

MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

New Pine Creek

The final phases of the real estate deal involving the 164 Italian lake frontage of 71 acres were consummated last Monday when the St. Clair brothers, Alfred and Jim, affixed their signatures to and turned over their cash to Hallinan for the pasture frontage which will enhance their farm known as the old Dobbie ranch, considerable. This frontage is adjacent to property earlier purchased from Pat. Alfred St. Clair purchased a building from the navy airport quite some time ago and how it is moved and remodelled into an eight-room farm residence. He plans to move into his new abode this week. E. A. Cooper has been doing the carpenter work on the house.

The Happy Hour club met at the home of Allie Hammersley Tuesday, February 17, with 11 members, six children and one guest. Mrs. Mary Duke of Lakeview, present.

After the business meeting Eunice Conner opened her birthday gift from her "secret pal" and Maxine Robnett opened an anniversary gift from her "secret pal." The hostess read a list of history questions which the members were to answer correctly. Mary Millsap won high prize in this quiz and Cora Vincent had. Refreshments of fresh fruit salad, olives, sponge cake with whipped cream and coffee were served. The next meeting will be March 2 at the home of Mary Millsap.

A six-pound, eight-ounce baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodbridge at the Lakeview hospital last Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The name of the new arrival was not included in the report.

The Youth club held its first anniversary dinner last Sunday afternoon in the grange hall, which was gaily decorated in red and white streamers meeting at the three central light fixtures. At the vortex of each set of streamers were let fall a circle of Valentine drops of uneven length. Each of the three tables was trimmed in red and white and the trimming decorated with Valentines, which in all caught the eye in a very pleasing manner.

Nineteen parents and guests, 12 children and 15 Youth club members were present to enjoy a very tasty and satisfying banquet dinner.

A birthday greeting song was sung for the leader, Mrs. Gladys Cooper, and Glessner Blunt whose birthdays fall on the same day.

Mrs. Alina Daugherty received a nice Valentine heart box of candy as a prize.

After the dinner games and various kinds of indoor relay races were played for quite some time, then came the awarding of the various prizes to the following: Red White and Jean, peanut game winners, and Ray Cloud, dart game winner.

Red White made the greatest number of words from "Valentine."

At the Youth club meeting held last Tuesday evening 16 members were present. It was learned that the YGA organizer will be in Lakeview this Friday or Saturday and if possible the Youth club will endeavor to get her down here at 10:30 Saturday morning to organize the club into a YGA.

A committee was appointed to plan a program for the grange lecture, Mrs. A. M. Carter, to be presented March 20.

An hour of practice on the play preceded the meeting. All members of the cast are to be at the Grange hall at 7 p.m. next Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Duke of Lakeview, who is an aunt of Clyde Cogburn, has been visiting with the Cogburns in New Pine Creek for a couple of weeks. She has many friends in this community who are enjoying visiting with her.

Rev. Eugene Barrows and family left Monday of this week for Terrebonne, Ore. where Rev. Barrows will conduct church meetings for two weeks. While in Terrebonne they will stay with Mrs. Van Noy, mother of Mrs. Barrows.

Rev. John Blalock of Klamath Falls, former missionary from China, who was in a concentration camp during the war, will preach here February 22 and 29, in the absence of Rev. Barrows.

A lovely "pink and blue" shower was given in honor of Jackie O'Neill at the home of Mrs. Frankie Williams on the afternoon of Friday the 13th. About 25 guests were present and many beautiful gifts were received by Mrs. O'Neill. Chocolate-nut waffles, whipped cream and coffee were served by the two hostesses, Opal Butler and Elsie Cundiff. Among the guests present were the following: Dorothy McDonald, Gertrude Richardson, Dessie O'Neill of Lakeview, Sara Johnson, Babe Johnson, Ethyl Cundiff, Mary Snider, Bertina Snider, Zella Blurton, Mrs. Tichenor, Ruth Lawson, Maude Butler, Thelma Butler, Lillian Reid, Alpha Smith, JoAnne Means, Betty Parlin, Bana Paris, Mrs. Frankie Williams, Opal Butler and Elsie Cundiff.

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Henley

Mrs. Albert Stone entertained the Bid and Bye Bridge club recently at her new home on the Lakeview highway. Jean Morris held high score for the afternoon and Arlene Gooding, low. Present were Shirley Jeffcoat, Ann Fairbrother, Dorothy Hill, Arlene Gooding, Bonnie Cheyne, Jean Morris, Marguerite Briethaupt, Arlene Tubach and the hostess.

The birthdays of Al Stone and Venita Hunter were celebrated Sunday at a dinner party given by Mrs. Roy LaPrarie at her home on the Lakeview highway. In addition to the honored guests, those present were Mrs. Al Stone and daughter, Connie, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stone of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Minnie Stone of Troutdale, Mrs. Sarah Storm and Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaPrarie.

Judge U. E. Reeder was honored on his birthday, February 14, with a birthday dinner at the home of his son, O. D. Reeder, in the Henley district. Places were laid for 16 and a large Valentine cake added to the attractive table. Later in the evening the group attended the Henley PTA dance. Present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dehlinger and Monte, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Geer and Melvin, Bobbie Bieder, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Reeder, Dwan and Donnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stone and daughter left Monday for Portland where they will visit Stone's parents. Later in the week they expect to be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill for some skiing on Mt. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips of San Mateo, Calif., has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaPrarie. Mrs. Phillips is an aunt of both Booth and LaPrarie.

John Weimer has been out of school several days because of illness.

Henley PTA benefit dance held in the gymnasium Saturday night was well attended. The dance netted \$145, which will be used for needed equipment. The committee in charge was complimented on its fine work.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drew Jr., on the birth of their eight-pound baby boy.

Irving Dixon returned home Sunday morning from a two-month visit to Auckland, New Zealand, where he visited his 67-year-old mother, his brothers and sisters and other relatives. Dixon made the return trip by plane.

Mrs. Wallace Thompson returned Sunday from San Francisco where she has been receiving medical care.

Edward Keady has been out of school several days with the flu.

Loren George underwent an emergency appendectomy Friday night.

Mrs. Clyde Roberts was hostess at a Stanley party held Monday morning in her home on Virginia avenue.

Malin

The Malin PFA will hold a basket and pie social, February 25, at the high school gymnasium. Entertainment will consist of a basketball game between slim men and fat men. The Malin school board will furnish music. Coffee will be served by the Parent-Patrons club.

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Midland

The Midland Community club met Thursday with Mrs. Fred Milani and Mrs. Queenlyn Jensen, spending the day working on a quilt the club is making.

There are a number of children ill in Midland and many of the mothers who are members were absent because of the illnesses.

Those present were Mrs. George Flowers, Mrs. Verlin Huff, Mrs. Henry Milligan, Lois Wilkinson, Mrs. Woodard Patterson, Mrs. George Andrieu, Mrs. Queenlyn Jensen, Esther Butler and Mrs. Fred Milani.

LeRoy Houck purchased a dual drive truck last week.

Houck and Robert Casebeer just finished moving their barracks building from Newell.

Some of the children absent from school because of illness are Ralph Maitler, who has measles, and numps, Marvin Matthews and Ruth Ann Paddock who both have mumps, and Georgia Lee Flowers who has measles.

Returning to school after illnesses are Connie Matthews, Kenneth Rankin, Maynard Chaffee, Marilyn McPherson, Larry Rayson and Leland Houck.

Mrs. LeRoy Houck and Mrs. Francis Flowers returned Saturday from Portland.

Mrs. John Loomis Maitler was hostess with Mrs. Lyle Loomis February 19 when a number of friends and neighbors. Games were played and prizes awarded. Mrs. Charles Switzer received the special prize.

Mr. Brock gave a demonstration on easier ways of home cleaning.

Hager

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson were business visitors in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Late reports of Dr. Bundrant were that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. William DeCew is caring for an injured foot at her home.

Mrs. Flossie Tomblin and her assistant are caring for the Malory Y market with the help of Dick Benson who is the delivery man for the concern. Ed Gowen and coffee were served by the two hostesses, Opal Butler and Elsie Cundiff. Among the guests present were the following: Dorothy McDonald, Gertrude Richardson, Dessie O'Neill of Lakeview, Sara Johnson, Babe Johnson, Ethyl Cundiff, Mary Snider, Bertina Snider, Zella Blurton, Mrs. Tichenor, Ruth Lawson, Maude Butler, Thelma Butler, Lillian Reid, Alpha Smith, JoAnne Means, Betty Parlin, Bana Paris, Mrs. Frankie Williams, Opal Butler and Elsie Cundiff.

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Tulelake

Charles Waters, high school athletic coach, is instructor for a men's physical education class, meeting evenings at the high school gymnasium. The "youngsters" are doing tumbling, boxing, wrestling, work on the horizontal bar and handball.

"Go Church Sunday" for Massens is planned for February 22 at the Tulelake Community Presbyterian church and members of the lodge are expected to attend in a body. T. C. Hagerty is master; senior warden is Gilbert Osborne and Al Hardman is junior warden.

Veterans who plan to attend classes in the new veterans vocational agricultural school can enroll Monday night, February 23, in the new building. Principal Norman Esser and other members of the high school faculty will be present to help organize classes.

More Timber Sales Urged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—Rep. Angell (R-Ore.) wants the forest service to sell more timber from public lands.

He asked the house appropriations agriculture subcommittee today to increase funds which finance the service's timber-selling activities by \$200,000 to \$300,000. He said about \$800,000 was provided this year.

This year's funds—which cover administrative costs as well as expenses of inspectors, timber estimators and the like—enabled the service to sell timber at a rate which allowed a cut of 1,700,000,000 board feet, Angell said. A fund of \$1,000,000 or \$1,100,000 would speed sales to an annual cut of 192 of 1,900,000,000 board feet, he contends.

And, increased cut from government forests is needed to meet demand and to remove trees which should be harvested under a sustained yield program.

Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs



Freckles and His Friends



Little Orphan Annie



Communists Demand New Czech Body

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 21 (AP)—Communist Premier Klement Gottwald, speaking to thousands at a public rally, demanded a new government from top to bottom today in this buffer state between Russia and the West.

His followers, standing in the old town square, cheered him. They cried, "We are prepared," and "Long live the government of Premier Gottwald without the reactionaries."

Gottwald insisted last night that President Eduard Benes, an independent, let him name a new cabinet without the ministers of three parties that turned in their resignations from the coalition government yesterday.

President Benes sat tight in the presidential palace. He had not accepted the resignations. Technically his broad national-front government still existed.

No Action
His office said he had taken no action toward dissolving the coalition national assembly and calling an election of a new parliament.

Communist party officials said more than 200,000 followers massed in the square. For hours before the meeting began, men, women and children came by trolley and on foot. Big buses brought miners and factory workers from nearby towns.

The demonstrators jeered the mention of the three anti-communist parties that quit the government over the issue of communist control of police.

Gottwald called the eight ministers that resigned "agents of foreign reaction." He said they must not be allowed to return to the cabinet.

The cabinet holds power from a constituent national assembly elected in May, 1946, when the communists polled the biggest vote. The assembly was set up to serve until a new constitution could be put into effect.

But the belief grew last night that the anti-communist withdrawals might bring an emergency election of a new assembly even before this constitution could become effective.

Some predictions were that the constituent assembly would be dissolved in an election called within six weeks.

\$6 Flaxseed Support Proposed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—The agriculture department yesterday set the level at which it will support greater prices of 1948 crop flaxseed in major markets.

The basic price, established last fall, is \$5 a bushel for U. S. No. 1 grade at Minneapolis. The Portland price also was set at \$5. The price for No. 2 flax seed will be five cents a bushel less.

The price is equivalent to about 140 per cent of the parity price of flaxseed. Most farm products are supported at 90 per cent of parity.

STRIKE SETTLED
PORTLAND, Feb. 21 (AP)—The linoleum layers' strike was settled today with an agreement for a 20-cent-an-hour wage increase. That brings the journeymen scale to \$1.25.

About 115 layers have been off the job since January 1.

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Marine Law Extension Eyed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—Rep. Jackson (R-Wash.) urged a house committee today to extend for 18 months the law under which the maritime commission can operate, charter and dispose of war-built vessels.

The law expires February 29, Jackson asked an extension to June 30, 1949.

He told the merchant marine committee that shipping men were holding back on spending for new ships because of the uncertainty of the future of America's shipping industry.

"They are unwilling to invest large sums of money in building new ships—particularly the costly passenger or luxury class—while the future of the American merchant marine remains uncertain because of present unsettled conditions of international trade and because of uncertain aspects of the world-wide political situation," he said in a statement.

"You can't expect private capital to underwrite American flag shipping upon prospects of confusion and uncertainty. The only sensible solution—the only way to keep vital shipping services in operation in these uncertain times is to continue to make it possible for private operators to conduct these services with ships chartered from the government."

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