

Logging Operations In Tiller Area Bugged Down By Rain

By MRS. MILTON HAMMERSLY
Breaking the two-month dry spell, precipitation of 1.23 inches had been recorded by noon Thursday at the Tiller Ranger Station as a result of the early August storms.

Similar readings were made at Acker Rock and Pickett Butte lookouts, but heavier precipitation fell on higher points of the South Umpqua and Cow Creek Ranger Districts.

Slight rise in the South Umpqua River was noted with a reading

of 1.3 feet Thursday. Virtually all logging operations were shut down as a result of the weather, with dirt roads becoming impassable for heavy equipment.

Student Is Visitor

Ricky Ellis of Corvallis was an overnight visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Godwin and children recently. He also visited other friends in the Tiller vicinity. A 1961 graduate of Days Creek High School, he is spending the summer working for the Oregon State Highway department out of Roseburg. He expects to return to Oregon State University for his sophomore year when fall term opens. He is majoring in electrical engineering. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, formerly of Tiller, now reside in Corvallis, where the elder Ellis recently began work for a new savings stamp firm.

Mrs. Stuart Williams spent a recent weekend at Prairie City with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Payne, both of whom were convalescing from major surgery. Upon her return to Tiller, she had her two grandchildren as visitors while their mother, Mrs. Edward McElmurry of Tri-City was a patient in For-

est Glen Hospital at Canyonville, where she underwent minor surgery.

Mrs. Vincent Orcutt and daughter, Kimberly, of Hood River stopped overnight Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Porter and family. They were en route home after a trip to Douglas County to bring Mrs. George Aker Jr. back to her home at Riddle after she had spent a week in Hood River visiting relatives. Mrs. Orcutt is a cousin of Porter and his sister, Mrs. Aker.

Reddings Have Guest

Mrs. Eugene V. Redding, a grade school teacher in Biloxi, Miss., has

Days Creek Methodists Invited To Barbecue

Members of the Days Creek Community Methodist Church and Sunday School held a barbecue picnic dinner at Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Krell's home on the North Umpqua near Roseburg after church services Sunday, according to Mrs. Durnih Swingley correspondent.

Incorporation papers for the church have recently been prepared for filing. Trustees of the organization are Robert Martin, Durnih L. Swingley, Ralph Little, G. M. Krell and Roy V. Matthews. Upon her return from the annual Methodist Camp Meeting at Boulder Creek, Calif., the Rev. Alice May Woolley reported on the history and operation of the camp as well as the inspiration received from attendance at this year's sessions. The camp is under the auspices of the San Francisco Bay area churches. While in California, Miss Woolley attended one of Billy Graham's services at Fresno.

The Ladies Aid organization of the local church has been holding a rummage sale once a month during the summer, on the Friday after the third Thursday, in the church recreation rooms. Mrs. William Dearth has been head saleslady for this activity.

Members Of Drain Family Plagued By 'Double Trouble'

By JO CARLILE

The old saying "double trouble" became a reality recently to the Bob Scrimsher family of Drain. It all started when their son, Jim Knutson, and Cliff Johnston went to the Methodist camp, Dead Indian Soda Springs, near Medford to spend last week. Jim became ill Thursday and was taken to a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrimsher went to Medford Friday and found that the results of hospital tests were less serious than had been anticipated. Jim is suffering from an acute infection of his nose, throat and ears. He was released and accompanied his parents home to convalesce.

In the second incident Mrs. Schrimsher drove to church Sunday, parked her car in front and went inside for the service. When she returned to where her grey and white 1957 Ford station wagon had been parked, it was not there. Thinking someone had played a joke on her and driven the car home, she was given a ride home only to find that her car was not there.

To date there is no information on the whereabouts of the auto. A reward is offered and a warrant

has been issued for the arrest of the person or persons involved.

Sneeds Have Guests

Anna May Englem and Tyrza of Salem are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sneed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keeney went to Camp Santiam Friday evening to pick up their son Phillip, David Sowell and Lloyd Nash Jr. who had spent the week there attending church camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Giovanini are visiting the former's father, Tony Giovanini, at Los Angeles, Calif. While they are gone their daughter, Mrs. Dick Peck, and children of Grants Pass are staying with Linda and Kathy.

Mrs. Ruby Speck of Portland is visiting her sister, Myrtle Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moreland and sons, Rodney and Terry, of Garberville, Calif., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Turner.

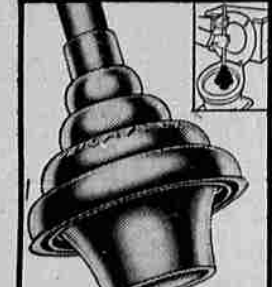
Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Cunningham and Vernon of Oakland, Calif., were weekend visitors with Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bean Sr. en route to Canada. The Beans' grandson, Vernon, has enlisted in the Marine Corps and will report for duty upon his return home.

Pfc. Donald McIntyre, who has been serving in the U.S. Army at Fort Lewis, Wash., received his honorable discharge Aug. 5 and is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick McIntyre.

Lonnie Sweet of Klamath Falls is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Sweet.

Mrs. S. M. Canaday and children spent a month recently visiting with Mr. Canaday at Santa, Idaho. Mrs. Roger Farley and son, Randall Lee, and Sally Farley visited for several weeks recently at Jacksonville, Ala., Mrs. Rober Farley's former home. They visited many interesting places while there.

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Jury Decides Riddle Resident Is Innocent

A Douglas County District Court jury deliberated about an hour before returning a verdict of innocent for Mary Josephine Able, 18, of Riddle, who was tried on a charge of "illegal possession of alcoholic liquor (beer) by a minor."

The defendant was accused in a complaint filed July 27 by John Kasten, Riddle police chief.

In Winston Municipal Court, Jerrell Wayne Moore, 18, of Winston was sentenced to 10 days in jail and fined \$10 following conviction on a charge of being minor in possession of liquor.

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