

Monument News

By Millie Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fleming have bought the Berbel Corbin house and lot. Mr. and Mrs. Corbin and children have moved to Mitchell where they have employment.

Mrs. Lelia Thompson, Postmistress at Courtstock has been seriously ill the past week. She is at the St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton.

Mrs. Edna Burlison, teacher of the Courtstock school suffered a stroke last Sunday. Her daughter and son-in-law from Portland

came Sunday to be with her. Iffie Stewart and Ben Hinton of John Day were visiting relatives and friends in Monument over the weekend.

Chet Brown, Assistant District Fire Warden spent Thursday in Prineville attending to matters of business.

The Assistant District Fire Warden of John Day, Dale Griffin spent one day last week at the Guard Station in Monument.

Mr. and Mrs. John King and children of Round Basin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durst last Sunday evening.

Rae Glenger and daughter Patty and Johnnie Johnson drove

to Pendleton Friday to see the Round-up.

C. N. Wilson took care of the chores on the Lynn Forrest ranch last week while the Forrests took their daughter, Patricia to McMinnville, where she will enter Linfield College.

Lyle Van Dusen was in town from his Wall Creek ranch, attending to business matters last Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid held their meeting at the home of Millie Wilson September 9th with the following members present. Mattie Stubblefield, Reta Cupper, Lydia Capon, Lois Hill, Doris Capon and Ivy Barnard. The meeting was opened by the president, Doris Capon with Millie Wilson leading the devotional hour.

It was decided the Aid would serve dinner at the Grange Hall on Election Day. Also to have a Harvest Sale.

Sam Coon, candidate for United States Congressman was calling on the voters in Monument on Tuesday.

Gerald Shaw of Long Creek delivered three Hereford Bulls to the Elzy Emory ranch last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Slocum who have been in Washington for some time visited their father Lee Slocum last week. They all drove to Pendleton on Wednesday.

James Healy of Hepner spent Thursday in Monument. He installed a Butane system for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croft.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stirritt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenger last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Capon, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cupper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach Sr. all took the 4-H club members and their lambs to a meeting at Dayville last Sunday to meet with other club members and Bill Farrell.

Joe Elder and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stubblefield were among those from Monument to attend the Pendleton Roundup.

Harold Leopard attended the stock sale at Hermiston last Friday.

Ted Slaughter of Ritter was in Kimberly after peaches last Friday.

Mr. Croft, Mr. Peterman and Mr. Hawes from the Monument schools attended the first meeting of the schoolmasters club held at John Day September 8th, with the

Canyon City teachers as Hosts.

Jess Allen of John Day was a business visitor in this vicinity last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gilman were business visitors in Monument last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Delman Settle were called to John Day last Tuesday evening to be with Mrs. Settles' sister, Wanda Gray who underwent surgery that night.

Mrs. Lula Settle kept the baby while the Settles' were away.

Mrs. Lillian Sweek and son Mike of Hepner spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Joava Enright. They have been canning peaches. Mr. Sweek spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams have had Mrs. Williams brother and sister-in-law as their guests for the past week.

Wanda Gray, youngest daughter of George Gray became ill last Tuesday. She was taken to the John Day Medical Center and was operated on for appendicitis the same evening. She was able to return home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hinton had as their guests for Sunday dinner Mrs. Hinton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thrope of Dayville Mr. Thrope was looking for some weaner pigs to buy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Round and sons of Long Creek visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Round last Sunday. They are moving to Mitchell this week where Mr. Round has employment.

The people of Monument and surrounding vicinity are pleased

Several Boardman Students Leave For Colleges

By Flossie Coats

Several students left for college in the various schools. Keith Tannehill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill, Stanley Shattuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Shattuck, Peter Cassidy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cassidy, the Misses Mary Ann Rands and Nancy Rands, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rands left for Corvallis where they will enter the OSC. This is Miss Mary Ann Rands third year at OSC, Donald Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie left Wednesday for

La Grande where he is enrolled this being his first year.

Mrs. Dale Hug (Bettie Balkley)

was honoree at a bridal shower Monday evening at the Commu- (Continued on page 3)

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By ED DICK

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to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenger of Cottonwood are opening the Cafe in Monument on October 1st. Monument has been without an eating place for several months. This has been an inconvenience for everyone.

There were no ringing of the school bells last Monday or Tuesday as the teachers were all in La Grande attending institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Leathers and infant son of Mt. Vernon stopped in Monument Sunday to visit with friends.

Charles Roach Sr. had his combine working on the Gilmore ranch last weekend. Everyone is anxious to get their thrashing done while the good weather lasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker returned Saturday after a weeks stay in Heppner.

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Guests at the Lewis Halvorsen home last week were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frances W. Lindsey and son of Albuquerque, New Mexico and her mother, Mrs. Hatlie Crabtree of Salem. They all attended the Pendleton Roundup.

Donna McCoy is home from the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner where she was a patient following a major operation.

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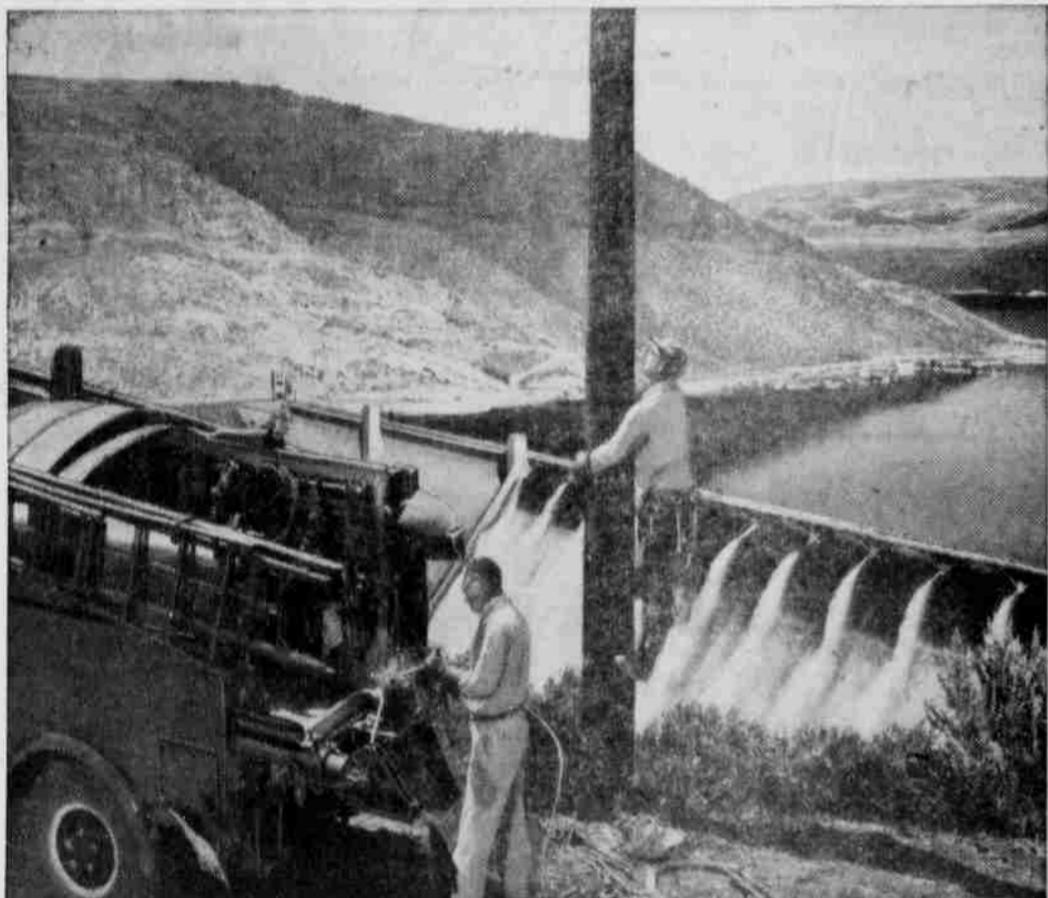
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