

## Man Suffers Burns When Wind Shifts At Irrigon Fire

By Grace Shoun

Carl Knighten was caught in the blaze when the wind turned and was painfully burned about the face and arms in the fire south of Irrigon Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Volle returned from a trip to Looking Glass to see about the John Volle sheep. He took a truck load of ewes with late lambs to put with the band.

Glen Darby returned to the veterans hospital Thursday. He had been visiting his sister, Margaret White, and family.

Mrs. Ruth Umiker and daughter

went to Brooks to the Assembly of God camp meeting Saturday. She accompanied her brother, Frank Leicht and family. Those going from here Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner and daughters and mother, Mrs. Lillie B. Warner. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browning and daughter, Mrs. Marshall Markham and daughters, and the Rev. A. B. Turners were already there.

The Thorson Brothers have purchased the Arthur Sires place and have taken possession. They also have the Lloyd Aldrich place that Thor M. Thorson purchased before.

Mrs. Herman Datus returned from a week's stay in Portland with relatives.

Rev. Wood of Portland preached in the Community Baptist church Sunday. He has been holding services at Giles Lake for the last five years. He works with Dr. Starring.

Mrs. Minnie Fraser has moved

into the Fred Cruthers house. The fire truck has been called out about five times, one time down near Boardman, once south of Irrigon, and once at Howensine's and once at O'Brien's. They were all grass fires and all except the one south of Irrigon were easily put out. It was fanned by a hard wind and had high dry grass to burn, so was more difficult but was put out without any damage.

Mrs. Stella Phillips is substituting for Mrs. Warner in the postoffice during the latter's absence.

Roy Stamp of Heppner spent the 4th with his sisters, Mrs. C. W. Acock and Mrs. J. A. Shoun and their families.

Ralph Acock was up from Portland visiting the Acock family last week.

Mrs. Emma Steward returned from a trip to Portland and Roseburg where she visited her son Earl, and son Wayne and daughter, Mrs. Lyle Seaman and their families.

Mrs. Mary Brierley and children and sister, Miss Margaret Bowen, and Maxene Fraser are spending some time in the Yelowstone National park and way points.

The John Griffin family have moved into the Rolland Ottostrom house. The Ottostrom family has moved to Walla Walla.

Rev. and Mrs. John Ricketts and Mrs. Ricketts' mother, Mrs. Anna Grant, are moving to the new housing project between Umatilla and Hermiston.

Mrs. Hugh Grim is spending a

## Comings and Goings At Boardman Noted By Correspondent

By Flossie Coats

Guests at the Geo. Daniels home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klinski and family of Troutdale, for dinner Wednesday. Over the Fourth holidays were Mrs. Daniels' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laucra and son and daughter, Leon and Joan of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Laucra left for home Monday while Joan and Leon will remain for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore and son Gary who had spent the past ten days visiting Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Muri Carpenter, at Otter Rock, returned home this week.

Scouts Wilbur Platt and Max Fussell left Friday morning at 5 a.m. on their bikes for Camp Wallowa to attend the scout camp meeting. The boys are working for their bicycle merit badge which they will receive while at camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie and son Lynn returned home Thursday after a few days in Portland where Lynn was consulting a specialist.

Mrs. Frank Marlow had as guests the past several days her uncle, Walter Hartle of Marana, Ariz. Mr. Hartle returned home by way of Pendleton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gronquist and sons spent the holidays in Portland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Potts and daughters spent Saturday in The Dalles with relatives and also picked several pounds of cherries while there.

Larry Thorpe, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Thorpe, left Friday for Union to spend some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlow had as dinner guests Thursday Mr. Marlow's mother, Mrs. Julia Marlow, his sister and her son, Mrs. Bill Thurman and Roy, of Pendleton.

The Skoubo families held a picnic in Columbia party, Portland, on Monday. All the Skoubos from over the state were to be present.

Those going from here were Mr. and Mrs. I. Skoubo, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Skoubo, Erna and Leo, Mr. short time in the Pendleton hospital for a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swogger and baby are visiting at Sheridan and other Willamette points during his vacation from the railroad section crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McKenzie of Ordnance, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy of Wallowa and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gurdane of The Dalles were visiting at the Carl Knighten home during the 4th of July vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carajo of Lewiston, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Richland visited at the James Phillips home on the way to Portland.

and Mrs. Ralph Skoubo and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Skoubo. Other members of the family are Mr. and Mrs. Russell DeMauro of Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Skoubo and family of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Skoubo and family of Junction City, Alfred Skoubo and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Linn of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlow and Mrs. Nora Ransier motored to Pendleton Friday evening and attended a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Danny Ransier of Echo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ransier.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely, Allen and Ilene left Saturday morning for a few days vacation at the coast, going as far south as Crescent City.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Macomber and sons of Spray were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Macomber. Sunday the two families motored to Prosser to visit another brother, Eldon and family, for a short time.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Eva Warner are her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Heck and granddaughter Frances of Seattle. Frances left for home Monday but Mrs. Heck will remain this week.

Alfred Archer, young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Archer, who has been in Portland the past few weeks with his grandmother returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoltnow of Pine Ridge, S. Dak., arrived at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stoltnow, for several days visit. This is the first time the brothers had met for 21 years. Harry is assistant superintendent at the Indian school at Pine Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary Saturday, July 3, with dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Shattuck and family and Mrs. Gus McLouth.

Mrs. Anna Cramer and son Earl left Tuesday for Hamilton, Mont., where Mrs. Cramer will spend a couple of months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie McLaughlin. Earl will seek employment while there.

Mrs. Lowell Shattuck and son, Martin left Monday for Goldendale, Wash., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner.

Truman, in a speech at Independence, Mo., charged that facts about the government are being kept from the people. Perhaps it is just as well that all the facts are not given the people, as they have enough to worry about now at the way the government is being run.—Michigan Times.

Wallace claims to represent the common man, but his campaign has had more large contributions (\$1000 or more) than the Democrats and Republicans put together.

## FOREST FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN OPENS

With the opening of the summer season, and the probability of periods of forest fire danger, the U. S. forest service announces the opening of the 1948 national campaign for forest fire prevention in the Pacific northwest.

"Because of the late, wet spring," says Kermit Lindstedt, fire control chief, Portland, Ore., "there might be a feeling of optimism which weather developments may not justify. The wet spring has made a lush growth of grass and weeds. If the humidity drops, and the weather turns hot and dry, this growth would encourage the rapid spread of fire."

"Let's be truly patriotic," said Lindstedt, "and prevent fires which destroy not only scenic beauty, but also one of our great basic national resources. That is a duty of every American citizen."

The only safe course, say the foresters, is to take no chances with fire. Campfire permits are required in national forests, starting July 1, except in developed and posted permit exempt camps. Travelers should carry axe, shovel, and water bucket. Smokers are asked to stop and smoke in a safe spot, not smoking while traveling on a forest road or trail, or while walking through the woods. Campfires should be built where there is no danger of spreading, and put dead out with plenty of water.

The national forest fire prevention campaign works in close cooperation with the local Keep Washington and Oregon Green campaigns, say the forest service. All of them have the same objective.

There are 329,820 Indians in this country. How many Bureau of Indian Affairs employees would you say there are administering to these Americans? One

for every 50,000? One for every 25,000? One for every 3,000? ... the fact is that there is one government employee in the Bureau of Indian Affairs for every THIRTY Indians in the country!—Buffalo (Wyo.)

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### Notice to all Members of the Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative

Don't forget the meeting for election of officers Saturday, July 10, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. This is your meeting and your R.E.A. We must have enough of you present to make a quorum. Come and let us know you are interested.

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