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## THE HOUSING SITUATION

The community newspaper in its public service role performs many chamber of commerce functions in the absence of an active local organization of that type.

One of these functions we're glad to perform, but one with which little success is possible, is that of attempting to give housing leads to prospective Valley newcomers.

Not being a real estate agent and with no listings but the few weekly NEWS want ads on places for rent and sale, each day we turn outsiders

away often without a single lead for possible housing.

The crux of the problem is obvious—there just aren't enough residential units available to accommodate the growing demand. Yet the expansion of the Valley largely depends upon our ability to furnish housing of some sort to those not in a position to build a home of their own immediately.

Valleyites with a little extra cash stuck away in a moth-eaten sock in the closet or under the mattress should investigate the possibilities of investing in residential income property to satisfy the greatest housing demand — for rentals all the way from single apartments up to multi-bedroom units for large families.

Typical of housing requests handled by this office is that this week of a two-bedroom home sought by the new high school coach and his family, and another ad placed by Principal MeAbee for teacher housing for a one-child family, two-child family, and a three-child family, in addition to two apartments and one board and room.

Housing which can be made available for occupancy in the near future should be listed immediately with Valley real estate agents or through NEWS want ads. Help to house your neighbors of tomorrow.

## Sharon Bengé Weds James Rodgers, August 3

Sharon Lyn Bengé became the bride of James Patrick Rodgers of Cody, Wyo., in an afternoon ceremony at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bengé, Sunday, August 3.

Rev. Harold W. Taylor performed the marriage ceremony and Mr. Bengé gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride wore a lace-over-satin bellerina gown with a scalloped neckline outlined in seed pearls. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a seed pearl-trimmed lace cap and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis.

Miss Jonelle Bengé, sister of the bride and maid of honor, wore a pink dress and carried a pink and white nosegay.

Dean Haggard was best man. The ushers were Jack Yandell, Jr., and Clifford Sowell.

Mildred Prentice sang "Oh Promise Me" and "At Dawning" accompanied by Mrs. Lois Spencer.

Hostesses at the reception were Ruth Smith, JoAnn Taylor and Claire Cooper.

Following the reception the bride and groom left for Cody, Wyo., where they will make their home.

### Visiting Wilsons

Dr. and Mrs. Ronald V. Jones of Hollywood, California, nephew and niece of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson, were recent visitors at Shadowcroft Lake, O'Brien. The Jones have been vacationing in the Pacific Northwest and are now returning to Calif., where he is associated with a group of dentists specializing in children's dental care.

### Niece from Chicago

Visitors at the E. J. Wilbur home recently were Mr. Wilbur's niece, Mrs. Nelson Fisher, daughters Diane and Carla, and son Kim of Chicago, Ill. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lew Slater of Alhambra, Calif.

## News from the CAVES

by Lucy James

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knippel, Mayor and Mrs. Fred Salvage, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd, all of Cave Junction, were dinner guests at the Chateau last Friday, the occasion being the celebration of Mr. Knippel's birthday. After dinner happy birthday greetings were sung, the rest of the guests joining in. Mr. Knippel was presented with a hand-carved oxen and apple trophy, the work of E. J. Wilbur of O'Brien, father of Mrs. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy of Grants Pass and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pinkerton of Cave Junction were dinner guests at the Chateau Sunday evening, staying on for the Campfire program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parkinson, Jr., and children of San Pedro, Calif., and Miss Nancy Badden were recent Caves visitors. Mrs. Parkinson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Art Kellert of Kerby.

Some of you may remember Paul Taylor, who had saddle horses for rent at the Caves in 1926. Mr. Taylor and his family now live in Huntington, West Virginia, and stopped to pay us a visit last week. Wood carving is the pastime of

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a few of us up here this summer, and with the help of Miss Alison Jagoe of Seattle, Gene Walters, a Willamette student, Mrs. Glen Happel and Mrs. Richard L. Sabin, we have hand carved numbers for all of our cottage rooms. They are finished in a dark stain, with yellow letters, and are very much

of our cottages, in keeping with the rustic finish

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh  
Well, What Do You Know?  
Do you believe in a bunch of old tales about lightning — about how it's attracted by cats or the warmth of cattle... how it never strikes in the same place twice... or how it's liable to turn milk sour? Lots of people often do—but they're wrong.  
Dad Hawkins inspired this column today. He's really studied up on lightning since his own cow barn was struck that time.  
"Trouble is, most of us don't know half enough about the subject," Dad says. "And about half of what we do know is false!"  
From where I sit, Dad's statement applies to a lot of things besides lightning. Too many people think they know their neighbor's wrong when he votes for his candidate instead of theirs. Some people even resent our right to enjoy a friendly glass of beer if and when we choose. Opinions based on misinformation and prejudice, instead of being "grounded" on true facts can cause more damage than lightning ever did.  
Joe Marsh  
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## Bliss's Fish At Brookings

by Carole Bliss  
(Leave News at Kerby Postoffice)

KERBY—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bliss and family spent three days fishing in Brookings last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLean and family drove to Klamath Falls Sunday. Charles Baird, a son-in-law of the McLeans, has gone to Crescent City.

Sara Martin of Wonder is spending 10 days with Sharon Ellis.

Mrs. A. P. Petersen left Wednesday morning for Disston to visit her daughter and family.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Sams August 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McBriety and son Dennis were in Hermiston, Ore., four days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Ellis and Sara Martin attended the Jubilee in Jacksonville, Saturday.

Murphy Young and nephew Billie Young spent Sunday at Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bibbens of Oak Run, California visited their aunt Mrs. Maud Bigelow and attended the Glad Festival in Grants Pass. They returned home Friday evening.

### DARLEEN COOPER'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Darleen Lucile Cooper to William Large was announced by the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Cooper of Selma.

Mr. Large is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Large of 1446 SW Bridge st., Grants Pass.

The wedding is planned for Thanksgiving Day. Miss Cooper graduated from Kerby high in 1947 and Mr. Large graduated from Grants Pass high school in 1948.

### Fishing at Shadowcroft

Mrs. Orville Meredith and sons Gary and Loren were at Shadowcroft Lake last Sunday with their guests, the Whitneys from southern California.

## First Child Born To E. Breazeale's

by Mrs. Fritz Krauss  
Ph. Selma 621

SELMA—When little Miss Deborah Charline was born July 30, she was the first child for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Breazeale, the first grand-child for her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McDaniel, first great grandchild for Mrs. McDaniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Perry, and first great grandchild for Mr. McDaniel's mother. She is also the first granddaughter for the Tom Breazeales, however they have a grandson, Lee Metcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blue of Garden Grove, Calif., visited recently with his brother Pete Blue and family. Their children Yvonne and Jimmy have been here for several weeks. They visited Oregon Caves and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pocock and children Gene and Joanne of Alhambra, Calif., are here visiting Mrs. Pocock's brother Russell Cooper and family. This is Gene's first visit to a farm and he is having great fun gathering the eggs and doing other small farm tasks.

Also visiting the Cooper home is Mrs. Cooper's brother, Henry and Mrs. Cooper, their son Larry and Mrs. Henry Cooper's mother, Mrs. Wilson of West Los Angeles, Calif.

Dean Warren is the new owner of the Locker plant formerly owned by Frank Steunenberg.

Mrs. Walter Choruby and children Robbie, Patrice and Cherie, of Portland, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lew Krauss and family Mrs. Choruby and Mrs. Krauss were former schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn White will be down from Portland this week-end to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White.

## 4-H Girls Prepare Year's Work for Fair

Our 4-H Sewing club meeting was held July 31 at the home of our leader, Virginia Steimer. We finished our scarves and bean bags. Our next meeting will be August 7 at Judy Terrel's.

We will bring all our work and judge it ourselves before we take it to the fair the 19th. There will be a prize given for the best work. We are planning a camping trip to Grayback Camp before school starts.

Joyce Beauvais, reporter

Mrs. Grace Pollock of Coos Bay, Ore., her son, Bud Pollock and his daughter Sheila, of San Diego, Cal. visited several days last week with the Bill Woods, the Whistlers, the Charlie Millers and other friends. The Pollocks formerly lived on the Cameron place up Deer Creek, but have been gone for 10 or 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Krauss and sons Kohath and Kenneth attended the Jacksonville Gold Rush Jubilee. Sunday afternoon quite unexpectedly Fritz met his cousin, Mrs. Cecil Hayes (Helen Herman) of Roseburg, whom he had not seen for several years. Mrs. Hayes, her husband and some friends, the Elliots had come down for the Elks picnic at Rogue River and then gone on to Jacksonville.

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