

Monument News

By Martha Matteson

Louisa Flemings returned home Wednesday evening bringing with her her daughter Lonice Weise and two children of Milton-Freewater, and another daughter, Shirley Cox and two children of Heppner.

Janet Lewis drove to Prineville last Monday on business. She was accompanied by Mrs. Elmo Lewis, Ruby Wall and Mrs. Nestle Davis.

Barbara Williams, Jessie and Martha Matteson drove to Ritter Springs Friday where the girls went swimming.

Alton McBride of Long Creek moved his two cats down the river Saturday. He will start logging soon.

Jessie Matteson and J. M. Billette spent Saturday evening in Heppner visiting at the Clifford Swan home.

Stanley Cox drove over from Heppner Sunday after his wife and children.

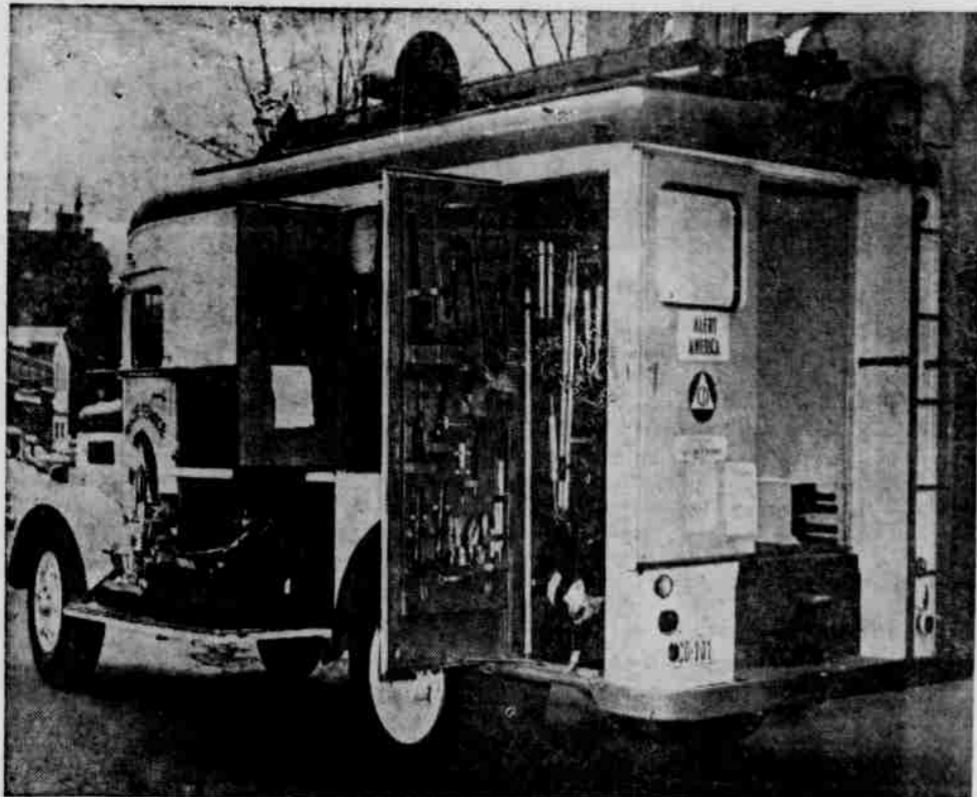
Maynard Hamilton was in from Long Creek to spend the weekend at his home.

Mrs. Delmer Settle and children came down from Long Creek Saturday to get her daughter Sandra, who was staying at the Matteson home here.

J. M. Billette has moved from the Jackson cabin to the Wilson rooming house.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hinton left Sunday to spend a few days in Portland.

Ben Spain, manager; Jack Sweek, assistant manager; Robert Kingman, lineman and Tony



(FCDA Photo) 'CALAMITY JANE,' the Federal Civil Defense Administration's rescue truck, packs a wallop from debris. The \$9,000 truck contains 300 pieces more potent than its namesake's six-shooters of rescue equipment of 99 different types.

Hutchinson, all of the Columbia Power Cooperative, spent three days last week in Washington at meetings on power.

Alvin Geinger has moved his family to Monument as he will work for the McBride Logging company when they start up this week.

Elmer and Dale Matteson are reshingling a house for Katie Hinton. It is the house Doc Hinton

lives in.

Lee Slocum returned from The Dalles where he visited his sons Gerald and Jack and their wives.

A grass fire was put out at the Holmes trailer lot last Thursday. It was caused by a trash burner, but no damage was done.

Car Insurance Rates Cut by Company.

New low auto insurance rates started May 30 for policyholders of one leading auto insurance company. Oregon motorists insured by State Farm Mutual automobile insurance company, will save over \$200,000 yearly, compared with their previous rates, according to Ellwynne Peck, local agent for the company.

Biggest savings will go to pleasure cars with no male operator under age 25 and to older models cars, Peck stated. Rates for liability coverage will now be figured under a new four-group plan, based on age of male driver and pleasure or business use of car.

A new "step down plan" for comprehensive and collision insurance drops rates twice for these insurance coverages, once when the car is two model years old and again when it is four model years old. Thus, the "step down plan" cuts rates immediately for 1952 and 1953 models, and even more substantially for 1951 and older cars. Also, collision rates are reduced for many 1954 and 1955 models.

For commercial vehicles, there are reductions in comprehensive, collision, and, with some exceptions, in liability rates.

Currently, 58,000 Oregon motorists are insured with State Farm Mutual, Peck stated. Nationwide, State Farm Mutual has led all other companies for thirteen years in number of cars insured.

Under the new liability rates, there are substantial reductions throughout the state for pleasure cars with no male operator under age 25. Rates are increased for family cars with an occasional (not principal) male drivers under 25, and for business use cars. Where the male owner or male principal operator is under 25, the increase is substantial, except for husbands age 21-24

living with spouse. The age of female principal operators does not affect rates.

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Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt, Miss Phyllis Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Price of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wetzel. There will be a short program at the Sunday school hour on Sunday honoring father's day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sturgeon and family of Chicago were visitors at the O. G. Breeding and

Wilbur Steagall homes one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry of Mitchell visited last week with their daughters an families, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Winkle Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards and family from Burns visited at the Lon Edwards home on Sunday.

Miss Mary Criscera who has been visiting at the Bertha Hunt home, returned to her home in Portland. She plans to leave July 1 for Europe for an extended tour which will take her into France and Italy and many other countries. She is to go in company with an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt visited with their relatives and friends, over the weekend, enroute to La Grande where Mrs. Hunt will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bates and children have moved their household articles to Weston, Oregon, where Mr. Bates has accepted a contract to teach the coming year.

Mrs. Lawrence Brent is visiting her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pine Thornburg and family have moved into the Shoun house.

pressing equipment. We also did some judging and group singing. All of our club members are planning to give demonstrations at the fair.

Judy Howton, Grace McCabe and Linda Heimbigner are going to summer school and Karen Lundell and Brenda Townsend are going to camp.

Linda Heimbigner, reporter

THE COOKERETTE CLUB

The Cookerette 4-H club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Morrison June 11 in the afternoon with Jean Martin presiding.

The two pledges were lead by

Michele and Cheryl Morrison. The roll call was answered by naming a milk dish.

The delegates to the summer camp were named, they are Marilyn Morgan, Jean Martin and Judy Morgan. Dianna Pettyjohn is the alternate.

Preceding the meeting Marilyn Morgan demonstrated making a vanilla pudding and Judy Howton an orange float.

Mrs. Morrison served refreshments to the group in honor of her daughter Cheryl's tenth birthday.

Dianna Pettyjohn, reporter

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