

MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

Malin

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Keyser of Williamson River visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Petrasek entertained at dinner last Friday for Mr. and Mrs. Willard Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payor and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tofell and Orville Kenyon.

The Bar Nothing Pinochle club met last week at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Duncan. High score went to Mrs. Dean King, second to Mrs. George Hinz, low to Mrs. William Lehr. Other guests were Mrs. Charles Duncan, Mrs. Richard Halousek, Mrs. Charles Spolek, Mrs. Homer De Puy Jr., and Mrs. James Ottoman.

Mrs. James Ottoman entertained the Jolly Nine Pinochle club last Wednesday night. Prizes went to Mrs. Everett Jones, Mrs. Frank Victoria and Bryson Johnson. Other guests were Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mrs. John James, Mrs. Emil Tofell, Mrs. Jerry Rajnus, Mrs. Chester Stonecypher. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jerry Rajnus.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stasny spent the first part of the week in Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Wilde entertained at a pinocchle party Saturday night, January 17, for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halousek, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kalina, Mr. and Mrs. William Rajnus, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Petrasek, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tofell. First score for women went to Mrs. Kalina and first for men to Stasny. Petrasek took the traveling award.

Chiloquin

A lucky 13 women from the Fort Klamath, Modoc Point and Chiloquin areas now own attractive foot stoves, the result of a two-day home extension workshop conducted last Tuesday and Wednesday by Helen Stine, home extension agent, in the basement of the Chiloquin Methodist church.

Working under careful direction the women learned the fundamentals of upholstery jobs. A variety of top coverings were chosen including imitation leather, chintz, and several drapery and upholstery materials.

Those completing the project were Mrs. Shishito, Mrs. A. Valdez, Mrs. William Helm, Mrs. Bert Bickers and Mrs. Ernest Graves, all from Modoc Point, Mrs. Ray Loosley, Mrs. H. T. Williams and Mrs. Gus Page from Fort Klamath, Mrs. Walter Zimmerman, Mrs. William Priebe, Mrs. Walter Collins, Mrs. Cyril Cook and Mrs. Earl Hall, Mrs. Frank Denton of Fort Klamath was a Wednesday visitor.

Women of the Chiloquin group prepared hot lunches for the workers. In charge of the Tuesday meal were Mrs. Cyril Cook, Mrs. William Priebe and Mrs. Walter Collins. On Wednesday Mrs. Fred Markwardt, Mrs. George Brautlach, and Mrs. Gerry Wolff served. Proceeds will go to the treasury fund from there to Azalea house aid.

The next regular Chiloquin meeting is scheduled for Thursday afternoon, January 22, at the home of Mrs. Fred Markwardt and each member is urged to bring a new member.

Tulelake

Mr. and Mrs. Don Webster and family are spending a week in the bay area where they are visiting in San Francisco and Santa Maria.

Karl Gentry, local contractor, was removed to a Klamath Falls hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Clifford Wood, manager of the Tulelake Growers, is attending a district convention of the United Fresh Fruits and Vegetables association this week in San Francisco.

Mrs. Ward McCully has been called to Baker, Ore., by the critical illness of her mother.

Don Zylstra, formerly associated with a weekly newspaper at Linden, Wash., has joined the staff of the Tulelake Reporter as advertising manager. He is the second addition to the staff within the last two months. Earl Bykes of the bay area having arrived here recently to become news editor. Zylstra was accompanied here by his wife and young daughter. He served as a naval officer on a mine sweeper during the last war.

Concrete is being poured this week on the foundation for an addition to the Bank of America building on Main street. The building is owned by P. Murphy, Klamath, Calif., but no announcement has been made as to plans for occupying the new structure.

Bonanza

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Turner and Art Turner of Spokane, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pepple of Klamath Falls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pepple and sons Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin left for their home in Seattle, Wash., after spending several weeks with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodges of Merrill spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hankins and son visited in Tulelake Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Haley and Vernon left the 13th for Denver, Colo., to attend the livestock show. Mrs. Dan Lovelady is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dale Brown and family, in Cedarville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott House spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. LaRue and Susan.

Klamath Agency

Mrs. Drusaline Faulkner, who has been stationed at the local hospital, was transferred last week to Chiloquin, at Silet, Ore. Two farewell parties were given for her on Thursday and Friday nights. She and her young son Charles left on Saturday.

Mrs. Jess Rousseau was home for the week-end from her job at Sacred Heart academy in Klamath Falls. She began working in town the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poitras spent last week-end at Turner, Ore. Mrs. Ogden Brooks and her son Gillis Hannigan returned last Wednesday from Hoquiam, Wash., where they had spent several days. Mrs. Brooks' daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Paul Dolan and Maureen of Chicago, flew west to join the family group.

Mrs. Allan Galbraith was elected

TOONERVILLE FOLKS



20-30 Backs Drama Guild

As one of its many activities the 20-30 club has signed contracts with the Civic Drama Guild of New York for the presentation in Klamath Falls of a drama festival of legitimate stage attractions.

The series for 1948 consists of three outstanding New York stage hits, "Dream Girl," "Made in Heaven" and "Kiss and Tell," with professional casts.

Pete Green, president of the 20-30 club, feels that in sponsoring such a project, the club will enable the community to enjoy the cultural and pleasurable advantages of the living theatre.

Co-chairmen for this project, Bob Hendershott and Ray Owens, have made arrangements for the plays to be presented in the KUHS auditorium on the nights of February 25, April 13 and May 17. Tickets will go on sale February 1, at a place to be announced later this week. All seats will be reserved with series tickets being sold.

Britain Signs Malay Agreement

KUALA LUMPUR, Malay States, Jan. 22 (AP)—Great Britain signed agreements Wednesday with the strong-clad rulers of nine Malay states, creating a federation of Malaysia and returning internal self-government to the tin and rubber rich Malay peninsula.

Only the crown colony of Singapore, one of the great bastions of empire, was exempted.

The new federation, which represents the latest application of Britain's liberal postwar colonial policy, will become a going concern after Governor Sid Edward Gent issues an order-in-council, probably about February 1.

Arson Charge Made In Car Burning

MEDFORD, Jan. 22 (AP)—A Jacksonville man faced an arson charge today after his arrest on an allegation that he burned an automobile to collect insurance.

District Attorney George Neilson said Donald Ray Snellings had signed a statement saying he had removed accessories from the partially paid for car, then threw gasoline on the car and set it afire to collect the insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Crume spent the week-end in Susanville with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Monskie Alvarez. They also visited Mrs. Crume's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvarez drove to Sherman school at Riverside where they picked up Barbara and Herbie Snell. Mrs. Alvarez' sister and brother, and Patsie Crume. From there they went to Palm Springs for the holidays.

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Sprague River

Elywn Hall sprained his ankle so badly when the team played Merrill that he'll be out for the rest of the season. The Merrill team won over Sprague River, 29 to 27. Sprague won over Malin 20 to 17 and Sprague over Agency 35 to 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hunnels were Klamath Falls business visitors one day last week where they looked over the new cars, as they plan to purchase a new one.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Welch took their son Eddie to the doctor. He has improved now.

Mrs. Kelly has returned home after spending some time in Klamath Valley hospital where she underwent surgery.

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president of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Chiloquin Methodist church for the coming year at a regular business meeting last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ray Carufel is teaching at the Keno grade school following the resignation of the regular teacher. She comes home on week-ends.

Mrs. Allan Galbraith acted as substitute teacher at the Chiloquin grade school last week, during the absence of the home economics instructor, Margaret Molitor.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 500 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only and must be signed. Contributions following these rules are warmly welcomed.

FARMS AND HIGH PRICES

MALIN, Ore. (To The Editor)—It seems to me there is too much blame laid on labor for the high cost of living. As you know most of the things you buy in a grocery store are grown on a farm.

I have been foreman on a crew of farm labor through the war and since the war and I know there has been no raise in farm wages since 1942 and I will gladly furnish time books to prove this.

Why don't Congress lay all the blame on speculators where it belongs. My guess is because they are afraid of involving themselves.

Sincerely,
ART DUNCAN,
Box 791, Malin.

Women Held For Extortion Threat

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22 (AP)—Mrs. Jane Bean, 29, was indicted yesterday on charges of sending an extortion letter through the mail to Actress Betty Grable.

Mrs. Bean, who came here recently from Kaufman, Tex., was arrested two weeks ago by FBI agents who charged she sent a letter threatening to kidnap Miss Grable's seven-month-old daughter, Jessica, unless the actress paid \$5000.

She was held in jail in lieu of \$1000 bail.

CAT LOST
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 22 (AP)—Herma, a blue Persian cat, lost out on a \$5000 legacy.
He died before his mistress, Mrs. Eliza Smith.
The widow willed the cat \$8000 and the rest of her estate—another \$5000—to the Mt. Washington Presbyterian church.
Mrs. Smith died last week. The church will get the whole \$10,000.

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