

Two Small Fires Hit Monument Area

By Millie Wilson

Assistant District Fire Warden, Henry Martin reports there were two miscellaneous fires this week. One on the Herb Showalter place and one on the Fred Page place below town. Neither did a great deal of damage.

Mr. Martin further reports the Forestry department cooperated with the City Council in burning out the city dump July 24th. The Forestry department furnished three pumps and four men beside Mr. Martin. They were Aubrey Crum, Donald Gilman, Clarence Jacobson and Jack Erhart. The city furnished three men, mayor Roy Bowman, Ray Hooker and Boyd Hinton and Slim Andrus. Mr. Martin is very thankful to the city council for this cooperation. It may be the means of preventing a bad grass fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Peppiot of Leaburg are visiting Mr. Peppiot's cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sweek. They were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Capon.

The Monument baseball team journeyed to Mitchel Sunday afternoon for a game. Among those who went were Owen Smith, Donnie Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. George Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Vandette, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Stubblefield and Delbert Stubble-

field. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stubblefield took their son Steven to a specialist in Walla Walla July 25. The little fellow is suffering from an infection in his head and ear. He has been a patient in the John Day medical center for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stubblefield are staying at the ranch while Johnnie is away.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis on Cottonwood have their daughter and son-in-law and children from California as their guests. They will remain until after the wedding of her brother, Earl Lewis and Miss Janet Engle on August 8th.

Jim Thompson and Gene Cross of Fox helped Bill Glenger get his hay in the stack. The grasshoppers are so bad in the Cottonwood area that they are taking the pastures.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Round and children were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler and children at their home on Cottonwood.

Billie Jean Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler gave a party July 23 for all the children on Cottonwood.

Johnnie Cox has been employed at the Hermon Thompson ranch on Cottonwood this week.

A bridal shower will be held at

the Grange hall August 1st honoring Miss Janet Engle who is the bride elect of Earl Lewis. They have planned a church wedding for August 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Capon, Mrs. Trella Boggs and son, Phil and Kay Swick were business visitors in Heppner July 21st.

Mr. Martin further reports the grader has been transferred to the John Day district. Don Gilman and Clarence Jacobson took it to Cummings Creek where Jack Williamson picked it up. Mr. Martin is constantly improving the Guard Station and grounds. This week he poured a cement walk from the porch to the tool shed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McWillis who recently purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Riley have moved to their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Riley are moving to Estacada where they bought an acreage.

Isobel Neel took her grandmother, Bell Neal to Heppner on Saturday July 24 for medical aid. They were accompanied by Jessie Rae Jewell and Millie Wilson.

Layman Haverhill, of the Dept. of Agriculture was in this area last week, testing the soil for grass seeding. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cork while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lerch and son Orval, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Capon and children last Wednesday. They spent Thursday and Friday camping on Rudio. Donnie Capon camped with them.

Harry Capon drove to Madras last Saturday to look after some steers he has on pasture near Madras.

Bud Engle and son Gary, are binding hay for S. E. Lewis on Cottonwood this week.

Mrs. Lydia Capon was hostess to a dinner party Saturday evening honoring her daughter, Ruth Anne on her sixth birthday. Besides the family the invited guests were Ruth Anne's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reichen of Portland and cousin Barbara Kaugas of Clatskanie, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Strecker of Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jewell of Rudio, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cork, Keith and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. George Capon and Kay Swick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and George and Jeannie.

The farewell party for Manfred Lukas was changed from the Grange hall and square dancing Saturday night to the Sandy River beach for swimming on the George Legler ranch near Kimberly. About one hundred men, women and children attended the swim party. A potluck supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grant and son of College Place, Washington, spent last weekend at the Frank Grant place on Squaw creek.

Rev. and Mrs. Kimmell and children spent the past weekend in and near Portland. Mr. Kim-

mell attended meetings at Lewis and Clark College in Portland.

Little Miss Carolyn Hooker has been quite ill this week at her home in Monument. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hooker took her to Heppner for medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Moore and children spent last weekend in Heppner at the home of Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ad Moore.

The 4-H Canning club held their meeting July 22 at the home of Maydette Hinton. Counting the

parents there were 27 to go swimming after the meeting in the old swimming hole in the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis took their youngest daughter to Heppner Wednesday for medical aid. It was found she had a deficiency in minerals.

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