

**Lexington News**

**Mrs. Mary Edwards**

Mr. and Mrs. James Leach of Portland have been visiting relatives and friends and attending to business matters in Lexington this week.

Word has been received of the birth of a son Aug. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Erickson in Minneapolis. Mrs. Erickson is the former Wilma Leach of Lexington and has been an instructor in physical education in one of the large high schools in Minneapolis since her graduation from Oregon State. The young man has been named William George.

A. M. Edwards and daughter Beth spent Sunday in Walla Walla.

Mrs. C. C. Carmichael returned Sunday after spending the past week in Portland.

Mrs. Eula Barnhouse and daughter Jean and S. G. McMillan returned Thursday after a short vacation spent in Portland and on the coast. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ladd Sherman and daughters.

Joe Thornburg has been employed by the school district as janitor for the coming year.

Mrs. Kate Slocum and Mrs. Lawrence Slocum of Heppner visited relatives and friends in Lexington Wednesday.

Mrs. Cecile Jackson and daughters and Louise Hunt returned Thursday after several days vacation in Portland.

Mrs. Elmer Hunt entertained at a birthday dinner for Elmer Hunt Thursday. Guests were Glen Thompson of Seattle and Miss Esther Thompson of Heppner.

Mrs. Ray Patterson entertained at dinner at her farm home Thursday for a group of the younger married set.

Dan Way was seriously injured Friday evening in an accident involving his car and one driven by Eleanor Trueblood of Ione. Mrs. Way and Mrs. Maxine Harshman were bruised and suffered from shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gray and son Bobby of Stanfield spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan and family are enjoying a short vacation in Portland and vicinity.

Ed Grant was called to The Dalles last week on account of the serious illness of his sister. He reported her somewhat improved and able to be taken home Sunday.

**Irrigon News Notes**

**By MRS. J. A. SHOUN**

John Volle and daughter Juanita and Kathleen Volle went to Portland Sunday returning Monday. They took a load of fat back home.

Ellen Miller, cadet nurse will be home Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller. She is completing her course in nursing then she will have a two weeks vacation before she starts work.

Mrs. Clara Gerton of the welfare board was an Irrigon visitor from Heppner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson and three children left for New Mead-

Thursday after spending 10 days with his mother, Mrs. Nora Wilson and other relatives. He is a Pentecostal minister there.

The J. A. Shouns had letters from both their sons this week. James, a Stebee, is a welder in Guam and Andrew is in the supply department of the army engineers in France.

Mrs. Milton Bailey and Mrs. Emery Bediwell were Pendleton visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Elsa Volle and daughters arrived Friday from Walla Walla to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. John Volle and family. Her son George lives with his uncle here.

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent was an Irrigon visitor Tuesday night.

George McNeally, orchardist from across the Columbia river, was an Irrigon visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Miller had a birthday party for Mr. Miller Wednesday evening with neighbors coming in to play pinochle. Mr. Houghton and Mr. Umiker received high score and Dan Hill and Mrs. Umiker low. They had delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Pvt Joe Wilson left for Camp Roberts after 10 days here his mother and other relatives.

Grace Haney was here from Umatilla Thursday.

Franklin Kincheloe arrived home from Portland Wednesday. He has been visiting his sisters there.

Sgt Morris Godwin and parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Godwin and brother Roger spent Tuesday with his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Ferrill and other relatives here. He is an airplane pilot with 53 missions. He has been shot down twice over Europe.

Leslie Lathrop of Portland arrived Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. Elmer Rucker and family.

Miss LaVerne Duus was a Pendleton visitor Monday, and Tuesday left for Portland for medical treatment.

The C. W. Grims and Frank Rider were Hermiston visitors Monday night.

Glen Darby returned from Walla Walla Sunday where he has been in the veterans hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Cleve and son Vernon left Friday to visit a brother in Yakima.

**MISSOURIANS FROLIC ON BANKS OF RHEA CREEK**

While not as many people turned out as the sponsors had wished to see, upwards of 50 former Missourians gathered at the forks of Rhea Creek Sunday and spent a pleasant day reminiscing, pitching horseshoes and otherwise enjoying the outing. Of course there was a basket dinner of southern fried chicken, delicious cakes, salads, pies and all the trimmings, disposed of by Missouri appetites that have not diminished through residence in Oregon.

Enjoying the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ayers and daughter Roseann; Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes and son Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pettyjohn, daughter Virginia

and sons Herval, Billy and Howard; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Privett, daughters Billy Jean and June and son Joe; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carson; Mr. and Mrs. Bye Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Stout; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Irby and children Patricia and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill; Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bailey; Mrs. Sophia Nighton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Gentry; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Inman and son Don; Mr. and Mrs. Ain Boyd and daughters Betty Jane and Shirley, and Bob Harris, Frank Brown, Milton Spurlock, Noah Pettyjohn and Wilbur Babb.



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