

Mills Heads Butte Valley Water Group

MACDOEL — Delos Mills was named chairman of the new Butte Valley water resources committee when it held its organization meeting Monday night at Dorris.

Lloyd Logan was chosen secretary of the group composed of representatives of local organizations seeking to make sure that Butte Valley will have its right share of irrigation water from the Klamath River.

Present at the session were Howard Dayton, Lloyd Logan and Jim Whit of Butte Valley post 478, American Legion; Delos Mills and Walter Carruthers of the Butte Valley Farm Center and Joe Allen of the Dorris Valley Grange; Clarence Cross, the other Grange delegate, was not able to be present.

The group issued an invitation to Howard Myers, chairman of the board of directors of the Butte Valley Irrigation district, and Morris Gilmer of Macdoel to become members of the committee. Gilmer is widely known as an ardent proponent of Klamath River irrigation water for Butte Valley.

The group discussed the resolution passed at the Nov. 17 meeting of the Butte Valley Farm Center asking that sufficient water be reserved from the Klamath River to insure maximum agricultural development of Butte Valley. It was decided to mail copies to Secretary of Interior McKay, State Engineer Strickland, the California division of water resources, the Bureau of Reclamation, Congressman Clair Engle, Sen. Randolph Collier, Sen. Corbin, Congressman Sam Conner, the National Farm Bureau, National Grange and American Legion.

The next meeting date was tentatively set for Dec. 14.

Dorris School Party Slated

DORRIS — The Dorris Parent-Teacher Assn. will hold its annual Christmas party Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Dorris Grade School. President Dorothy Allen presided.

The center of attraction will be the Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Allen said gifts are limited to 50 cents each and she suggests a kitchen gadget with a waffle recipe.

Mrs. Dou Griffin will lead the group in Christmas carols, with Mrs. Lester Huffman at the piano. Mrs. Griffin and Joe Allen will sing a duet, "Star of the East." Everett Potter will sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and a quartet of Mrs. Talmage Rooks, Mrs. Lee Harrington and Joe Allen will sing "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks." "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "Single Bells."

Refreshments will be served after the program.

Mrs. Allen urged all mothers and others and others interested in the school to be present.

Sales Tax Issue Dead

PORTLAND — The representative council of the Oregon Education Association took no action Saturday on a sales tax proposal.

The proposal called for proceeds from the tax to go for school support.

The council also:

- Approved full membership in OEA for educational secretaries.
- Referred to the legislative committee a motion calling for proceeds from forest lands to be used for schools and roads, instead of the present 25-75 basis.
- Authorized a study of the law which requires pupils to remain in school until they are 18.
- Elected Mrs. Antonia Crater, vice president; and John Forney, Tillamook County, Robert Rubin, Roseburg, Mrs. Velma Buckham, Bend, Miss Eida Mae Gilders, La Grande, and Worley Wevely, Portland, as trustees.
- Mrs. Crater will become president of the organization in March, 1954.

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Civil Defense Need Stressed

There is no military defense capable of stopping a hundred atomic Pearl Harbors on American cities, but casualties can be reduced as much as 50 per cent if individual families are prepared.

That statement was made today, the 12th anniversary of Pearl Harbor, by County Civil Defense Director Joe LaClair, who reminded citizens that the Japanese sneak attack of a dozen years ago "was like receiving a bruised knee at a church picnic compared to the type of destruction we would suffer in the event of another war."

"The air force has repeatedly stated that our military defenses could not stop more than 30 per cent of the attacking planes," said LaClair. "But we will be able to survive any future Pearl Harbor if Americans become mentally conditioned to possible emergencies and prepare while there is time."

The director said that every citizen, whether or not they are registered as civil defense volunteers, should have a knowledge of first aid and fire fighting and have a few basic emergency supplies in their home, such as first aid equipment and a five day food supply.

Snow Closes McKenzie Pass

SALEM — Three Cascade Mountain highway routes in Oregon were closed by snow Monday, and travel was hazardous on all other mountain roads.

The closed highways were the Mt. Hood Loop, West Diamond Lake, and McKenzie Pass routes. All probably are closed until next spring.

The Wilsonville ferry was closed by high water on the Willamette River.

The highway commission warned that chains are required at Government Camp, Prospect, Santiam Pass and Seneca.

Motorists were advised to carry chains at Warm Springs Junction, Lapine, Willamette Pass, Chemult, Bly, John Day and Austin.

There was sanded, packed snow at Siskiyou Summit, Green Springs, Bend, Klamath Falls, Meacham, Keno, Brothers and Burns.

TIP
DALLAS — Whoever ransacked a gas station of \$200 in cash and checks early yesterday left his note: "Hey, mister, your back door's open."

It was.

Second Grandson In Week Arrives

It's getting to be a habit—Joy Ustick of the stereotype department of the Herald and News, became a grandfather for the second time in a week when Chase David Cline arrived Sunday afternoon.

The little one weighed 7 lbs. 6 1/2 oz., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cline. He was born at 4:30 p.m., Dec. 6, at the Myrtle Point Hospital.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Ustick became grandparents of a boy when a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Neely, 3130 Summers Lane.

BASIN BRIEFS

James H. Cearley — 2225 Garden, is waiting admittance to Portland Veterans' Hospital. Cearley is suffering from a back injury received in World War II. Presently he is employed with Weyerhaeuser Timber Co.

Postponed — The regular meeting of the Evergreen Garden Club has been postponed until Monday, Dec. 14, at which time the club will meet at Joan's Kitchen at 9:30 a.m. to make Christmas decorations. Members are asked to take sack lunches to the decoration meeting.

Home — Mrs. Leslie Rogers of the Roosevelt Apartments returned home by United Airlines Sunday from a visit of several weeks in San Francisco.

Rep. Ed Geary — will be guest speaker on the subject of taxes before the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce Forums committee at the Winema, Wednesday noon, Dec. 16. Public invited.

Civil Service — announces examinations for dietitians, elementary teachers for duty in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and veterinarian for positions in the Bureau of Animal Industry. For further information address the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D.C.

WCTU Meeting — Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 8, at 1:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church. Members are asked to bring a cash donation for the Childrens Farm Home.

Pvt. Walter Fischer — son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd K. Fischer, Keno, recently joined the Second Armored Division in Germany. He entered the army in April and completed basic training at Camp Roberts.

Malin — Mrs. Vac Kalina and daughter Ruth were visitors in town Saturday.

Part in Play — Phyllis Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Con Johnson, Malin, has a part in the fall college production at the U of O.

New Position — Bill Brandness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Einar Brandness, resigned as business manager of the Emerald, publication of the U of O., to accept a position in the advertising department of the Eugene Register-Guard for the winter term. Brandness was employed by the Herald and News this past summer.

Sonourers — will hold a Christmas party with gift exchange and installation of officers Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the Willard Hotel at 1:30 p.m. Members and newcomers are cordially invited.

Party — The annual Christmas party for Tulelake Post, No. 164 and the auxiliary will be held in the Legion Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 14. There will be a potluck dinner, a



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