Rajnus, Eddie McAuliffe, Rodney Ottoman, Ronnie Stephens, Jerry Macken and Kenneth Hershfelt. Leader is Scoutmaster John Hershfelt.

At the Court of Honor, Kenneth Hershfelt became a Star Scout. Malin Scouts came out with a score of 59 out of a possible 60 points. The troop also won a box of ration bars for good compass work and map drawing.

Lady Nearly Choked While Lying In Bed— Due To Stomach Gas

One lady said a few days ago that she used to be afraid to go to bed at night. She was swollen with stomach gas, which always got worse when she went to bed, and the gas would rise up in her throat after she lay down and would nearly choke her. She couldn't lie flat. Had to prop herself up on pillows. Recently this lady got INNER-AID and now says gas is gone, stomach feels fine, bowels are regular and she can go to bed and sleep soundly.

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Armour In Secretary Of State Post

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP) — President Truman today nominated Norman Armour to be assistant secretary of state replacing Spruille Braden, who has resigned.

Armour, a career diplomat, was ambassador to Argentina in 1939 and his appointment is regarded as a gesture of good will toward that country.

The White House announcement that he will succeed Braden was made orally by Eben Ayers, press aide. Ayers did not specify that his duties will be exactly the same as those of Braden, but gave that implication.

Armour's last post was ambassador to Spain. He has been in retirement since Dec. 31, 1945. His home is Gladstone, N. J.

Braden was assistant secretary for American republic affairs. He resigned last Wednesday after Mr. Truman's announcement that he is satisfied Argentina has fulfilled her anti-nazi commitments.

Long at odds with Argentine officialdom, Braden was an exponent of a "firm" American policy.

Merrill Bible School To Open

MERRILL, June 9—Daily Vacation Bible school will start Monday, today, sponsored by the Merrill Presbyterian church, with classes for primary and junior ages held in the grade school.

Registration will start at 8:50 a.m. Monday and sessions will begin at and continue on through 11:30.

Primary classes are for children who will be five by November 21, at the youngest. The theme for the primary department will be "Christian Living" and will be taught through stories, flannelgraphs and handicraft. Junior class theme will be "We Would See Jesus."

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Weed Control Gear Demonstrated

LAKEVIEW, June 9—Weed control equipment and sprays were demonstrated to about 70 Lake county farmers and ranchers by the county agent's office Wednesday in two demonstrations. County Club Agent Scott P. Clevenger was in charge of the work.

Lake county becomes a weed control district January 1, 1948, and it will then become mandatory for farmers, ranchers and others whose property harbors noxious weeds to control them.

OSC CLASS

CORVALLIS, June 9 (AP)—The largest graduating class in Oregon State college history—807 students—received degrees at the 78th annual commencement here last night.

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Deerfly Work To Be Resumed

LAKEVIEW, June 9—Experiment work aimed at control of the deerfly pest in North Lake county, begun a year ago, will be resumed this summer with an effort to evolve a major control experiment plan for 1948, according to word from A. W. Lindquist of Corvallis, entomologist in charge of the federal department of agriculture's bureau of entomology and plant quarantine.

They hope this summer to determine poison agents for use against the grown deerfly, against the larva, and the eggs. They will also continue their study on the fly's life history.

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