

Midland Empire News

New Pine Creek

At a public meeting called by Kelton Butler, chairman of the committee working on the rural fire protection district, and held in the grange hall last Monday night, seven men were nominated and their names placed on petitions. When these petitions are properly endorsed by the signatures of 15 registered voters, they will be turned in to the county clerk's office.

However, Butler made it clear that if anyone who is a property owner or is under contract to buy property wants any other person on this list of candidates, more petitions are available. The list of nominees to date are Mearie Lechmann, Jack Moffitt, Jimmie Snider, Kelton Butler, Neal Elliott, Irvin L. Farris and Darwin Robinson. All petitions are to be turned in to Kelton Butler as early as possible next week so he can get them into the county clerk's office at the earliest date. After a 10-day waiting period the county court will then set a date for a special election when the five names of the seven or more names that appear on the ballot, receiving the highest number of votes will be elected as directors of the district.

Watch for the date and place of the election which will be announced later and be sure to give your committee loyal support in this important cause and come out and vote.

At a meeting of trustee representatives held Friday November 18th at Alturas, Lee Perry was elected to serve as a member of the newly set-up county committee for school district organization from the 3rd supervisory district.

According to Perry this elected board is set-up as a result of recent laws enacted by the state legislature. It will be the duty of this board to make recommendations for improving school district organization. Any recommendations made by the county board must be approved by the state board of education and then be voted upon and approved by the voters of the districts involved at a special election before being adopted.

When questioned about the recent rumor that the state line grammar school was going to be moved to Alturas he said he was shocked and flabbergasted when he read about it published in this column last week. He furthermore asks that anyone having any information on such a ridiculous move, to please contact him, so that he can be better prepared to fight such a proposal if it should ever come up before the county board.

Although Perry is strongly opposed to such a move, to his knowledge by law it would be impossible for any few board members to move the State Line school. If it ever comes about it would be because the people wanted it and voted for the move themselves at a general election.

Riley Woods, a former resident for many years of New Pine Creek was exchanging greetings with old friends here Thursday and Friday. Mr. Woods left here in 1946 and is now working for the Liskey Brothers over around Bonanza.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton St. Clair left the first of the week for Wichita Falls, Tex. to spend the winter with Mrs. St. Clair's parents.

Two cases of mumps have been reported this week both of which have been comparatively light. The victims are Sammy Tuxhorn and Donald Paris. Both boys came down at about the same time, indicating that they might have been exposed at the same source, but where? Neither family knows.

Sharon Tuxhorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuxhorn fell some time ago and hurt her right leg just below the knee. She has been doctoring it for about two weeks and it seems to be some better but pains her when she straightens out her leg. Upon one examination it was found that the injured leg was shorter than the other and that the hip was slightly out of place. This was remedied and at present she is wearing an elastic bandage around her knee and this gives her some relief. She was examined for polio and doctors claim that fortunately, it was not that dreaded malady and the bone does not seem bruised. A disturbing factor to her parents is that at times the child's lips turn purplish.

The crystal detector, means of introducing radio to a lot of folks in the early days of radio, was the result of work of Greenleaf W. Pickard, American scientist.

Wocus

The reactivated community club of Wocus held a card party at the sun club Saturday night for the purpose of raising funds for a Christmas party for the children of the community. It is understood plans are now in progress for the party. No definite date has been set for the staging of the affair, but it is hoped it will take place soon. Pinocle was played at the Saturday night party, and refreshments were served after the prizes were awarded. Mrs. Earl Potter won high prize for the ladies and Aaron Hoffman, high men's award. Louise Helm won low in the women's prize while Emery Purdin copped low in the men's. Other prizes were given for next best players, the door prize going to Mrs. Emery Purdin. All prizes were given through the courtesy of Klamath Falls merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steiner have moved to Korbel, California, after having spent the past two months at Tennant, where they were employed in the business of securing Christmas trees for Los Angeles, San Francisco and Denver, Colorado merchants. According to Mrs. Steiner, the crew of woodsmen worked off the north-east slope of Mount Shasta, and cut and prepared for shipment, 45,000 trees of all sizes during the two months they spent there.

Good catches of lake trout were the result of a day's fishing when Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mandros of Trinity street, proudly displayed to their friends in Wocus, the limit in pounds, of trout averaging 3 pounds each. The fish were caught one day last week, near Barclay springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard wish to thank their many friends, relatives and neighbors who gathered at their home one night in late November for a surprise potluck supper, and for the purpose of presenting them with an electric food mixer as a token of friendship. Prior to eating supper, Mrs. Theodore Forcier recited a "tongue twister" poem entitled "the black and white boot black," and for an encore gave a reading called "Conversion."

Paul Dumville said thanks, while the people stood and formed a circle of friendship around him. After supper, Willard Ward of Klamath Falls showed six reels of talking pictures.

Those present were: Mrs. W. W. Ward and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Litzenger and daughter, Ann, Mrs. May Harding and son, Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Overeem, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McFadyen and son, Micky, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Meador and daughter, Jean, and Paul Dumville, all of Klamath Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Don Orrell, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Forcier, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hurlgen, Warren and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall, Orville Mulford and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurd.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helm are congratulating them on their forty-second wedding anniversary, celebrated Sunday, December 4. The Helms and Hurds ate dinner at Little Sweden on that day, taking in a show in the evening.

Shortest Yule Tree Claimed

DELAKE, Ore., Dec. 12 (AP)—Los Angeles or Bellingham, Wash., can match boasts on having the tallest Christmas tree. This coastal town claims the shortest.

Right beside the shortest river, the D, only the highway's width on its course from Devils lake to the ocean, a platform is to be built and stop it will be a seedling Yule tree—measured in inches, not feet.

The tree raising ceremony—the date isn't set—will be complete with band, Santa and free candy for the kids.

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Weed

Mary Scallie has returned to school after a month's recuperating from an appendectomy.

Mrs. H. J. Schunacher and her son Jerry, were visiting in Weed December 3 week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Patterson.

Bob Adams is home on medical leave from Stanford university until January 3.

Mrs. Rose Quadros and Mrs. Rena Santini were business callers in Yreka last Friday afternoon.

Gerry Blankenship, Norma Lee Bradshaw, Della McIntyre, and Jean Rathbun accompanied by Mrs. Amy Grace, spent Friday, December 2, at the cheer leader clinic in Yreka. This clinic was called to promote better relationship between the yell leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rossetto from Dunsmuir were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rossetto at Weed.

Weed high school student body enjoyed a National Assembly Thursday, December 1. The performer was Mr. Nelson and his snakes.

The senior class play titled "Strictly Formal," was presented on Thursday, December 1, at the Weed grammar school. It was a hilarious comedy, and the public seemed to enjoy it very much.

T. A. Wright of Weed went to San Francisco on December 1 to see the 1950 GMC truck showing.

Juanita Ward of Redding, was visiting with relatives here in Weed, Sunday afternoon, December 4.

Jim Williams, a junior at Weed high school, recently joined the National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lawley and daughter Peggy Joyce, recently moved from Meridian, Miss., to Weed. Mrs. Lawley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams of Weed.

Louie Vega, former Weed high school student is coming home on leave from the navy. This is his first leave in two years.

Jenny Stokes and Eldena Smith of Weed and George Scarabello and Walter Schmid of Mt. Shasta visited in Medford Sunday, December 3.

The Sid Smiths of Weed visited in Medford, December 3.

Cecil Martin of Mt. Shasta was a business caller in Weed, Tuesday, December 6.

The Weed A's and B's beat Etna in a practice basketball game Friday, December 2nd.

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\$5,220,570 Farm Income Estimated in Lake County

LAKEVIEW — Lake county incomes from agricultural crops and livestock for 1949 will total an estimated \$5,220,570 according to a report submitted by County Agent Elin Cornett.

The estimate is less than the nearly \$7,000,000 estimate of the previous year, Cornett said. This was due to better prices in 1948 as well as the larger crop that year. The crops for the 1949 year were severely damaged by the June 29 frost.

Cattle Lead
The largest single item on the 1949 estimate was beef cattle. Cornett's report showed 67,800 beef animals are on hand, while 26,525 were marketed. Those marketed estimated at 17,000,000 pounds at 18 cents per pound, accounted for about \$3,060,000, Cornett said. Cattle marketed this year was figured as 13,325 steers, 8200 heifers, and 5000 cows. Income from sheep for 1949 was estimated at \$482,625. The report estimates that ranchers have 28,500 sows are on hand.

Cornett estimated that 900,000 pounds of pork was marketed at 20 cents a pound, or \$180,000 for that item; and further that about 450 sows are on hand. Income from chickens was estimated at \$108,000 with 200,000 eggs selling at 50 cents a dozen and 800 live chickens selling at 75 cents per dozen. Income from bees, rabbits, etc., was estimated at \$400. The total from livestock was estimated at \$3,834,625.

Crop Breakdown
The total estimate for crops was put at \$1,385,950 broken down as follows:
Wheat — 26,000 acres, 14 bushels per acre at \$1.80, \$655,200.
Oats — 8000 acres, 40 bushels per acre at 70 cents, \$224,000.
Barley — 9000 acres, 30 bushels per acre at \$1, \$270,000.
Potatoes — 500 acres, 140-cwt. per acre at \$3; \$54,000.
Small Seeds — 1000 acres, 75 pounds per acre at 45 cents \$33,750.
Hay — Marketed 8000 tons at \$15; \$144,000. About 98,000 tons on hand. Fruits and vegetables, estimated at \$5000.

Mao Sends Picture To Comrade Joe
MOSCOW, Dec. 12 (AP)—China's top communist, Mao Tse-tung, has sent his portrait to Generalissimo Stalin.

The portrait now hangs in the museum of the revolution here. Mao signed the portrait in Chinese characters with these words: "To our leader, Comrade Stalin, from Mao Tse-tung."

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