

Monument Women Honored at Stork Showers Past Week

Two very pretty stork showers were given this week. The first was given Wednesday afternoon.

at the home of Mrs. Lucy Ann Broadfoot, in honor of Mrs. Rose Grigs. The second was given in the grange hall Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Dams Broadfoot. Each honoree was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Frank Davidson of Portland was in Monument the first of the week greeting old time friends. At one time Mr. Davidson lived in Monument. He was on his way to the mountains to spend some time fishing.

Mrs. Eldon Cave of Eugene, daughter Jean, son Terry and nephew Mark Fleming were in town Thursday. They were trying to say hello to as many of their friends as their limited time permitted. They had been to Prairie City to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cave's uncle, David Hughes.

Mrs. Fred Brookner of Heppner were callers at the home of Mrs. Brookner's sister, Mrs. Miles Gilman, the first of the week.

Fred Shank of the L. S. ranch on Cottonwood was attending to business matters in John Day.

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I might have known the misses would get the bug, too, and sure enough the other day she asks me, "Joe, what kind of a diet do you think I ought to go on?"

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Lexington News

MRS. DELPHIA JONES
Miss Dora Barnett and Mrs. Trina Parker are spending a few days in Lexington attending to business matters from their home at Camp Sherman.

Doris and Dick Grant, children of the Ed Grants in Prineville, returned to their home there Sunday with the Bill Van Winkle.

The Amiciata Club met at the home of Mrs. Thelma Anderson Wednesday. Election of a president to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Clarence Hays, who recently moved away, was part of the business meeting, with Mrs. C. Jones being elected. Prizes were won by Mrs. Alma Green, high, and Mrs. C. Jones, low.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wicklander and family of Boardman were visitors at the George Graves home one day last week.

Mrs. W. E. McMillan and daughter, Mrs. George Irvin, were Pendleton visitors one day last week.

Visitors at the Joe Woark home over the weekend were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gerard of Hood River were visitors at the O. G. Breeding home one day last week.

Those attending the Pioneer picnic near Fossil from Lexington on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Breeding and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Stotts have brought their infant daughter home with them from the hospital in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steagall were visitors over the weekend.

Mrs. C. C. Jones and daughter were dinner guests at the Ralph Crum home in Ione on Monday.

Mrs. Laura Scott has returned to her home from a visit with her daughter and family in The Dalles. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steagall and family from Seneca were visiting their relatives, the George and Wilbur Steagall families and the O. G. Breeding family.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker have sold the Tom Barnett home to Mr. and Mrs. Winters and family who have taken possession.

Miss Edith Edwards, teacher at Kinman business college in Spokane, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Edwards. Mrs. Edwards is ill at her home and will have to remain in bed for an indefinite period of time.

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patteson and daughter Phyllis were in John Day the first of the week.

Mrs. Lulu Settle who has been staying with her daughter, Moya Gilman at Top, was taken to John Day for a medical checkup last Wednesday. She will spend some time at the home of Mrs. Jessie Batty before returning home.

Orval Wyland has resigned as janitor of the Monument schools. Miles Gilman has taken over and is busy getting the schoolhouse ready for the opening of school this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Saddler of Top were seen on the street of John Day Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gilman, accompanied by Mrs. Chance Wilson, drove to John Day Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enright and Mrs. Ivan Enright drove to John Day Saturday.

Myron Pogue, radio man from Salem, was at the guard station a few days checking over the radios.

F. M. Henderson, district warden of Sisters, accompanied by his wife, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the guard station, going over the district with Warden Chet Brown.

The road maintenance crew of Sisters that is here doing road work has gone to work at Black Butte.

Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman and wife and son of Heppner called on the Chester Browns one day last week. The sheriff is Mrs. Brown's brother.

Mrs. Pearl Beale of Prineville is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Thomas, who are on the Radio look-out.

There was a small lightning fire on the Watkins ranch northeast of Monument Saturday afternoon. It did not take long to get it under control.

Roy Leathers who has been at Wheeler for medical aid for the past two weeks, returned home by bus Sunday. His wife and daughter met him at Rock Creek junction.

Trella Boggs of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. George Robison and children of Los Angeles are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sweek. Sunday they had a picnic lunch and a family reunion at the Pioneer picnic grounds on Service Creek. There were 27 of the Sweek family present.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gilman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gentry on Rhea Creek.

Lyle Van Dusen of Top was a business visitor in Monument Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mellor and Mrs. Roy Bowman were attending to business matters in John Day Saturday.

Guests last week at the Durward Tash home were friends from Redmond, including Mrs. Loyd Peterson and Mrs. John Peterson and sons, Leo, Francis and Billy.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

To the firemen and citizens who worked so faithfully and effectively to save my residence during the big elevator fire July 18, I want to express my sincere thanks. Mr. and Mrs. McLachian have already said "thank you", but I want you to know that I, too, am deeply grateful.

Sincerely yours,
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STORK VISITATIONS —

A baby girl weighing seven and one half pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barratt Saturday morning, July 23, at the Good Samaritan hospital in Corvallis. She has been named Brenda Kay.

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Billie Lee Adams is visiting at the Jake Thompson home this week from Camp 5.

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Stockman Seeking Aid For Counties From U. S. Forests

Congressman Lowell Stockman of the Second District of Oregon has introduced a bill to pay annually 2 per cent of the fair value of National Forest lands to the states for distribution to the counties in which the lands are located.

In speaking of the bill Representative Stockman said, "The National Forest lands of the United States are generally estimated to be valued at about \$800 million, and they are lands on which no taxes are collected by the counties. While the Federal government pays to the states, for distribution to the counties, 25% of all National Forest receipts, there has been criticism of this plan, due to the inadequacy of the funds and also because the contributions are apt to be least when prices are depressed and the need of the counties is the greatest."

The Congressman further added: "I believe the bill I am introducing would establish a larger measure of both stability and equity of contribution to the

counties. Each county would know at the beginning of each decade approximately the sum it would receive during the ensuing ten years from the then existing National Forest lands. Long-term county budgets or financial programs thus could be formulated with a far greater degree of assurance than is possible under the present 25% plan."

Representative Stockman explained that he was particularly interested in this legislation since the percentage of area under Forest Service administration in the counties of the district he represents is as follows: Baker 32.05; Crook 22.73; Deschutes 49.09; Grant 53.05; Harney 7.83; Hood River 61.74; Jefferson 13.97; Klamath 29.56; Lake 18.96; Malheur 06; Morrow 10.31; Umatilla 19.27; Union 45.94; Walla Walla 56.00; Wasco 13.73; and Wheeler 15.11.

Mr. and Mrs. Cachot Therkelson, former owners of Hotel Heppner, were overnight guests in Heppner Tuesday. They attended the golden wedding celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Lucas, and returned to their home in Portland Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lauglin and son Bobby spent the week-end at Camas, Wash., where they visited relatives and friends.

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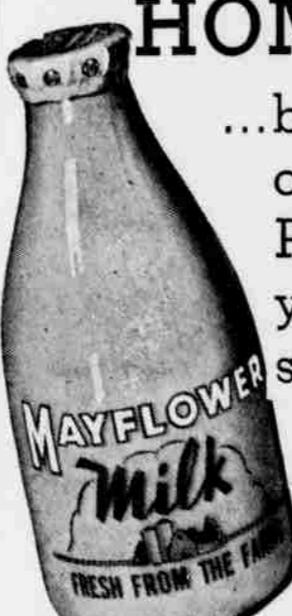
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