

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker returned home yesterday from Portland where they visited for two days at the home of their son, John Parker, and family. On the way home they saw W. V. Pedro, former Morrow county resident, at Multnomah Falls, and learned that he is now employed in the shipyards in Portland.

Mrs. Ed Schroeder and daughter arrived in Pendleton Monday by plane from Washington, D. C., and came on to Heppner for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Rumble. Mr. Schroeder, a major in the air corps, has departed for foreign service.

Harold Becket has been home for several days, having finished his work at Walla Walla with the big airport project there, and announces that he has been transferred to similar work in Nebraska. He expects to leave by Saturday for the new location.

Francis Nickerson, recently in officer's training at Ft. Benning, Ga., and Mrs. William Hayes and two daughters of Portland, arrived last week end for a visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Nickerson.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo returned home Monday from Pendleton, Portland and Astoria. They attended a medical convention in Portland and at Astoria visited their son Ted.

Don Wehmeyer and Albert Schunk were home last week on furlough from their naval training at Sand Point near Seattle, being met at Sunnyside by Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Wehmeyer.

Billy Snow, who has been critically ill from pneumonia for several weeks at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hiatt, is reported as improved, though still critically ill.

Onez Parker of Everett, Wash., arrived last week end to join his wife and baby for a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parker.

Mrs. Frances Adams of Pendleton was a house guest this week of Mrs. Walter McNeill at the home of Mrs. McNeill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cowins.

Kenneth LaVern was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dyreson at the Corda Saling home in this city, June 15, 1942. The young man weighed 7½ pounds.

Don Turner spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner. He is employed in the shipyards at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanlon returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit at Boise, Idaho.

MISSION SOCIETY MEETS

The Lutheran Missionary society met Sunday afternoon, June 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson with 50 members and friends present. The meeting was devoted to a study of the African missions. During the afternoon the society presented life memberships to Mrs. Carolyn Bergstrom and Mrs. Ida Peterson who were charter members of the society when it was organized in 1925. Some musical numbers were given by Mildred Carlson and Betty Baker. This party took the form of a strawberry festival and strawberries and cream were served.

Oregon rural and farm fire loss last year in areas without protection reached the staggering sum of \$1,345,261, an increase of \$54,080 over the previous year. Through cooperation with the O. S. C. extension service boys and girls are enrolling in the Green Guard youth activity of the Keep Oregon Green association as an offensive measure against such property loss.

Power take-off for Model M Allis-Chalmers for sale. Arnold Pieper, Lexington. 10 & 12

IRRIGON NEWS

By MRS. J. A. SHOUN

Frances Gau with the army engineers of Portland left Thursday after a week's visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gau. Maynard, another son, also came home Saturday and leaves Thursday evening for Vancouver to join the crew of the Altuna No. 2 that runs from Vancouver to Bonneville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham of Richland, Wash., moved on the 23rd to their camp in the Sweringen orchard, getting ready to harvest apricots. Fred Markham and Glen Aldrich went to Pendleton Wednesday to get material for boxes. They think they will have plenty of pickers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Acock have received their last 1200 turkeys and are getting them nicely started.

Chas. Acock, Jr., Bob Waters and Bob Larson went to Athena Monday to work in pea harvest.

The Pentecostal church of Irrigon sent Mrs. Myrtle Markham and three daughters, Chester and Joe Wilson, Rev. Hazelrig to Brooks to a camp meeting to last until the 5th of July.

Donna Isom is quite ill with the measles.

Lucile Jones, Mrs. Maxwell Jones of Longview are spending a week with the Vernon Jones'.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leach from Redlands, Calif., are also visiting at the Jone home. They plan on going back Friday.

Mrs. Fred Doll and daughters is visiting Mrs. G. G. Aldrich.

Donald Brunner of Portland is visiting his grandfather, H. Hirscheloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goodman came back Monday from a visit in Grants Pass.

F. C. Frederickson was a business visitor in Heppner Tuesday.

Mrs. Milt Amos and children left Thursday for Kellogg, Idaho after a month's visit with her parents, the E. E. Ruckers.

Fred Caldwell fell out of a cherry tree, injuring some ribs and his hip.

Mrs. C. D. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. Harold Lentz and Mrs. J. A. Shoun spent a few hours shopping in Hermiston Monday.

Joe Copper, a former resident of Irrigon, called on the C. D. Whitneys Sunday, on his way to Long Beach, California.

10 weaner pigs, ready now. Elmer Griffith, Morgan, Ore.

Gas Mask Campaign Explanation Given

Adequate protection against gas attacks does not require the equipping of the entire civilian population with gas masks, nor is there any immediate contemplation of such a program, according to a statement made by Stanly W. Donogh, director of the Northwest Sector of the Office of Civilian Defense, today.

"There seems to be considerable confusion on the part of the public concerning gas attacks and the need for gas masks," said Donogh. "It is true that we have received a large number of masks and we are hoping to receive additional supplies. These are being allocated to the most effective places for training and protective purposes," he said.

Donogh states that contrary to popular belief gas does not spread over wide areas but is concentrated in limited districts and hangs close to the ground. It is comparatively easy for the public in affected areas to avoid danger by leaving the area or by going to the upper story of their home or a downtown building.

Other than for training purposes gas masks are primarily for those who are engaged in defense work who, because of their duties, are required to remain in the affected area to assist the injured and others to get out of the area.

"There is no necessity," said Donogh, "for those who have been issued gas masks to carry them at any time other than when they are on actual duty."

Instructions for protection against gas were outlined by Mr. Donogh as follows:

1. SELF AID IS THE BEST AID for the prevention of injuries due to war gases. War gases are usually not dangerous if you take steps immediately to remove them from the eyes and skin. Effective means to accomplish this should be in the kitchen and bathroom of every home. Always keep on stock a supply of laundry soap and baking soda.

2. IF YOU ARE INSIDE A BUILDING, remain there and go upstairs for war gases cling to the ground. Do not leave your home unless it is absolutely necessary. If you are outside and not able to get indoors immediately, walk—don't run—to get out of the gas area. Avoid puddles of liquid agent and basements, valleys and other low places.

3. IF YOU HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO A WAR GAS—

(a) Breathe through cloths wet with baking soda solution.

(b) If you are outside of a building first remove your outer clothing and leave it outside before entering.

(c) Wash your hands and then your face with laundry soap and water.

(d) Wash your eyes at once with

a large amount of a solution of baking soda; one teaspoonful of baking soda in a glass of water.

(e) Take a bath using plenty of laundry soap.

(f) Wash your eyes again with baking soda solution. Repeat.

4. IF SPLASHES OF LIQUID GAS HAVE GOTTEN ON YOU—

(a) Blot up as much liquid as you can and be careful not to spread it.

(b) Daub the contaminated area with cloths wet with Chlorox, Purex, Sani-Chlor, or some other similar chlorine solution.

(c) Repeat steps, b, c, and d in 3 above.

5. REMAIN CALM. Lie down and cover yourself with a blanket. Medical aid is on the way. There is no immediate serious danger from exposure to any known war gas.

STAR Reporter

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Jack London's

Adventures of Martin Eden

Glenn Ford, Claire Trevor, Stuart Erwin, Evelyn Keyes

Adventure roaring by land and sea in this immortal, brawling lusty hurricane of excitement.

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Yokel Boy

Albert Dekker, Joan Davis, Eddie Foy Jr.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY

The strange story of

King's Row

Ann Sheridan, Ronald Reagan, Robert Cummings, Betty Field, Claude Rains, Chas. Coburn

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TUESDAY Bargain Night

Adults 25c Children 10c

Fly By Night

Nancy Kelly, Richard Carlson

Murder-mystery with a spy angle, comedy, romance and action.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

In Old California

John Wayne, Binnie Barnes, Albert Dekker, Helen Parrish, Patsy Kelly, Edgar Kennedy

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