

Hiway Department Diking Roadbed In Boardman Vicinity

By Flossie Coats
The state highway department started Monday noon to diking and adding layers of gravel to

the highway west of town, which has been under water for the past two weeks, and travel will be resumed shortly. R. B. Rands has also started pumping seepage water from his lot east of the highway sheds to halt the water from flooding the highway at that point. The water has already reached the highway and the highway sheds. Basements are seeping full in the west end of town, and others are showing signs of filling.

Guests at the Lee Pearson home this week was Mr. Pearson's cousin, Mrs. Ellen Bass of Portland, on her way to Walla Walla to see her daughter Doris graduate from school; and Mrs. Millie Fletcher of Goldendale, Wn., and Mrs. Ella Brown of Pendleton, and George Pearson of Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rippee motored to Heppner Sunday to attend the wedding of their grandson, Roger Connor, to Miss Yvonne Hastings.

Robert Fortner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fortner, returned to Kinzua with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lindsay and will remain for some time.

Ray Brown, who sprained his ankle some time ago is able to walk now without the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Case Spangle of Biggs spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moore returned home Saturday from the Dalles where Mrs. Moore had been in the hospital for several weeks recovering from an operation.

Elmer Sullivan and daughters Gail and Patricia returned to Salem Monday. The Sullivans arrived last week and the girls spent the time with Mary Ann and Nancy Rands, while Mr. Sullivan attended the livestock show in Union.

Boardman residents are hunting the shade and cooler spots the past few days. The temperature soared up to 100 degrees at the postoffice. A cool breeze would be appreciated.

Mrs. Florence Root and Mrs. Flossie Coats attended the postmasters convention in Pendleton Friday.

Beverly and Pat Petseys of Pendleton are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Macomber.

Mrs. Cecil Hamilton and daughters Carol and Lorrell returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit in Bellingham and Bremerton. In Bellingham they visited Mr. Hamilton's father, Leo Hamilton. Cecil drove over this week end to bring the family home.

Due to no stage travel from Boardman Mrs. Cole was unable to attend state grange convention to which she was elected delegate.

Boardman friends are glad to hear Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson were not residents of Vanport as was first reported. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Westlund lost all their belongings but the family got out. Their two sons, Dick and Bob, were with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nickerson, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oveson of Murray, Utah, arrived Monday for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Partlow motored to the county seat Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mead and Mr. and Mrs. Lieuallen of Pendleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown one day last week. For many years Mr. Mead was U.P. agent at Messner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gustin and son of Portland were guests at the home of Gustin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gustin.

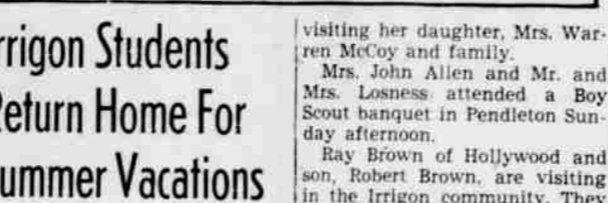
OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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CONSISTENTLY, WE HAVE PROVIDED INCENTIVE AND REWARD FOR INDIVIDUAL EFFORT—HAVE FOSTERED VOLUNTARY THRIFT—FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE PEOPLE AND THE NATION.

Irrigon Students Return Home For Summer Vacations

By Grace Shoun
Mrs. Bessie Paul is out from Kansas, arriving Tuesday to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Paul, and granddaughter Sharon. This is her first trip to Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Thompson and son Ronald went to Spokane to visit relatives there and at way points.

Those who have finished school for the year and returned home are Robert Brown, Delos Knighton of EOC Eat LaGrande. They have completed the first year. Clara Ellen Fraser has finished the second year there. Joe Wilson has completed one year at Lewis and Clark college in Portland and is home.

Delpha Markham has completed her course at the Northwest Bible Institute. She graduated last Wednesday. Owing to high water and bad roads the Markhams did not get over there for the commencement exercises. She is helping with the Assembly of God vacation bible school which began Monday.

The W. B. Dexters are having a set of family reunions as Vallis Dexter of LaGrande has been here. They have gone on to the coast to return here soon. Their granddaughter Dixie Dexter of Clatskanie came over Sunday. She is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Robert Neimale and family. The Floyd Hobbs and Don Hill families are here.

Mrs. O'Roark of LaGrande is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Warren McCoy and family.

Mrs. John Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Lossness attended a Boy Scout banquet in Pendleton Sunday afternoon.

Ray Brown of Hollywood and son, Robert Brown, are visiting in the Irrigon community. They went to Walla Walla Monday. Robert spends his summers in California with his sister Jeanne and father.

Supt. Alf Salwold of Freewater came down Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Wilson and children and Dean Fagerstrom left for their homes at Council, Idaho, Saturday. They had been visiting Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Nora Wilson and family since Wednesday, also looking after property interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner entertained them with dinner and social hour Friday evening. Billy Wilson and Joe Stephens are up Willow creek helping put up hay.

Mrs. Ruth Umiker had a surprise birthday party honoring her daughter Sammie on her 7th birthday, with games and refreshments of ice cream, cake and cool ade.

Carl Brownell and Don Stevers of Pendleton spent Sunday with the Graybeal, McCoy and McFall families.

Patterson ferry has been a really busy place with as high as 100 cars and more on each side waiting to be ferried across.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fortman and niece, Loretta Davis of Boardman, were Irrigon visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heibert and children of Cottage Grove have moved back to their farm to harvest their strawberry crop.

Maynard Hoagland of Stanfield

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, June 15 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner at the court house well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

It is pretty certain that the race for the GOP nomination will be a wide open one. Nobody knows

spent the week end in Portland, returning home Sunday morning. He was accompanied home by Joe Wilson and Mrs. Land. They got to Patterson ferry Saturday night but could not get across the ferry until Sunday morning. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Joe Cosner have a hamburger stand to feed the people who have to wait so long.

Mrs. Lois Land is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nora Wilson.

Mr and Mrs. Russell McCoy of Kennewick stopped at the J. E. McCoy place to get their children and on down to Paulsbo to fish as the water is so high at Kennewick that they cannot work.

Both churches are having vacation bible school classes in the forenoon with the ministers and wives and local help. The Baptist Community church will have Rex Haslem next.

The junior class of the Assembly of God church are making baby gowns for the flood victims. Mrs. Harvey Warner is the teacher.

The Adventists are to begin gathering at College Place Saturday. Among those going are the E. S. Polton family to attend the camp meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Minnick and baby came back from Santiam Saturday and have moved into the Davis duplex.

The last week has been melon weather and the melon men are trying to make up for lost time as much as possible.

what will happen when all the expendable favorite sons have been expended. Howard Brubaker in New Yorker.

We won't know just how badly old man inflation has got his tentacles into us until we see how high the Pendergast machine has to raise the price of votes in Missouri this year.—Waterloo (Ind.) Press.

The recognition of the Jewish State immediately after its formation will, in the opinion of Truman's advisers help stop the Democratic revolt against him in the Northern cities.—Newsweek, May 24, 1948.

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