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By MILLIE WILSON

Buel Harshman is driving a new Mack logging truck this week.

Harold French and Earl Elliott both expect to be driving new trucks before the month is over.

Doc Hinton took Arthur Crowley to his work at the Hanson ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hinton and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Throope of Dayville, drove to Suter, Washington Saturday to attend a family reunion of the Throope family. While gone Mr. and Mrs. Hinton will visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Daisy Moffet of Sunnyside, Washington.

Mrs. Bill Reynolds has gone to St. Helens to pick berries. Her children are with her mother in Washington. She expects to be gone for some time.

Last week Clara Flower accompanied Mr. Lynch to visit her parents.

Mrs. Arlot Fleming is here visiting friends and relatives. At present she and her children are

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cork. Mr. Fleming is fishing in Alaska but will join his family later in the season.

The Ladies Auxiliary held their regular business meeting last Tuesday night at the home of their president, Chrystle Enright. They had planned to install officers but owing to the stormy weather and bad roads they postponed it until a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Batty and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Batty, Gilbert Batty, and Mrs. Douglas Ogletree drove to Mailin to visit Mrs. Jessie Batty's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aubrey. Kenneth and Gilbert will bring some machinery home with them. They have had the machinery stored near Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Harold Cork took her little daughter to Bend to have her tonsils removed. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson to their home. The Johnsons spent several days visiting in this community.

Mrs. Louise Fleming took her daughter, Shirley Mae to John Day last Saturday for a medical checkup. They were accompanied by Carol Sweek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hague of Mollala spent last week visiting Mrs. Hague's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson. They departed for their home last Friday.

The 4-H boys and girls returned from summer school last Friday. Now they will have to

begin thinking about getting their animals ready for the county fair this fall.

The dance given last Saturday for the benefit of Shirley Mae Fleming was well attended and \$187 was raised. The dance was sponsored by the grange assisted by the American Legion auxiliary and the community in general.

Last Thursday a group of soil conservationists toured the Maupin country. They saw some irrigated projects but were more interested in dry land projects. They returned via The Dalles. Those going from this area were Clarence Holmes, Lynn Forrest, Lewis Batty, Jack Cavender, Jack Legler, Bob Kelly, Vic. DuBosch and Andy Berglund of Canyon City and Mr. Savage of Baker.

Dane Broadfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Broadfoot, Pauline Cutts and Harold French were attending to matters of business in Pendleton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cutts have moved from Monument to Hepner. They took their household goods to Hepner on Sunday.

Mrs. George Stubblefield and Stanley Musgrave are the latest victims of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shaw and daughter Sara of Long Creek stopped in Monument on Sunday to watch the baseball game between Spray and Monument. They were on their way to Dayville.

Mrs. Reta Cupper took her son Hankie to John Day for a dental appointment Friday. She was accompanied by Bubbie Gates.

Vera Stubblefield of Portland is here visiting relatives. She is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hurd Stubblefield.

A group of Monument people attended the show at Dayville last Sunday evening. They all agree it was a good show and a pleasant evening well spent.

Mrs. Doris Capon and her daughter, Lois Hill and children were calling on friends in Monument Friday.

Gilbert Batty is home from Oregon State. He will spend his summer vacation working in the harvest fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowman

MOST ACCIDENTS OCCUR IN DRY WEATHER ON STRAIGHT AHEAD ROAD

Accidents don't just happen—they are caused. This was the conclusion reached by the Secretary of State's Traffic Safety division after a survey of Oregon records for the past year.

Last year's statistics again proved the fact that most accidents could have been avoided, according to the division. Sixty-four percent of all fatal and 75% of the non fatal accidents occurred when the weather was clear, road surface dry. Over 73% involved passenger cars.

Eighty three percent of the cars involved in fatal accidents were traveling in a straight ahead direction. Of all the cars involved in fatal accidents, less than five percent had any mechanical defect. A violation of a traffic law was noted in 99 percent of all mishaps, which proves the point that traffic accidents are, in the main, caused by downright carelessness and an exceedingly high disregard for common sense driving rules, according to the Division.

Training School to Be Held at Baker

The assessment and taxation division of the State Tax Commission, will hold its first in-service training school this year at Baker, September 19 and 20. These "schools" are required by the legislature and are intended to give assessors the latest technical information in connection with their work.

Appraisal engineers of the staff will provide the program, which on the first day will deal methods of tax lots and the new loose leaf record system, now being installed in several counties. For the second day the discussion will deal with industrial appraisals and with depreciation.

The Baker school is being held for these assessors: Bill Vermillion, Baker; Hugh Wilson, Wallonia; Lee Reynolds, Union; D. W. Davis, Umatilla; W. O. Dix, Morrow and Alex Currie, Gilliam. The other schools will be held at Burns, Coquille and Portland. Directing the program will be Commissioner Robert D. Maclean, in charge of the assessment and taxation division, which division has been assigned the task of conducting the meetings.

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Glenn Coxen, in town two or three days to renew acquaintances after an absence of more than two years, said this morning that he has nine months more to go on his enlistment but from the looks of things at present he expects to be in the service indefinitely. Glenn is in the air corps and is on furlough. He came up from The Dalles where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coxen reside.

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MRS. CASON FETED

From the Bellingham (Wash.) Herald of June 21, we take the following:

After a week's visit here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kirk, Mrs. Ada Cason left Wednesday for her home in Hepner, Oregon. She will stop en route at Portland.

While here she was the honor guest at a family dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Saturday evening at the Hotel Bellingham. She was presented with a corsage of rosebuds and carnations and photographs of the four generations were taken. They include Mrs. Cason, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Harold Colvin and daughter, Nancy. Guests besides those mentioned, included Mrs. Cason's granddaughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Colvin, city; Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Hartzell, of Tacoma; Nancy and Kenny Colvin.

Sunday a family picnic was held at Whatcom Falls park followed in the evening with open house at the Kirk home.

Heppner Post 87 Installs Officers

Installation of officers was the order of the evening at the regular meeting of Heppner Post No. 87, American Legion.

Jack Edmondson will head the organization as commander for the ensuing year and his assisting staff includes A. R. Edwards, adjutant; Kemp Dick, financial officer; Billy Padberg, first vice commander; Carl Vincent, second vice commander; C. J. D. Bauman, service officer; Elvon L. Tull, chaplain, and Jack Bailey, executive committee member.

There will be no meeting next Monday, July 3, but activities will resume on the next regular meeting date, July 10.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Maybe This'll Wake Us Up!

Because a couple of thoughtless drivers threw a newspaper out of their car yesterday, Miss Gilbert, our school principal, nearly had a bad accident.

She was following them on the highway and the paper flattened over her windshield, so she couldn't see. In a minute her little coupe was across the line—right in the path of an oncoming trailer-truck. It missed... but only just!

The parties were recognized and soon as I heard about it I ran over to Sheriff Harper—demanded they be brought up on charges. But Harper says: "Hold on, Joe. Let's talk this out, over supper and a glass of beer at Andy's."

He pointed out that those men aren't criminals. Just careless, like a lot of us seem to be getting these days, judging from the trash you see along roadsides. From where I sit, this near accident may be the lesson we need to make us stop littering our roads—and start showing a little tolerant consideration for our neighbors!

Joe Marsh

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