

MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

Merrill

The academy of friendship committee of the Women of the Moose held its annual Valentine card party Saturday, February 14, at the Merrill recreation hall with five tables of pinocle in play. Mrs. Wilbur Nine received high for women and Mrs. Hilary Winebarger low. George Williams had men's high score and Charles Edwards low. Mrs. George Michells received the traveling award.

Present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Henry Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. George Michells, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams, Gertrude Clark, Lillian Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Winebarger and Mr. and Mrs. Max Harlerode.

Women of the Moose, Merrill chapter 18, met in regular session in the recreation hall February 17 with 28 members present. Olga Bradshaw, senior regent, presided over the meeting. The ritual committee, of which Pauline Icenbice is chairman, presented its chapter night program with ritualistic committee answering questions from members concerning the ritualistic work. Alice Kroehne was initiated into the chapter. Gertrude Clark received the special award and at the close of the meeting the executive board met in a short session.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Bend and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reeder and daughter Berdena left February 14 for Orange Park, Fla., where they will attend the national mid-winter conference of the Loyal Order of Moose. Wood is deputy supreme governor for the state of Oregon. Reeder is delegate from Merrill lodge No. 306, and Mrs. Reeder is a delegate from Merrill chapter No. 18. Moosehaven, the Moose home for old people, is located at Orange Park and the party plans to visit Moosehaven and Mooseheart, the third city before returning home.

Other Moose members planning to visit Mooseheart and Moosehaven are Mr. and Mrs. James Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson who will leave Monday for Detroit, Mich., where they will each pick up new cars, driving to the two places. They will also visit Niagara Falls and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robison, former Merrill residents, now of Mt. Hebron, are proud parents of a baby girl born at Klamath Valley hospital. The little girl has been named Linda Lou.

Fort Klamath

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corbin of Stockton, Calif., are visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. Corbin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gray. They were accompanied to Fort Klamath by Jess Reece, who is a former resident of this section.

Yvonne Smythe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vere Smythe, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Guss A. Page and Georgia Priebe, both of Portland, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Page and son Gene. The entire group attended the basketball tournament and dance in Klamath Falls on Saturday night and on Sunday evening were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Steiger in Chiloquin. The two girls left Monday morning for their homes in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Brattain arrived in Fort Klamath on Sunday afternoon and visited with friends here before going on to Klamath Falls, where they will spend a few days on business before going on to Lakeview to visit relatives and friends. The Brattains are former well-known local residents. Brattain has been hospitalized at The Dalles for the past several months. His many friends in Klamath county will be glad to learn that he is out and around again.

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Misses Lou Ellen and Patsy Nicholson, daughters of Mrs. Lucille Nicholson, who are attending school in Medford, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sisemore and daughter Joan. The Sisemores and their two houseguests attended the basketball tournament held last week in Klamath Falls.

Three local youths, Donald Roeder, Allan Ray Prowell and Don Wimer, the latter a student at the Oregon Vocational school in Klamath Falls, also attended the basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Engle and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engle and daughter Erma Jean, all of Klamath Falls, spent the week-end at the home of the boys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engle of Fort Klamath. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prowell and son Michael left by bus Friday morning for Portland where they were called by the death of Prowell's brother-in-law, who passed away in Portland on February 18. The Prowells returned here this week after attending final rites.

Mrs. Myrtle Wimer (your humble correspondent) was released Sunday afternoon from the Klamath Valley hospital in Klamath Falls where she had been a patient since the preceding Tuesday, receiving medical treatment for a severe lung infection and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Schneider left last week for their home in Merrill, Wis., after visiting old friends in Fort Klamath and Klamath Falls. They intend to stop en route in California before going back east and were accompanied as far as Lake Arrowhead, Calif., by Charles J. Briscoe of Fort Klamath, who will spend some time in the south. The visitors from Wisconsin are enthusiastic about Wood River valley and vicinity, so much so that they stated on leaving that they plan to dispose of their Wisconsin business interests and property and move out here to make their permanent home.

Friends enjoying a visit with the Schneiders included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King and daughter Sherry. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roeder and sons and Charles J. Briscoe, all of Fort Klamath and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Briscoe of Klamath Falls.

Word has been received here by friends from Charles R. Williams who is at Panama City, Fla., where he arrived recently by boat following a most interesting South American tour of the past several months. Williams, well-known former Klamath county resident, states that he is really enjoying "the life of Riley" and going deep sea fishing every day.

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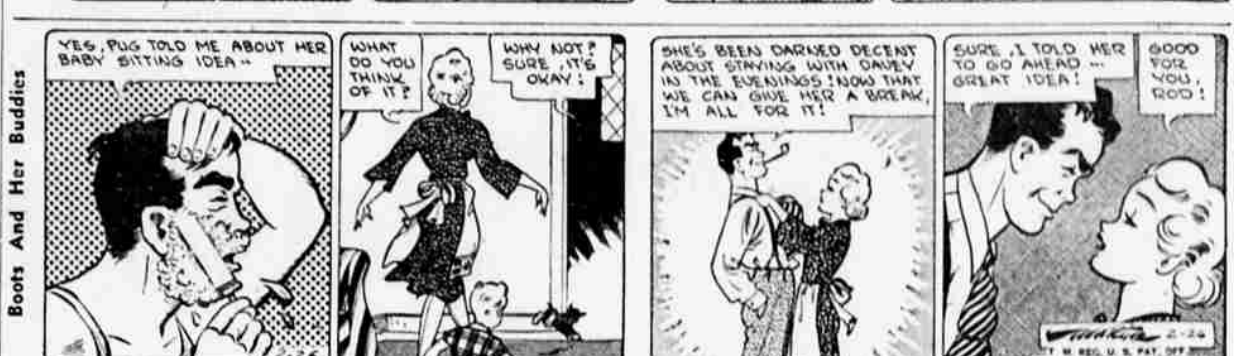
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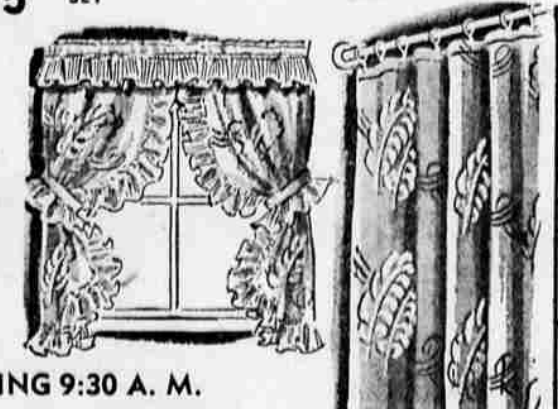
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