

Midland Empire News

SCHOOL ORGANIZES BAND AT SPRAGUE

SPRAGUE RIVER — After several years of effort, success has been reached in the organization of a band for the Sprague River public school. The new organization under the direction of John Curry has been practicing for the last few weeks and will make its first public appearance at the graduation and achievement day programs on May 12, according to present plans.

The band is starting out with a membership of 15, with many students expressing desire and intention of joining in the near future. The present organization is as follows: saxophones, Mary Lou Gage, Patsy Crume, Roy Wilson, Wilfred Barkley, Patricia Schonchin, trumpets, Bob Nelson, William Wolford, Bobby Clause, Charlotte Ruelhart, clarinets, Mike Short, Dolores Cody, Jessie Coburn, trombones, Forrest Seright, Bob Carlini, mellophone, Maurice Christensen. The addition of drums and a base horn will be made soon.

Addition of the band to the school music program is greeted with great enthusiasm by local people, as the school has lacked this important unit for concerts, programs, music festivals, and sport contests. Principal Roland Parks states the band will continue practice through the summer months and should be ready to give its first public concert in the fall.

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Mrs. Roland Sturman (Helen Marshall) is visiting at the home of her parents, the A. L. Marshalls. Mrs. Sturman resides in Boise, Ida.

Leonard Kinney is spending this week in Portland with his father, Oliver Kinney. Mr. Kinney Sr., is still in St. Vincent's hospital recuperating from an operation.

Mrs. William Garriott and daughter Averil, Clara McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barnes were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schnar and

TRAILER CAR WIFE
After high school she had married and now they live in a trailer car. And she had ideas of her own.
"You religious people how your heads when you pray. If I ever become one with you, I would want to lift my face toward the heavens in prayer." So she began.

That was new to us. As a matter of fact does it matter what the posture in prayer? Here is a Portland family that has sent three into high school and college teaching and a fourth to give the Bible to India. In their family worship they remain seated and with heads bowed while the prayer is made. They never kneel.

Knees Like a Camel
Then there was James, back in the first century church. When they came to coffin him, his knees were found to be so calloused they called him Camel Kneed James. So much did he kneel. Again recall the English M.D. who founded the China Inland Mission back in the 1860's. He had a way of praying aloud as he walked the paths and roads; pleading the plight of China's millions in their poverty, disease and desperate sin. God must have heard, for the force of half a dozen at the first now numbers over thirteen hundred workers, sent out from America and across the water. With never an appeal for funds, they are kept in the field by prayer. The secret of this inflow of millions of dollars these seventy odd years is in the hundreds of prayer groups that meet each month to lay before the Lord of the harvest the needs of the workers and the work. When we pray for his Son's work, he brings it to pass. Hundreds of laborers and enough money.

But back to the wife in the trailer car. The Way of Life made clear and the questions answered by use of the Bible, she asked—"If I have that heart belief, whom do I tell?" Tell God, we suggested, for "With the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Next came—"Why not tell you, for you have made it all clear to me?" But she did not have to tell us; the new light in her face had already told us. Have you reading this, that joy, peace and hope? Tell God Thank You for Salvation and tell the folks. This is God's command—"That we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another as He—Christ—gave us commandment." O happy day that fix'd my choice; on Thee my Saviour and my God.
Geo. N. Taylor, Beaverton, Ore.
Paid adv.

Burns Well



View of the derrick at the State Drilling company's oil well 28 miles southeast of Bend, visited this week by Ted Marble and Lee Boothby of Klamath Falls, who are interested in the operation. O. W. Clark, president and general manager, told the visitors there has been a good showing of gas and oil on the surface of the balled water from the well.

Sons of Modoc Point were Sunday visitors at the Kinney home. Schnar is Mrs. Kinney's brother.

On Friday, April 18, Mrs. Swain entertained about 15 school friends of her daughter, Ariene Swain, the occasion being Ariene's fifteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games after which refreshments were served and Ariene was presented with many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stover and family have moved to the George Kelling place.

Mrs. Nona Corpening was an Olene visitor on Thursday.

Pinehurst

Patricia Oliver visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oliver at Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Ella Colvig of Klamath Falls spent several days last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gadbols.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford of Ashland visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gadbols Monday.

Mrs. Anna Froesch and Mrs. C. W. DeCarlow have been on the sick list for the last three weeks, but both are recovering.

Mrs. C. A. Chase went to Medford Thursday to stay a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. DeCarlow and children motored to Canby, Calif., Sunday, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Otis Cogswell returned from Tennant, Calif., where she spent the past two weeks with relatives. She was accompanied home by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cliff Harpe.

Some of the Weyerhaeuser employees, who are residents of Pinehurst expect to be transferred to Bly.

Bob Alexander visited his sister, Mrs. Ray Marler Thursday.

Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Marler and Mrs. Gadbols visited at camp 4 Friday.

War Books Put on List for Army

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP)—The war department recommended today that army officers read Adolf Hitler's "Mein Kampf" and Winston Churchill's "The World Crisis" among other listed books to round out their military and general education.

UNSCRUPULOUS THIEF

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—A particularly sacrilegious thief is being sought by the police here. In the past 11 days he has stolen more than \$100 in cash and valuables from eight churches.

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MALIN STUDENTS PLAN PARTY HERE

MALIN—Graduating students of the Malin high school will be feted at a dinner on April 29 at the Willard hotel, Klamath Falls, by the junior class with places to be marked for 37 guests, including members of the faculty and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson, Klamath Falls.

Vince Zumr, president of the junior class as toastmaster will introduce the speakers. Robert Short will offer the welcome and the response will be given by Jess McKoen, president of the senior class.

Vera Ottoman will read the class will, the prophecy will be given by Betty Kness, Fred Peterson, superintendent of Klamath county schools and A. E. Street, principal of the high school will give brief talks and girls of the two attending classes will sing "Bells of St. Mary's." Mrs. Robert Bellevue will play a saxophone solo.

Places will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Street, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bellevue, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton James, Elizabeth Moomaw, Ann Storril, Ann Dolesal, of the faculty; Zita Derra, Frances Howell, Betty Kness, Vera Ottoman, Glenn Frye, Joe Chotard, Leroy Gent, Tom Haley, Marion Kirkpatrick, Jess McKoen, Donald Ratliff, Ted Rupert, Richard Takacs, John Van Meter, Richard Marie, Hanel, Eulafaye Woodley, Winona Ledgson, eMrie Watkins, Donna Lee Gott, Violet English, Fred Spolek, Charles Spolek, Edwin McCully, Robert Short, Vincent Zumr, Howard Linse, Juniors, Senior class colors of blue and white will be used in table appointments.

MERRILL HOST TO CHRISTIAN CONFRATERNITY

MERRILL—With Bishop Joseph F. McGrath of the Baker City Diocese presiding, 350 delegates from parishes of the southern deanery were in attendance here Thursday at all day sessions of the sixth annual conference of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Theme of the conference, "Religious Instruction for Youth," was stressed by Bishop McGrath, principal speaker at the general meeting held in the high school gymnasium beginning at 10 a. m. Father Patrick J. Gaire, pastor of Sacred Heart church in Klamath Falls, offered the keynote address.

Dr. Frank E. Trotman, mayor of Merrill, gave a brief welcome. John Degnan, Merrill, was chairman of the general session. Mrs. John Giacomini was secretary and Betty Burke was assistant recording secretary.

Tom Lacy was chairman of the high school meeting, with Reta Burke secretary. Principal address before the young people was presented by Frank Calise, Merrill high school senior, who spoke on the "Position of Youth in Christianity."

Assisting with the confraternity were Father Delahunty, Baker City, Diocesan director of the confraternity, pastors of the diocese, Sister Presentina, Baker, Sister Maurines, Baker and Sister Rosetta, also of the central Oregon town. Mrs. Hugh O'Connor, Mrs. John Degnan, Mrs. Dan Cashman, Mrs. John Keller, all of Merrill.

Places were marked at lunch in the annex of the Merrill Presbyterian church for 100 guests. Luncheon was served by the Altar society of St. Augustine's church under the direction of Mrs. Jess T. Dieter, president. Attendance totals from towns of the diocese were as follows: Klamath Falls, 139; St. Augustine's, including Merrill, Malin and Tulelake, 85; Lakeview, 47; Bend, 37; Chiloquin, 25; other communities, 11.

Drivers' Licenses May Be Renewed At Courthouse

The automobile license office at the courthouse has announced that a supply of blanks for renewing driver's license has been received and that persons whose operators' permits expire June 30 may apply for renewal at any time. Licenses will be \$1.50 this year instead of \$1 formerly charged.

Fine Imposed for Damage to Highway

A \$50 fine, with \$40 suspended, was imposed by Justice Joseph A. Mahoney on W. L. Harris, charged with damage to a highway roadbed.

Harris was charged with driving over Altamont drive with a tractor equipped with lugs.

Mt. Laki

MOUNT LAKI—Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott Thompson have returned from Portland where they were called by the death of Thompson's mother.

Marie Dixon and a group of the Girl Scouts enjoyed a hike on Mount Stukel Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Tipton, who has been on the sick list, is reported improving.

The Mount Laki Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Henry Semon Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Otis Johnson and Mrs. Gray Brannon as co-hostesses. All present enjoyed the slide



SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Little Ann Lee Gallaspy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gallaspy of the Keno highway, observed her sixth birthday Saturday afternoon when her mother entertained a group of young friends at the family home.

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LUDWIG VOLUNTEERS

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP)—Emil Ludwig, noted German-born writer, went to work at the treasury today to help boost the defense savings campaign. Ludwig, who volunteered his services without pay, will speak and write particularly to German-Americans.

NEW BATTLESHIP

LONDON, April 26 (AP)—The 35,000-ton battleship Prince of Wales now is in the service of the royal navy, the second of her class of five fast, heavily armed and heavily armored vessels to be commissioned, it was announced Thursday.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY AT GALLASPY HOME

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BIRTHDAY'S HONORED AT CLUB MEETING

The Merry-Go-Round club met Wednesday, April the sixteenth, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Matthews, 1737 Wall street. A potluck luncheon was served at half-past one o'clock, after which a birthday cake was cut in honor of Mrs. S. R. Berry and Mrs. H. C. Brown who received many lovely birthday gifts.

Those present were Mrs. L. J. Brink, Mrs. G. C. Talmann, Mrs. Alta Randall, Mrs. Glenn Stivers, Mrs. Clara Price, Mrs. W. C. Milkey, and the honor guests and the hostesses. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Glenn Stivers, 2301 Orchard avenue.

MRS. SMITH HOSTESS TO PINOCCHLE CLUB

The Lucky Thursday Pinocchio club met April the twenty-fourth at the home of Mrs. Estella Smith, 419 Pacific Terrace, for a one o'clock dessert. Those present were Mrs. Nettie Good, Mrs. Kate Crowson, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Vera Good, Mrs. Fannie Goddard, Mrs. Florence Young, Mrs. Katherine Evans, Mrs. Maggie Upton, Mrs. Louise Borton, Mrs. Louise Glockner, Miss Nona Hall and Mrs. Smith.

Reward for high at the close of play was received by Mrs. Crowson, second high by Mrs. Vera Good, traveling by Mrs. Borton and low by Mrs. Young. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Borton, near Pelican City.



FOUR MONTHS

A big smile for such a little girl! This is Arliss Ann Ayres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ayres of Sprague River, and she just recently passed her fourth month anniversary.

Italians List Toll Of Greek Attack

ROME, April 26 (AP)—The Italian high command reported Thursday that fascist forces lost 6000 dead and wounded, including 400 officers, in the final offensive against the Greeks on the Albanian front.

Stefani, official Italian news agency, estimated that 300,000 Italians and 400,000 Greeks fought along a 150-mile front in the 10-day "battle of Epirus" which began Easter Sunday.

The agency said that before the Greek left wing capitulated Italian troops had penetrated as much as 90 miles into Greece. (The Greek high command declared that the Italians had not set foot on Greek soil up to the time of the capitulation, which they attributed to collapse of the Yugoslav army and the subsequent exposure of their northern flank to the Germans.)

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Young Michael Hugh Williams is the four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of 2132 Applegate avenue.

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