

IRRIGON NEWS

By MRS. J. A. SHOUN

School Dismissed in Interest of Rationing

Mrs. Tom Caldwell returned Sunday from more than a week's stay in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Smith and her sons Clair and Vernon. Her son Wayne was home on a furlough from the army. He is to report soon for service with the army engineers.

Mrs. T. C. Farrell returned Sunday from nearly a month's stay in Portland.

Russel McCoy is ill and was taken to a Pendleton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fanshier and daughter Vivian of Pendleton were Sunday visitors of the Herman Duus family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnberg spent Wednesday in Pendleton.

Mrs. Charles McFall returned to the ordnance depot after several days illness.

Mrs. Russel McCoy returned to work after caring for her sick children. They are better.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Stanfield were guests of the Earl Terry family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. Adren Allen attended the dance at Stanfield Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams were Walla Walla visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill spent Thursday evening with her parents, the W. B. Dexters of Umatilla.

J. O. Swearingen left his job as Umatilla dam guard so he can devote his time to his farm and stock. He recently added 10 acres to the farm that he bought from Frank Fredrickson.

Fred Houghton was in Heppner Friday.

Mrs. Nora O'Brien left for Ontario, Calif., after a few weeks with her son Glen and family.

Ken Cunningham of Carlton is visiting the John Volle family. He may get employment here.

The Irrigon school was dismissed so the teachers could take care of the rationing crowds.

Ladd Sherman spent the weekend in Arlington refereeing for the basketball teams in the tournament there.

Mrs. Gerald White has gone east to visit a daughter. Rev. Cecil Warner will carry the mail while she is gone.

Shirley Miller got her arm broken just above the wrist. Mrs. Roy Minnick took her to Hermiston to the hospital.

Roy Minnick is overseer of the gravel pit at Umatilla. Walter Johnson of Biggs took his place on the section crew.

Lexington News

By Mrs. Maxine Gray

Lexington Church Gets New Minister

Church services will be conducted by Mrs. Joel Benton at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday March 7. This is the beginning of a year's pastorate here for Mrs. Benton, who is not a stranger to Morrow county people. She assisted her husband, the late Joel R. Benton, in the pastorate of the Heppner church several years ago. Mrs. Benton will occupy the Christian church parsonage. There is but one church service in Lexington since all the churches are now working together and a cordial invitation has been extended to the general public to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Breeding were business visitors in Lexington on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breshears and granddaughters, Carla and Sandra Whillock and June Steagall were Sunday visitors at the Hynd Brothers ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Scott and sons Tim and Jerry of Portland spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives in Heppner and Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarnell and Alton of Ione visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yarnell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall are the parents of a ten and 3/4 pound baby boy born Feb. 27.

Leonard Munkers spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and

FARM COMMITTEES WORKING WELL ON TRANSPORTATION

County farm transportation committees in Oregon, composed of representative farmers in 36 counties, have now gone through such a period of severe training under working conditions that they have become recognized as local transportation authorities in their own communities, according to reports turned in to William A. Schoenfeld, director of extension service at Oregon State college.

The current series of meetings by these committees, attended by Paul Carpenter and H. G. Avery, extension specialists, and by several representatives of the office of defense transportation, has evolved that, in general, these committees have developed effective working methods, coordination, poise, judgment, and confidence, according to the reports of the extension men.

"They know there is a war on, they feel the heavy responsibility resting upon them, they are going to stay on the job and see that local transportation functions, and they know that no one else has the understanding to make it function," according to Carpenter's report. "These men do not want to be told what to do. They want to know what is the situation and what are the needs. In effect, they ask only how wide is the river. They reserve to themselves and their local operators the design, construction and use of the bridge."

Some difficulty in obtaining complete cooperation in mileage reductions and pooling comes from the lack of uniform observance of announced restrictions by others than farmers, it was found. The current scarcity of repair parts to keep trucks operating has the committees worried and some of them feel that some sort of rationing program will be necessary to reserve a fair proportion of available parts for farm truck use.

The attitude of farm people toward the conservation of equipment is found to be generally good and more pooling of equipment than is generally known is already taking place, the specialists found.

TREES AVAILABLE FROM STATE NURSERY

Trees for planting farm woodlots, windbreaks and shelter belts can still be obtained from the state forest nursery and any farmer wishing to obtain such trees should put in his order immediately as trees can not be shipped after spring growth starts.

Order blanks and lists of available trees may be obtained at the county agent's office.

Mrs. Frank Munkers.

George Tucker is visiting at the Art Hunt home this week.

Mrs. Douglas Gibson spent Monday visiting with her mother, Mrs. Charles Breshears.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gray.

Roy Patterson spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives in Hardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Witmore Mac Donald spent one day recently visiting in Lexington. Both were former teachers in the Lexington school.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan moved Friday and Saturday to their ranch for the spring and summer. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace will remain in the town house.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gray and Mrs. Clifford Yarnell were business visitors in Heppner on Monday.

Joe Way spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Way.

Willie Steagall spent the week-end in Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock attended the dance at Stanfield Saturday evening.

Mrs. Everett Crump and Doris Klinger spent Monday in Lexington and Heppner.

Albert Edwards spent the week-end here from his studies at the NYA school in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle and Mrs. Herman Green and son Clifford spent Sunday evening at the W. C. Van Winkle home.

WOMEN OFFERED PAY WHILE TAKING OSC WAR TRAINING

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Women high school graduates who have had a year of high school mathematics and who are 18 years or older have an opportunity, under an offer of the Boeing Aircraft company of Seattle, to take a three-months' training course in drafting here at Oregon State college and be paid \$75 a month while taking the course.

This course, while sponsored by the aircraft company, is set up under the engineering, science, management and war training program sponsored by the U. S. office of education. This program has been carried on here for nearly two years now, with Dean R. H. Dearborn of the school of engineering representing the college.

A maximum of 50 women will be taken in this course, starting about March 15. Those who complete the course satisfactorily will go to Boeing's Seattle plant for drafting or engineering work at existing salary schedules.

CREDIT OR FEE REFUND MILITARY STUDENT CHOICE

Students registered in the University or Oregon spring term who are called to military duty will be given credit for their work or fees refunded, officials announced this week. The move, breaking a long established rule, was made to encourage students to return.

Students who file with the registrar official documentary evidence of entering the service before the last four weeks will have a choice of receiving credits or fees returned.

Chiefly concerned are students in the enlisted reserve corps and the army air corps. Recent notice from the ninth service command has or-

dered all junior and senior ROTC students to remain in school until the close of the current school year on June 1.



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