

# Midland Empire News

## Malin

The Jolly Nine Pinocchio club met at the home of Mrs. Everett Jones in Merrill Wednesday evening, October 12, for their regular meeting. Those present for the evening were, Mrs. Jerry Hajnus, Mrs. James Ottoman, Mrs. John James, Mrs. P. G. Wilson, Mrs. Chester Stonecypher, Mrs. John Reber, Mrs. Frank Victorin and Mrs. Emil To-fell. Prizes for the evenings play were awarded to the following, Mrs. James Ottoman, high, Mrs. P. G. Wilson, second; Mrs. Chester Stonecypher third; Mrs. Jerry Hajnus fifth and Mrs. Frank Victorin traveling. The club meets October 26 for its next meeting at the home of Mrs. John James.

## Fort Klamath

Mrs. Harold Kniskern and infant son Neil returned from the Klamath Valley hospital Tuesday evening. This is the Kniskerns second son and was born Tuesday October 4.

## To Eugene

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ellis spent the week-end in Eugene with the Barber shop quartet. After the presentation in Eugene Saturday evening the Ellis' drove on to Roseburg and Sutherlin where they visited with Ellis' folks.

Home from Southern Oregon college over the week-end were Bill Warner, Rudy Schmidt and Larry Johnson.

Dr. Wayne Wilbur Wells of SOCE, who has just recently returned from a tour of South America will be the speaker at the evening at the regular meeting of the Parent and Patrons club next Tuesday evening October 18th, in the music room of the grade school building. Dr. Wells will give a report of his trip and illustrate the lecture with colored pictures taken of the trip. Mrs. Clark, the music instructor at the local school has planned a most interesting musical program for the evening. Every one is urged to attend.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halousek who became the proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday October 12. The young man arrived on his father's birthday. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. James Ottoman Sr. of Malin and Mrs. Sella Halousek of Portland. This is the Halouseks first child.

Roseella Richardson, eighth grade teacher in Malin, who was confined to her home because of illness has recovered and returned to her class room.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bunce of Malin are receiving congratulations from their friends on the birth of a son at Klamath Valley hospital Sunday, October 9. This is the first boy in the family.

Marie Fields, a first term at Oregon State, was a week-end visitor at the home of her mother.

## New Arrival

Another new arrival in the city is the young lady born to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Anderson. She tipped the scales at 4 pounds and 5 ounces. She has been named Judy Kay. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker of Tulelake and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Malin motored to Weed Friday evening to attend a session of the Weed Tamboog-a-folk and square dancing club, this group has a large membership and is very active.

Mrs. Elzie Roberts, who injured her back while on a recent hunting trip is still confined to her home because of the accident.

Recent guests at the Dee Story home are Mrs. Story's mother and sister who are here on an extended visit.

Mrs. Roland Albin was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ellis. Mrs. Albin is the former Marion Adkins of Klamath Falls and is now living in Salt Lake City.

## Club Guests

A group of the Malin Square Dance club were guests of the Reames Golf and Country club Saturday night at the barn dance. Otto Ellis called the squares and mixers for the party. The following members of the Malin club attended, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colfelt, Mrs. Dorothy Spolek, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ellis, Bonnie Stephen and Clair-bourne Clark. Accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and son, Paul, of Tulelake.

The group is now busy working on an exhibition for the Junior chamber of commerce benefit show to be given at the Klamath Union high school auditorium Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

Mrs. Ella Halousek of Portland is visiting at the homes of her two sons and their families this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halousek motored to Portland over the week-end, Saturday evening they attended the institution of the Tigard chapter, O.E.S., in Tigard. On their way home they stopped over in Redmond and visited with Mrs. Halousek's mother and father. Neil and Gary, the two young sons of the Halouseks were guests at the home of the grandparents while their folks were in Portland.

## Mechanical Prune Knocker Tried

DAVIS, Calif. (AP)—The fruit picker's ladder is beginning to yield to a strange, three-legged, self-propelled tower in California orchards. Developed in cooperation with the State School of Agriculture here, it enables an operator to pick two and a half times as many apricots, peaches, pears and prunes as with an ordinary ladder.

It is now being tried out for knocking prunes off the trees instead of picking them. The tower carries an air-compressor which operates a shaker that jiggles the daylight out of the tree branches. It also will run a saw or a trimmer or a pruner. In the prune-knocking operation the tower is equipped with shields that windrow the prunes as they fall to the ground. There are plans to fix it so they will drop directly into the boxes.

## Hildebrand

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nall are enjoying a visit with their son, Tom, who is here from San Francisco on his vacation. He plans to do some hunting while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dill Neubert and daughter of Swan Lake were business visitors in Dairy Friday.

Mrs. Jessie Z. Weed left for her home in Bremerton, Wash. Wednesday after visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Atchley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ritter and daughter, Lila, visited Friday evening with Mrs. Emma Rueck.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman Logue visited in Tulelake Sunday.

George Lewis of Medford called on old friends here this week. He is a former Hildebrand resident, having owned a farm here and one west of Dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atchley have sold their ranch east of Dairy to Mr. and Mrs. Blabbe, and the Atchleys moved to Klamath Falls Friday.

Floyd Hoefler of Klamath Falls spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ritter visited Monday evening with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Groins of Langell valley.

Larry, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sullivan of Malin, spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hartzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schreiner and son, Donnie, and Edna Smyth of Henley visited Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hartzler.

Mrs. Edith Thatcher of Fort Dick, Calif. arrived in Dairy Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Olive Fra-nery.

Elton and Eddie Welch of Sprague

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Branham and their two small sons of Bly, visited this week here with Mr. and Mrs. James Van Wormer and son Douglas, Branham's brother-in-law, sister and nephew. He is employed by the Oregon state highway department as foreman at Bly.

To Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King left by car Thursday for their former home at Merrill, Wis., where Mrs. King will care for her mother who has been an invalid for some time following a serious illness. Mrs. King and daughter, Sheryn, recently made a trip East to see her mother, and had just recently returned, leaving the little girl at Merrill pending the return East of herself and King. They plan to return here some day to again make their home.

Logging was resumed this week by J. W. Fisher at the Seven Mile division of the Modoc Lumber company following a few days' lay-off due to muddy roads caused by the recent storms. The pine logs now being hauled by truck to the Modoc Lumber company plant in Klamath Falls are exceptionally fine.

Personal

A. H. Carlisle, cattle buyer for the Tracy Packing company of Stockton, Calif., was a business visitor here on Thursday.

Ed Peterson is visiting here for a few days at the home of his friend, Martin Hansen, from the William C. Hackler ranch, where he is employed.

Lloyd Nicholson has been under medical care for a severe infection of a finger, from which he has now recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rightmier and two small children of Klamath Falls visited here overnight Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rightmier.

Friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. Eldon Brattain was last week dismissed from Hillside hospital, where she has been a patient for two months past, and is now staying in Klamath Falls for a time at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Castel Sr.

Mrs. Leonard Beem, accompanied by a friend and her two children, all of Nubieber, Calif., spent last week-end at the home of Mrs. Beem's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Erickson, at the Modoc Lumber company Seven-mile camp.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zumbun returned Thursday evening from a trip to Portland, during which they attended the livestock show.

Following the recent unsettled period of weather when we had snow, rain and wind, local people are enjoying the beautiful Indian summer fall weather with cold, frosty nights, brisk mornings and warm, sunny afternoons, which many consider the loveliest season of the year. Cobwebs are floating in the air and the aspen trees in the valley are fast being turned by the frost from their summer green color to their lovely autumn dress of gold and bronze, forming a striking contrast to the everlasting dark green background of the pines.

Only a few days of the deer hunting season remain, with many local nimrods still not having bagged their deer. Returning last week from a successful hunting trip in the Rock creek country were Guss Page, Eldon Brattain and William Brewer, all of whom were lucky in getting their deer. Several are planning on spending the days remaining of this year's season, which closes the 20th, on a final trip in an effort to get their bucks.



Cocktail fashions glitter after dark. Antique gold crinkled taffeta makes a one piece cocktail dress (left) that passes for a suit with a straight skirt flounced by a pleated peplum and push-up sleeves. Make-believe gold and sapphire buttons glitter from the blue faille cocktail suit (right) with a draped cowl collar and bow-tied neckline.

River picked potatoes for Lefty Challis Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matthews and Mrs. Edith Thatcher were dinner guests of Mrs. Olive Fraley Wednesday. They were in route home to Fort Dick.

Walter Ritter is hauling grain from the Fred Rueck ranch to Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Emma Rueck and Mrs. Sarah Michael visited Mrs. Edith Thatcher Wednesday.

Mrs. Rosa Vera and Mrs. Joe Vera were in Klamath Falls on business Tuesday. Mrs. Rosa Vera had medical attention while there.

Mrs. Josephine Anderson left Sunday for her home in Phoenix, Ariz., after spending the past three months with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Price. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ritter visited Thursday evening with Mrs. Emma Rueck.

Mrs. Byron Welch and children,

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Elton, Eddie, Clarence and Loy, visited for a short time Sunday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Michael.

Those who visited with Mrs. Sarah Michael Wednesday were Mrs. Edith Thatcher of Fort Dick, Calif., Mrs. Emma Rueck of Bonanza, Mrs. S. K. Hartzler, Mrs. D. Hoefler of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Joe Sullivan and Larry of Malin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton left Sunday for Portland to spend several days.

John Hartzler has been helping his brother-in-law, Joe Sullivan, the past week.

Mrs. Sarah Michael spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs. Emma Rueck of Bonanza.

Mrs. Marion Price, Mrs. Ann Burnett and Mrs. Ernestine Watson entertained at a birthday dinner Saturday for Mrs. Josephine Anderson.

Don Rice spent several days the past week in Eugene on business.

## Japan Has Giant Chestnuts

TOKYO. (AP)—Chestnuts as big as hen eggs may soon be exported to the United States.

The Kyodo news agency says that Kenkichi Tsuchida, a fruit-tree specialist, has developed the nuts after years of experiment, and that a candy firm has arranged to glaze them and export them to America.

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