# Midland Empire News

## New Pine Creek

Alvin Butler has the rafters up on his garage building and general store room, the roof of which was destroyed in the recent fire. The building is the old Fleming store that in the early days stood where the Butler brick store now stands.

Butler is putting asbestos siding on the repaired structure and a metal roof on top. This will make the building quite fire-proof from the outside. Butler attributes the fact that the asbestos siding he had on his dwelling is the only thing that saved it from burning. He is doing his own carpenter work.

The new Paris store is nearing the final stages of completion with mostly the interior painting remaining to be done along with a few shelves in the store proper. New stock is being gradually added to the nucleus of a stock that was saved from the fire. A new dairy case has been installed and a new ice cream cabinet is in operation.

The store will carry a similiar stock to his store that burned except there will be no 'ountain. Ice cream is being sold in cones, cartons, bulk, and a paper dish service will be added later.

The barber shop in the rear outside corner of the store will be operating this week, being moved from the present motel cabin four location that has been used since the fire.

The living quarters in the rear of the building are expected to be completed this week at least near enough for occupancy, if the present progress continues.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Henderson of Davis Creek have rented the old Lester Vernon place now owned by Otman Vincent and have moved in. Henderson is employed on the county road job.

A good many local persons attended the Eastern Star benefit dance at Port Bidwell last Saturday night and reported a good time. The music was furnished by Sue's band of New ..ne creek.

Clarence E. Keller arrived from Oakland, Calif. on Friday for a few days visit here. In about three days he planned to visit in Ashland with a sister for a few days before leaving for his home in Oakland.

Word was received here by Mrs. Lillian Reid that Jesse Keller who was operated on recently is in a serious condition. He is living with his daughter in Omaha, Neb.

Tom St. Clair and family who has been visiting here for the past five weeks with relatives, left Sunday for Missouri. He will spend a few days visiting relatives in Colorado on his way home.

A birthday party was given for Donald Faris by Mrs. Susan Vincent last Saturday up Pine creek canyon, celebrating his fifth birthday. Those attending were Richard and Ray Cloud, Kenneth Tucker, Ray Tucker, Frankie Lightle, Don and Bruce Lenkeit, Janet Faris, Monte Means, Beverly Vincent and Marian Brocard. Games and a picnic lunch were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Broili of Reno, Nev., visited a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fisher and girls left Saturday for a vacation trip to the Yellowstone national park in their new De Sota car. They will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jelinsky, and daughter, Carol, of San Francisco, Calif., spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanford and family.

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## Chiloquin

Sunday, August 14, was the date of the annual Catholic picnic which was held on Williamson river near Collier park. A large crowd attended and enjoyed both the meal and the activities planned.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kallian of Los Angeles have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Zadina during the past week.

Overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Wolff on Sunday of last week were Mrs. John Olson (June Duvall) of Puyallup, Wash., Mrs. Charles Clark and da..ghter, Barbara, of Aberdeen, Wash. and Mary Ann Johnson of Hoquiam, Wash. The four were on their way to San Francisco and Los Angeles for a vacation. Mrs. Olson is a former Chiloquin resident.

Mrs. H. L. McGhee and Walter McGhee, both of McNary, Ariz. were guests of Mrs. McGhee's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William DuBois, and of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bickers. The visitors were here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hale of Eagle Point, were in Chiloquin a week ago for a few hours. Hale was grade school principal here for a number of years before moving to Gilchrist where he was superintendent of schools and then to Eagle Point where he holds a similar position.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolff were Capt. Isabel Banks of San Francisco, her sister-in-law and grand..on, Max Bowman. The trio was on its way to Yellowstone national park before returning to California.

Rev. L. J. Buck of Clatskanie, is in town this week visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Freid. When he returns home he will take his daughter, Nina, with him. Nina has been visiting the Freids during the past month.

Ernest Call, father of Mrs. Kermit Keysor, was taken to a Klamath Falls hospital late last week and had to undergo a blood transfusion on Saturday. He had major surgery on Monday and is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Earnshaw and eleven-month-old son Neil were Chiloquin visitors on Monday from their home in Eugene.

A public chicken dinner will be served by Mrs. Harley Zeller at Williamson river for the benefit of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, August 23, at 6:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wilham Ferguson, who will teach mathematics and science in the local high school this year, was in town on Wednesday afternoon from his home in Gilchrist. With him were his mother, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. J. B. Hamilton and her mother, Mrs. LaGrande. The latter two had come from Richmond, Calif., Mrs. LaGrande's home, to Klamath Falls and were traveling the remainder of the way to Gilchrist with the Fergusons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer left this week for a short vacation. They plan to return by the middle of next week, preparatory to getting ready for the coming school year. Mercer will be superintendent of schools here this year, having acted as grade school principal last year.

## Life Span Of US Citizens Up By Two Years

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (AP)—Americans are living almost two years longer than the prewar life span, the office of vital statistics said today.

The average life expectancy for white women at birth is 70.6 years and, for white men, 65.2 years, according to calculations based on 1947 death rates.

In 1946 white women had a life expectancy at birth of 70.3 years—for the first time exceeding the Biblical three-score-years-and-ten—and white men could expect an average life of 65.1 years.

The figure for non-white women in 1947 was 61.9 and for non-white men 57.9. The average for the nation as a whole was 66.8.

This average, the agency said, is about two years better than the level reached in the three years just before the war.

The life span has increased steadily since the turn of the century, largely through control of infectious diseases, the announcement said.

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30 Egyptian sun god
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32 Summer (Fr.)
34 Exist
35 Roman emperor
37 Gudrun's husband
39 Former Russian ruler
40 Feat
41 Foes
47 Turkish officer
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58 It is a —— bird
59 Sudden, spasmodic exhalations through the nose

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38 Symbol for tellurium
42 Brad
43 Epistle (ab.)
44 Disorder
45 Persia
46 Italian city
47 Onager
48 Jewel
49 Constellation
51 Turkish headdress
52 Individual
53 Worm
55 Indian mulberry
57 Early English (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

## Four-H News

The Jar Jammers and the Pioneer Chefs held a joint meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. John Kerns, August 9, with 14 members and two guests present. Joan Howell and Mrs. Earl Kerns were guests. The coming county fair was discussed with Miss Howell. Mrs. John Kerns demonstrated the making of seven-minute icing. She put finely chopped peppermint in it for flavoring. This meeting was held on Mrs. John Kerns' birthday, so a surprise was planned and the club brought ice cream, cakes, cookies and punch, which was served after the meeting.

MARILYN STONEBURG, News Reporter.

### SUBSIDY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (AP)—The agriculture department announced Friday that it will pay an export subsidy on raisins sent to Marshall plan countries, as an aid to California grape and raisin producers during the current marketing year.

Details and the Pacific subsidy rate will be announced shortly.

## Fisher, Main Meet At Nets

DUNCAN, B. C., Aug. 20 (AP)—Top-ranked Fred Fisher of Seattle and Canadian Davis cupper Lorne Main of Vancouver match strokes today for the men's singles championship of the Pacific Northwest sectional tennis tournament.

Fisher advanced to the finals yesterday with a gruelling five set, come-from-behind victory over Vancouver's Jack Skelton, 5-7, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, 14-12. Main also went five sets in defeating Hugh Findlay, Portland, 2-6, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Fisher and Findlay moved into the doubles finals with a 1-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2 win over Skelton and L. Barkley, Vancouver. They will go up against Main and W. Green, Vancouver, who beat A. Jeffery and C. Walker, Vancouver, 6-3, 3-6, 3-6, 6-3, 8-6.

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## Major League LEADERS

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—Williams, Boston, .356; Kell, Detroit, .348.

Runs batted in—Stephens, Boston 133; Williams, Boston, 121.

Home runs—Stephens, Boston, 31; Williams, Boston 30.

ton, 31; Williams, Boston 30.

Pitching—Kuzava, Chicago, 8-2, and Reynolds, New York, 12-3, .800.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting — Robinson, Brooklyn, .362; Slaughter, St. Louis, .324.

Runs batted in—Robinson, Brooklyn, 96; Hodges, Brooklyn, 88.

Home runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 33; Gordon, New York and Sauer, Chicago, 24.

Pitching—Branca, Brooklyn, 12-4, Roe, Brooklyn, and Chambers, Pittsburgh, 9-3, .750.

More ton-miles of air express are flown in one month now than were transported in an entire year a little more than a decade ago.

## AMERICA'S NET HOPES

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 20 (AP) Wimbledon winners "Pancho" Gonzales and the veteran Frankie Parker were this nation's last hopes in today's national doubles tennis semi-finals at Longwood.

They a. down for what seems certain to be a sizzling match against Australia's top aces, left-handed Jack Bromwich and Billy Sidwell.

The rest of the Aussies' Davis cup players, Frank Sedgman and George Worthington, will match strokes with Italy's Gianni Cucelli and Marcello Del Bello.

Gonzales, the national singles titlists, and the canny Parker gave impressive performances yesterday while gaining a 5-7, 6-3, 6-1, 8-6 win over the Newport Casino conquerors, Jim Brink of Seattle, and Buddy Behrens of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

### SORIANO BUYS YAKIMA CLUB

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 20 (AP) Dewey Soriano, president of the Western International league's first-place Yakima Bears, is a full co-owner of the club today.

He announced yesterday he had purchased the quarter interest held by Frederick Mercy Jr., for an undisclosed price. Soriano already held 25 per cent of the stock. Mercy, Yakima theater operator, owned the club in 1946 and 1947.

The San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast league bought a half interest in the Yakima team when Dick Richards and his associates disposed of the franchise last winter. Soriano negotiated the deal.


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