

## Monument Men Respond To Fire Call Friday

By Millie Wilson

Word was phoned to Monument Friday afternoon that Jim Stirewalt's barn was on fire. The fire truck from Monument and several men, among them Morton Cupper and Stanley Boyer, Harold Cork, Charles Roach,

Brownie Roach left immediately. The fire truck from Spray and all the men from that community were there. It was thought that a spark from the Hammer mill had blown into the barn setting the chopped hay afire. It was soon extinguished with little if any damage. It was estimated there were seventy men responded to the call.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mellor and children are spending a two weeks vacation in Wyoming with Mr. Mellor's parents. Mrs. Ruby Gienger was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Her-

man Thompson last Sunday. Charley and Mary McDaniels of Hardman visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Jewell last Saturday. Their granddaughter, Brenda Billings was with them. They went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Settle for raspberries. Mr. and Mrs. Norris Stubblefield and Mrs. Roy A. Cork were business visitors in John Day last Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia Capon honored her small daughter, Ruth Ann, on her fifth birthday last Saturday with a swimming party and a Weiner roast. The invited guests were Keith and Cheryl Cork, Nancy Beardsley and Donnie Capon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beardsley and daughters Joanna and Nancy spent a weeks vacation in Salem. Miss Grace Murphy of Salem returned with them as Joanna's guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thompson and granddaughter, Mary Lelia Preston spent Sunday afternoon in Monument. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Capon had as their guests last week, Mrs. Capon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reichen and her cousin, Mrs. Edna Smith, all of Portland. Chet Brown's father of Salem spent several days with him last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, at the Guard Station this week were Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. J. C. Strom of Scott's Mills, Oregon and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Willbanks of Vancouver, Wash. Frank Christensen, son of Mrs. C. A. Brown, was a business visitor in John Day last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Knox of John Day and Mrs. Knox's brother Max Rush of Hood River, visited their cousin, Mrs. Wave Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell and Mrs. Josephine Howell of Wall Creek were shopping in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Round and children of Dayville, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Vandetta.

Mrs. Maydette Hinton received a letter from Mrs. Ellen Patzer in La Grande. Mrs. Patzer states she will teach the fourth grade in the Imbler school this year. Mrs. Patzer will be missed from the Monument school where she taught for the past four years.

Dave Broadfoot of Crescent City and Carmel Broadfoot of Grants Pass spent Tuesday and Wednesday here finished up loading the machinery from the Powell sawmill which they recently bought and are moving to Grants Pass. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Munkers of The Dalles stopped in Monument Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chance Wilson. The Munkers were on their vacation. They stayed on Wall Creek Wednesday where Mr. Munkers enjoyed fishing. They were on their way to Magoon Lake to fish.

Earl Sweek and daughter Carol drove to Long Creek Thursday to get Mr. Sweek's mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Claud. Mr. and Mrs. Claud accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sweek to Gresham on Friday to visit Mrs. Claud's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Sweek and Carol will visit relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stirrit and granddaughter, Laura Lee Shank joined Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Round and daughter, Ireta Ann in Long Creek where they left Wednesday for Salt Lake City for two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen, daughter Karen and Virginia Mannasau, who spent their vacation in Canada, visited Mrs.

Hansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wilson on Sunday and Monday. They left for their home in Portland on Tuesday. Bob Damon, sheriff of Grant county was a business visitor in Monument on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnard left Friday to visit Mr. Barnard's brother, who lives near Granite. They returned Sunday. Martin Bragga, the pop man, said Friday was his last day to drive the truck. He went to work in the sheriff's office on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hinton left Friday for Anthony Lake, where their daughter Sharon and Theo May Vandetta will attend the Presbyterian Youth Conference. The Hintons planned to do some fishing in the John Day river near Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. George Capon and Mrs. Rex Sweek, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrest drove to Bend on Saturday.

Rev. Paul Kimmel Jr. and Hankie Cupper will attend the youth conference at Anthony Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweek and children left Friday to spend their vacation at Hayden Lake, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bixler moved this week from the Musgrave garage building to the Ruben Patzer house.

Mrs. Ned Sweek left her two small sons with Mr. Sweek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sweek, while she went to Seattle with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Riley. Mrs. Riley is moving from Seattle to her home in Monument. They returned Wednesday. On Thursday Mrs. Riley took Mrs. Sweek and children to their home in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fergersen and Mr. Fergersen's mother, Mamie Fergersen and Wave Jackson all drove to Bend on Friday for medical checkups.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foss and Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett of Boise were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Round on Thursday. Mrs. Foss is Mr. Round's sister. They left Friday for Crater Lake and other points.

Betty Laugenfeldt and son Kenzie of John Day visited in Monument on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Madis of Bellflower, California visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor

## Spraying of Budworm Ends in East. Oregon

Five years of spray warfare against the tree destroying spruce budworm ended Thursday in eastern Oregon when the state forestry department completed treatment on 292,000 acres of the infested timberlands.

John B. Woods, Jr., assistant state forester in charge of the project, reported that over 305,000 gallons of DDT spray were used in the insect control work during July. Woods said he was happy to report that no airplane accident occurred on the huge spray job. Previous to the start of the work, special instructions had been given to the three airplane companies concerning safety precautions.

Unseasonable cold weather and then hot hampered the insecticide treatment of the budworms and pushed the program which is usually finished not later than the first week of July back to the last of the month. Foresters report that the budworm larvae can be effectively sprayed with the DDT only at the time they crawl out on the limb tips to eat the new needles.

Surveys are now being conducted in the treated areas to determine effectiveness of the spray. Test method used is to count budworms on branch of tree prior to spraying and to count live budworms on the same tree ten days following the DDT bath. In the past, about 98 per cent of the budworms have been destroyed.

The Leo John Demers Aircraft Company of Salem completed the 100,000 acre Johnson creek unit Sunday. The Combs West-Air of Yakima completed the Dale unit Monday and the Northwest Agricultural Aviation Corporation of Choteau, Montana, completed the Starkey unit Thursday.

In addition to the mortality

checks to determine "kill" of budworms, the state forestry department is also running aerial and ground tests for locating continued infestations by this insect.

Woods said that only small isolated areas have been discovered so far, but foresters are hopeful that the days of the large epidemic infestations are over.

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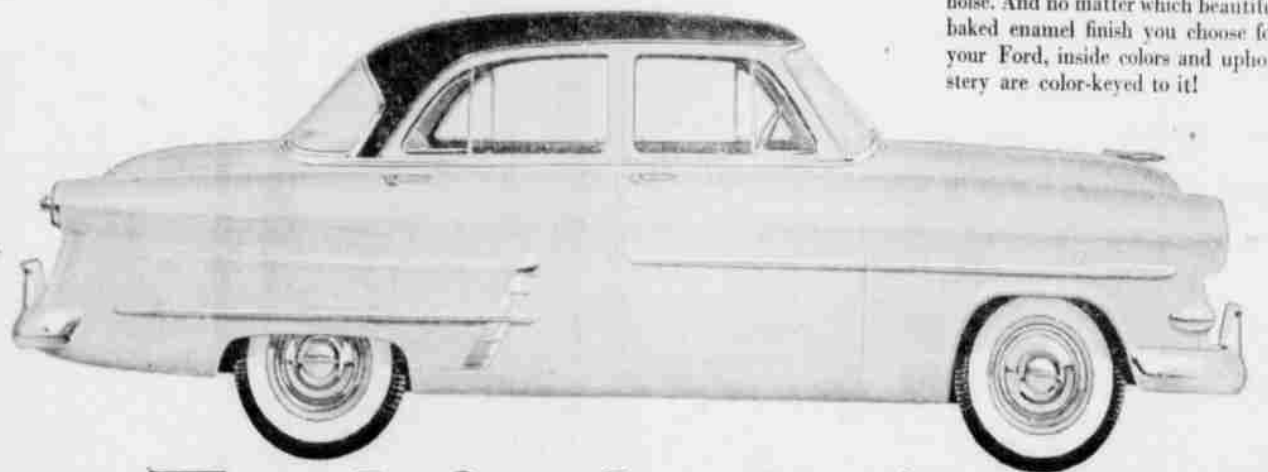
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