

## Double Drowning At Monument Brings Gloom Here

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Morris Victims of Wading Tragedy

Morrow county friends were grief-stricken when they learned of the drowning of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Morris in the John Day river near their home at Monument. They were wading in the river when an unsuspected deep pool was reached and they were overcome before assistance could be given. The bodies were not recovered until after midnight, the accident having happened about 9:30 in the evening, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris were located here for three years before Mr. Morris was transferred to Monument two years ago in his work with the soil conservation service. They had many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris had two children, a son, Laure Given, aged 2, and Woodra Sue, a daughter, aged eight months.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Morris were natives of Lakeview, and were graduates of Oregon State college. Internment was at Lakeview Monday morning.

Ivan Leathers, who was in the city Monday from Monument, brought report that a neighbor lady and a small girl were the only other persons present when the tragedy took place. He said that Mr. Morris' father, who suffered from a weak heart, succumbed on learning the sad news.

Mr. Morris held the position of soil conservation project supervisor with the CCC camp at Monument at the time of the accident.

### IONE NEWS

## Lightning Fires Cause Alarm in Ione District

People of this locality began to wonder if they were the beneficiaries of a blitzkrieg last week, when fires were occurring day and night in all directions as the result of lightning. The extreme heat caused more thunder storms in a week than have been known here in many years. Carl F. Feldman lost sixty acres of fine wheat in a fire on Friday afternoon and Jack Bailey also had some loss. Showers occurred in time to extinguish these and several others caused by lightning.

Harvesters from neighboring ranches rushed to the Ed Buschke farm at Morgan Wednesday, and soon had a fire in the stubble under control. This fire was caused by the exhaust from the truck, but did not get into any of the standing wheat.

The grange dance Saturday evening in honor of Willows grange princess, Patty Emert, was attended by a large crowd. Billie Morgan is the owner of the beautiful quilt made by the ladies of the H. E. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harvey and two children and Mrs. Harvey's brother, Mr. Evans of Troutdale, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Feldman.

Mrs. Dixon T. Smith enjoyed a week-end visit from her nephew, Jerry Phillips of Portland. The young man is on furlough from the national guard. He is a former student at U. of O.

Besides the \$150 donated by the city of Ione, the Ione library has received a donation of \$25 from the Elks lodge of Hepner.

Mrs. Ada Cannon of Hardman was a week-end guest of Mrs. Della Corson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wade and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Swenson of Walla Walla were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bristow. Mrs. Bristow is a sister of Mr. Wade and Mrs. Swenson.

"Buddy" Mankin is spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. Holmes Gabbert of Portland. At present they are enjoying ocean breezes at Taft.

S. C. Salter left Monday night for Portland, where he was called by the illness of his sister.

M. W. Mahoney of Portland came

### LEXINGTON NEWS

## Cars Collide at Lex With Little Damage

By MARGARET SCOTT

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock and family spent Sunday in Portland. Thursday evening a wreck happened at the intersection by the Standard service station when cars driven by Charles DeMoss and an Idaho man collided. No one was injured and no serious damage was done to the cars.

Sunday guests at the Gene Gray home in Stanfield were Maxine Gray, Faye Ruhl and sons. Bobby Gray who spent the past two weeks here visited Sunday with his folks then returned here to spend the summer.

Betty Doherty of Pendleton visited here one day last week. Gerald Conner of Oregon City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Conner, is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Frank Moyer is Mr. Conner's sister, and Mrs. Arthur Hunt is Mrs. Conner's sister.

Ann Johnson and Duane have returned here from Burns for the summer. Duane is working at the Chris Brown ranch.

Mrs. Melissa Stoneraker is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Manning in Pendleton.

Alice Marshall is working at the Cliff Daugherty ranch.

Skating is enjoyed here every Saturday and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock and Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Doris Lane of Pendleton visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover and family returned to their home in the valley this week.

Frank Moyer motored to Portland by stage Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Tucker and son of Grandview are guests at the Frank Moyer home.

Guests at the Harry Duvall home are Mr. Duvall's aunt, Minnie Norton of Missouri, her son Joe Norton and family of Mt. Vernon.

Visiting here Sunday were Gene Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gentry of Halfway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burnside of Zornes mill were at the Robert Burnside home Sunday. Other

to Morgan Monday evening, and returned the next day. He was looking after his property there.

Mrs. Dorr Mason and little daughter Alice are in Portland, visiting Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McDuffee.

Bert Barlow and son of Portland and Lee Howell of Hepner were in Ione Sunday. Mr. Barlow, who is a guest of the Howells, is a former resident of this community, and old friends enjoyed greeting him.

Mrs. E. C. Heliker, in town Tuesday afternoon, reported that they had finished their harvest, and that in spite of being hit by hail twice, harvested a better than average crop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howk and family were Sunday visitors here. Mr. Howk is the station agent at Condon, and they have recently purchased a house in the "Windy City."

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ring are enjoying a visit from their son Harry, a member of the national guard, who is home on furlough.

A spectacular fire was caused at the electric sub-station here when it was struck by lightning Tuesday evening, and again on Thursday. An intense white and blue blaze occurred, but no damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Sierra of Oakland, Calif., spent Wednesday night here, the guests of Mrs. Sierra's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris. They were returning home through Nevada. Mr. Harris' mother, Mrs. H. Hancock, departed Thursday morning by stage for her home in Arbutle, Calif., after a visit here of several weeks.

Norton Lundell of Hepner is assisting his father at the Independent garage in Ione.

Miss Ruth Crawford returned home Wednesday from Portland. She has been on an extended trip to Idaho and Yellowstone park with a party of friends.

The Women's Topic club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Swanson on Saturday, July 26, for the social meeting.

### BOARDMAN NEWS

By MRS. CLAUD COATS

Mrs. Robert Berger and three children left this last week for a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Brown, and other relatives in and near Madras.

Mr. and Mrs. Walpole and family have gone to The Dalles for a few weeks' stay. Mr. Walpole will return each Sunday to hold the church service, with the exception of this next Sunday, at Boardman Ed Barlow will give a report of the synod held in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macomber and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwood left Saturday for Lost lake to spend a couple of weeks fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Messenger and Lois motored to Meacham Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger and family, also bringing home some fresh mountain huckleberries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barlow and daughter Carma returned home Sunday after spending a week visiting brother Ray and family at Eugene, and Mrs. Barlow's mother, Mrs. Olive Mefford, and other relatives at Corvallis and Salem. Also, Mr. Barlow attended the synod at Salem.

The Frank Jones family moved this week to Kinzua where Mr. Jones is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have taken over the Jones place.

Mrs. Eva Warner arrived home from Seattle where she has spent the past several months with her daughter, Mrs. Heck, moving into her home previously occupied by the

guests were Roy Lieuallen, Betty Painter and son Freddie of Pendleton. Mrs. Painter's daughter, Aloha, who visited here several weeks, returned home with them. She was accompanied by Melba Burnside who expected to remain two weeks.

In town Monday was Mr. Arnes, representative of the General grocery company of Portland.

Mike Healy family. Mr. and Mrs. Healy moved to their newly completed home on the highway.

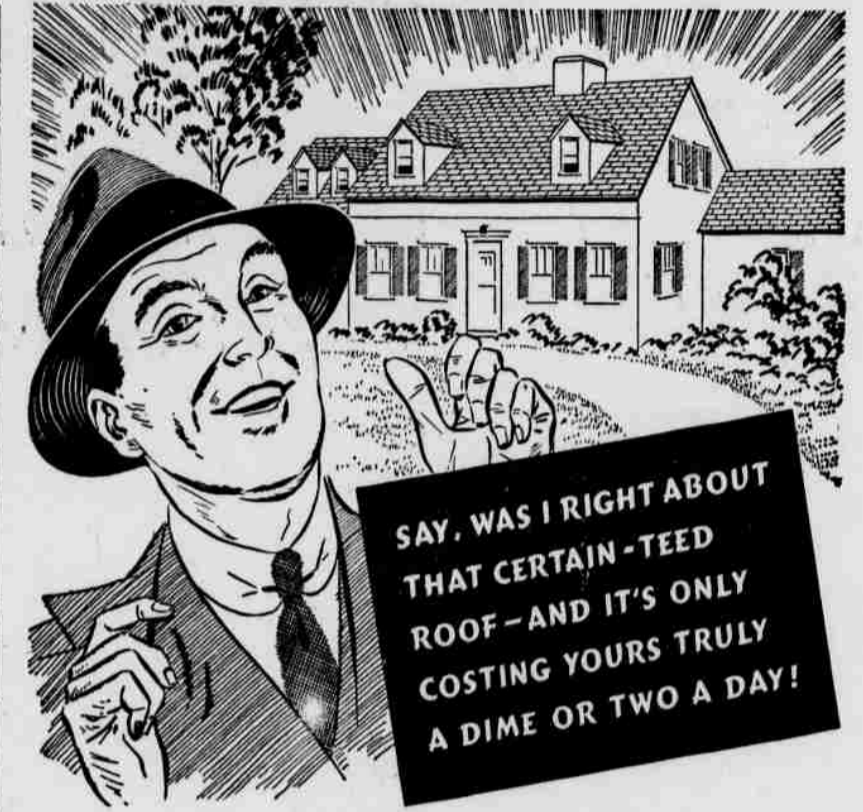
Mr. and Mrs. Art Gillespie and children of Hermiston were calling on the former's brother, Z. J. Gillespie and family Sunday.

Elizabeth Kristensen is working at the Roseland service station.

Russell Miller has finished combining the crops on the project and has moved his outfit over to Willow creek where he has several jobs.

### CORRECTION

This newspaper mistakenly reported the first wife of the late W. E. Pruyne as being a sister of the late H. V. Gates. T. J. Humphreys, who attended school with the first Mrs. Pruyne when she was a girl at Hillsboro, reports her name to have been Ruth Hare, a member of a pioneer Hillsboro family. Mr. Pruyne and Mr. Gates were brothers-in-law, Mr. Gates having married Mr. Pruyne's sister.



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