

# Midland Empire News

## WESTSIDE GRANGE ENTERS CONTEST

WESTSIDE — The Westside Grange will participate again this year in a tri-grange rodent control contest with the Thomas Creek and East Side granges. The contest, which started March 1, will close October 15 of this year.

Contestants, who will be members of the three granges and their families, will work for their cash prizes, toward which each grange will contribute \$12. At the close of the contest the three granges will hold a pot-luck supper and dance, admission being set at 50 cents or the earning of 250 points by killing rodents in the contest.

Mary Martin, Frank Martin and John (Sonny) Dick were voted on and taken in as new members of the Westside grange at its last meeting, March 15.

Richard Buck, the master, appointed Hugh Anderson, Louis Ripley and Harry Crowl a committee to see about organizing a Westside grange baseball team to compete with other Goose Lake valley grange teams.

## Quartz Mt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ryser of Ewauna camp at Sprague River were Tuesday visitors at Quartz Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor and two children, Arlene and Richard, left Wednesday morning for Bernie, Calif., where their new home will be. Taylor is employed by the Bernie Lumber company, and the family had spent the past six months at Quartz Mountain while operations at Bernie had stopped for the winter.

Mr. M. C. Real was in Klamath Falls on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young and family were Saturday visitors from Ewauna camp at Sprague River.

Young James Brown celebrated his eleventh birthday Sunday with a big family dinner and a beautifully decorated cake with 11 glowing candles. Jimmie was the proud owner of many birthday presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ferguson and son John and Miss Velma Moon motored to Lakeview Saturday where they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moon. Young Velma Moon had spent the week here and remained home with her parents.

New evidences of spring are the stately pussy-willows that can be found along the highway and in the canyons around Quartz mountain. They seem unusually lovely this year. The past two weeks of sunshine has melted the snow here in the mountains almost unbelievably, and birds and animals are to be seen everywhere, enjoying the coming of spring, and the green grass springing up in abundance.

## West Side

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes of Grants Pass were weekend visitors at the Floyd Reed home. Mrs. Reed entertained with a dinner for them Saturday night, inviting as guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dalen and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stuart of Lakeview.

Mrs. Lester Arthur of Tionesta is here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marvin Pardue.

Mrs. Bessie Grisel left Monday for Klamath Falls where she has work. Her son Wayne is working for Floyd Reed, and Deane, who is staying at Reeds, has transferred to the Vernon school.

Ed Bosbyshell, who is nearly through lambing, turned about 500 of his lambs and ewes out to pasture on grass this week. Although the weather has clouded up somewhat the last few days, it continues excellent for lambing.

Only seven members of the B. B. club and their families attended the party planned by the club for the evening of March 17 at the hall. After a delicious potluck supper, a social hour was enjoyed.

Although ever since the first of March Richard Buck has been expecting his Karakul sheep to lamb, he is reported to have just one lamb from them so far. George Stockburger also has one Karakul lamb.

A. L. Travis went over to Klamath Falls Sunday to bring back Mrs. Travis, who has been receiving treatment for an ear.

Earl Hobbs made a trip to Ashland last weekend.

Bertha Barry and Betty Combs were guests of Barbara and Irene Dunham Sunday.

Henry Albertson left for the coast on business Monday. Mrs. Harry Crowl accompanied him in order to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Albertson, in Bandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Padgett and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith of the Vernon district were among the guests whom Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamacher entertained

with a "500" party Saturday night at their home in Lakeview.

Jack Bolton and Johnny Venator are home for vacation from Oregon State college. Jack will return to Corvallis Sunday, but Johnny completed this term his work for graduation.

## Benefit Card Party Held By Woman's Club

DORRIS — Mrs. Fred Starr was chairman of the committee who so successfully staged the Dorris Federated Woman's club benefit card party Friday evening. The jolly affair was held at the club room in the community hall and there were 11 tables of whist. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served by the committee.

Mrs. Robert Olson won the high score prize for the ladies. Mrs. Claude Olson second highest and Mrs. Lucile Barnes the low score prize. At several tables ladies substituted for men who could not be present and perhaps that was why they carried the honors even in that field with Mrs. C. Arnold getting the high score prize, Mrs. Lester Chase second high and William Evans the consolation prize for lowest score for the men's record.

## Home EC Club Meeting Held At Westside

The Westside Home Ec club met at the home of Mrs. Andy Hill the afternoon of March 13 to make plans for the dance they will sponsor March 22. They arranged to give prizes for several of the best costumes worn by those attending.

Mrs. Don Feller, Mrs. Spenser Osburne, Mrs. Henry Albertson, Mrs. Bessie Grisel, Mrs. Ruby Bacon and Mrs. Joe Martin were guests for the afternoon.

## Talk, Stitch Group Meets At Dorris

DORRIS — The Talk and Stitch club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Virginia Olson on Butte street. At the close of the enjoyable affair delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Several of the members were not able to be present but those who attended the club meeting were Mrs. Dorothy Johns, Mrs. Evelyn Marshall, Mrs. Phyllis Huse, Mrs. Kerwin, Mrs. Selma Nystrom, Mrs. Esther White, Mrs. Virginia Olson.

## Entire Precinct Voters Shun Seattle Polls

SEATTLE, March 19 (AP) — Nary a voter appeared at the polling place in the well-to-do Blue Ridge district, north of the city limits, in last Tuesday's election. The precinct has 167 registered, among them numerous persons prominent in professional and business life.

"This is the first time I know of where no votes were cast in a precinct," Deputy Auditor Roy Erford, in charge of elections, said.

The election officials didn't even vote—they had to be imported from adjoining precincts as no one in the district, Erford said, will serve on an election board.

Only the school board and port commission candidates, however, were on the ballot. It cost the county \$40 to open the polls there.

Ivory tower indeed! On a college faculty political activity is just about twice as poisonous as any I'll ever see in the state house.—Dr. Odell Shepard, Connecticut's poet-professor-biographer-leutenant-governor.

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"Hm-mm, cork-tipped—a humanitarian!"

## Super Bomber Announced For Curtis-Wright Plant

By DEVON FRANCIS  
NEW YORK, March 19 (AP)— Construction of a new type of dive bomber with a probable top speed of at least 350 miles an hour and designed to carry a bomb load twice as large as that borne by similar planes abroad was announced today by a leading American aircraft company.

It will be manufactured in quantity at the new Curtis-Wright factory being built at Columbus, O. At capacity the factory will employ 12,000 workmen.

Burdette S. Wright, vice president of the Curtis-Wright corp., said the plane was designed to meet navy requirements for:

- Twice as many heavy bombs as any existing dive bomber;
- A range twice that of present models; twice the gunfire of any other single-engine navy plane, and a maximum speed of 100 miles an hour faster than current types.

The speed requirement would indicate a maximum performance of at least 350 miles an hour. The German Junkers "Stukas," used extensively in Norway, the invasion of the low countries, the battle of France and the assault on England, have a top speed in level flight of about 250 miles an hour.

They dive on objects with

the use of "flaps" or air brakes at from 250 to 300 miles an hour. Reduced speed in normal high-velocity dives is required for accuracy in releasing bombs.

That part of the announcement pertaining to bomb loads would indicate a capacity of at least 200 pounds of explosives. Current "production" dive bomb bombers of the navy carry 1000 pounds of bombs, and Stukas carry from 550 to 1100 pounds depending on the distance to the "target" and the nature of the objective.

## Tacoman Dies Of Rare Ailment

TACOMA, March 19 (AP) — The death of Edwin R. Gilkison, 37, of Buckley, last Saturday in the county hospital has finally been attributed to a rare disease, chicken pox encephalitis, according to Dr. N. E. Magnusen, county health officer, Tuesday.

The health officer said only 140 cases of the disease had been recorded in medical literature. When admitted to the hospital, physicians first believed infantile paralysis to be the ailment. It developed, however, two other members of the Gilkison family had chicken pox at the same time.

## DRAFT EYES CIO UNION OFFICER

PORTLAND, March 19 (AP)— The Multnomah county draft appeals board has decided "that under certain conditions a union executive can be and is engaged in an activity in the national interest," Chairman Frank McCulloch said Monday.

Meanwhile, the board began action on the appeal of Francis Murnane, a labor official, who was to have been drafted for a year's military service March 8 but asked deferment.

The board asked the officer of the CIO International Workers of America to produce evidence supporting his claims that he was "an experienced negotiator" and a director of vital statistics for the IWA.

Murnane's appeal stated that he was the "only person having experience, knowledge and other qualifications to carry on the work."

No date was set for a hearing on Murnane's appeal.

The nazis hate to be hated.—Daniel J. Mahoney, American newsman just back from France.

## Golf Ball Drive Ends in Man's Trousers Pocket

PORTLAND, March 19 (AP)— E. R. Van Vichle, standing 30 feet from a shallow sandtrap on the Evergreen course near Vancouver Monday had a golf ball driven into his right trousers pocket.

Dick Hancock of Portland attempted to get out of the trap with a brassie. The ball hit a tree and ricocheted into Van Vichle's pocket.

Van Vichle told Hancock he would have to "play it where it lies," but changed his mind when Hancock unheated a nibble and replied: "Okay. Then stand still."

A white rose bush, brought from Madrid, Spain, 130 years ago, and planted in Mission San Gabriel, Calif., still blooms there.

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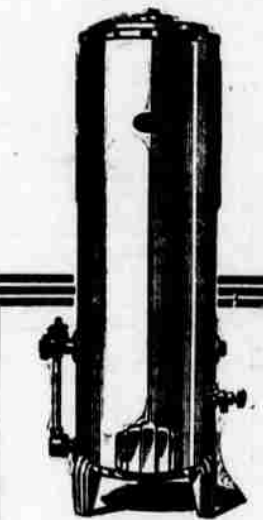
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