

LEXINGTON NEWS

Elmer Pieper Hurt When Hit With Rock

By MARGARET SCOTT

Elmer Pieper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pieper, was painfully injured this week when he was hit on the head with a rock while playing with a playmate. Elmer was taken to Heppner to a physician and three stitches were required to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Phillips and daughter Jessalyn of Kinzua were visiting friends and relatives here this week.

The Ladies Aid held an all-day meeting Wednesday at the Aid room. The day was spent quilting and a pot luck dinner was enjoyed at noon. All the completed fancy work was displayed for sale and the meeting was well attended. Guests from Heppner were Mrs. Slocum and Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. R. H. Stockard and daughter Opal of Hermiston were visitors at the Elmer Hunt home one day last week.

George Peck and Glenn Ryan were Walla Walla visitors Saturday.

Charles Klinger shipped his first load of dressed turkeys to market Monday.

Lowell Stockard was a business visitor in town this week from his home in the valley.

Two aluminum dinners were featured this week under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lieualen. One was at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Clarence Carmichael with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, Mr. and Mrs. William Smethurst, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eskelson; and the other was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg with the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Padberg, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nation, Mrs. William Tucker and Mrs. Vernon Scott.

Earl Forbes and family were business visitors in Hermiston Saturday and spent Sunday at the O. D. Forbes home at Boardman.

School News

By Jerrine Edwards

The local basketball team played the first home game of the season Tuesday evening with Irrigon. On Thursday evening they will play Echo in the local gymnasium. Lexington won a game at Boardman on November 29 by a score of 23-20.

Doris Scott, Wilma Tucker, Dan Dinges, Kenneth Jackson, Elden Padberg and Robert Campbell attended a student body executive meeting in Pendleton Friday.

Mary Hunt and Ruth McMillan cooked the hot lunches last week. Margaret Miller is cooking this week.

Roy Graybill gave a xylophone concert in the school auditorium a week ago.

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IRRIGON NEWS

Irrigon Turkeys Sold in Dec. Pool

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Among those shipping turkeys in the December pool from Hermiston this week were R. V. Jones, Batie Rand, Forest Hunting and Frank Frederickson.

Mrs. J. A. Graybeal is on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. W. C. Isom who has been in Portland for the past three weeks for medical treatment returned home Friday.

Miss Mary Crooks spent the week end at Walla Walla.

Mrs. Rollo Williams from Walla Walla visited friends here Saturday. Mrs. Fred Reiks is confined at her home as the result of a fall. Mrs. Nora Wilson is caring for her.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Elmer Ruker Thursday of last week. Rev. Wibed of Pendleton held services at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Poe of Stanfield attended services at the Pentecostal church Sunday night.

O. M. Clark was a visitor in this vicinity Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom and daughter Donna were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Grabiel at Umatilla Sunday night.

John Ellis and Mrs. Elizabeth Gentry visited last week with Mr.

and Mrs. Don Isom. They returned to Centralia, Wash., Monday. Little Dohnlee Isom accompanied her grandmother on the trip for a few days' visit.

National Forest Land Put to Many Uses

"The primary purpose of all national forests is to produce a perpetual supply of timber and to preserve favorable conditions of water flow in the many streams that have their source within the forests," states C. J. Buck, regional forester, Portland. However, the residents of Oregon and Washington find many other uses for their 20 national forests. In addition to some 850 improved forest camp picnic grounds which are free to the public, 3748 special use permits were in force or issued to individuals, associations, and organizations during the fiscal year ended June 30.

Predominant among these uses are those covering water reservoirs, water transmissions, pastures, resort and summer-house sites. Topping the list from an acreage standpoint are areas segregated for protection of municipal water supplies. Other permits were issued for apiaries, wharves, cemeteries and ski runs. In all, these special uses involved 240,555 acres of national forest land, and in addition, irrigation ditches, fences, transmission lines and roads, which totaled 2364 miles.

Rentals were charged for 2088 permits and 1660 were granted free of charge.

When a special use permit on a national forest is applied for, an examination of the area in question is made and before the permit is granted forest officers consider first the community welfare and second, the individual interests and revenue to be derived. Ranchers, stockmen, dude ranchers, fur farmers, prospectors, miners, recreationists, fishermen, hunters, golfers, storekeepers, scientists, timber operators, and public service companies are some of the classes served.

In general, for uses involving personal privileges or profit, a reasonable rental is charged. For those uses from which there is a substantial measure of public benefit, however, no fee for use of national forest land is asked. Twenty-five per cent of the total receipts from the national forests in Oregon and Washington are returned annually to the counties in which the 20 national forests in this region lie, to be used for roads and schools, according to Regional Forester Buck.

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