

MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

New Pine Creek

Modern conveniences are a wonderful thing but when they are inclined to require the attention of a technician sometimes we wonder why we discard methods and systems that always work. In particular, school teachers in the past have always been able to regulate a smoking wood stove, as long as the flue was properly constructed and cleaned regularly but when something goes wrong with an oil furnace then the teacher is at sea. When the temperature hovers around freezing like it did this Wednesday morning, it doesn't take the instructor long to decide to discard school. That was the reason why school was dismissed at the Kelly Creek school Wednesday. Incidentally the trouble centered around a blown fuse which, when replaced, put the furnace back into perfect heating order and now the school will be heated comfortably, and automatically for the balance of the day for the children—but where are they? dismissed!

This Saturday evening grange will start at 7 o'clock with a big supper which method has worked admirably since its inception, for getting a good turn-out for the regular meeting which begins at 8 o'clock. Consequently everyone is looking for a big time at grange this Saturday evening, for with an early supper, a longer social period is provided.

The Happy Hour club met at the home of Mary Millsap on March 2 with 10 members and six children present. After the business meeting Alma McLain opened her birthday gift from her Secret Pal, Ethel Thompson and Allie Hammersley opened their anniversary gifts also.

The hostess presented a quiz game consisting of a list of advertisement slogans to which the members were to add the name of the product each slogan advertised. Amy Cloud won first prize and Allie Hammersley won the low prize.

Delicious steamed carrot pudding and coffee was served. The next meeting will be March 16 at the home of Mrs. Alma McLain.

Mrs. Martina Alexander underwent a major operation for appendicitis last Monday noon at the St. Francis hospital in Lynwood, Calif. According to word received by her mother, Mrs. Clyde Cogburn, she is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Diamond Newman and sons, Danny Stover and Mrs. Johnnie Newman of the West Side were visitors last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Newman, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Con Newman. Cliff Turpin has purchased the Fred Ball ranch six miles the other side of Alturas and has been moving his household furnishings down

this week. His son-in-law, "Buster" Cundiff, has purchased the Turpin residence here in town and will move in when the property becomes vacant.

Turpin has resided in New Pine Creek for the past 15 years and he and his family will be missed by their many friends. Cliff returned a week ago last Friday from San Francisco where he had been attending a four-day schooling at the John Deere Plow company's plant there. Bronson and Doyle of Alturas, where he has been employed for some time, sponsored the trip for three of their employees.

Cliff has been driving the Alturas school bus for the past several years and worked in Alturas during the day at the high school shops at first and later at his present employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croxton and children of Lebanon, Ore., arrived Friday for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cogburn.

The 4-H clubs of this vicinity will have charge of the program for the regular grange meeting on March 6, this Saturday evening. Scott Clevering, 4-H club leader of Lakeview will also show a movie of special interest to 4-H clubbers and their parents as well as for the whole grange membership.

At this meeting there will be a deviation from the usual order of events, in that the program will follow immediately after the 7 o'clock supper so that the parents of the 4-H members will have an opportunity to attend the program without having to wait until the regular grange meeting is brought to a close.

The YGA decided definitely to go ahead with their St. Patrick's dance on March 13 provided the grange, its sponsoring body, will grant the use of the grange hall for that night. The decision was made at the meeting of the group held last Tuesday evening.

Modoc Point

Mrs. Joe Bradshaw is again in Spokane caring for her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Ridenour were initiated into the Chiloquin chapter of Eastern Star at the last meeting. Recent dinner guests in Chiloquin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whiting were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rife.

Local ticket holders attended the General Playoff group of Don Cosack singers concert in Klamath Falls recently.

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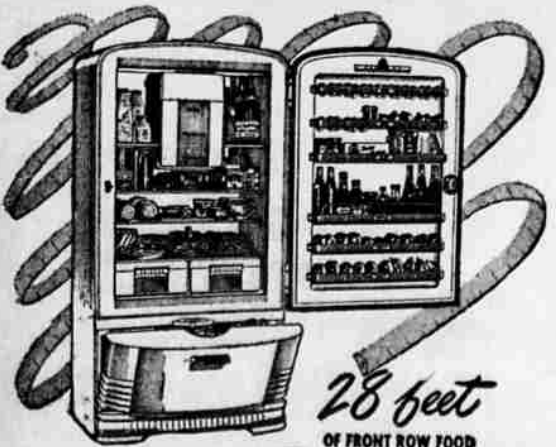
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Newcomers to this district are Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder and their two youngest children, Larry, a sixth grader and Bonnie, in the ninth grade. They have moved from Arizona to a small ranch north of here on the 97 highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hale have moved back to Modoc Point after being away from this vicinity for a year. Mr. Hale's daughters, the Ryder girls, were well known as they attended Chiloquin schools. Oneta, the oldest, is now a stewardess for an airline, flying a route from El Paso to San Francisco. Jerry is now married to a former Modoc Point resident, Harvey Mathis, and they

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Chiloquin

Sometime in April, the drama club of the local high school will give two one-act plays, directed and acted by class members. Bill-Billy Sue with Jean McKell coaching includes the following: Sue, Emma Jean Baird; Doc Lolly Mills; Kathryn Wampler; Adam Blackman; Dot Huntsinger; Buck Plummer; Wilfred Loosley; New Plummer; Ken Miller or Bill Wampler; Vaughn Akol; Bob Oates; Bonita Blackman; Betty Johnson; Shirley Slawson; Juanita Oates.

Joan Loosley is directing "The Return of Deborah" with the following cast: Spinster sisters Jane and Sarah Tompkins; Virginia Shorey and Lorna Roser; Margaret Lawrence; Jeanne Reed; Blossom Farrar; Dot Neilson; Delia, the servant, Mary Ann Souers.

Mrs. A. C. Grimes has taken over the position as city librarian, replacing Mrs. Jesse Mangum, who held the job since early last summer.

Earl Hall left on Thursday morning for Portland, where he is attending a Shell Oil company distributors convention. He will return on Saturday.

Gordon Tucker, printer at the

Chiloquin Review office, left on Thursday for Portland, where he will receive treatment at the Veterans hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hovey of Portland visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott on their return from a southern vacation, on Monday night.

A county speech festival for the seventh, eighth and ninth grades will be held on Friday, March 19, at Altamont. Participating from the Chiloquin school will be: humorous selections, Jo Ann Sisemore and Robert Oates; oratory, Garret Willson and Ken Miller; story telling, Jo Ann Sisemore and David McKell; poetry reading, Claudette Parazo and Bonnie Schroeder, and a group of 10 or 12 who will do choral reading. Dorothy Neilson will do the group announcing. A speech festival for the three upper grades will be held on March 25 at Henley.

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