

# MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

## Wocus

Mrs. F. K. McGee returned home last Saturday from Fort Ord, Calif., where she underwent a series of treatments to her neck, which was injured a little over two years ago. Her son, Robert, who is stationed there, obtained a 72-hour leave and accompanied his mother home. Mrs. McGee says she feels much better and is hopeful for a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGee of Fort Rock came down to meet their son, Robert, and to greet and welcome home Mrs. McGee. Howard is ranging and fattening up about 70 head of Hereford cattle for market this fall at his Fort Rock ranch.

The Wocus community is glad to welcome to its midst radio KFLW's general sports announcer, Don Neal, his wife and two little girls. They will occupy the home originally owned by "Unc" Black, but now owned by Mrs. Harry Edmondson, of Reno, Nev.

The Get-together club met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Blevins Wednesday, April 7, with 15 members present. The ladies did some sewing and fancy work while they visited. Retirees were invited to Mrs. Robert Harley, Mrs. Albert Everts, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Zack Waisman, Mrs. Harry Keasey, Mrs. Lewis Orrell Jr., Mrs. Paul Buck, Mrs. Floyd Underhill, Mrs. Archie McClurg, Mrs. Raichart, Mrs. Earl Potter, Mrs. Don Veatch, Mrs. Jim Helm and Mrs. Blevins. Ten children were present, also a lady visitor from Klamath Falls whose name was not learned by this correspondent.

The next meeting of this club will be at the home of Mrs. Lewis Orrell Jr. Wednesday, April 28, 1 p. m.

Old man "Bad Weather" has allowed down the progress of the tractor plowing on the Albert Barrett acreage. Barrett's sons are doing the work, and plan to plant the ground to wheat on the share plan.

With graduation coming up in June, the Klamath Union high school girl graduates are thinking of new suits and Jessie Totten announces she has made her selection already. Jessie plans to attend college at Eugene this fall with Nell Doris Russell of Klamath Falls.

A goodly crowd gathered at the H and H auction mart Wednesday night to hear Colonel Howard Gray sell the sale, with the Colonel's grandson, Billie, doing the clerking.

"Jeep," the black and white water spaniel dog, is missing from the yard of the Roy Pennington—but he has moved to Tulelake, where he has a good home with one of the homesteaders, Mr. Darrow. "Jeep" will be able to hunt as much as his little heart desires, and his new owner loves him a lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Kvatt of Klamath Falls spent the week-end with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Novotny.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett spent Monday at Midland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pinell.

Mrs. Elliott House spent Thursday with Mrs. Les Leavitt and Mrs. Dearborn.

Mrs. Mary Dearborn spent the week-end with her son, Wes and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Dearborn have a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Campbell came up from Arbuckle, Calif. to spend last week-end with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Campbell.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schmidt on the birth of a baby daughter April 6. Mrs. Schmidt is the former Willie Mae Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deupie have moved here from Klamath Falls to the Keith Rice ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Deupie are parents of Phyllis Ripert.

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## Girl Scout News

Thanks to the Intermediate Girl Scout troop No. 9, led by Mrs. Hans Frei, a family in Le Havre, France, will be better clothed soon. The troop obtained the name of a needy minister's family and is buying and making new clothes for each of the four girls in the French family.

One of the girls is a French Girl Scout, Marie Saure by name, so the Klamath Scouts feel they have a close connection with this family. Mrs. Frei said that her troop was planning to send a complete lavette later. Knowledge of this needy family was obtained through correspondence with Hermine Rosemond from London, who hands who was brought to the United States for study at Berkeley university by a church organization.

Mrs. Rosemond, who worked in the underground during the war, was sent a coat from Klamath Falls, and in the correspondence that followed, she furnished the name of the Saure family in France.

The Pelican City Girl Scouts are also busily packing a clothing kit for overseas use, this one being a baby lavette. The work will help the Girl Scouts to finish their sewing, and after they have finished this work and their huestes hodes they will start on their beekeeping hodes. Mr. Orrell, the husband of the leader of the troop will help with this study since he raises bees. Further plans include work on a radio hode, which will complete their first class rank before school is out.

Mrs. and Mrs. Andy Lovelady have returned from Cedarville and are moving their home at Bonanza. Smuthy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Honey, whose baby daughter died after a brief illness. Delbert Reicholdt has returned to San Diego after spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reicholdt.

Miss Wood spent Tuesday with Mrs. Waver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Glivan have a new sedan.

## Hager

Mr. and Mrs. William DeCew left for Salem and Portland over the week-end. They plan to visit Mrs. DeCew's sister and family.

The dark blue smoke seen from here a few days ago was caused by men at the sandpit burning out their oil drums.

A card received here states that Dr. and Mrs. Bundrant arrived at Phoenix, Ariz., and are at the Ivory Palace hotel.

Annette Wright was a business caller here Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. R. Moring and Mrs. H. O. Bely are having good luck with their baby chicks, which they received a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heks spent the week-end visiting folks here. They live near Rogue River.

Guy Barton spent the week-end at Bly.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hove of Salem visited at Hager recently. James Crawford went to Roseburg on business last week.

Traffic Deaths Off in Oregon

SALEM, April 12 (AP)—Oregon's traffic deaths in March approached a near-record low, Secretary of State Earl T. Newby said Saturday.

Fatalities numbered 22, less than half the 48 traffic deaths in March of 1947, and the lowest March figure except for three war years when driving was heavily restricted.

Oregon's traffic fatalities so far this year total 78, a 30 per cent decrease from the 112 recorded during the corresponding period of 1947.

Urging caution on the highways, Newby pointed out that traffic accidents cost Oregon motorists an estimated \$25,633,400 last year.

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Ella Hedley accompanied the girls. Dates for Girl Scouts and their leaders to mark as red letter days on their calendars are April 22, May 27 and 28, and July 13 to 30. On April 22 there will be a style show including uniforms and other fashions for girls from 7 to 17 at Fremont school a 7:30. The outdoor workshop will be held on May 27 and 28 under the direction of Miss Marie Gaudette of the National Program division and will include demonstrations on such things as fire-building, trails, mapping, games, songs, knots, tin crafts, wood carving, cooking.

July 13 to 30 will be another new adventure for Girl Scouts of this area, since those days will be the day camp at Moore park and will give girls practically all the experience of camping except sleeping out overnight. Much more will be heard about each of these activities in the future, but Scouts should start planning on now.

## Pumice Building Research Started

PULLMAN, April 12 (AP)—Washington builders will eventually benefit from a long range research on pumice stone masonry by the industrial research division at Washington State college, officials said today.

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## HERALD AND NEWS COMICS

**BLONDIE**

DAGWOOD, DO YOU STILL LOVE ME AFTER ALL THESE YEARS?  
SURE!  
BUT I MEAN DO YOU REALLY LOVE ME?  
SURE!  
I'M SORRY DEAR, I WAS READING--WHAT DID YOU ASK ME?  
WELL, YOU ANSWERED ME.  
WHAT WAS THE QUESTION?  
SKIP IT!

**Red Ryder**

BUFFALO, SWAMPED BY RED RYDER'S REAR END, ABRUPTLY SWINGING THE SIDE OF THE BATTLE AS AN INDIAN CRACKS!  
I-I CAN'T STOP EM!  
UGH! JONAS CRACKS WANT TO KILL INDIAN! BUFFALO TAKE AN INDIAN SIDE!  
WE'LL SEE THAT THE LOST BASIN INDIANS HAVE PROTECTION AGAINST MORE INVASIONS OF THIS KIND, LITTLE BEAVER!

**Alley Oop**

EGYPT, TWELVE THOUSAND YEARS AGO! OH, WHAT WOULD I GIVE TO BE THERE WITH OOP!  
WELL, KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN HE FINDS THE STUFF WE SENT THROUGH TO HIM!  
IF HE PLAYS DOGS TRANSCRIPTION ON THAT JUKE BOX, BETCA HELL GO FOR THE CIGARS FIRST!  
YOU HAVE A COMPANION?  
YEH, DOWN AT THE FOOT OF THE CLIFF, I'LL GO GET 'EM!  
THAT'S FUNNY! I KNOW THIS IS WHERE I LEFT OSCAR--HEY! WHAT'S THIS?

**Boots and Her Buddies**

I'M LOOKING OVER-R-R A FOUR-LEAF CLOVER THAT I OVERLOOKED BEFORE!  
GREAT EXCITEMENT REIGNS IN THE TIME-MACHINE LABORATORY AS ALLEY OOP EXPERIENCES THE GREAT CHANGE IN NORTH AFRICA BROUGHT ON BY THE END OF THE LMT ICE-AGE IN EUROPE.  
SUCH SIMPLE LIVING! SO OPEN! SO EARTHLY AND REAL!  
SHOULD ONE HAVE THE INSTINCT AND URGE TO SETTLE DOWN--BUT PERISH THE THOUGHT!

**Wash Tubbs**

GOOD GRIEF! WHAT A JOLT TO LEARN HOW WE REALLY LOOK TO OTHERS!  
BUT, MY DEAR, YOU LOOK TERRIFIC!  
MAYBE I EXPECTED THE CAMERA TO DO MIRACLES WITH ME, JERRY!  
SOME ACTORS ARE FASCINATED BY THEMSELVES ON THE SCREEN--TAKE...OTHERS CAN'T STAND TO WATCH THEIR OWN PICTURES...  
IT MADE ONE OF THE BIGGEST STARS ON THE LOT SICK THE FIRST TIME, AND HE'S NEVER RIPPED IT SINCE!  
GUESS I'M ONLY A TRAPEZE ARTIST AT HEART. I FEEL LIKE AN UNSTOR IN HOLLYWOOD--WHO'LL BE FOUND OUT ANY DAY!

**Freckles and His Friends**

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT OF MAYOR-FOR-A-DAY SMITH'S ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN THE CONVICTION OF BETH ANN CARTER FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF A SOUTHERN ACCENT--HER SENTENCE? SHE MUST KEEP ON WITH THE ACT!  
BUT, YORE HONAH, YOU SHORELY DON'T MEAN AH HAVE TO SAY "YOU-ALL" FOEVAH? MISTAH MAYAH, AH BEG TO FO' MERCY!  
SORRY, BABE, WE'RE FRESH OUT OF MERCY!  
AH, THE TRAGEDY OF IT! MY POOR GUTTERING HEART! IF YOU PLEASE, HE GOOSEY, AH WANT TO BE ALONE!  
AN EMERGENCY HAS COME UP!  
YOU SAY THIS BOAT'S DRIFTING DOWN THE RIVER? THEN WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? TO RESCUE!  
WELL, I GUESS IT'S OKAY--AFTER ALL, I AM CHIEF OF POLICE FOR ABOUT ANOTHER HOUR!

**Little Orphan Annie**

AXEL AND HIS STUOGE WENT "THAT-A-WAY" AS THEY SAW--THEY MISSED US--BUT THEY'LL BE BACK--AND THEY MUST HAVE STOPPED OUR TRAIN...  
MARK! LEARN' LIZARDS! IT'S TH' SECOND SECTION--OH--OH--OH--  
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