

Soil District Leader Chosen

Charles Teague, Merrill rancher, was elected to the board of supervisors of the Klamath Soil Conservation District at a meeting held Thursday. He fills the unexpired term of Kelly Robinette, who resigned.

The district program was explained and the 1954 plan of operation was read and the accom-

plishments were noted including the progress of the Midland Drainage project to a referendum with a favorable vote.

Supervisor C. Hordley invited farmers from the areas recently accepted into the KSCD to present problems in which the district might be of assistance.

Problems presented from the Merrill area stressed mainly the need of engineering assistance in protection from wind erosion. Problems from the lower Klamath Lake area included, quick-grass infestation, fertilization needs and drainage.

From the Keno area problems presented were: morning glory infestation, drainage and leveling, and pasture improvement needs.

The board of supervisors stated they would welcome presentation of other problems at any time and would include them in the district program of work to be accomplished in future years.

Farmers desiring to cooperate with the district were invited to talk to any of the following supervisors: C. Hordley, Y. E. and Huff, M. Taylor, Charles Teague or Ernest Milani, or they may contact Neil Whiting, conservationist for the KSCD.

By being elected to fill Robinette's unexpired term, Teague will serve until the annual meeting to be held in February at which time another election will be held.

Phone Company Men Transferred

D. A. Shelton of Roseburg is in Klamath Falls to take up his new duties as chief testboard-man for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Shelton replaces M. R. Sutherland who is being transferred to Bend.



D. A. SHELTON

Shelton has been employed in Roseburg since November, 1948, when he transferred there from Phoenix, Arizona.

Sutherland has been chief testboard-man in Klamath Falls for the past four years. He and Mrs. Sutherland and their two sons will make their home in Bend after November 22.

Mrs. Shelton and two daughters will arrive soon to make their home in Klamath Falls.

Court Alters Tax Ruling

NEW YORK (AP) — The U. S. tax court has ruled that recipients of fellowships from foundations and philanthropies do not have to pay income taxes from such grants.

In a decision affecting some 32,000 foundations, the court said the grants are gifts and therefore not taxable.

The decision was handed down by the 16-member court Wednesday but the ruling was not disclosed until Friday.

The decision reverses a ruling of July 7, 1951, by the Internal Revenue Service, that such fellowships were taxable income and not gifts.

The service's ruling was tested in a suit by George Winchester Stone Jr. of McLean, Va. He objected to government efforts to collect \$178 in tax on a \$1,000 grant from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation for research on English drama production.

The tax court said the foundation does not "accomplish its purposes by employing scholars or scientists to carry out projects," and added:

"The arrangement between the foundation and the fellow is not an employment contract. The payments were not for services."

Airman Unhurt In Air Mishap

HAMILTON FIELD, Calif. (AP) — A 25-year-old California airman parachuted safely Friday night from his F6D all-weather jet interceptor plane after it exploded in flight south of Castle Air Force Base.

He was Lt. Herman L. Knapp of Novato, Calif. He was unhurt.

MERRILL HIGH NEWS

By CAROL FOE

Merrill High students are again bubbling with activities after a short Veterans Day vacation. The seniors have already received their proofs for pictures and are in the process of placing orders.

The juniors are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their class rings. The Junior GAA girls gave a hay ride party for their invited guests. A good time was had by both the girls and their guests.

A Veterans Day school assembly was given Friday afternoon November 12. Merrill senior high students participated in the activities. At the assembly, speeches were given by the students who attended the District Student Council meeting at Central Point. Many good suggestions were brought back to school.

Wilbur Robinette is substituting in the absence of Harry Kanelmeyer who teaches geometry, chemistry and eighth grade geography.

The students are beginning to "buckle-down" in preparation for the forthcoming six-week tests.

Now that the gym floor has been refinished the basketball team is practicing vigorously. They play their first game December 3. It is not a conference game.

The joint school dance that was held November 10 was considered a huge success. Plans are in the making for another dance to be held later in the spring.

PTA SHASTA

By Mrs. Dick Melum
Daniel Herrera, South American student at OTI, was guest speaker at the Shasta PTA, Wednesday evening, November 17. A very interesting open discussion period followed.

Andrea Kern, Sonya Baxter, Peggy Brown and Gwen Morrison, a quartet, presented two vocal numbers accompanied by Mrs. George Shaffer.

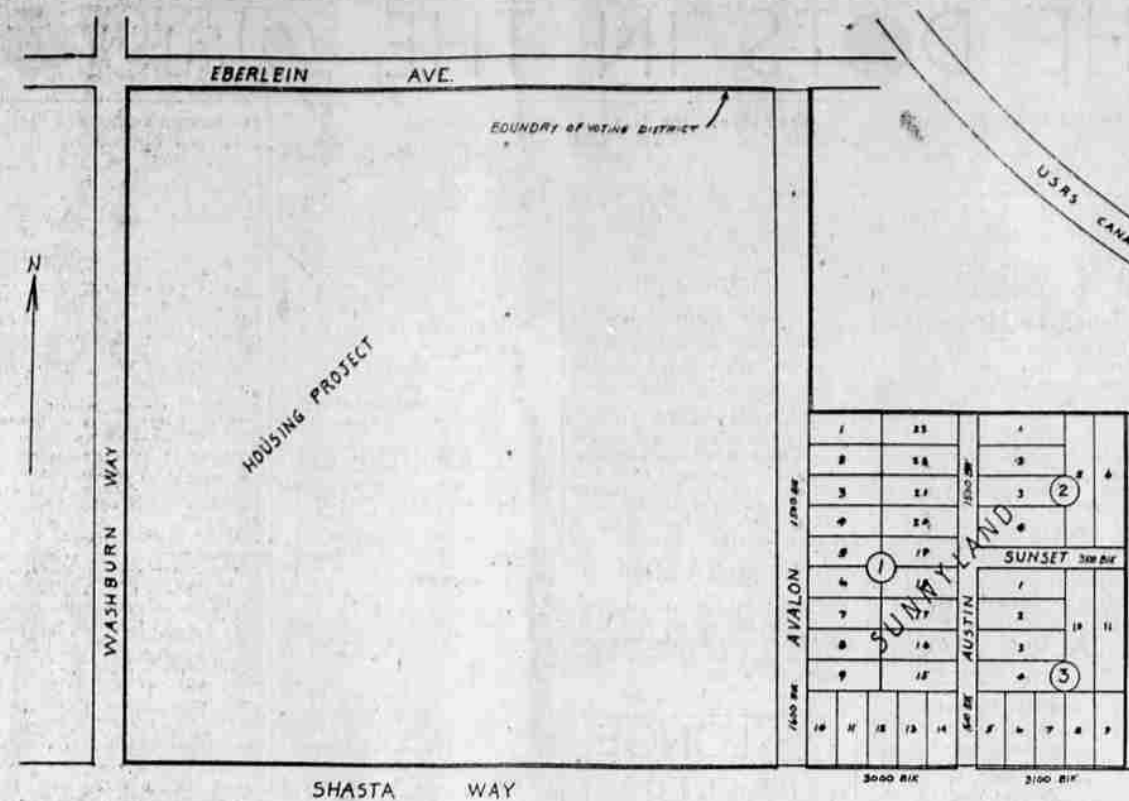
Plag salute was led by Dean Augustus, and invocation was given by the Rev. John Recker.

Mrs. Boothby's room won the room count.

A business meeting followed and a money-raising project including a dinner, play, and room carnival was decided on to be held in March. Mrs. Robert Cheyne was appointed general chairman assisted by Mrs. Paul Campbell, Mrs. Ronald Phair, Miss Hansen and Mrs. Dean Augustus.

Refreshments were served by the fifth grade mothers.

The next regular meeting of the Shasta PTA is scheduled for December 17.



ANNEXATION ELECTION will be held Tuesday, November 23, to decide whether or not the area indicated in the map will become part of the City of Klamath Falls. Eligible to vote are residents of the boundaries indicated: Eberlein to Shasta

and Washburn Way to Avalon, the area now occupied by the housing project; and Sunnyland. Polling place is 1401 Nimitz; hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Langell Valley 4-H Clubs Formed

LANGELL VALLEY — Francis Skinner and Mary McConnell came out Tuesday afternoon and helped organize several 4-H clubs in this locality. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Bob Dehlinger. Cooking for beginners and advanced will be under the direction of Virginia Thomas and Peggy Alberts; crafts under Norma Haskins; Carolyn Dearborn will have beginners sewing.

Kay Brett will have advanced sewing, Gloria Wooten and Stella Dehlinger will have entomology; Bonnie Fernlund will have camp cookery, and Roger Reid will teach tractor maintenance.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dehlinger to Francis Skinner, Mary McConnell, Grace Dearborn, Norma Haskins, Gloria Wooten, Peggy Alberts, Kay Brett, Virginia Thomas, Jessie Spillane, Bonnie Fernlund, and Carolyn Dearborn.

Skies Clear Over Wide Area

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Skies were clear to partly cloudy over the major part of the nation Saturday but more light rain fell during the night in the eastern third of the country.

Heaviest rainfall in the East was reported in the middle Atlantic states but falls generally were under one inch. Only other wet areas were the Pacific Northwest and Montana, which reported light showers.

Clear to partly cloudy skies prevailed over the southern and central Great Plains, the western Gulf states, the southern Rockies, plateau region and the Southwest.

It was a little cooler in the Great Lakes region, the Ohio Valley, most of Texas and the Gulf states. But mild weather continued over the Northeast and from the northern Great Plains to the Pacific. One of the coolest spots were Bryce Canyon, Utah, with a low of 20 degrees. In contrast, it was 67 at Miami.

DEATH

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Howard Doyle, a 64-year-old Nevada stockman who led the fight for Nevada's "right-to-work" statute, died Friday at his Reno home. He was the head of a citizens committee which successfully blocked repeal of the law in the last Nov. 2 elections.



McCONNELL AND MOORE, (right and left) internationally known Gay 90's society jugglers, will provide 30 minutes of intermission entertainment at the 20th annual Policeman's Ball. Baldy's Band will provide dance music for the event, slated for Thanksgiving Eve, November 24, from 9 to 1 in the armory. The ball is sponsored annually by the Policeman's Beneficiary Association. Chairman of this year's event is officer Tom Woods.

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Langell Farm Bureau Meets

LANGELL VALLEY — The Langell Valley Farm Bureau met at the Community Hall November 16, with 28 attending. Meeting was in charge of the chairman Walter Smith Jr. Peter Hrciscse reported on the monthly county Farm Bureau meeting held in Klamath Falls and Art Monroe reported on the two dump grounds, one for potatoes and one for garbage. Bill Burnett reported on alkali, and Walter Smith Jr., will attend a meeting at the fairgrounds November 17, to find out more about alkali. Floyd Meeker talked on social security for the farmer, and Louis Randall will find out more about it and report next meeting. Mrs. Sandra Romtvedt reported on the sale of the get out and vote stamps. \$5 worth were sold. Bill Burnett reported on PMA allotments.

Mrs. Dorothy Risse talked on the home nursing program which will be sponsored by Farm Bureau's. "What to do and how to care for a sick person in your own home." Husbands and wives both are urged to join the class. The Red Cross in Klamath Falls will furnish supplies and the classes will be held in Langell Valley at the parish hall. The limit will be 15 to a class with no less than six. There is no cost for the course. Mrs. Sandra Romtvedt and Mrs. Floyd Meeker will schedule the classes. All interested are to get in touch with them or Mrs. Risse.

Jim O'Donahue gave a very interesting and instructive talk on grasses and pasture seeds, and the progress made in the past 15 years. Ben Nork was appointed to go ahead with the signs to be set up

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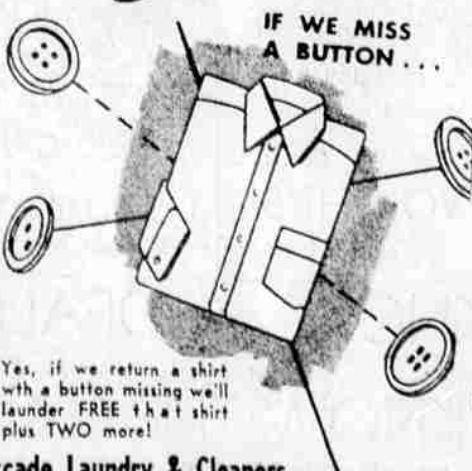
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