

Irrigon Men Sound Alarm At Burning Pasco Home

IRRIGON—Ernest Jorgensen, V. L. Elgin and Ronald were en route to Pasco early Friday morning for a load of hay, when they spotted a house on fire in East Pasco.

The men stopped their truck, Jorgensen racing to the burning house, Elgin to the neighbors' home, and Ronny to the service station to summon the fire department. Jorgensen knocked several times, and awakened two ladies and a baby.

The men then pushed the ladies' car away from the burning house, and by that time, the fire trucks were on the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bristow, Oregon City, spent a week visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jarl Sonsteng and children.

Mrs. George Boardman of Hermiston accompanied Mrs. Joe Coleman to Portland, where they spent a week visiting their mothers, Mrs. Sellman and Mrs. Eva Mott.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Creighton and family, Baker, spent the week-end with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Christiansen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gallo and son spent the week-end with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and family.

Shoun Honored on Birthday

James Avery Shoun celebrated his 86th birthday Sunday afternoon. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Asher, Fossil, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Asher, Spray, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Shoun, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferruchi and son Michael, Mrs. Louella Sherman and daughter Raylene, Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shoun, Walla Walla, and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Shoun, Portland. Four generations were represented at the celebration by James Avery Shoun, James C. Shoun, Mrs. Joseph Ferruchi and Master Michael Allen Ferruchi, who is seven months old. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferruchi moved from

Jacksonville, N. C. to Pendleton in January. A buffet dinner was served to the many guests, and Mr. Shoun was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reeder and family, Portland, were overnight guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Vernon Stewart and family Friday evening, Saturday, they all went to La Grande and stayed overnight with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeder. They returned to Irrigon Sunday. While in La Grande, they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

The Irrigon Blue Bird group joined other groups in the area for a Daughter-Dad banquet held at the Umatilla School Cafeteria last Thursday evening. Attending from Irrigon were Pamela Schmeder, Nora Pourier, Cheryl Eppenbaugh, Deborah Grochowski, Greta LeBlanc, Karen Richards, Debra Huwe, Roberta Acock, Danette Leighton, Sharon Stewart, Sheryl Partlow, Priscilla Goodall, Debbie Keith, Joanne Albright, and Ann Gasser. The girls were accompanied by their fathers or escorts for the evening and their leaders, Mrs. Jarl Sonsteng and Mrs. Don Leighton. Mrs. Dan Hill and Mrs. Lee LeBlanc, assistant leaders, also attended.

Mrs. Al Reeves and Mrs. Don Adams were hostesses for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Darrel Swenson last Thursday evening at the Reeves residence. Following games and the opening of gifts, cake, coffee and tea were served to the guests.

Dave Graybeal was admitted to Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston last Tuesday. Mrs. Ellen Jackson was hostess for a surprise birthday dinner Sunday afternoon, honoring her mother, Mrs. Charles Retherford. Guests besides Mr. and Mrs. Retherford were Chuck and Mary Ann Jackson, Louisa Retherford and Sheryl Witherspoon.

Millers Enjoy Extensive Trip
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller returned to Irrigon after pulling their vacation trailer on a 5,000

Effie Miller Honored On 92nd Birthday

By MARY LEE MARLOW
(Held over from last week)

BOARDMAN—Mrs. Effie Miller was honored on the occasion of her 92nd birthday February 8, when members of the Ladies Aid Society of Community church held a surprise party for her at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Russell Miller.

Present were Mrs. Emory Lyons, Mrs. Elmer Messenger, Mrs. Glen Carpenter, Mrs. Arlin Hug, Mrs. Florence Root, Mrs. Seth Russell, Mrs. Della Faulkner and Mrs. Jim Agee. Mrs. Miller was presented with gifts and a birthday cake made by Mrs. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry are the parents of a five pound, nine ounce daughter, Gene Lorena, born February 4 at the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Berry of Louisville,

mile trip which took them to California, Nevada, Idaho and Arizona. They toured Disneyland and drove on to San Diego where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holden. One of the highlights of their stay in San Diego was when they joined their son, who is a first class petty officer aboard the Seaplane Tender Corrituck, and had lunch with the crew on the ship. The Millers visited Balboa Park and the San Diego Zoo and toured Tijuana, Mexico. They drove to El Paso, Texas, and also toured Juarez, Mex. They stayed in Phoenix, Ariz., 10 days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cummings, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holden and family at Weiser, Idaho, on their way home.

Jorgensens Sell Store
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clark have purchased Jorgensens Grocery store, and took over the store Monday. Jorgensens have moved to their ranch, formerly owned by Deweys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee LeBlanc and Greta, Mrs. Joe Albright and children and Miss Ethel Hovinghoff, drove to Olympia Thursday and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. LeBlanc are sisters. Saturday evening, they attended the wedding of the Thomas' daughter. The LeBlancs and family returned to Irrigon Monday.

The Assembly of God Church in the area held a Christ Ambassadors Rally at Irrigon Saturday night. Churches were represented from Umatilla, Hermiston, Heppner, Stanfield, Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Milton-Free-water, and Weston. Rev. Billie Alsop, Heppner, was speaker for the evening.

Menus at A. C. Houghton Elementary for the week of March 1-5 are as follows: Monday—White beans, hot rolls, tomatoes, blue berry cobbler; Tuesday—Hamburger gravy on mashed potatoes, green beans, pumpkin custard; Wednesday—Baked Ham, sweet potatoes, buttered corn, pudding; Thursday—Spaghetti, french bread, green salad, buttered beets, oranges; Friday—Soup, tomato or clam chowder, tuna or peanut butter sandwiches, peaches and cake. All meals are served with bread and milk. Menu is subject to change.

The A. C. Houghton Bobcats won a double victory over Arlington Grade school Friday afternoon. "A" game score was 43 to 25 and "B" game score was 32 to 11. The Bobcats will play Echo at A. C. Houghton Friday afternoon at 2:30. The Riverside Pirates will play Mt. Vernon at Riverside Friday evening, and will meet Weston at Weston Saturday evening, February 27.

Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ottman of Jefferson City, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kress have returned home from Lewiston, Idaho where they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. Kress' mother, Mrs. Frances Meyer, 82, who died there February 6 after an illness of six months. Funeral services were held in Lewiston February 9. Besides Mrs. Kress, Mrs. Meyer is survived by nine other daughters, three sons, 35 grandchildren and 76 great-grandchildren.

A group of persons from the Boardman Community Church went to Irrigon Sunday night for a Singing at the Banquet church there. A special number was presented by Tarina, Cindy and Robin Lowe.

Greenfield Initiates Eight

At a special meeting of Greenfield Grange Saturday night, eight new members were accepted and will be initiated in the first and second degrees at the regular monthly meeting February 20. They included Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hug, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hilling, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Belanger and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ramsey.

The Mothers Club of Boardman Grade school voted to have a family night some time in March to raise money for their swimming project this summer and for the May Day program. This was done at a meeting last Thursday. Hostesses were Mrs. Don Downey, Mrs. Delmer Hug, Mrs. Tom Hilling, Mrs. Tom Dixon and Mrs. Bob Sicard.

A thank you letter was read from the second grade for records presented to them.

Mrs. Herman Schumann was in charge of the pre-schoolers.

Mrs. Leonard Bedord was hostess for the Home Economics club of Greenfield Grange at her home Wednesday, starting with luncheon at 12:30. Mrs. Emmett McKenzie was co-hostess. Guests were Mrs. Rollin Bishop, Mrs. John Phillips and Mrs. Carl Casper.

Announcement was made that the Pomona Grange session would be held here April 24.

Hostesses for the February 27 card party will be Mrs. W. G. Sehafer and Mrs. Bedord; for the March 12 party, Mrs. Nathan Thorpe and Mrs. Andrew Skiles. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thorpe in Hermiston March 10 at 12:30 p.m. with Mrs. Gerald Martin as co-hostess.

Jim Agee has been a patient in the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston for the past two weeks, having suffered a stroke at his home here February 3.

Sharon Donovan, student at EOC, La Grande, spent the week-end at her home here. She was accompanied by Connie Harris of Prineville. Other students from EOC home for the week-end were Leonard Bedord and Pat Partlow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walker were hosts for the annual Sweetheart Dinner of the Boardman Tillicum club Sunday at their home. The affair was for members and their husbands. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Downey, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tatone, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey West, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skoubo, Mrs. LaVern Partlow and Mrs. Zoe Billings.

There will be no other meeting of the club this month, and the next one will be the Ar-

State Tax Agents Offer Aid Here

Benefit Breakfast March 6 at the home of Mrs. Partlow.

Mrs. Claud Coats was honored on the occasion of her birthday Sunday when a group of friends held a party for her at her home. Present were Mrs. Leo Minton of Pasco, Wn., Mrs. Charles Anderson of Pendleton, Mrs. Glen Carpenter, Mrs. Louise Earwood, Mrs. Zearl Gillespie, Mrs. Cecil Hamilton, Mrs. Florence Root and Mrs. Frank Marlow.

Retired Teachers To Meet Saturday

A special meeting of the Morrow and Umatilla Counties Retired Teacher's Association has been announced for Saturday, February 27, at the conference room at the airport in Pendleton, according to Mrs. Sylvia Morgan, secretary.

The group will meet at 12:30 for luncheon and business meeting. All retired teachers and associate members are welcome.



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