

Midland Empire News

EXTENSION GROUP WINS SKIT SHOW

CHILOQUIN — The Modoc Point home extension group won the northern county skit contest last Friday night against strong competition. The skit entitled "Madam Bixby's Beauty Box," a hilarious comedy of women's efforts to become beautiful, was presented.

Second place honors went to Camp Fire Girls directed by Mrs. Ernel Hosley for their colorful presentation of "The Fatal Quest."

The cast of the winning skit includes Mrs. Norris Short, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Mitchell, and Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Balcomb is chairman and Ross Ragland directed.

The 4-H leaders amused the audience with their "Civic Beautifying Committee" skit.

Fort Klamath Civic Improvement club presented "The Songs of Stephen Foster," featuring a background of Foster's most beautiful songs and music.

The Chiloquin high school commercial club brought down the house and the curtain with an original hilarious "meller drammer."

While the judges were counting the votes PTA players presented a preview of their forthcoming production, "Rafferty Racket."

The committee in charge of the contest included Mrs. Don Brookman, chairman, Mrs. Ernel Hosley, Mrs. R. Allen, and Mr. Ragland. Judges were Mrs. Rife of Modoc Point, Mrs. McTain of Chiloquin and Mr. Charles Race of Fort Klamath.

Chiloquin

Bob Duvall, an enrollee in the army at Marchfield, Calif., was visiting at the home of his parents last week.

Mrs. Elaine Stinson returned to her home from the Hillside hospital Friday where she has been ill for several days.

Cleo Williams and Bill Piephoff of Longview, Wash., are visiting with friends in this city for a few days.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. Ed Luderman in honor of Kenneth Luderman who is now 13 years old. Kenneth had a very nice birthday cake and other refreshments were served at the close of the evening. The guests were

THE SPIRIT OF



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by JOHN CLINTON

Skeptics miss an awful lot of good in this world, just because they never trust anybody.

Of such stuff is one of my friends made. He went to college, and he knows everything. Well, in line with my well-known policy of recommending New 76 gasoline as first-aid to people who have traffic-driving, I recommended some to this chap!

"Aw nuts, that's a lot of Malarky," he says. "All gas is alike!" I tried to get him to buy a tank full, but he wouldn't do it! And he hasn't, yet! So this is no standard "Success Story!" But it does have a moral.

If you've never tried New 76 and if you hate to drive in traffic, and if you're not a professional skeptic, then I've a proposition to make. Wait till your tank is almost empty, then have it filled with New 76, and try it, yourself, in your "favorite" traffic.

I believe if you do, you'll thank me for suggesting it. Because New 76 is especially refined for traffic driving. Observe how it whips you away from signals, how it helps prevent stalling right under the nose of the cop on the main corner, and how beautifully it performs at slow speeds, as well as high.

And we'll go over to my skeptical friend's house and go "yah, yah, yah," under his window.

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Leslie and Jerry Weber, Harold Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clapstein.

Mrs. Joe Woolff was hostess at a dinner given for Billie Crawford and Dick Kahn of Eugene. Billie and Dick were returning from San Francisco en route to Eugene where they are attending school.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Cramblett this week.

Guy Staiger returned Monday evening from Eugene, where he attended the meeting of the League of Oregon Cities.

Herb Rooper, who is now employed at the Chiloquin drug store, plans to move to Ontario, Ore., Sunday where he will have a new position.

Dial club was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Mudge last Thursday.

PRE-SCOUT 'CUBS' MEET THIRD TIME

LANGELL VALLEY — The "Cubs," a pre-Scout group of boys from nine to 12 met Friday at the home of Mrs. Owen Pepple for their third meeting.

Several weeks ago the Rev. Eugene Haynes of Klamath Falls met at the high school with the parents to explain cubing and scouting to help organize the pack.

Mrs. Owen Pepple is one den mother and Mrs. David Robinson is the other den mother. Raleigh Carothers, FFA instructor is the cub master. Kenneth Bradshaw is the den chief. Boys in Mrs. Pepple's den are Clifton Hughes, Don Horsley, Gilbert Joyce, Jack Yates, Charles Dearborn, Carl Leavitt, Donald Dixon and Ted Pepple. Those in Mrs. Robinson's den are Delbert Becholdt, Dale Carothers, Donald Pruner, David Robinson, Bobby Givan and Buddy Hodges.

The cubs are planning an Indian ceremonial for the parents in the near future when the boys will receive bob cat badges.

Any boy between the ages of nine and 12 is welcome to join.

SPRAGUE RIVER PLAY SUCCESSFUL

SPRAGUE RIVER — A packed house saw the presentation of the three act comedy, "Here Comes Charley," presented in the Sprague River gymnasium Friday.

Well over \$50 profit is expected by the Women's Service league, sponsors of the play, which was a library fund benefit.

The cast was composed of the following: Mrs. Olevia Hobbs, George Reeves, Mrs. John Goddard, George Hobbs, John Little, Mrs. Harriett Parks, Roland Parks, Alice Jean Grossman, Miss Florence Stone and A. L. Book.

Mrs. June Leeper directed the play assisted by Mrs. Fenning. Ray Marchant was in charge of property and lighting effects. Between acts Mrs. LeRoy Book and Mrs. Fenning presented two piano solos and Mrs. Florence Stone played two violin solos.

Branch Library Reopened at Sprague River

SPRAGUE RIVER — The local branch of the Klamath county library has been reopened after being closed two years due to the destruction of the old library by fire in 1939. The library will be located at the rear of the Martin Barber shop and will open every Tuesday and Saturday with afternoon hours of 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. and evening hours of 7 to 9. This announcement came as a welcome surprise to Sprague River citizens. The location will be only temporary pending the building of a new \$1000 building in the near future. Mrs. Martin has been appointed librarian.

School Notes of Bly Presented

BLY — English and mathematics and typing classes are being taught evenings at the high school by Mrs. Helen Hoffman and Mr. Elliott. CCC boys who are anxious to better their education are taking the courses which are taught two evenings a week.

A variety of evergreens and quick growing trees were set out around the school grounds early this week.

The young Oregonians, Portland youngsters sponsored by the Oregonian, will present a guest assembly at the high school April 10.

Drill team and twirlers of Bly will compete with all the B schools as one of the features of a play day, stressing good sportsmanship, to be held at Merrill soon.

Chiloquin high will meet Bly on the home field in a softball game Friday, April 4, at 2 p. m. A return game will be played at Chiloquin later. Two groups of high school students participated in the skit contest on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. G. N. Elliott, wife of the superintendent of the school returned from the hospital last week.

Miss Louise Swemelaar is still ill at the Ithratom home and Mrs. Heringen is teaching her room.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Obenchain are moving to their ranch northwest of Bly. Mrs. Obenchain will drive to school.

Mumps, measles and pink eye are still prevalent in the community and a number of students are detained at home on this account.

BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., (P) — What did Fireman Curtis Walton, inducted into the army last week, do on his first furlough? Why, he went to a fire, of course. The kakkiclad Walton was the first aboard apparatus when an alarm came in while he was exchanging gossip in the fire station.

Picture framing. Goeller's, 230 Main. Phone 8704.

F. D. R. Sets Up 11-Man Defense Mediation Board



Hoping to prevent labor disputes from interfering with national defense production, President Roosevelt has created a new National Defense Mediation Board with Clarence A. Dykstra, National Selective Service director, as its head. Reading from top to bottom, first row: Eugene Meyer, Philip Murray, Cyrus Ching; second row: George Meany, Thomas Kennedy, W. H. Davis; third row: George M. Harrison, Walter C. Teagle, F. P. Graham; last row (large heads): A. Dykstra and Roger D. Lapham.

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Mrs. Lee Bellevance gave a party in honor of Ronald Bellevance who celebrated his seventh birthday Monday, March 24th. Attending the party were Pauline Van Hise, Geraldine Stucky, Betty Cheek, Helen Jean Foglequist, Uldene Bellevance, Lue Ethel Stucky, Norma May Hash, Norma Jean Hash, Donna Guthrie, George McGreer, Glen Hash, Donald Braeder, Jackie Bowden, Jack Reed, Tony Kell, Billy Stucky, Albert Dee Hash, Homer Bellevance, Buddy Porter, and Bobby Porter.

Al Flumerfelt has returned from California.

Delbert Foglequist now has a new light plant.

Elo Thompson and Mrs. Porter were in Bend and Sisters Thursday, March 27.

Becky Gentry has returned after spending the winter in Pasadena, Calif. She is a sister of Mrs. Hugh Porter.

Lorraine Richardson is employed at Joe Bellevance's cafe. The McKain and Foster sign company of Bend erected a large sign south of Gilbride's grocery store. The sign advertises The Dalles-California highway.

Walt Berg, proprietor of Midway cafe has been ill with a cold.

Hildebrand

The Hildebrand grange No. 706 held its regular meeting on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smyth are the parents of a baby boy, born March 14 at Klamath Valley hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Michael were transacting business in Klamath Falls on Monday.

Mrs. E. P. Pool, who has been seriously ill for some time, was taken to the hospital in Klamath Falls on Monday.

Mrs. Kirklund visited on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ursula Chandler.

Charles Burroughs left on Wednesday for Tionesta, Calif., where he will be employed.

Mrs. Ione Linzi visited on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Woelk.

Mrs. Carl Stiles of Klamath Falls visited on Monday with her mother, Mrs. E. P. Pool.

Mrs. H. Zabel visited for a short time Thursday with Mrs. Ursula Chandler.

Mrs. Henry Thew and sons Bill and Richard of Sprague River visited on Sunday at the Michael home.

Friends of Mr. Welch will be glad to know he was able to leave the hospital on Sunday and return to his home in Sprague River.

Most of the people of Hildebrand attended the funeral of Grandma Flackus held in Bonanza on Monday.

VITAL STATISTICS

TEPPER — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 30, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tepper, 4322 Winter avenue, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 14 ounces.

SHADDUCK — Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 30, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shaddock, 2610 Bly street, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 31 ounces.

PORTLAND, March 31 (P) — Malcolm Mee Blackburn, 21, Oregon State College senior, died at his home here Saturday. Physicians said he never had recovered from an operation performed last July as a result of injuries suffered in a basketball game.

Looking for Bargains? Turn to the Classified page



Manfred Zapp, editor of Nazi-owned Transocean News Service, avoided photographers until his indictment in New York federal court for failure to register as an alien agent. With Zapp is his assistant, Guenther Tonn.

Merrill

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Lewis and installed Mrs. Oren Storey as president, Mrs. George Windscheffel as vice president, Mrs. William Rodgers as secretary, Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, treasurer, and Mrs. J. L. Fotheringham, program chairman.

Mrs. Luther Haskins, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Lucy Taylor and Mrs. Fotheringham assisted with the subject theme, "Our American Neighbors."

Miss Louise Fotheringham, who spent spring vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fotheringham, returned to her classes at San Jose State Teachers' college Sunday night.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Trotman returned Wednesday from Portland, where Mrs. Trotman was taken for diagnosis and treatment.

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Victorine Reiling and Harriett Bruner have enrolled at the Klamath Business college and are attending evening classes.

Lost River grange met Wednesday evening with a good turnout. Chili beans were served by the men of the grange, who were in charge of refreshments.

According to word from Portland, Oliver Kinney is still improving after a serious operation and will probably return to Olene before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall have been painting and remodeling their home the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnes invited several friends and neighbors to dinner on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stoehler, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Arant, Mrs. Vernice Jones and Mrs. Nellie Brewer, all of Dairy; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stevenson, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnes.

Mary Tipton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tipton, spent the weekend visiting her family. Miss Tipton is employed as a bookkeeper for one of the lumber companies in Lakeview.

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Judge and Mrs. U. E. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Enman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott Thompson, Mrs. Bell Dawson, Mr. Leo Jardine, Mr. Walter Enman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mack, Mrs. Jay Manning, Mrs. Myron Taylor, Mr. W. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jackson, Mrs. R. LaPrarie and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fleming were among the grange members who attended the Langell Valley grange meeting Wednesday night. State Deputy Charles Wicklander, and Mrs. G. Wicklander, of LaGrande, Ore.,

SWEET REVENGE

NEW YORK (P) — Frank Donadio, gatekeeper for the Staten Island ferry, slammed his gates in the face of Commuter William Walsh.

Walsh stepped into a nearby bakery, purchased a lemon meringue pie while the ferry made the round trip and was first in line at Donadio's gates on his return.

Walsh is now serving a 10-day jail sentence, but he's happy. He threw the pie in the gatekeeper's face.

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West Klamath

WEST KLAMATH — Mr. and Mrs. John Bushong were entertained with a dinner and surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Thurman on the Keno road Tuesday evening, March 18.

At the end of an evening's entertainment the honored guests, recently married, were presented with two lovely gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. E. Bjorklund, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Spindler, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fiola, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schieferstein, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lutman and daughter June, Mr. and Mrs. John Bushong, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thurman and daughter Evelyn.

Howard Holliday, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holliday, sustained injuries to his nose and eyes when thrown from a horse Tuesday evening.

C. L. Holliday and a group of men from Klamath Falls drove to Silver Lake Tuesday to attend the funeral of Bill Lane, prominent cattle man and pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phelps and daughters Lois and Elaine drove to Chiloquin Tuesday afternoon to visit with relatives and returned home Wednesday.

The Fairhaven PTA Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Lee Holliday, Thursday, March 12. Five tables were in play. High score went to Mrs. L. L. Smith, second to Mrs. Harold Schieferstein, and low to Mrs. Percy Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurlbert and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurlbert drove to Susanville, Calif., over the weekend to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Harry Hurlbert plans to stay a week or so to recuperate from her recent operation.

Mrs. Harry Hurlbert, owner of Laura's Beauty shop, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Klamath Valley hospital, is at home and able to see friends.

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Three G Group Fixing Playground at West Klamath

WEST KLAMATH — The Three G club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. O. B. Thurman. The afternoon was spent in doing handwork and the "silent sisters" were revealed.

The playground was discussed and it was reported several men burned the weeds and planned to drag it soon. The Weyerhaeuser Lumber company has promised use of a tractor. Also David Bridge when interviewed was very encouraging about the services of a supervisor this summer.

Those present were Mrs. Emmett Baker and children, Mrs. Cane and children, Mrs. Clyde Phelps and children, Mrs. Maylan Holliday, Mrs. Al Holliday, Mrs. L. L. Smith and the hostess, Mrs. O. B. Thurman.

ALBANY, March 31 (P) — Lyle Jackson reported that four purebred Jersey cattle on his farm were killed Saturday by lightning that accompanied a hail and rain storm.

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MORE THAN THEORY NOW
MANHATTAN, Kas. (P) — Dr. W. E. Grimes, economics professor, told his Kansas State college class about profit and loss.

"If a man's garage burns down," he lectured, "he suffers a loss."

At home hours later, the professor looked outside, received a practical lesson economics. His garage was on fire.

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