

**IONE NEWS NOTES**

By MRS. OMAR RIETMANN

Jean Gaarsland, Sp (Q) 3c in the Waves, is spending a 17-day leave at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Coleman. She will leave July 15 to return to Washinton, D. C. where she is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elray Ellis came from Portland Thursday evening. They will remain for the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake and son Ernest spent several days at Ritter Springs returning Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom was honored with a stork shower at the grange hall Friday afternoon.

Ronald Baker, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker, underwent an operation for a ruptured appendix on Monday of last week at Dayton, Wash. He is reported making satisfactory recovery and was brought home Monday of this week.

Carl W. Throedson was host at a dance at his ranch Saturday night. The occasion was the completion of his grainbin. Between 300 and 400 attended the affair. Sandwiches and liquid refreshments were served by the host. An orchestra from Spray furnished the music.

Mrs. Jennie Davis of Gilmore City, Iowa, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray. Mrs. Davis has been visiting her son in San Francisco.

Mrs. Walter Corley returned last week from Tennessee when her husband was transferred to another training camp.

The O. E. S. social club will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer Griffith on Wednesday, July 11.

Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen underwent a major operation in The Dalles hospital Monday morning.

The Valby church of Gooseberry held its annual Sunday school picnic Sunday. About 50 members and friends enjoyed the potluck dinner and afternoon at French prairie.

Mrs. Mary Swanson returned Friday from Sumner Wash. While there her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Gustafson of Sumner suffered a stroke on June 24 but is reported in fair condition now.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith returned from Portland last Sunday. Mrs. Joe Hawk and daughter Lois of Troutdale returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hope and daughters Margaret and Mildred came for a visit last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hope returned home this week but the girls will remain perhaps all summer with their aunt, Mrs. Harley Anderson.

Henry Gorger of Pendleton arrived Saturday to prepare for harvest on his ranch. His son Bill will come later to assist with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson and children left Sunday morning for a visit in Salem.

Miss Mary Jean Bristow spent the week-end in Baker.

Mrs. Ann Smouse and daughter Shirlee and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse and son Kenneth Lynn returned from a visit in Portland on Saturday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Casselman and granddaughter Janice of the Sunset valley church near Nyssa arrived last week and are living

**Forest Restrictions Put Into Effect for Summer Season**

Supervisor Carl Ewing announced early this week that beginning on July 1, 1945 the usual forest fire prevention precautions will be required on timbered areas with in and adjacent to the Umatilla National forest. These are:

No smoking while traveling thru forest, brush or grass lands, except on two-way paved or surfaced roads.

Camp fire permits are required except at improved and posted forest camps.

Shovel, axe and bucket are required of persons traveling on the national forest with a car or pack horse if camping is intended.

Camp fire permits may be secured at Heppner ranger station; Ellis guard station; Arbuckle lookout station; Tamarack lookout sta-

tion and Bull Prairie guard station. Supervisor Ewing added that public cooperation in preventing forest fires has been so encouraging during these difficult years, Umatilla rangers have not found it necessary to resort to any extraordinary restrictions in the use of the forest by stockmen, fishermen recreationists. People are usually the cause of many more disastrous fires than even lightning. When all are careful with camp fires, pipes and cigarette stubs, the forest service, charged with responsibility for protecting the forest resources of timber, forage, water and recreation, can redeem this responsibility and at the same time encourage their maximum use and enjoyment.

To the men whose livings depend upon harvesting ripe trees or cured grass or grain this matter of fire safety is mighty important. It just amounts to making sure that no live spark will have a chance to come in contact with anything that will burn.

in the apartment in the Full Gospel mission until a house is available.

Mrs. Ida Grabill was called to Yakima last week by the death of her brother Dan Hale.

Mrs. Billy Eubanks is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ada Cannon.

Eleanor Gonty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gonty of Heppner, submitted to an appendectomy at Portland at 11 a. m. Saturday. The little girl was rushed to Portland Friday night, the family leaving here at 11 o'clock.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Goishong, White Salmon, Wash., accompanied her sister, Mrs. Agnes Curran to Heppner Friday for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. B. C. Forsythe returned to her home Monday after spending the past several weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Jack Forsythe, in Pampa, Texas. While in Pampa, Mrs. Forsythe had the pleasure of greeting her new grandson, Lynn, who arrived June 19.

**CHURCH FETES OUTGOING PASTOR WITH DINNER**

Church members and visitors crowded the Methodist church Sunday as a token of esteem for Rev. Bennie Howe who was preaching his farewell sermon, or as he called it his "discontinuation" sermon. The Church of Christ dismissed that minister and congregation attend the neighboring church and goodly a number of the All Saints Episcopal church membership was counted in the congrega-



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