

daughter Leeta are vacationing at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford were Portland visitors Tuesday. Their daughter, Mrs. John Vorl heers and two small daughters accompanied them home.

Mrs. Bert Williams (Joan Coleman) of Heppner, was honored with a bridal shower last Thursday at the Legion hall. She received many lovely and useful gifts. The hostesses were Mesdames Ernest McCabe, Edmond Bristow, Milton Morgan, and Delmer Crawford and Miss Lola Ann McCabe.

Robert and Billy Joe Rietmann, Rollo Crawford and Paul Tews returned Sunday from a week's trip through Reno, Nev., Lake Tahoe and San Francisco.

Carl Peterson has bought the John Jackson house in Ione. The Jacksons have moved to their newly acquired farm on Rhea creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers and sons and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely left for a vacation on the coast last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Crawford left for Portland Tuesday. They plan to visit the state fair and other points during their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denney of Portland were week-end guests of Mrs. Werner Rietmann. Sunday Mrs. Rietmann had as dinner guests also, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann.

Lewis Halvorsen, George Ely,

Sam Esteb and Rod Wentworth left early Saturday morning to attend a conclave of the Burns' Masonic lodge in the Malheur caves. This is an annual affair. After a cowboy breakfast served at the caves Sunday morning the men returned home.

Mrs. Etta Bristow returned after a week's visit with relatives in Walla Walla. Mrs. David Rietmann drove to Pendleton to meet her mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ballou of Portland were guests for the week at the mountain home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake. Mrs. Ballou who was Catherine Jones, formerly of Ione is a sister of Mrs. Blake. The Bollons stopped to visit friends when passing through Ione on their return to

Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom from their vacation. Dicky is still nursing two broken wrists he received when he was playing in a playground in Portland.

Mrs. Idus Raines and daughter Jean and Mrs. Matthew Ball returned Thursday from Portland. They reported their trailer tires suffered damage when the going was roughest over roads under construction.

Cherie Corley, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corley was unfortunate in having her arm broken for the second time this year. She was taken to The Dalles for treatment.

E. L. West and Less Nelson spent Sunday fishing on the Columbia river.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend of Salem are visiting their son and family, the Herschel Townsends.

Tom White of Hermiston spent Labor day in Ione with his son Gordon.

Miss Gladys Breshears of Hollywood, Calif. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann accompanied by Billy Joe, Ruby Ann and nephew John Peterson left Monday for The Dalles to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson before going to visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger at White Salmon.

Mesdames E. M. Baker, Franklin Ely and Omar Rietmann of Ione and Mrs. B. C. Forsythe of Heppner attended a P. T. A. school of instruction in Pendleton Aug. 29. Mrs. Marguerite Schled of Chicago, field consultant to the National Congress, Mrs. Jenelle Moorehead of Eugene, president of Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers and Mrs. J. W. Staggs of Milton, regional president, were main speakers, conducting an interesting and instructive program. Mardine Baker accompanied the ladies to Pendleton and spent the day visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mildred Hoover.

Mrs. E. M. Baker, experienced his Ronald Baker, son of Mr. and first plane ride when he flew to forth. Ronald was to compete in Salem Monday with O. W. Cuts-4-H club interview which was to determine the four Oregon delegates to attend the 4-H summer school in Washington D. C. next June.

Mrs. E. L. Ferguson of Portland was a week-end visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Seaton.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

We wish, through the columns of the Gazette Times, to thank the Heppner fire department, the forest service and all others who rushed to the scene of the grass fire on our property Saturday. Due to the timely assistance the damage was greatly curtailed and we are truly grateful.

The Wightman family.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank any and all persons who responded to our call for help in fighting the stubble and grass fire near our ranch this past week. Our special thanks to the Lexington fire department, Heppner fire department and the forest service.

Mankin & Bunch

We want to thank our neighbors and the city of Heppner for coming to our assistance Tuesday when fire threatened our range. Although the fire was out before the help arrived from town, we feel deeply grateful for the tender of assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenup.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becket returned Sunday evening from a four day holiday at the Buschke cabin in the mountains near Parker's Mill. Other guests over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becket.

George N. Perry was over from Pendleton during the week-end.

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