

Irrigon News Notes

By MRS. J. A. SHOWN

All roads seem to lead to the apricot orchards the last week. People from far and wide seemed to be coming to the Sweringen apricot orchard.

The Grim apricots, apples and berries seem to be popular also.

Mrs. Winifred Seamen and son Tommy arrived Saturday to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Emma Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien of Hermiston spent Sunday at the A. E. Stephens home.

Little Linda Warner accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Harvey Warner, came home from the Ordinance hospital Wednesday. She is better from a serious throat ailment.

Mrs. Elmer Rucker was taken to the Pendleton hospital Monday.

Wayburn Glasgow left for Prairie City Saturday to work in harvest. Nuree Glasgow left for Portland Friday to be a bridesmaid for a friend there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Connell and son Albert spent the 3rd and 4th with the Adren Allens of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis spent Sunday afternoon with the Earl Connells. Mrs. Lewis is Mrs. Connell's mother.

Since Moore and Glen Darby went to Pendleton Sunday.

Billy Allen of the Holub ranch was in Irrigon Sunday visiting the H. W. Grims, taking a load of fruit back for the Holubs.

Mrs. Harry Cooper and small son Billy arrived home Sunday. She had been visiting her sister Jean Wiley and son Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gollyhorn and Mrs. Gollyhorn's sister Eula Amis returned Friday after several days vacation at Tillamook with Mr. and Mrs. Session. The women are sisters.

Mrs. Roy Minnick and daughter Luella took Mrs. Elfer Rucker home from the Hermiston hospital Thursday.

Grace Haney moved to Pendleton where she has employment.

Mrs. Nona O'Brien was in Pendleton Friday.

Charles Acocck Jr. arrived home from Portland Monday.

Charles Reynolds went to Portland Friday to get his family. They are moving to Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bailey were in Walla Walla Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinice Moore were The Dalles visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Myers returned from Portland Wednesday.

Mr. Myers returned to his electric shop but Mrs. Myers stayed to dispose of some of their household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brownell of Portland spent the holidays with her mother, Grandma Graybeal, and other relatives. They left for home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Batie Rand and two sons and Mrs. Rand spent the 4th at Tollgate.

The Fred Adams family spent the 4th at Stanfield at the Rodeo.

Ensign Donald Houghton has been assigned to sea duty in the Pacific he has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houghton.

Mrs. Jared White has had word from her husband, Lt. White that he is now in Hawaii.

Lexington News

Mrs. Mary Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks were week-end visitors in Spokane. Their sister Phyllis accompanied them home.

Mrs. Ladd Sherman and daughters returned Thursday night from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell went to Forest Grove last week-end to attend the wedding of their son Donald and Miss Marjorie Underwood which was an event of Sunday, July 2. Don is in the navy and is stationed at Tongue Point.

There is to be a special school meeting Friday July 14 for the purpose of voting on a new budget and also to decide whether to maintain or discontinue the high school.

Mrs. Eula Barnhouse and daughter Jean returned home Saturday. Mrs. Barnhouse has been attending school in Portland and Jean has been visiting in Antone with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steagall are the parents of a son born July 10 at the Corda Saling home in Heppner.

Mrs. A. F. Majeske entertained at dinner Monday in honor of her son Gene's birthday. Guests were Miss Alice Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell.

Claud Way arrived Sunday to spend a short leave with his parents. Claud has been stationed in Virginia but spends most of his time on the water.

A group of young people gathered at the Roy Campbell home Sunday night for an old fashioned charivari for Don Campbell and his bride. Everyone reports an enjoyable time.

Marine Cpl and Mrs. Clarence Hayes and daughter Janice arrived

Monday from California. Cpl Hayes will report for a new assignment on completion of his leave and Mrs. Hayes and Janice will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner.

DISTRICT 12 TO HOLD SPECIAL ELECTION FRIDAY

School District No. 12 will hold a special election tomorrow (Friday) at Lexington. The meeting has been called to adopt the budget rejected at the regular meeting in June and to vote on the question of suspending the high school for the duration.

The budget was rejected by taxpayers on the grounds that it exceeded the six percent limitation. The board was endeavoring to meet the demands for more funds created by the boost in teacher salaries. When it became necessary to call another election it was decided to submit the question of suspending the high school. In the meantime the high school teachers have been elected and contracts signed. Unless the teachers voluntarily surrender the contracts the district will be held liable for their salaries should the high school be suspended. It is explained.

HE SHOULD KNOW BETTER NEXT TIME

J. D. Nelson, aged 12, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crowell of Cecil, is a sadder but wiser youth since Sunday, albeit he likewise is a sick boy. He is wiser because he learned to his sorrow that it is not safe to light a match to look

into an empty gasoline barrel, and sadder because he suffered critical burns on his face and down his left side to his knee. J. D. lives at Omak, Wash. His father is in the army air corps in North Africa. His mother is the former Dolores Crowell.

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GONTY'S

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—from *Burning an Empire*, the first book about American forest fires, by Stewart Holbrook, published by The Macmillan Company. Quoted by special permission.

Most forest fires are started by little acts of carelessness, and every year raging conflagrations destroy millions of dollars worth of trees—holocausts that once were no more than single sparks.

The terrifying, explosive horror of a great forest fire can't be imagined. It must be seen. If you have ever seen one, you will stop and think . . . and ask yourself . . .

... is my cigarette **OUT?**

... is that match **OUT?**

... is my campfire **OUT?**



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