

LEXINGTON NEWS

**Smethurst Truck Lost in Harvest Blaze Saturday**

By Edith Edwards

William Smethurst had the misfortune of losing his bulk truck by fire Saturday morning while harvesting. The truck burned in the field, but very little wheat was lost.

Mrs. Rose Benton spent several days last week in Lexington. She left Monday for Portland where she will stay with her daughter and family.

Pvt Albert Winkleman, who is stationed at Fort Lewis, arrived Saturday for a furlough from his army duties.

A. M. Edwards completed work this week on the well at the Chris Brown ranch, drilling the hole deeper to a depth of 365 feet. A new windmill was installed, and the Browns now have a good supply of water for their farm operations.

Louise Hunt entertained a group of friends Friday evening in honor of her birthday. The guests enjoyed swimming in the Heppner pool, after which they returned to Louise's home where a buffet supper was served. The highlight of the supper was a large birthday cake, trimmed in red, white and blue, with candles forming a 'V'. About 20 guests reported a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Douglas Gibson and daughter, Georgia Anne, are visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breshers.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Harra were Pendleton visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks of Prineville were Saturday evening visitors at the Ed Grant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan, David and Ida, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vinson and family spent Sunday at the E. A. Vinson home near Lena.

Guests this week at the Nettie Davis home were Rev. and Mrs. James Pointer of Selah, Wash., and Dolores Mikesell of Toppenish.

Freda Breeding is employed at the Harold Evans home in Heppner.

Mrs. Carlisle Harrison and family of Bonneville are visiting Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr and Mrs. L. A. Palmer.

Mrs. Rose Benton was a dinner guest at the Newt O'Harra home Thursday.

Cpl. Clarence Carmichael ar-

rived home Saturday for a short furlough, flying west from North Carolina. He was met in Pendleton by Mrs. Carmichael.

Mr. Ralph Ledbetter is a patient in the Heppner hospital.

Clarence Buchanan left Monday evening for Spokane where he will take his examination for induction into the armed forces.

IRRIGON NEWS

**Personnel Changes Effected in Irrigon School System**

By MRS. J. A. SHOUN

John Zalbransky is the new janitor at the school house. He began work on the grounds last week.

Mrs. Allie Haberlein will teach the first and second grades in the Irrigon school. Mrs. Gladys Grider is to run the cafeteria for her.

C. W. Grim arrived home Thursday after several days visit with his son Ralph who is to be inducted into the army Aug. 9.

Technical Cpl. Andrew M. Shoun has left the United States. His address is New York according to cards sent to his relatives and friends. He has been in the army since Mar. 17.

Ernest and Roy Bediwell have gone back to Hebo to get the balance of their household.

A large grass fire got started south of the canal and being fanned by a strong wind, it lasted for some time.

Mrs. Ruby Forbes is home from Walla Walla. She has been taking a beauty course. Her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lentz and baby are home from Teas where she visited her husband in camp there.

Lewis Rucker left for near Seattle to visit the Petterson family. They were former Irrigon visitors.

Garland Seamen and Clarke Stevens left Monday for Sandy to visit the Lyle Seamen family there.

Avery Shoun spent from Thursday to Saturday at the Heppner ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen and son of Kellogg, Ida., have been in Irrigon most of the week getting a truck repaired. They left for Willamina Sunday morning with a load of household goods.

LaVern Duus, student nurse of Pendleton arrived home Saturday to spend the week-end with her parents, the Herman Duus family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bediwell

Hardman News . . .

**Electric Storms Set Numerous Timber Fires Near Hardman**

By Mrs. Elsa Leathers

Due to the numerous electric storms the past week many fires resulted in the mountains. Darrel Farrans who is rider for the cattlemen, was called from his place where he was busy haying to go to a fire near Kingbolt springs. C. H. and Ed McDaniel who are on the state patrol, had only one fire while the forest had a number. All were taken care of in a very short time.

Harold Crader went to work for Ray Robinson on Monday.

Sgt. Creston O. Robinson was transferred from Pendleton field to Orlando Tex. On his trip east last week Pvt. Tim Lovegren was on the same train returning to his camp.

Mrs. Allen Billings and daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDaniel.

Mrs. Hubert Mahon returned to her home with her small son on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coats of Boardman visited Mr. Coat's mother and brothers here over Saturday and Sunday. The family celebrated Grandma Coat's birthday Sunday. She was 88 years old.

Mrs. Neal Knighten and children returned home from Eugene where she spent six weeks going to summer school.

Elmer Abel and Bessie McKenzie and sons motored to Touchet, Wash. Saturday on business.

Mrs. Blaine Chapel has been ill this week with summer flu. She was in Heppner to consult a doctor.

Cpl. Donald O. Robinson of Fort Bragg N. C. is here visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. Roy Robinson. He will start his return trip July 30 from Pendleton. Donald says while the heat here is extremely hot to us, it is extremely cool to him as he has been on maneuvers in Tennessee the past several weeks where the mercury soared to 120—with a mere quart of water.

Ad Inskeep returned home from Salem where he has been the past two months.

Charles Bartholomew of Butter creek was a business visitor at Roy Robinson's this week, purchasing three bulls.

Cpl. C. C. and Mrs. Carmichael of Lexington had dinner with the Owen Leathers Monday evening.

Ivan Leathers of Spray was also present.

Fred Reed went to Lonerock to get Kinard McDaniel to work in the mill here. He also went to Condon on business.

**Deferment Status Not Affected by Migration**

Movement from county to county of seasonal farm workers who "follow the harvest" will in no way affect the workers eligibility for selective service deferment so long as he stays in essential farm work and keeps his local draft board informed. The County Farm Labor Employment office continues to be active and farmers who are in need of hired hands are urged to place their orders with R. B. Rice at the county agent's office as far in advance of the time the men are needed as possible.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

We take this means of thanking the Heppner fire department and neighbors and friends who rushed to our assistance Saturday evening. But for this timely assistance our home might have been destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomson

DRIVES TO PENDLETON

Don Strait drove to Pendleton Wednesday evening on a brief business trip. He was accompanied by James McNamee who was on his way back to Camp Hood, Texas, after spending a few days here with relatives.

FOR SALE or Trade—for cattle, 1 pair mares 4 and 5 years old; full sisters, well broke; weight 1300 pounds each. Also 1 sett harness and wagon, with wood rack. Harry French, Hardman, Ore. 18c



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have moved back to Irrigon from Hebo because Mrs. Bediwell's health was not good down there.

Mr and Mrs. Jean Lewis of Boardman spent Saturday in Irrigon visiting their daughter, Mrs Earl Connell



**Dine Out--Here**

When you wish that every pot and pan in the world were at the bottom of the sea with the Jap fleet, dress up, phone hubby, tell him you'll meet him at Heppner Cafe for dinner . . . You'll save your ration coupons, turn your dark clouds inside out, and have an enjoyable time—and not harm your budget a bit.

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**Central Market**