



WRITE ESSAYS — These three Merrill students were winners in the recent VFW essay contest, theme of which was "What Can I Do For My Country." Left to right are Dave West, third, Suzanne Kandra, second, and Dale Kurtz, first. The first place winning composition will be entered in state competition.



CELEBRATES — Becky Sue Rhoads blew out five candles on her birthday cake May 13. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rhoads and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Rhoads, this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hale, Placencia, Calif.

HAPPY LAD — Bright-eyed and smiling Mark Wayne is 8 months old and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Illian, Malin. Also residents of that community are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Illian.



GIVEN HONOR — William G. (Bill) Van Cleave was chosen Father of the Year in a program sponsored by Lake County Cow Belles. Mildred Brattain, left, was a member of the committee in charge and Virginia Vernon, right, is president of the Lake County Cow Belles.



GUIDING GROUP — Tulelake Business and Professional Women installed officers for the coming year at a dinner meeting in the Sportsman's Hotel May 7. Dorothy Brough, Alturas, past member, officiated at the impressive and colorful candlelight ceremony. Places were marked at the beautifully decorated tables for 18. Front row, left to right, Margaret McLain, parliamentarian; Mrs. Brough, Rosemary Myers, reelected president, and Diane Anthis, first vice president. Standing, same order, Winnie Oehlerich, recording secretary; Winnie Bunstein, representing Dorothy Sikorski, treasurer; Jean Perry, corresponding secretary, and Bette Kelly, second vice president.

—Photo by Jerry Ternus

Father Of The Year Named In Lakeview

LAKEVIEW — Nominated by both the Girl Scouts and Job's Daughters, William G. (Bill) Van Cleave was announced as Lake County "Father of the Year" at the luncheon of the Lake County Cow Belles Friday, April 19, at Van's.

This is the first year that the local Cow Belles have sponsored such a program and all interested individuals and organizations were asked to submit a candidate. The choice was announced by Mrs. Con Fitzgerald Jr., who was chairman of the committee in charge. She was assisted by Mrs. Paul E. Brattain of Paisley and Mrs. Roy Carlson of Sumner Lake. Judging of the material submitted by the various sponsors was done by the Klamath County Cow Belles.

Enthusiastic support of their candidate was expressed by both of the organizations sponsoring Bill Van Cleave. He was not aware of the honor until the announcement was made at the luncheon and he was presented with a plaque on which his name and title were engraved.

William G. Van Cleave, a native of Kansas, is maintenance foreman for Lake County. His son, William Martin Van Cleave, works with him as a heavy duty equipment operator. A daughter, Sharon, is a sophomore at Lakeview High School. Mrs. (Hazel) Van Cleave works in the office of the county health nurse in the morning and in the Girl Scout office during the afternoon. The family is a close one and interested in school and community activities. They helped raise a nephew, a boy with a problem

when he came to their home, but now a well adjusted married man with two children.

According to the Girl Scouts, Bill Van Cleave's association with them has been made up of active participation for eight years. He has been active in Cottonwood Camp Inc. for several years and is now a member of the board. During his term as president he was instrumental in opening the camp to all youth organizations. He has helped set up, maintain, and take down the camp. He has delivered supplies and has kept vital camp equipment operating at considerable personal inconvenience and expense. He attends all board meetings and is a hard-working, year-around active supporter of the Girl Scouts in every way. The girls have given him a certificate of appreciation and composed a song for him at camp.

For six years he has helped with the activities of Bethel No. 47, Job's Daughters, and received the enthusiastic support of these girls for the honor of "Father of the Year." He served one year as promoter of fraternal relations and has been associate guar-

dian for five years. In addition to five years of work with the Boy Scouts, his community activities include membership in the National Jeep Search and Rescue Association, volunteer fireman, advanced Red Cross training, member of walking blood bank from Northeast Chapter, OES, Republican precinct chairman for six years, chairman of the Lake County Republican Committee for two years, took course in monitoring radiological fallout and explosive ordinance for Civil Defense; member of school board for four years. As a member of the Masonic Lodge he is a past master of Northeast Lodge No. 266; past patron of Northeast Chapter No. 254, OES; member of Royal Arch, Commandery, Knights Templar No. 16 and 18, and is actively interested in the Shrine Hospital for crippled children.

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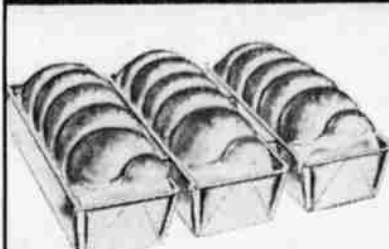
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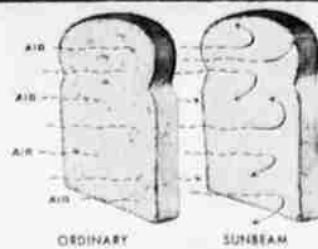


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