

Trail Dusters Make Day of it Sunday At Beckner Ranch

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckner entertained the Hermiston Trail Dusters riding club at their ranch Sunday. About 50 guests including a number from Heppner and Ione enjoyed the day. Among them were Col. Hoffman and Capt. Afleck of the ordnance depot at Hermiston, who were making their first visit into the wheat country. Mrs. Marjory Myrick, president of the Trail Dusters, W. H. Morrison of Pendleton, George Atterbury of Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bliss and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Temple of Hermiston, Mrs. Margaret Burgman and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Preuss of Portland, also Mrs. James Kistner and Miss Betty Jo Rodgers of Pendleton who rode their mounts from Hermiston to the Beckner ranch Friday. Local riders were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rietmann and Carlton Swanson of Ione and Mrs. Lois Winchester and Mrs. Betty Lawrence of Heppner.

The Wilson and Elliott sound system of Walla Walla made pictures and recording of the activities of the day. The riders took several short trips thru the wheat fields and to places of scenic interest in the locality. The noon dinner was served to the guests on the Beckner lawn.

A growing interest in organizing a local riding club has been shown by a number of people and plans may soon be made for such an organization in Ione.

The sudden death of Robert Smith at Pendleton Thursday, came with great shock and grief to his many Ione friends. Funeral services were held in Portland at the Lincoln Memorial park, Monday.

Mrs. Ida Coleman and daughter Jean and Mrs. Steena Schleevoigt left Monday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Walla Walla. Joan remained for the summer and the ladies returned to Ione on Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christofferson of Donald Ore. She also consulted a Portland physician while in that city.

The Birthday club met at the grange hall Tuesday June 13 to honor Mrs. John Bryson and Mrs. Ida Fletcher whose birthdays fall in June. The hostesses were Mesdames Lana Padberg, Paul O'Meara and Darrel Padberg. Others in

attendance were Mrs. Terrel Bengel of Heppner, Mrs. Vida Heliker, Mrs. Ella Reith, Mrs. Louis Ball and Miss Betty Ball.

Mrs. Harry Yarnell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yarnell and Alton Yarnell spent Sunday with Harry Yarnell who is in The Dalles hospital where he is undergoing treatments.

Donald Heliker spent a few days in The Dalles under the care of a doctor. He and Mrs. Heliker returned home Thursday.

Misses Patricia and Delores Drake were the hostesses at a surprise birthday party Wednesday afternoon, for their mother Mrs. Cleo Drake. The party was held at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Ernest Lundell. Guests present were Mesdames Mary Swanson, C. W. Swanson, Henry Clark, Fred Nicholson, Victor Rietmann, Martin Cotter, Lloyd Morgan, Omar Rietmann, Paul Pettyjohn, Ernest Lundell, Misses Norma Lou Lundell Ruby Ann Rietmann, and Ernie Lundell. Mrs. Drake was presented with a handkerchief shower after which ice cream and a delicious birthday cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Engelman and daughter Judy of Portland spent Thursday and Friday of last week visiting Mr. Engelman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engelman and his sisters, Mrs. Walter Roberts and Mrs. Victor Rietmann. Gene is to report back to Farragut this week where he is in training.

Mrs. Harvey Ring went to Pendleton last week to get medical attention. She made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris.

Charles Nord of Portland spent Friday in Ione. Saturday he and Ray Barnett visited Mrs. Nord in Pendleton.

Mrs. Matt Gordon and daughter Janice of Hermiston visited Mr. Gordon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith and children George and June and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom were Sunday visitors at the Joe Howk home in Condon. George left there Sunday evening to return to San Diego where he is in training in the marines.

Miss Mary Barnett has been confined to her home the last two weeks with measles.

Mrs. Roy Lindstrom has been ill several days with flu.

The grange H. E. club met at the home of Mrs. Donald Heliker Friday with 10 members present. The July meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Munkers on Friday, July 21. Mrs. Riley Munkers will assist the hostess.

Miss Melba Crawford and her

cousin Pete (Rodney) Crawford left on the stage for Portland Monday morning. The young people of town gathered at the grange hall Wednesday evening June 14 for a farewell party for Pete, who is to report soon for training in the marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann and sons visited Ms. Margaret Rietmann in Hood River Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Wiles who has been quite ill during the last week is reported better now. Her daughters, Mrs. Ned Carr of Portland and Mrs. Lester Brittain of Tygh Valley arrived Sunday evening to visit her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan and sons Jon and Orval and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan and daughter Joyce left Saturday evening to meet and visit Harold Buchanan in Portland. Harold has just completed his navy training in Seattle. The Buchanan family returned home Sunday night.

Topic club will meet at the Masonic hall Saturday afternoon, June 24. The hostesses are Mesdames Ernest Lundell, Franklin Ely, Garland Swanson and Harry Yarnell. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn went to Portland Sunday for a few days business trip.

Ralph Akers returned home Monday after several weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Russell Miller of Boardman.

Slc Bobby DeSpain of Pendleton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lietuallen and Miss Aloha Painter last week. Miss Painter accompanied him to Pendleton Saturday when he returned to San Francisco where he is in training.

Miss Betty Bergevin left last week to visit friends in California.

At the annual school meeting on Monday the patrons approved the budget and voted to increase the school taxes. Oscar Peterson was reelected on the board for the three year term and Mrs. Gladys Drake was reelected school clerk for one year. The building of a teacherage

and tennis courts were discussed. It was announced that a number of school bus routes would be put up for bids. Notice of these routes will appear in the Gazette Times.

According to an item in the Pen it is reported that T5c Thomas P. McCarty of Pendleton, brother of Mrs. Henry Gorger of Ione and Mrs. Pirl Howell of Heppner, was recently recommended by his commanding officer in England for his excellent work in keeping supplies moving to the airfields from which bombers and fighters were smashing the axis.

Mrs. Minnie Forbes returned to Ione last Friday, after a prolonged stay in Oakland, Calif. where her daughter Mrs. John Osteen and family live. Mrs. Forbes was engaged in caring for an invalid during the winter.

CALL FOR BIDS

Bids for contracts on the following school bus routes will be received by the clerk of School Dist. No. 35, Ione, Oregon, up to and including July 17, 1944. Equipment must be safe and comfortable and driver of unquestioned ability and character. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

GOOSEBERRY ROUTE
To Erik Bergstrom's to Carl Bergstrom's to Clarence Warren's to Ione—an approximate distance of 52 miles, six to haul, more or less.

DRY FORK ROUTE
To Lawrence Jones', to Art DeZell's, to Oren Brace's, to Ione—an automobile route, approximately 45 miles roundtrip, six to haul, more or less.

EIGHTMILE ROUTE
To Frank Fraters', to Henry Baker's, to V. L. Carlson's, to Henry Peterson's, to Oscar Peterson's, to A. A. McCabe's, to Ione—approximately 45 miles roundtrip, 10 to haul, more or less. Will require station wagon or bus.

LONE TREE ROUTE
To Neil Doherty's, to Wm. Doherty's, to the Leo Gorger farm, to

Ed Bergstrom's, to the Smouse farm, to Jordan, to Ione—approximately 38 miles, 10 to haul. Will require station wagon or bus.

McELLAGOTT ROUTE
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Speaking of Store Inventories--

Total store inventories are still high even in stores dealing with merchandise that is short. There is a growing tendency however to clear out 'Victory' goods. The conviction is general that consumers will refuse to buy 'victory' goods as soon as merchandise of pre-war quality is in prospect. Careful stock control is therefore becoming more important. In line with this policy you will find all our merchandise strictly fresh. One trial will convince you.

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