

## Flood Waters Hit Lexington Friday As Canyons Erupt

By Delpha Jones

Lexington was well alerted last Friday when they were visited with a couple of canyons of water from cloud bursts elsewhere in the county. The water came down Black Horse canyon and as there was quite a little debris this caught on the lower bridge and the water overflowed into the yard of Mrs. Laura Scott and into Davidson's yard and filled their basement. It completely destroyed the beautiful garden and yard of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeski and Oris Padberg and Emery Burnside, and filled the basement of William Van Winkle Jr., destroying much fruit and other household articles. The other canyon, Clark's canyon, filled and this came out near Wagonblast's house, flowing on around their chicken house and barn lot to Willow creek. This caused Willow creek to overflow, doing much damage to the fields on down the creek. Lexington has been quite busy with people assisting those who were unfortunate in the flood. Bulldozers have been used to clean the streets, which is now drying, causing much dust and dirt.

The young adult class of the Christian Sunday school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Price for their meeting one day last week. Games were enjoyed, and after the business meeting fine refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wetzel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt, Carl Marquardt, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell of Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. Price from Heppner.

Mrs. L. G. Wetzel and children Janice and Jules were Hermiston visitors on Monday. Bobby Van Winkle, small son of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Winkle, Jr. is a patient in Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Earl Miller and Max Breeding were visitors at the home of Earl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Miller in La Grande over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kendall and daughters have moved to Heppner into their new home they have recently completed.

Mrs. Elsie Peterson and son Elmer visited another son, Harry and family in John Day part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Harra and son from Portland, visited a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. New't O'Harra.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner have had as recent house guests, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warner and family of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillum of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vanover have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stoer of Danneberg, Nebraska.

Miss Phyllis and Beverly Nolan and Betty Messenger were taken to Pendleton last week where they boarded a plane for Portland, where they visited with friends and relatives, and also at Oregon City as house guests of the Ottnses family.

Miss Dona Barnett and Mrs. Trina Parker have returned to their home after spending the summer at their summer cottage at Camp Sherman on the Metolious river.

Mr. Marvin Leonard was hostess to a birthday party honoring Ronnie Strohn's birthday. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served the following: Sonny McFadden, Frank Robinson, Donnie and Billy Van Winkle, Kenny Jones, Laura Campbell, Patricia Dickenson, Johnnie Wagonblast, Everett Barlow and Jules Wetzel. Later many lovely gifts were opened. The cakes were lovely one being in the form of a school house, as Ronnie is soon to start to school and most of the guests are youngsters who will be in the first grade next year. This was made by Mrs. Everett Barlow and was indeed a cute creation, with mint roof and a bell on the school house, and the other was a large sheet cake with whistles on it for each of the children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shorn of St. Charles, Virginia were visiting in Lexington last week at the home of a brother, Buster and a sister, Mrs. Emery Burnside. One evening he with his family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Steagall, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Burnside and a daughter, Mrs. Eunice Sturgeon of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Breeding and Charles Jones spent the evening at the Wilbur Steagall home where Mr. and Mrs. Shorn showed some very fine and interesting pictures of that part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan and daughter Mrs. George Irvin and daughters attended the fair

## Here's the Scoop about Cute Miss Throop



It's the streamliner City of Portland and its historic route along the Old Oregon Trail for Patti Throop, Miss Oregon of 1953, who leaves Friday for the Miss America Pageant at Atlantic City. Before her departure Miss Throop went through the streamliner, inspected the drawing room she will occupy and tried out one of the leg-rest coach seats. "Very comfy," was her report. She was sponsored by the Hawthorne Boosters club of Portland.

and parade at Boardman on Saturday. Mr. McMillan served as one of the judges for the parade. Their daughter Pat was one of the princesses who was a guest of Wilma Hug, at which time they report a most lovely day, and even enjoyed some swimming.

## German Exchange Student Here For Stay At Monument

By Millie Wilson

Manfred Lukas of Germany arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach last week. He will spend a year with the Roaches and attend Monument high school. The Grange sponsored a pot luck party Saturday night in his honor. The young folks enjoyed square dancing after which supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams and daughters of Hermiston spent Friday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chance Wilson. On Saturday they drove to Bend. They were accompanied by Chance Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johns and daughters of Madras, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stritt and Laura Lee Shank.

Mrs. Earl Sweek and daughter Carol, were attending to matters of business in John Day on Tuesday.

Arlot Fleming met his mother, Fay Gay and his daughter Donna May, both of Eugene in Dayville August 23. They spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and other relatives in Monument.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers were business visitors in Bend Aug. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vawter of Idaho, spent several days with Mrs. Vawter's mother, Mrs. Helen Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnard were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gassner last Wednesday evening.

Last Wednesday Ivory Jewell became ill while working at the North Fork Lumber Co.'s mill and was taken at once to see a doctor in Prineville. When they came home he was no better, so they took him to a doctor in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burnette and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Savage and family of Long Creek were visitors in Monument on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and daughters of the Guard Station,

were business visitors in John Day last Monday.

J. W. Pentery, Columbia Power association accountant of Portland, was a business visitor at the Columbia Power Co-Op association in Monument last Monday and Tuesday. From here he drove to Lapine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cardwell of Bates visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durst last Monday. They were going to spend a few days visiting relatives in Round Basin before returning to their home in Bates.

Ben Spain, manager of the Columbia Power Co-op, states that the electric power line as far as the sub station near Ritter was energized Sunday Aug. 30.

Mr. Wonder, Agent for the Daly Bros. electric pumps, was an overnight guest in town on Wednesday. Mr. Wonder has installed several pumps for irrigation up and down the North Fork of the John Day river.

An amplydne-controlled log

carriage drive was demonstrated at the North Fork Lumber Co. mill last Friday. This log carriage drive will increase the speed and efficiency of a mill.

Darrell Hawes, high school assistant teacher and coach arrived in Monument last Saturday. Mr. Hawes will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roach during the school year.

Mr. Wheeler and son of Hood River were here to help unload and assemble the parts for the Radio system to be installed on Monument Mountain.

Mrs. Louise Scott was quite ill at her home on Top this week. Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bastien took her to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Stubblefield, where she remained several days. By Saturday she was much improved and ready to make the trip back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Amis of Dayville were calling on friends in Monument on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers

## FINAL HUNTING REGULATIONS SET FOLLOWING COMMISSION HEARING

The 1953 hunting and trapping regulations were set by the Oregon State Game Commission on Friday, July 24, following a public hearing at the Portland headquarters of the commission. A complete printed synopsis of the regulations will be available for distribution by the 1st of September. Few changes were made in the tentative rules published following the initial public hearing on July 10.

The buck deer season will extend from October 3 to October 16, inclusive, followed by a hunter's choice season from October 17 through October 20. The bull elk season will extend from October 31 to November 22, inclusive. An antelope hunt for 400 fortunate permit holders will be held from August 22 to August 27, inclusive, in two areas in southeastern Oregon. License agents throughout the state have been provided with applications for antelope permits. Applications for permits must be in the Portland office of the game commission by 10:00 a. m. August 11.

and Mr. and Mrs. Ab Gates were business visitors in John Day last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Christensen of Portland spent a few days with Mr. Christensen's mother, Helen Brown. They left Tuesday for their home.

Helen Brown received word from her son, Lt. Frank Christensen in Shreveport, La., that he expects to soon receive his discharge from the Air Force and so will be home before long.

Drawings will be held August 13 and tags will be mailed on the following day.

The controlled elk hunt in the Lewis and Clark valley was extended to run from November 28 through December 31. The areas in Douglas and Hood River counties to be included in the either-sex deer season were reduced. Changes were made in the boundaries of the Mt. Emily and McDonald Forest archery areas.

State-wide upland game seasons remain the same except for a reduction in the length of the season in Klamath county and a reduction in the sage grouse limit.

## Timely Tips

There's nothing like a bit of over-the-fence chatter to learn quick tricks for making housekeeping easier. Here are a few that just came our way:

Line your kitchen drawers with plastic fabric. Keeping them clean will be simpler.

Save the paraffin-coated containers from cottage cheese, etc. They come in handy to tote food for family picnics; then throw them away to lessen the load coming home.

Gaily colored foam rubber blocks make wonderful play toys for tots, and they're equally at home in the play pen and bathtub. Should a tossing tantrum come on, no bruises or damage will result—they're safe!

A little baking soda applied with a damp cloth to the bottom of a cool iron will remove starch that has stuck.

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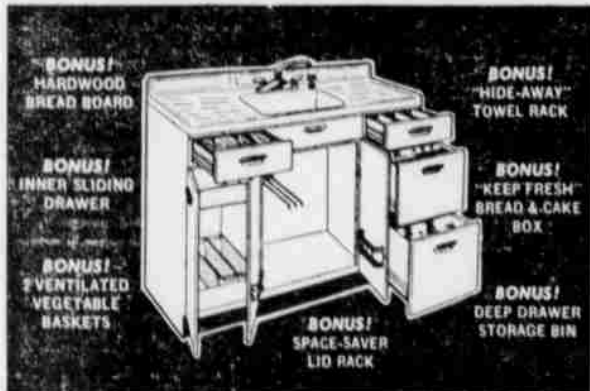
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