

Fire, Illness Continues to Take Toll at Monument

By Millie Wilson

Fires and sickness seem to be the fate of the Monument people this year. Three homes have been destroyed beside a garage. Two are in hospitals, Ed Round in the John Day Medical Center and Henry Durst in the Heppner hospital. Mrs. Durst is sick at her home, cared for by her sister, Mrs. Ivy Barnard. Mrs. Lizzie Cupper is quite ill at her home, also Mrs. Belle Neal and Bill Settle.

Darrell Lear and Delbert Stubblefield, both employees of the Columbia Power Co-op drove to Portland April 21 to attend a short bookkeeping school on April 22nd and 23rd.

Ben Spain, manager of the Columbia Power Co-op in Monument, spent three days working in the Ukiah area this week.

Mrs. Ed Round, Mrs. Mel Round and Mrs. Dick Williams had dental appointments on Tuesday, April 27 in Heppner.

Mrs. Raymond Hooker and Rev. Paul Kimmel were attending to matters of business in John Day

Tuesday, April 27.

Monday, about 3 p. m. the Henry Cupper home on Cupper Creek was completely destroyed by fire. Only a very few things in the kitchen were saved. There was no insurance on the building. Mr. Cupper had a hobby of collecting guns. Some estimated his loss in guns, alone, to be \$1,500.00. They started next day to clear the ground to rebuild.

Those that helped Fred Shank brand calves last Sunday were, his daughter Laura Lee, Sharon Hinton and Margie Batty, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Enright and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gienger daughter Donna and son Bobby. A pot luck dinner was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stirritt drove to John Day April 25 to visit Mrs. Stirritt's niece, Fay Davis who recently underwent surgery at the John Day Medical Center.

A group of relatives and friends met at the home of Mrs. Earl Barnard to help her celebrate her birthday last Saturday evening April 24. Maydette Hinton and Reta King brought cake and ice cream for the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tanler of Long Creek were business visitors in Monument last Monday. They visited Mrs. Tanler's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Stirritt.

Thirty four women and 5 children met at the home of Grace Stirritts as a surprise Tuesday April 27th at 8:30 a. m. She very graciously served coffee and cookies. Eight dollars and thirty-four cents was realized for the church from the breakfast. These breakfasts seem to be a good way to get everyone in town acquainted. It will be Mrs. Stirritts time to decide when and where the next meeting will be.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Andrus and sons of Baker came Monday to be with Mrs. Andrus' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durst, who are both ill. Mr. Andrus drove Earl Barnard's car and they took Mr. Durst to Heppner Tuesday to again consult a doctor. It was necessary for him to remain in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stirritt were called back to John Day April 22 to care for their niece, Fay Davis, who was released from the hospital that day. Mrs. Davis' mother, Iffie Stewart is working so Mrs. Stirritt will stay until the weekend.

Owen Smith was called to Oregon City this week due to the illness of his mother. He returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peterson and sons of John Day and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson of Salem, visited relatives and friends in Monument last Sunday. At one time the Petersons were residents of Monument. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stubblefield.

Several of the young people of Monument drove to Mitchell on Saturday evening to attend a dance.

There was a baseball game Sunday on the Monument diamond between Spray and Monument. The Spray boys were victorious by a large score.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Standler were business visitors in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mitchell spent Saturday and Sunday in John Day. They brought back the rest of their household goods.

Mary Russell, her son Jim and Miss Carol Sweek spent Saturday shopping in John Day.

Mrs. Lizzie Cupper is confined to her bed this week with a near case of pneumonia. She was taken to the John Day Medical Center on Tuesday and remained in the hospital.

April 25th, Mr. and Mrs. George Stirritt spent in John Day visiting their niece, Mrs. Fay Davis, who is a patient in the John Day Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Hermiston stopped in Monument to visit friends last Tuesday. They were just returning from a trip to Salt Lake City. They called on Millie Wilson and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Holmes.

Clara Ann Schmidt and Kathie of Pendleton spent the weekend with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mead Gilman. Mrs. Schmidt will be remembered by her many friends as Clara Ann Foss.

Mrs. Lula Settle drove to Pendleton Wednesday to see her husband, Bill, who was a patient in

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum and family spent Sunday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Strahm in Arlington.

the hospital. He was able to be released and came home with his wife.

John E. Birch of Bend, Oregon, spent Thursday night in Monument. He is with the Bureau of Land Reclamation. He contacted Leo Flowers and visited the woods with him on Friday.

James A. Wyllie of John Day was in this area Thursday and Friday, checking on the wheat acreage of the farmers.

Mrs. Rho Bleakman was met by her husband in Cecil last Thursday. Mrs. Bleakman spent a week in Portland with her mother, Mrs. Dave Musgrave, who underwent surgery for a goiter. Mrs. Bleakman states her mother is recovering satisfactorily.

Fred Page is convalescing at his home near Monument. Mrs. Page reports his recovery is slow but satisfactory. He is able to set up and take a few steps each day.

Mrs. Morton Cupper was taken to the John Day Medical Center hospital last Tuesday and remained as a patient for a few days.

Mrs. Clara Ann Schmidt and Kathie of Pendleton spent the weekend with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mead Gilman.

Grade school held its Spring Festival Thursday evening April 29th in the school gymnasium. There was a large crowd of parents and friends on hand to see and hear the little folks perform.

There were songs, band numbers, square dancing, winding of the May pole, crowning the queen, who was Theo Vandetta and her two little twin sisters as flower girls, and last was the dramatization of the song "Bimbi". It was sung by the group and dramatized by Tommy Hayward Jr., with his jeep and dog, Toy. They really drew a laugh from the crowd with their antics.

The young matrons of Monument have organized a pinochle club which meets every Wednesday. Last Wednesday they met with Chubby Holmes in her trailer house. They usually have two tables at play.

Sunday May 2 was family Sunday at the Nazarene church. There were two complete families present, who received awards.

The contest of the Nazarene church was won by the junior boys. This was for getting the most members, best attendance, and the most Bibles. They received a picture for their room. The boys are Junior Allen, Phil Emer Jr., John Akers, Dennis Sanders and Jack Crum. Arthur Brownlow of Heppner is their teacher.

Those returning home with ribbons from the spelling contest in Heppner Wednesday April 28 were Evelyn Jepsen, Linda Heim-bigner and Karen Lundell, blue ribbons; Bonnie Crum, red; and Jean Martin, white ribbons. Other participants were John Howton, Kenneth Jones and Ann Belle Coleman. Mrs. Franklin Ely was chairman on the committee from Ione.

A special program will be given Mothers Day May 9. All mothers are welcome. Supt. Rev. E. E. Zachary of Yakima will be the speaker and will dedicate a pulpit Bible which was given to the church by the American Bible Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers entertained the following at a dinner Saturday evening at their home: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ely of Salem, H. O. Ely, George Ely and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews, and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoover of Pendleton spent the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker.

Gaylord Salter, student at E. O. C. E. at La Grande spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Salter.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay spent the weekend in Vale and Burns. They spent Saturday night in Vale and the women attended the meeting of the East Central Oregon Association of the O. E. S. in Burns Sunday afternoon. Around 70 attended the meeting. They also visited the Owyhee dam.

Mrs. Sam Esteb fell near her home Thursday of last week and broke her hip. She is in the St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor of Gresham spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Spain.

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—Was for 6 years a member of the county non-high school Board of Education.

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