

IONE NEWS NOTES

McMurray Brothers Travel Together Thru World War II

By MRS. OMAR RIETMANN
Laxton McMurray received news recently of his two nephews, William and Wayne McMurray of Mullan, Ida. The sons of Mrs. Clarence A. McMurray who are now in the United States army's air force in China, have managed to stick together through thick and thin for many a year. Now their exploits in the air over China, Burma and India have been recognized by the awards to both of an air medal for conspicuous flying achievements as pilots. They are in the command of Gen. Claire L. Chenuault. They enlisted together in Jan. 1942, trained together at Merced, Calif., and together received their wings and commissions at the Victorville army flying school in California in September, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawk and family of Condon were week-end visitors last week at the home of Mrs. Hawk's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Linn.

Miss Helen Mason returned to her home at Prineville Wednesday of last week after making an extended visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Blaine Blackwell and daughter Donna Jean of Salem have been visiting Mrs. Blackwell's mother, Mrs. Ida Fletcher. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Mankin and Mrs. Bert Mason drove to Spokane last Tuesday returning Thursday. Mrs. Grace Misner accompanied them as far as her home at Thornton, Wash.

Mrs. Carl Feldman entertained O. E. S. social club at her home Wednesday afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reno have moved into Mrs. Pauline Boyer's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blake and daughter Arleta left Monday for Port-

land where they have bought a home. Willard Blake will make his home with them after a short visit with the Kenneth Blakes at Heppner.

Pete Cannon returned home Wednesday after a visit at the homes of his brother Truman at Gresham and his sister, Mrs. Marvin Hughes of Portland.

Mrs. Garland Swanson and small son returned home from Pendleton Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Elmer Griffith reports that her daughter, Mrs. Elvin Miller, who was severely burned is still in serious condition in the Hood River hospital. Mrs. Griffith and daughter Mrs. Roy Lindstrom visited Mrs. Miller at different times last week.

Mrs. Walter Dobyns and daughter Wilma left last Wednesday to visit at Gresham. Mr. Dobyns joined them on Saturday to visit there also.

The social meeting of the Topic club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Feldman Friday afternoon. Five tables of bridge were played. Members present were Mesdames Mary Swanson, Charles Swanson, Martin Cotter, Clyde Denney, Agnes Wilcox, Omar Rietmann, C. W. Swanson; guests: Mesdames Dell Ward, L. E. Dick, Bert Mason, Earl Blake, Jessie Benefield, Ella Davidson, Harlan McCurdy, Werner Rietmann and Fred Mankin. The hostesses, Mesdames Elmer Griffith, Echo Palmateer, Algott Lundell, Carl Feldman and Cleo Drake. Those receiving high were Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Ward, low, Mrs. Benefield and Mrs. Carlson.

Ellis Pettyjohns are moving from the Ada Cannon ranch above Hardman to the Seymore Wilson ranch west of Ione. Marion Palmers, who were on the Wilson ranch have moved to the ranch they recently bought from Noah Pettyjohn on Rhea cheek.

Mrs. Regina Miller and daughter Lena of Salem are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson. Mrs. Miller is the mother of Mrs. Swanson.

Paul Rietmann was among the

boys who left from Heppner last Friday to report for service at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swanson and son of Portland spent a few days in Ione last week visiting Mr. Swanson's mother, Mrs. Mary Swanson.

An auto accident occurred at the east end of Main street last Sunday when cars driven by Mrs. Glen Farrens of Hardman and S. C. Salter of Ione collided. Mrs. Farrens was uninjured but her car was badly damaged. Mr. Salter suffered a slight injury to his chest and small damage to his car.

Miss Polly Petty of Seattle is visiting friends and relatives in Ione.

School began Monday Sept. 13 with the following teachers in charge: Howard Stiles, superintendent; Mrs. Della Nance, commerce; James Ryan, English and Ray Barnett, art; Harold Boner, seventh and eighth grades and grade principal; Mrs. Gladys Ely, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Kathryn Lindstrom, third and fourth and Miss Helen Lindsay, first and second.

Miss Eva Swanson left Monday evening from Pendleton for an extended trip east.

The Marantha society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. M. Baker Saturday afternoon, Sept. 18.

Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and Mrs. Charles Carlson were hostesses at a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Delbert Emert and a going away party for Miss Eva Swanson which

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