

Midland Empire News

Merrill

Donna Drago, Sue Fields, Rae-Dean Marks, Mildred Petrik, Katherine Ahern, Kathleen Moore and Katherine Barnes spent last week at the 4-H camp at Crescent lake. The girls are all members of the Clicking Knobbies Knitting club.

Mrs. Bert Jones and daughter, Mary, who have been visiting in Merrill for the past month with Mrs. Jennie Fugate, have returned to Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Fugate accompanied them, and the trio plan to stop for a week in Portland before going to Seattle. Mrs. Fugate will visit in Seattle for a time before returning to Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sutton of Berkeley, Calif., spent several days visiting with the William Junnettes. Mrs. Sutton is district manager of Standard Oil in the eastern bay area.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drago and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hailey are spending a week at Paulina lake fishing.

Tom Laird has returned from Fossil, where he was called by the death of his mother.

Don Spiering has returned to Merrill after an absence of two months. He has been in Jamestown, N. D., called there by the death of his mother.

Recent visitors at the O. J. Harris home were Mr. and Mrs. Red Wilkenson from the Imperial valley in California.

Dale West and Paul Dalton are on a business trip to Fargo, N. D. They drove east and will be away one week.

Former Merrill residents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bangston of Eugene, have been visiting old friends in Merrill for the past week.

Barbara Ienbice has returned from Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, where she has been for the past two weeks. Barbara had further treatment on her hand, which she burned when a small child.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Nelson of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. Brennan of Redondo Beach, Calif., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Harris. While here the visitors enjoyed a trip through the Lava Beds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mattson and family have returned from an extended visit in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., with relatives. On the return trip they drove through the Black Hills of S. D. and Yellowstone park.

Boy Scout troop No. 7 has earned about \$125 selling peanuts and cold drinks at the softball games. The money will go toward summer camp and to purchase needed equipment.

Klamath Lions beat the Merrill Lions at a game of donkey baseball held Sunday, July 17 in Klamath Falls by a score of 3-2. Merrill Lions contend, however, that foul play was involved for the winning run was scored when the K. Falls club member carried his donkey to home plate.

Mrs. Lloyd Hughey and Sandra have returned from an extended visit in Wash., Ore., and Canada. Lloyd met his family in Portland and brought them home.

Dr. Taber has just finished repairs and redecorating his dental office, and is again open for business.

Visiting at Dr. and Mrs. Luther Taber's recently were Willard Meeder and family of Red Bluff, Calif., former Merrill residents, and from Portland were Mr. and Mrs. C. Stanley Arthur.

Furniture which comes packaged in cartons, designed to be assembled and finished at home, is available for the homemaker who likes to wield a hammer. All necessary pieces are furnished.

Bonanza

Mrs. Sadie Montgomery of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maxwell and Mrs. Florence Bratton of San Francisco, Calif., June Maxwell of Oakland, Margaret Hollenbeck of Walnut Grove, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell of Dallas, Ore., were in Bonanza several days last week and attended the funeral service for Mrs. Mollie Maxwell.

Delmar Burk of Portland is spending a few weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Birdie Burk.

Mrs. Owen Peppie, Mrs. Lester Leavitt, Mrs. Mary Dearborn and Mrs. Birdie Burk were luncheon guests of Mrs. Bill Becholdt on Tuesday. Mrs. Alva Maxwell was an afternoon guest.

Mrs. Hilda Griffith, Margi Hamaker and Mrs. Anna Anderson, all of Portland, and their mother, Mrs. Anna Hamaker of Klamath Falls, spent Thursday with Mrs. Birdie Burk.

Mrs. Tom House, Mrs. Bill House and Mrs. Dave House spent the week-end at Medford with their aunt and uncle, the Irvin Houses.

Delbert Becholdt stationed at Alameda, Calif. in the U. S. navy, is spending 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Becholdt.

Mrs. John McFall visited with Mrs. Wes Dearborn and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom House spent Friday in Langell valley with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott House.

Frank Grey is home from the hospital and improving from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Danny of Santa Rosa, Calif., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Dick and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Wells and Patty of Oakland, Calif., have been visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wells.

WHY WE SAY



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"CUR"

Dogs without pedigree are sometimes referred to as curs. The term originally was "curtailed," as under old English forest law, all dogs belonging to inferior persons had their tails cut short. The term curtailed, used to describe these dogs, was shortened into cur and we have said it ever since.

Tulelake

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coulson are spending several weeks on a motor trip through Canada. Coulson has finished and hunted there but this is Mrs. Coulson's first trip.

Rainbow Girls of the Tulelake assembly and a number of adults are leaving Tuesday, July 26 for a few days camping at Lake o' the Woods. Twenty girls with Mrs. N. C. Wilkinson, mother adviser, Mrs. George Fischer, Mrs. Chester Stonecypher and Mrs. Ray Laird will go to the resort. Headquarters will be in a cabin but the girls will sleep in the open.

The first American "mint" was the glass factory founded at Jamestown, Virginia, about 1621 to make the handmade glass beads essential to trade with the Indians. This "mint" was destroyed in the Indian massacre of 1622.

ZOO ATTRACTION
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Fort Klamath

James Legari Sr. arrived home last week from Hanford, Wash., where he is employed at the atomic bomb plant, and plans to return in two weeks.

J. R. "Jerry" Sisemore underwent major surgery at Stanford Lane hospital in San Francisco on Tuesday, and his condition is reported as satisfactory at this time. He will be at the hospital for three weeks, according to word received here by relatives. His wife and sister-in-law, Mrs. Jerry Sisemore of Fort Klamath and Mrs. L. Orth Sisemore of Klamath Falls, are in San Francisco, having driven down the latter part of the week preceding the operation. Mrs. Sisemore's father, Lyle Bressler of Berkeley, Calif., is staying here at the Sisemore ranch with the two girls, Bonnie Jean and Joan, during their parents' absence, and Marvin Noah is employed as ranch hand.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Van Wormer and son, Douglas, attended the wedding last Sunday at the Presbyterian church in Klamath Falls of her sister, Phyllis Jean Branham, who became the bride of Charles Smith, both being residents of Klamath Falls. Mrs. Van Wormer was maid of honor at her sister's wedding, while her husband was best man.

Alfred B. Castel Jr., is employed during the fire season by the United States Indian service at Klamath Agency as pilot of the fire patrol plane. Castel is an experienced flier, having been a lieutenant in the air corps during the war and having seen much combat duty in the European theater. He had been working previously for the Modoc Lumber company at Seven Mile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strahan had as their guests at their Diamond lake summer home over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gray of Fort Klamath.

Bill Reynolds, former local resident, has returned to Fort Klamath from Ellensburg, and is again employed by Louis Hessig of Beswick, Calif., at the local Hessaig stock ranch.

Business visitors in Klamath Falls this week included Marvin Roeder, Ray Loosley and Bert Gray.

William A. Page is on the sick list this week and is at his home here while under the care of a Klamath Falls doctor.

Les Wright, liquor control supervisor for this area, was a business visitor at the local agency store on Wednesday from Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Loren L. Miller Jr., is a patient at Klamath Valley hospital, where she was taken this week for medical care and observation.

Wednesday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaden and family at the Hawkins ranch were Vaden's maternal grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Williams,

his aunt, cousin and her husband, Mrs. Willard Price, her daughter and son-in-law, all of Andrews, Tex. The visitors from Tex. are staying for a week in Klamath Falls at the home of Ralph Vaden's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Vaden, Tex. being the former home of the Vadens before they came north to live.

Mrs. Alfred B. Castel Jr., and Mrs. William C. Hackler attended a "plastic party" held on Thursday evening in Chiloquin at the home of Mrs. Cyril Cook, who was hostess to a group of women for the affair.

Makers of early American hand-made glassware dropped a "hot potato" into pots of molten glass to get rid of bubbles. The potato caused the glass to form extra large bubbles which rose and escaped into the air, carrying the smaller bubbles with them.

Driver Picks The Wrong Victim
COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—The driver, police decided, was most unfortunate in his choice of victims in his automobile accident.

First, he crashed into the rear of an attorney's automobile. Then, he side-swiped a city garbage truck. He wound up by crushing against a tree a policeman's car which had been parked at the curb.

The game of auction bridge originated in India.

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