

SPRINGWATER

(By Myrtle Dmytryk)

The Fish Creek and Hillockburn fires have made news for several of the men in this area the past few days. Joe Wight, Richard Guttridge and Elwin Shibley have been working on the Hillockburn fire, and Eddie Dmytryk left for Fish Creek last Saturday and so far as I know is still there. Let's hope that we don't have any more fires as serious as this one has been.

Mr. Fredericks is giving the new postoffice building a coat of green paint while Larry Wahlstrom and Sam Dmytryk are starting the finish work inside. Looks as though the Post Office is built almost entirely by Springwater men.

Nita and Del Gant gave a dinner Monday evening for two people who are celebrating birthdays this week. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Meade and Don Meade. The celebration was for Beulah Swanson, whose birthday was Monday and Bessie Meade on Tuesday.

The ladies of the Springwater Church wish to thank all of the people who brought clothing for the drive last week. Most of the articles were in very good condition. On Friday several of the ladies, including Mary Horner, Nita Gant, Mrs. Westman, Jackie Lee, Laura Tucker, Jessie Wilbur and Jean Shibley, met at the home of Margaret Shibley to do the necessary mending on the clothing and on Monday they were packing it in boxes for shipment. According to Mrs. Gant, they expect to have a pick-up full, which is quite an accomplishment for such a small group.

Jerry and Larry Wahlstrom drove to Portland last Saturday to visit their daughter and her husband, Carolyn and Jim Douglass. While in town, they also called on Jerry's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Colson.

The third son of the Everett Shibleys has started attending classes at Lewis and Clark College. The eldest son, Elwin, attended their several years ago, and is now helping his father run the Forest Home Farm. The next boy, Jimmy, graduated from L. and C. and is now in Puerto Rico, so now that Gilbert is there, the professors at L. and C. should be familiar with the name. Next Winnie?

Communion services at the Springwater Church, formerly planned for last Sunday, will be held this coming Sunday with Rev. Hampton of Tigard officiating.

Joe and Wilma Guttridge arrived at the Shibley home last Sunday evening and plan to stay through Wednesday while Joe attends a Grange Deputy conference in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Erickson visited Duncan McDonald at the Eastern Star Home in Forest Grove last Sunday. Mr. McDonald was the proprietor of the Springwater Store years ago.

Elsie Kiggins is at home again, and recovering nicely from her operation although she still goes to the hospital in Portland twice a week for a check-up.

Clem Denny is the proud

owner of two saddle horses. He and his sister, Karen, were riding up and down the hill the other day, but the second time around Karen's saddle was empty. She gave up early.

Mrs. Walter Graven, who is a faithful church worker, assisted with the Marion Guild bake sale in Estacada last Saturday. According to Mrs. Wm. Ronayne the sale was a very successful event but also very fattening.

The Wm. Tuckers were pleasantly surprised last week when a friend, Captain W. A. Griffin, who had been expected to go to Seattle, docked his ship, the Mormacrey, in Portland. The Captain had five days to visit with the Tuckers, and with his wife, who had flown out here from New Hampshire several weeks ago to meet him. The Mormacrey departed Sunday morning for Japan.

The annual Smorgasbord dinner will be held at the Springwater Grange hall on Saturday, October 20. There is good news for all the people who had to stand in line last year—this time there will be Smorgasbord tables in both the dining room, and in the main hall so there will be no waiting. The main courses will be roast beef and baked ham, with prices at \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children.

Homer Newell has been making the rounds in this area for the United Fund and is being assisted by Mrs. Olson. Anyone whom Mr. Newell has not been able to contact, may take their contributions at his barber shop in Estacada.

The regular meeting of the Springwater Grange will be held this coming Saturday. The meeting starts at 10:30 with potluck lunch at noon and the Lecturer's program at 1 P. M.

O. E. Syron is enjoying a well deserved rest from his regular chore as Route 2 mail carrier, that is, if you can call working on fences and ditches resting.

Paul Treckeme has been having quite a time keeping his banty rooster in, and Dmytryk's dog, Tony, plays pretty rough with him. Try clipping his wings Paul, or one these days he may not get up after their wrestling matches.

After viewing the remains of a deer beside the road near the Graven farm, I believe there should be something added to the Red Hat pledge about the hunters burying the left-overs after they clean out a deer. When it comes to being a litter-bug, this is the end

ALONG ROUTE TWO

Red Hats in most cars and, friends unheard of in months suddenly appearing for permission to hunt—work being done on the cutoff—Howard Westenberg on a hunting trip while his wife visits in Portland. Jo Sanders delivering mail for O. E. Syron, ill in the hospital—students Nancy Tucker and John Lee—O.S.C. and Gilbert Shibley, Lewis & Clark, spend time at home—Frank Spulack wiring his home for electricity, and his sisters Emily and Helen considering building a new home—Homer Newell hunting helpers for the United Fund drive—Margaret Shibley announcing clothing for overseas relief will be packed for shipment Thursday, at her home. Joe Guttridge staying at the family home a few days to spread commercial fertilizer—Mary Varitz thrilled that her daughter Carolyn plans to visit her pen-pal in England. Best wishes going to Elsie Kiggins for speedy recovery—the Traylor house being "usbuilt" to ready the site for a new house. Joan and Ronald Bryan losing sleep over a lost hunter—Mrs. Howard Beguelin canning hundreds of qts. of food this summer, besides what is being frozen—Mrs. Sanders trying her oil stove and scared breathless by a chimney blaze.

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