

**LEXINGTON NEWS**

**Lexington Homes Enjoy Visitations**

By MARGARET SCOTT

Mrs. Lorraine Kramer and children, Dolores and Velita, of Ritzville are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pointer are spending a few days in Portland visiting with Mr. Pointer's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill and daughter Kay of Redmond spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan and children, Colleen, Lavonne and Denny, are visiting in Portland at the home of Mrs. McMillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock and daughter Carla Lee are visiting relatives in The Dalles and Portland this week.

Word has been received of the birth of a 9½-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Nichols of Corvallis. The young man has been named John Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols were both formerly from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beach and daughter Kay of The Dalles were guests at the home of Mrs. Elsie Beach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sommers were business visitors in town last week. Mr. Sommers is an insurance salesman.

C. R. McAlister of Heppner was visiting here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rist and daughters, Phyllis and Arlene, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Hanks, returned to their home in Chico, Cal., Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Randall of Ellensburg and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morey and daughter Mary Ann of Coulee Dam were visiting here last week.

Mrs. Bill Massey and children, Bobby Dean and Tommy are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Booher.

Helen Valentine and Amanda Duvall are visiting in Portland.

Mrs. Laura Scott has had the interior of her house redecorated.

Mrs. Tom Beymer and daughters, Wilma and Florence, of Heppner were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah Booher Sunday.

Dan Dinges accompanied the McCarty family to Portland Monday to have dental work done.

Bill Kearns who spent the summer with Kenneth Jackson returned to his home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lewellyn of Walla Walla are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Padberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burnside and children spent last week at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg.

Carol and Betty Matlock of The Dalles are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvannus Wright.

L. J. Burnside of Hardman was a visitor in town Saturday.

Cecil Gibson and Patty Hanks were ill at their respective homes this week.

Lourene Fulgham has returned from a visit in Kennewick, Wash., with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graves.

Church services will be held at the Congregational church at 11 a. m., Sunday. C. E. will be at 7:30 Sunday evening.

**BOARDMAN NEWS**

**Remodeling Improves Boardman Postoffice**

By Maryetta Thomas

Leo Root has spent several days remodeling the post office, making a great improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen and Crystal Barlow returned home Thursday from a trip to the coast.

Herb Parsons spent the week end visiting at home. Herb is employed at Pendleton in the Signal repair shop.

Vernon Russell returned home Sunday evening from a month's vacation at Cascade, Idaho.

Essie Jones went to Lexington Saturday where she will work a week. She was accompanied by the Misses Helen Russell and Edythe Nickerson, who returned Sunday morning.

Bob Rowley took a load of watermelons to Hope, Idaho, last week, at the same time delivering three mink to his uncle's ranch at Hope.

Mrs. Ed Barlow and daughter Carma Darlene, Mrs. Claud Coats and Echo and Mrs. I. Skoubo motored to Pendleton on business Saturday.

Eldon Shannon came home over the week end from La Grande where he is working.

Don Tannehill, Dale Russell and Ken Trumbull rode to Arlington and back on their bicycles Thursday night.

Edith Till, who was formerly employed at the Oasis service station, is now working at the Marti place, while Mrs. Marti is still disabled from her automobile accident of a week ago Saturday night south of Tom's camp.

Mrs. Bloom and son Kermit visited Mrs. Hazel Shannon on their way from Portland to Spokane.

Mrs. Fred Eaton and son Kenneth of Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Hughes. Mrs. Eaton is a niece of Mrs. Hughes.

**IRRIGON NEWS**

**Irrigon Newlyweds Given Charivari**

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Fred Dahl and Mrs. Stella Poulson were married Sunday. A crowd of friends charivariated them at their home west of town Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Boardman of Longview, Wash., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Suddarth Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Eggers and son Murl and daughters Belva and Ilene of Hermouse, S. D., visited Mrs. Eggers' aunt, Mrs. W. C. Isom, and family Saturday, being enroute home from Hood River where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phelps were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harding.

Norman Pedan of Malo, Wash., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ella Caldwell, and family, left for his home Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Coryell was a business visitor in Pendleton Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Harness were callers at the W. C. Isom and Harry Smith homes Wednesday.

Alvin Rand of Portland is here for a two weeks' visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rand, and uncle, Batie Rand.

Mr. Chambers is in Pendleton for medical treatment. Mrs. Chambers and two children are visiting her parents at Freewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker have returned to their home in California.

Mrs. Molly Smith who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Isom, left by bus Tuesday for her home in Hood River.

L. C. Aldrich of California is vis-

iting his parents and brother, Glen Aldrich.

Rev. and Mrs. Harness, Mrs. Tom Caldwell and Mrs. Chas. Steward visited Mrs. Belle Caldwell Sunday.

Mrs. Hoagland had her sister from Freewater as a house guest last week.

Mrs. Joyce Puckett of Condon is visiting her uncles, the Benefiel brothers.

Mrs. James Warner visited her son, Harvey Warnere, and family Sunday.

Ward McCoy of Imbler came over Monday to visit relatives here a few days.

**New Impetus for Chemical Control of Weeds Offered**

Support for the proposed project to establish a government plant for manufacture of chlorates at Bonneville using surplus power was promised by Representative Walter M. Pierce recently at a special weed meeting held in Baker county.

With many valuable fields having to be abandoned because of the inroads of perennial weeds such as white-top, such a project would be a real soil conservation measure, it was pointed out. Some have estimated that chlorates could be supplied farmers at around 2½ cents a pound if produced in this manner.

In discussing weed killing chemicals, authors of a recent bulletin on perennial weed control in Oregon

point out that sodium chlorate comes the nearest to being an ideal weed killing chemical among those now in general use. Other forms of chlorate are on the market but are not so effective as sodium chlorate.

Under most conditions, the chlorates will positively kill the weeds if enough of the chemical is applied. At first it was thought that the plants were killed only as a result of the absorption of the material by the leaves, but for the past eight years or more it has been known that most of the killing was due to contact of the chlorate with the roots of the plant. Since this is the case, any condition which prevents contact with the roots will prevent success of the method.

Places where it does not work satisfactorily include steep slopes where water washes the chemical down the hill, gravelly sub-soils where the chemical is soon washed away, overflow and swampy locations, peat soils or stack bottoms with excessive organic matter, areas with a fluctuating high water table, and soils with such hard surfaces that they resist penetration.

Numerous findings that make the use of chlorates in weed control more effective are listed in the new bulletin, as well as precautions necessary to safe use of chlorates. The fire hazard with this type of chemical is particularly important unless most rigid precautions are observed. Extension bulletin 510, "Control of Perennial Weeds in Oregon," may be had free at extension offices.

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