

Missionary Society Meets

MERRILL — The Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon, September 14, at the Merrill Presbyterian Church.

Silver Lake Fete Planned

SILVER LAKE — Plans for a celebration to commemorate the completion of Midstate Electric Cooperative power lines into northern Lake County, scheduled for October 28, are rapidly taking shape according to Lee Corbin, general chairman of the event.

at 10 a.m. to make aprons for the coming bazaar. It will be an all day meeting, ladies are asked to take a sack lunch, also any materials or apron patterns they may have and portable machines would be appreciated.

Those present were Esther Milne, Leno Buck, Roxy Howard, Harriet Fotheringham, Mrs. Veltou Haskins, Mrs. Luther Haskins, Mrs. Bill Kurtz, Mrs. M. L. Kurtz, Mrs. Bill Clark, Mrs. C. A. Phillips, Mrs. William Jimmette and Vivian Cunningham.

Wild Plum Crop Sold

LAKEVIEW — A portion of this fall's crop of wild plums from the Valley View Farm orchards has been sold to Bear Creek Orchards of Medford, Bob Bennett, manager and part-owner of Valley View Farms announced today.

Most of the remainder of the crop will be preserved and gift packaged by the Valley View Farms. A small portion of fresh fruit will go on the local market, said Bennett.

The orchard on the New Pine Creek road with 1,400 bearing trees is considered to be one of the largest commercial wild plum orchards in the west. The orchard was planted in 1941 by A. E. Rugg and run by him until 1953 when he sold to Mrs. J. E. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett.



ON LEAVE— Marine Corps Pvs. Norman Frei (left), and Ransome Morrow are home on leave after completing boat training at Camp Pendleton, near San Diego. Frei is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frei, 3209 Crest, and Morrow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Morrow, 2706 Dayton.

Rogue River Dam Screening Slated At Gold Hill Plant

Screening of the Ideal Cement Company's power diversion canal at the Gold Hill Dam on the Rogue River, for many years a trouble spot for downstream migrant steelhead and salmon, will soon become a reality, the Oregon Game Commission said today.

After several years of negotiation, an agreement has been reached between the commission and the Ideal Cement Company for the installation of a louvre-baffle type screen and by-pass to prevent migrant fish from entering the turbines and insure their safe downstream passage.

The new louvre type screen, although complicated in construction, is relatively simple in principle. Downstream migrant fish prefer the quieter flowing water and usually shy away from any disturbance or current reversal if it is at all possible. The principle of the louvre screen is to set up these disturbances.

The face of the screen is built in a series of Vee-shaped louvres across the flow of the water. Baffles, spaced at 24-inch intervals along the arm of each Vee, force the water to turn at a 90-degree angle as it passes through this setting up a disturbance and a reversal of current on the upstream side of the louvres. Other baffles then straighten the water back to its original direction of flow as it passes through the louvres on the downstream side of the screen.

from the disturbances created by the water turning at 90 degrees and move down the center to the tail of each Vee. Here they enter a by-pass flume which carries the fish to the main river below the dam.

In addition to the new louvre screens, a traveling trash rack will be installed above to protect the screen and remove any debris or other foreign material entering the canal.

In the past, the strong flow from the turbine outlets below the dam has been sweeping upstream migratory steelhead and salmon away from the entrance to the fish ladder making it extremely difficult for them to make their way into the ladder. To remedy this situation and to facilitate the upstream passage, a concrete baffle will be installed below the turbine outlets directing the flow away from the ladder entrance. A pool will be formed thus providing easy access to the ladder for the upstream migrants.

Although long a trouble spot for

migratory fish, especially through losses of downstream migrants, it has not been feasible in the past to screen the power diversion because of the nature of the canal.

The canal is built in solid rock, 23 feet wide and 6 feet deep, with a water flow far too great to successfully operate the standard rotary type screens found on other power and irrigation diversions. The cost of altering the canal to

reduce the speed of water flow, either in depth or width, in addition to the great number of screens required, has been prohibitive.

The new louvre type screen installation, which operates successfully on a more rapid flow of water, made the screening possible without alteration and at a reasonable cost.

All installations will be made by the Ideal Cement Company.

Legal Notice

Sale of timber, Klamath Indian Reservation. Sealed bids in duplicate on forms provided therefor, marked outside, "Bid, Lee Springs Allotment," addressed to the Superintendent, Klamath Indian Agency, Klamath Agency, Oregon, will be received until 2:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, September 20, 1955, for the purchase of timber on a tract of land comprising approximately 75 acres of timber land described as follows: Section 28, T. 32 S., R. 8 E., W. M., Oregon. The allotment contains an estimated standing timber which estimate is not guaranteed, of approximately 240,000 feet B. M. of ponderosa pine, and approximately 14,000 feet B. M. of lodgepole pine. Each bidder must state the price per thousand feet B. M. for ponderosa pine, and \$2.15 per thousand feet B. M. for lodgepole pine. A certified check in the amount of 20 per cent of the total bid price on a solvent bank, payable to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, must accompany each bid. The deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. The deposit of the successful bidder will be held in lieu of bond pending satisfactory completion of the terms of the contract, or retained as liquidated damages if the bidder shall not execute the contract within 30 days from acceptance of his bid. The right to waive technical defects and to reject any and all bids is reserved. The contract will specify that all designated timber shall be cut and removed from the allotment on or before March 31, 1956, and that all other requirements of the contract, including slash disposal, will be completed by December 31, 1956. An additional deposit, in the amount of 10 per cent of the estimated value at the bid price will be required before cutting begins and in any case not later than thirty days from the date of approval of the contract. The contractor will be required to deck logs in advance of scaling or to conduct logging operations in such other manner that will permit the scaling of timber in as few scaling assignments as possible. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids, should be obtained from the Superintendent, Klamath Indian Agency, Klamath Agency, Oregon, or the Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior Bldg., 1001 N. E. Lloyd Blvd., Portland 14, Oregon. Dated this 15th day of August, 1955, at Portland, Oregon. DON C. FOSTER, Area Director. Aug. 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18 No. 577

Weed Teachers To Attend Meet

WEED — Three Weed elementary teachers, Leno Lenzl, principal; Arthur Fish and Mrs. Ruth Ward, will attend the annual regional conference of the northern district of the California Teachers Association, at Lake Tahoe this weekend.

Nine Siskiyou County teachers are expected to attend the conference and serve as host association for the Saturday night banquet meeting. Mrs. Ward is chairman of the table decorations for the banquet.

Lenzl is scheduled to address the conference group at the Saturday banquet meeting and will speak on membership. Fish, eighth grade teacher, will be a member of the speakers bureau and discussion will follow the topic of finance and education.

Russ Troops Leave Austrian Capital

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Soviet troops Saturday pulled down the last Red stars — symbols of their 10-year military occupation of Vienna.

The capital was left with only a few soldiers of the Big Four powers, who are pulling out of Austria under terms of the independence treaty.

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