

MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

Keno

Art Barger has been ill at his home on the Worden road with bronchial trouble for the past two weeks. He is able to be up and around again.

Birte McCormick who had a major operation at Hillside hospital last week is reported to be improving nicely.

Pete Peterson, who was struck by a car near the bridge in Keno Christmas Eve, is improving at Hillside hospital. A cast has been put on the fractured leg and he expects to be up and around soon.

A baby party was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Roberg, Friday, February 13, for Mrs. Maxine Oberg. She received many useful gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. Ora Smith and Mrs. Violet Martin.

The Junior Modern Woodmen held their February Valentine party at the Keno Baptist recreation hall Saturday at 2 p. m. There was a large attendance.

Rebecca Hurlbutt was ill over the week-end with a severe cold. She is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hurlbutt of the Pioneer community.

The work on the Joe DeGrande service station and garage is being held up owing to the insurance adjustment.

Callers at the Keno Baptist Mission the past week were Helen Corum and Donald Corum of Silver Lake. Miss Corum has recently taken her final examination as a graduate nurse and expects to go to Portland soon to work at the profession. Donald and Helen are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse.

Rev. Craighead, a missionary to Romania for 20 years, took dinner at the mission Friday evening. He gave a mission lecture in the mission auditorium Friday evening.

Others visiting at the mission were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and children of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Corum. Freeman of Weyerhaeuser mill. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Freeman are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse. Mrs. Johnson's little daughter Cheryl remained for a visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeGrande wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Keno community Sunday school for sponsoring the pound party recently given them, and to many others who so kindly came to their help after their loss by fire. They are still receiving gifts.

This reporter wishes to urge every one with any news item to call at the mission or drop a postcard in the post office.

Dairy

Irrigation wells were completed last week on the Joe Vierra and Ray Robertson ranches in the Hillside district by the Hartley well drillers. A good flow of water well struck.

Earl Henley is busy laying a foundation for their living quarters this week in Bonanza where they will take over the Farmers Market the first of the month from Mr. West, present operator. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Michael will operate the Dairy store.

Mrs. Olive Fraley who has been ill the past week, received medical attention in Klamath Falls on Saturday and is confined to bed at her home.

Paul Sullivan is the owner of a new Dodge truck this week.

Cliff Sewald and Virg Sellmeier were business visitors in Medford Friday.

Mrs. James Cornutt and children of Henley were visiting Mrs. Jean Augel and family of Hillside and friends in Dairy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schmoor and Mrs. Eric Johnson of Klamath Falls were visitors in this vicinity on Thursday.

Deepest sympathy is extended by the community to the Loren Meeker family on the loss of Meeker's father, Fred, who passed away in Klamath Falls on Wednesday and was buried Saturday afternoon, February 14.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Monroe upon their marriage Saturday. Mrs. Monroe is the former Lois Nul, fourth grade teacher at Bonanza.

Quite a few local children are confined home with mumps.

Frank Driscoll of Klamath Falls was a Sunday visitor at the home of his brother, the John Driscoll of East Dairy.

The Degree of Honor held a come Valentine party in the KC hall Monday evening, February 9 with Estelle Smith presiding.

Four members were initiated at this time, and plans for the convention trip to Portland were made. Ruby White, accompanied by Caroline Pence, sang a solo. There will be a mumble card party February 13. Whist, pinocle and bridge will be played.

On Friday morning, February 13, 14 members were entertained at breakfast by Fannie Goddard, the proceeds to go toward the convention trip.

Nine Years Old
MALIN—Willie Rajnus celebrated his ninth birthday last Sunday afternoon, February 15, with a party at his home. Games were played

and refreshments served to his young guests.

Present were Melvin Kenyon, Farrell Wilson, Jimmy Freeman, Timmie Hickey, Bobby McCulley, Grady Saunders, Glen Steyskal, Donald Rajnus, Jerry Rajnus, Jimmy Toffell, Jackie Freeman, William Lowder, David Henzel, Vlasta Rajnus, Karen Rajnus, Ellen and Evelyn Rajnus. Willie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rajnus.

Malin
Mrs. Elizabeth Rajnus flew to Sacramento, Calif., last week with her son, Jerry. Mrs. Rajnus will visit with her sister, Mrs. John Rajnus, in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Smalley and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ellis attended the round robin tournament of the Southern Oregon district of PFA at Oregon Vocational school last Friday night. Malin boys were fortunate in bringing home the trophy.

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HIS FIRST birthday was a gay affair for young Lemuel Ellis-worth Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Petty of 125 N. Laguna. A family dinner, complete with birthday cake and ice cream, marked the celebration. Later, Mrs. Petty and Lemuel left for a visit in San Francisco.

Extension Unit News

The Chiloquin home extension unit met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. George L. Ullrich with the hostess and chairman, Mrs. Walter Collins, in charge of the demonstration, "Use and Care of New Materials."

Mrs. Earl Hall opened the afternoon's program by presenting material of giving baby showers. Suggestions were given for favors, decorations, place cards and games.

The next meeting of the group will be at 1:30 Thursday afternoon, March 4, at the home of Mrs. William Priebe. Helen Stine, county home demonstration agent, will speak on parent and adolescent relationship. All those interested are invited to attend.

On February 26, Mrs. Cyril Cook, Mrs. William Priebe and Mrs. Walter Collins will give a broadcast

on the subject of "How to Upholster."

The February meeting ended with refreshments served by the hostess and a kitchen gadget exchange to celebrate St. Valentine's Day.

Search Continues For Lost Plane

PORTLAND, Feb. 18 (AP)—Aerial search for Billy Guy Holliday, Richard, Wash., flier missing since February 7 on a flight from Kennewick to Oregon City, was resumed today under clear skies.

Today's search centered in the area above Bonneville dam where an oil slick had been reported in the Columbia river.

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Klamath Barber Shop Balladeers To Host Meet

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The event will be held in the evening at the Pelican theatre. It is expected the seating capacity of 1600 will be taxed to accommodate local fans and numerous visiting patrons. There will be on hand representatives from cities in the state of Washington as well as from Portland and other Oregon cities. Also quartets from San Francisco and Reno will participate in exhibition numbers.

In addition to the contesting quartets there will be a parade of special feature numbers by members of the Klamath Falls barber shop chorus as well as top notch quartets from the outside. The local men are said to be working out some very entertaining and fancy numbers.

The local SPEBSQSA chapter now has over 50 members, many of whom live in Tulelake, Malin, Merrill and Bonanza. Several men from Oregon Vocational school are participating. Practically all are interested and enthusiastic and need no urging to attend weekly rehearsals.

Midwest Wheat Crop Threatened

DENVER, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Denver Post reported Tuesday that the

Kansas and Nebraska wheat crop is threatened by dust-blowing winds and lack of sufficient moisture. The Post said a survey brought from farmers and soil conservation authorities pessimistic forecasts concerning the 1948 yield.

Clouds of dust billowed across the fertile North Platte River valley, whipped by winds lasting 36 hours. The clouds at times were thick enough to obscure motorists' vision between Henry, Neb., and Alliance, which are 11 miles apart.

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