

Local Happenings

Tom Delaney of Boardman was a Hermiston caller Wednesday.
Roy Alexander of Pendleton was a Hermiston business caller Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boylen and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaar spent Sunday picnicking at Emmigrant Springs.
Walter Perkins, who spent the past week in California, returned to his work at the Ordnance Depot Monday.

Miss Anne MacIntyre of Heppner began work at the U. O. D. Tuesday.
Mrs. Fred Rauch left Tuesday night for a few days in Portland.
LeRoy Beilke and Erwin Null of Pilot Rock spent the week end visiting in Hermiston.
Clarence Horton, a U. of O. student and who now resides in Pendleton, visited in Hermiston Tuesday.
Mrs. Gordon Patton resumed her work at the Ordnance Depot Monday after spending the past week in Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dudley returned Wednesday from Edgemont, So. Dak., where Mr. Dudley has been employed.
Dolly Rennecker of Athena is now employed at the Hermiston Drug Store.

Miss Esther Jones returned Sunday from a week spent in La Grande and Boardman, while on vacation from the Pheasant Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swayze of Portland spent last week end at the home of Mr. Swayze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Swayze.

Miss Naomi Brownell and Miss Betty Goff who have been visiting in California, expect to return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watson and Mrs. O. O. Felthouse and Johnnie Sinden spent Sunday in Prosser visiting at the J. L. Waller home.

Mrs. L. L. Penney of Echo is staying with her mother, Mrs. J. V. Villermoure while Mr. Villermoure is on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Georgia Henderson returned Sunday from a week spent in Eugene visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pettit.

Dan Morehouse of Portland is staying indefinitely at the home of his brother, W. C. Morehouse while on business here.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, eyesight specialist of Pendleton, will be at the Hermiston Hotel on Wednesday, August 12, between the hours of 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Mrs. Jens Terjeson and daughter Diana visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dodd, Wednesday. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Terjeson's birthday.

Mrs. A. C. Willcutt returned last Sunday from a month's vacation trip which took her as far as Kansas. She visited relatives there and in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lockridge received word Wednesday from their son Kenneth Athey that he is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., in the armored tank division there.

J. V. Villermoure and Roscoe Williams of Umatilla left Tuesday for Irrigon and other points on a fishing trip. They plan to return Friday.

Arthur Carter returned to Hermiston last week end after spending a week in Spokane undergoing medical attention. He states that Spokane is extremely busy now.

Miss Vera Smith, who formerly worked at the Thompson Drug store and who for the past three weeks has been visiting in Seattle, returned home Sunday.

Rodney Rodgers, who is employed at Pilot Rock, spent Wednesday in Hermiston visiting his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pearson returned Monday evening from a ten day trip to Tillamook where they visited relatives. "Jim" spent most of the time fishing and reports fair success.

Hugh Fraser of New York spent from Saturday night to Tuesday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. T. Fraser. Mr. Fraser is employed as auditor with the Anacosta Copper Mines. The past two months he has spent in Chicago. He made the trip here by airplane.

Mrs. Marjorie Knapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Knapp, left Monday for Portland and Oregon City where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Brinkman and other relatives until the latter part of the month.

Gene Lear has been enjoying the past week on his father's ranch in Condon, helping with the harvest. Mr. Lear is assistant county agent here.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Rennecker, formerly of John Day, are now employed at the Hermiston Trading Co. in the meat department. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rennecker have spent many years in the meat business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Warner spent Wednesday in Heppner where Mrs. Warner, who is field secretary for the Eastern Oregon section of the Women's council, met with the ladies of the Christian church.

Mrs. O. O. Felthouse entertained the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church Wednesday. There were about twenty-five women and eight children present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Warner and daughter Patsy and Eleanor Skovbo returned Saturday from Cove where they spent last week attending the Youth Conference there. Mr. Warner taught two classes while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Knapp received word Monday that their son Raymond, who is an aviation machinist mate in the U. S. navy, is leaving soon from Jacksonville, Florida, for points unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Art Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. George Harkenrider and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gray spent from Saturday afternoon till Sunday evening in Portland.

Mrs. John Scheckler and daughter, Mrs. Bob Teerry and small daughter Colleen Jo of Yakima, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morehouse from Saturday until Tuesday this week. Mrs. Scheckler is a sister of Mrs. Morehouse.

Mrs. Don C. Brownell accompanied her sister, Mrs. McCoy, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Graybeal, both of Irrigon, to Spokane Tuesday to see the McCoy's son Jack who is in the army there. They expect to return in a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Ralph and little granddaughter, Jo Ann Keller, returned home Sunday from Langdon Lake where they spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner. Mrs. Helen Keller went up Saturday to bring them home.

Word was received by telegram Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor of the sudden death of F. P. Harwood of Omaha, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Harwood are old time residents of this community and had planned a visit here in the very near future.

Mrs. Maude Smith, who fell from a ladder a few weeks ago and fractured her leg, underwent a minor operation this week when her leg had to be reset. She is able to have visitors but will remain in the hospital for a few more weeks.

Mrs. Donald Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Ralph McCulley and son David who had been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCulley, returned to their homes in Seattle and Bremerton Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Ritchie's daughter, Mrs. Mark Klinefelter of San Francisco, is visiting her. The latter's husband is superintendent of Carcross in the Yukon territory on the Alaska road. She will join him in the fall when living quarters can be provided.

Miss Grace Nonne returned Sunday from Seattle and Portland where she had been for the previous ten days. She accompanied Jack Bryan and Phyllis Jacobs to Seattle. Miss Jacobs will remain there for an indefinite visit but Mr. Bryan went on to Alaska where he is employed.

Rev. Malcolm B. Ballinger, who is attending sessions of the Graduate School of Ministerial Training at the College of Puget Sound at Tacoma, writes that he is having a fine vacation but is spending most of the time studying. He expects to return home this week end.

Mrs. Lynn Anderson and son Ronnie, and Miss Marie Hinkle left Sunday for Albuquerque, N. M., in a car and trailer. Mrs. Anderson and son will join her husband who is employed there and Miss Hinkle will visit a brother stationed there. The latter will remain for about two weeks and will return by train. The trip was somewhat eventful when the trailer came to grief and Walter Smith, father of Mr. Anderson, was sent to the rescue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Blinston have received word from their daughter, Mrs. Maxine Hunt, stating that the life of a soldier's wife really keeps her on the move. She went swimming in Lake Erie Monday night, Tuesday she spent in Tennessee and Wednesday they were in Georgia with Kentucky in between. Her husband is now stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. Mrs. Hunt has taken rooms in Columbus in order to be near her husband.

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STATE GUARD ACTIVE HERE

The Hermiston unit, Oregon State Guard, has spent many busy hours during recent weeks. Parades, drill nights and dances have taken up their time. The parade last Friday, in connection with the local unit of Oregon Ambulance Women, was witnessed by a fine crowd and drew many favorable comments. The dance Saturday night was also voted a success.

Guardsmen are urged to attend the drill next Tuesday evening as pictures will be taken.

EXAMINER FOR DRIVERS COMING

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Hermiston Thursday, August 13, and will be on duty at the city library between the hours of 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office.

All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

SOME LIGHT SHED ON FUTURE TREND IN FARM DIVISION

A partial answer to the question of how many additional farms can be developed in Oregon by subdividing present farm lands is given in a new bulletin, "Land Settlement in the Willamette Valley, with Special Reference to Benton County," just issued as O. S. C. station bulletin 407.

The bulletin embodies the report of an intensive study made in Benton county by Vernon W. Baker of the bureau of agricultural economics, in cooperation with the department of farm management at S. C. Because of its fertile soils, mild climate, and general reputation as a steady infiltration of new farm families, the bulletin points out.

While the future is heavily clouded by the present war and uncertainty of coming conditions, the situation at the time the study was made showed that only about 7 per cent of the present farm ownerships in the county are sufficiently large to permit subdivision into two or more adequate sized units for full-time farming. Most of these, in fact, lie along the flood plains of the Willamette river, where both clearing and flood control protection will be necessary.

before subdivision and further settlement could safely be encouraged.

About one-third of Benton county's present crop land in the main valley is devoted to grain crops, even though it is well adapted, under proper management, to the production of more intensive crops. With possible future irrigation and drainage development, these lands possess a vast store of additional potential productive capacity, for which new markets are also essential before they could be considered for commercial subdivision.

Those who made the study conclude that, regardless of the pattern of future settlement in western Oregon, it is desirable that it be controlled and directed to some extent by means of educational programs, coordinated credit policies, and subdivision control.

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