

MERRILL

By ROBERTA DEWEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Degnan have returned from a visit to San Jose with their son Jim, who is in his senior year at Bellarmine College Preparatory.

Mrs. Eber Kilpatrick was the hostess for the January meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary. A report was made on money collected for the "Gifts to Yanks" program. Members made a donation to the "Wooden Church Crusade," which will help replace churches destroyed in Europe during the war. Copies of "The Star," a magazine published by patients at the Carville, Louisiana, leprosy hospital will be placed in the local library.

Mrs. Kilpatrick gave an interesting talk on her trip to Mexico several years ago. Refreshments were served to Audrey Lewis, Bessie West, Ann Pruitt, Anna Howard and Lena Buck.

Twenty four junior and senior girls of Merrill High School are taking the Red Cross home nursing course, under the direction of Margaret Molitor, home economics teacher at the high school. When this course is completed senior girls will take training in mother and baby care.

Mrs. Eva Bowman was hostess for the February 3 meeting of Merrill BPW club. The public is invited to a tea February 14 honoring Miss Bauer, visiting in this country from Weisbaden, Germany. Miss Bauer has been active in BPW clubs, and all women of the community are invited to meet her. Hours are from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Presbyterian church social parlor. Members present at the meeting included Lillian Thomas, Kay Brinkner, Audrey Lewis, Bessie West, Alma Elfert, Eva Bowman and Vivian Trotman. The next meeting will be at the home of President Lillian Thomas.

Mayor Robert Walker presided at a regular meeting of Merrill City Council February 4. A motion was passed to rent the city-owned building on Front Street to Levy Zentner Co. Alonzo Hodges was issued building permits to remodel two houses one for \$2,000, and the other for \$3,000. Present were councilmen Howard Dewey, Paul Lewis, Harvey Deaham and Louise Stewart. Recorder Dick Thompson, Marshall, Doug Brunley and Attorney W. O. Brinkner.

Eastside

By MRS. MERLE O'NEIL

Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter entertained January 7 with a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lightie and Harriet. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Lightie's birthday anniversary.

Among those from this district who attended the Jelly-Young wedding at the First Baptist Church in Lakeview Sunday evening, January 7, were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cogburn, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Watson, Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter. Congratulations are extended to the happy young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bunyard of Surprise Valley were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle O'Neil and family January 5.

Mrs. Clara Baxter was a guest on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lange in Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward and children of Eagleview were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McQuinn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hampton in Lakeview Thursday. The Hamptons have recently moved into a newly-purchased home in Lakeview, and only recently sold their place in the Vernon district, where they lived for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Cornell drove to Adel and vicinity Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Foster of Summer Lake visited at the Merle O'Neils Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter motored to New Pine Creek Sunday where they visited at the Joe Ayoutt home and later called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cogburn and Bill Cogburn is recuperating from a seizure with the mumps.

Word has been received here by relatives that Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Snider are having a wonderful vacation, and at present are in

Fort Rock

By ROBERTA MCGEE

On Monday, February 1, Kenneth A. Priest of Fox Chair Lodge, Chester, Vermont, who is presently headquartered in Bend, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt (Bud) Parks overnight. Kenneth Priest is an Episcopal minister who travels around to isolated areas in Oregon and visits ranches and small communities to familiarize people with the work of Christianity, and also gathers information from different areas on the work of the Christian church.

Priest is working under Bishop Lane Barton and visited several families here February 2.

The Fort Rock Grange youth committee group met February 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morehouse. The group elected their officers for the coming year and outlined their program of activities for the month ahead. The following officers were elected to serve: Richard Brown, president; Robert Morehouse, vice president; Bernice Brown, secretary; Fern Brown, treasurer.

Thursday afternoon, February 4, Henry Henrickson of Sherwood, state grange youth superintendent, visited Fort Rock to see Mrs. Anne Sloan about organizing a juvenile grange here.

Henrickson also spoke to the youth committee, and Roberta Miles, lecturer of the Fort Rock Grange, on how to organize the youth committee.

Henrickson was guest at the 4-H meeting held February 4.

Venita Branch was present that day, she is assisting the 4-H club with their home economics work. Mrs. Leon Gilder, 4-H club leader, invites members of the community to visit her 4-H club meetings which are held Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

There are now two new members in the Fort Rock 4-H club: Ralph and Robert Pyrite.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillette, daughter and Caroline Calcote, young sister of Mrs. Gillette, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGee. Mr. and Mrs. Gillette are making plans to move here in the next few weeks from Klamath Falls. The Gillettes will live in Fort Rock for a few years while they get their ranch, located at Lake, in readiness. They plan on building a new home on the ranch, as the house that was there burned down a few months ago.

William Dehne was able to return to his ranch Wednesday, February 3, to live. He has been staying with his daughter, Venita Branch and family the past several months while his hip was healing from a fall he had. Dehne gets around quite well with his aluminum walking stick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Powles of Hillsboro arrived Saturday, February 6, to visit their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hergert and children, for several days, February 6 was Mrs. Kate Fowler's birthday anniversary and her granddaughters, Carol, 11, and Donna, 8, baked a birthday cake for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Boley left for Wheatland, California, Sunday, February 7, to attend and assist in the sale of their registered Guernsey herd at Wheatland.

Mesa, Arizona. For any of their friends who might care to write their address is Rt. 2 Box 313.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hartzog arrived home Monday evening after having spent the winter months in California. Mrs. McHann, who accompanied the Hartzogs, visited her son and family and is now visiting relatives in Portland. She will be home in the near future.

A very progressive testing program of beef cattle was conducted at the Jim Snider ranch January 6 through the local veterinarian, Dr. Hill, and the Lake County Extension office.

Burton Chambers and Louis Withers did the grading; Dr. Hill the testing.

Several of the neighbors assisted in the experiment, and all who were interested were welcome to attend.

Paisley

By MRS. CLYDE BRAMLETTE

A six-shooter carried on a tractor proved costly to Lewis Delarm, employee of the ZX ranch, Monday morning. Delarm, in getting off the tractor, caused the gun to fire and cut through the flesh in his left thigh. As a result he is limping around this week.

Adams Mill will open about February 15, according to Alonzo Vernon. The mill has been under repairs the past four weeks. The pond has been enlarged to hold 4,000,000 feet of logs. A cooling system on the diesel motors has been installed and a new side log ship in the mill has been built. About 25 local men are employed at the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bramlette were returning home from Portland Saturday afternoon by way of the Dalles, when, nearing Rowena on the new Columbia Highway, a car traveling a few feet ahead of them was covered by a rockslide about 12 yards of the debris broke loose on the cliff, cascading down on the new car and demolishing it. Luckily the couple in the car escaped by rolling down the embankment as the car was turned on its side. Occupants of the car were Washington residents.

Bramlette's condition was described as fair by his physician. He is suffering from polycythemia rubra vera, an incurable blood disease. They had made the trip to Portland in his behalf.

Word was received by James Young of Valley Falls of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Timothy (Gussie) McGinnis of Springfield, Mrs. McGinnis is well known in this vicinity and is a sister of Mrs. Jeanne Struck and Tom Young of Lakeview. Mrs. Struck is at the bedside of her sister.

Daniel Peters, son of Mrs. Orville Frazer, was married to a Eugene girl last Monday at Eugene. Dan was a Paisley resident for several years and attended the Paisley school.

Members of the Valley Falls Grange journeyed to Pine Creek Saturday evening and enjoyed the meeting with members there. Those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Passage, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sims and children, Mrs. Lottie Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Veaton Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Counts and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gowen of Klamath Falls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Peppie Saturday evening and later attended the March of Dimes card party.

All friends of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hixon Sr., are invited to a miscellaneous shower to be given at the Langell Valley community hall

BONANZA

By CORA LEAVITT

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Schmidt and family have one of the first television sets to be installed in Bonanza and have wonderful reception. Every evening finds friends gathered at the Schmidts. Roy Warfield had a set installed in his Union Station and the Virgil Schmies have a new set; all get good reception.

Mrs. Cecil Hunt is ill and will have to remain in bed for six weeks. The Hunt's were on their way home from Chicago with a new car when Mrs. Hunt was stricken with a heart attack.

Mrs. Dave Robinson has been keeping her granddaughter from Tulare while her mother, Mrs. Dallas Sutherland, is recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Leavitt have received word from their son, Cal, that he is in the Navy hospital at Bremerton and will be there a month. He was happy to meet a Bonanza girl there, Dora Boye, sister of Mrs. Bud Harris, who is a Wave and works in the X-ray.

Mrs. Lewis Parsons of Macdoel spent several days with her parent the Walter Smiths Sr. while husband Lewis was in San Francisco on a business trip. Mary visited many friends and relations while here.

Joe Pinkley of San Francisco is in a California TB sanatorium and will be there for two years. He has many friends in Klamath and Lake Counties, having visited here with his wife, the former Mary Alice Harbison, of Langell Valley and Lakeview. She is the daughter of Bill Harbison of Lakeview.

Relatives and friends are happy to hear that Sgt. Richard Dick and Sgt. Jan Clarke are on their way home from Korea, and will soon be home for leave. They have been in Korea since December 1952.

Patsy Wakefield celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary Saturday by having a few of the neighborhood children for a party, complete with a cake and all the trimmings.

Present were Patsy an John Wakefield, Nancy and Charles Rissae, Joan and Jean Ferrand.

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By MRS. JOE HALOUSEK

Mrs. Della Bailey was surprised on her 87th birthday anniversary February 2, when a host of friends and neighbors called during the day to offer congratulations. Many others sent gifts and cards. It was a happy day for Mrs. Bailey and she would like everyone to know how much she appreciated their kind acts of friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnson and two small sons are vacationing this week at Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Wilde left Sunday, February 7, for a two weeks' vacation trip to Southern California.

Leaving by train from Reno, Saturday, February 7, were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fisk. They will arrive in St. Louis, Missouri, this week, where Wayne will attend a grain growers convention. While they are gone Fisk's parents of Prairie City will stay with the Fisk children.

Mrs. Charlie Johnson and Mrs. J. Perry Haley left Wednesday, February 3, for San Francisco for a few days of business and pleasure.

Charles Hamilton and Joe Halousek both underwent facial surgery this past week in Klamath Falls. Both are reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Statny attended basketball games between Oregon and Washington State Colleges at Corvallis over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Daniel returned this week after a month's vacation in Southern California and Mexico.

February 17 at 2 p.m. The Hixons lost their home and some of their furnishings by fire February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wakefield and children spent the weekend at Tulare with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Congdon and family.

Warren Dick, who is stationed at Ft. Leonardwood, Missouri, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Dick, that he has had several weekend passes and visited his mother's relatives who live near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and family and Frank W. Brown were dinner guests at the Jerry Van Buskirk home in Tulare February 6 honoring Mrs. Burnett's birthday anniversary.

Hildebrand

By MRS. T. F. MICHAEL

Mrs. Marvin Michael was honored with a surprise birthday party February 10. Enjoying the chicken dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Guerin, Mrs. Joe Vieira, Mrs. Charles Borroughs, Mrs. Sarah Michael, the honored guest and the host, Marvin Michael. The afternoon was spent socially.

Mrs. Charles Liskey has returned to her home at Hornbrook, California, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Mitchell and family of Pine Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers entertained recently with a birthday party honoring their son. The afternoon was spent playing games.

Joe Vieira and John Harzer are attending school at OTI taking a welding course.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Guerin returned home from a two week's vacation spent in Los Angeles. They report a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bisbey were dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sinclair in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hartzler and John transacted business in Klamath Falls recently. They also visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sullivan and family.

Bruce small son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ritter, fell on a shovel and cut his mouth badly. He was rushed to Klamath Falls for medical care. Several stitches were taken to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Denison of Klamath Falls were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bisbey.

Ivan Welch and Leroy of Langell Valley were transacting business in Dairy recently.

Mrs. Martin Stoshler and Mrs. Buck Stoshler of Klamath Falls visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Arant.

Mrs. Sarah Michael spent a recent weekend in Klamath Falls visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hoeller and family.

H. McCoy Jones of Washington, D.C. is visiting at the Maurice Martin home and looking after his property interests here and in Fort Klamath.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borroughs and Milda of Sprague River visited recently with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mar-

Todays Women

By DOROTHY ROE

AP Women's Editor

Never underestimate the importance of a teenager.

This is the period which has been defined as "the age when daughter knows best," when parents are mere old fogies, and when the world is a big, beautiful show window of lipsticks, bebop records, shirts, skirts and dance dresses.

The present era also might be known as the golden age of teens, who, with their younger sisters and brothers, now constitute one of the country's most important consumer groups. Since big business discovered the staggering total of schoolchildren's spending, these junior tycoons have been the object of national advertising campaigns, special departments in stores, vast publishing ventures and concentrated merchandising plans beamed toward extracting the pennies from their piggy banks.

This year American schoolchildren are spending about 70 million dollars a week, estimates Lester Rand, president of the Youth Research Institute. The agency specializes in surveying tastes, opinions and resources of young people. Rand says:

"Elementary and high school children thus are spending at an

all-time record rate of about 3 1/2 billion dollars a year."

These figures represent only the money spent by the youngsters themselves, and do not include expenditures for clothing and food, usually purchased by the parents. But any parent knows that the young fry of the family also exercise a strong voice in the selection of these basic items. Few mothers would dare pick out a new dress for a teenage daughter without taking the young lady along to make her own choice.

"Although the large number of 16 to 18-year-olds who work part-time while attending high school contribute greatly to this high spending rate," Rand says, "some 27 million elementary school students also have acquired the spending habit."

The clothing bill of today's youngsters is up in the billions, mainly due to the activities of Rand. He breaks down the younger fashion-conscious teenagers, says generation's spending thus:

"Elementary schoolchildren find movie attendance their largest single expenditure. Candy, sodas, ice cream, chewing gum and comic books account for the rest."

"High school girls, becoming conscious of their appearance, spend most on cosmetics (aside from clothing paid for by parents). High school boys and girls attend sporting events, date, buy records, newspapers and magazines and subscribe to all the latest fads, all of which costs."

Mrs. Oscar Busek is spending some time in Portland on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Toel left for Denver to attend a Farm Bureau meeting.

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