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UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stephens and sons of Yakima spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stephens, Sr.

Mrs. John Blair and son Dickie returned home Friday from a few days spent in Portland visiting. Her mother, Mrs. Oliva McKinney, returned with them after spending six weeks in Redmond and Portland.

Mrs. Harlan Denvis and sons of Condon spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiatt and family.

P.M. 1/c Vane Hiatt of Bremerton spent the week end here visiting his wife and infant son at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt.

The Junior class play, "Two Days To Mary", drew a large crowd Friday night.

Dale Hiatt of the navy at Seattle spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt. Peter D. Farley and Howard Richwine left Friday for Vancouver to be employed.

Arzie Smith spent Thursday and Friday in Spokane with his family.

Mrs. Harry Seeley of Arlington came Friday to spend the week end visiting her husband.

Pete Kolovas underwent a major operation in Walla Walla last Tuesday. Mrs. Gus Frasolas and Tom Kongoras were with him.

The Senior class painted their '45 on the Brownell ditch stop-gate.

Mrs. Janet McNabb returned here to spend a few days after spending a few days in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moberly of Spokane came Monday night to spend a few days here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard and family.

Bobby Hoyt had the misfortune of breaking his leg last Tuesday while playing ball.

C.P.O. Clifford Roberts, who has been in the South Pacific for several months spent Monday here visiting his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Harryman and family before going on to Washington, D. C., to visit his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenzie returned Monday from a few days spent in Spokane.

The C. A. Binder house, rented by the Caudy family, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.

Mrs. David Early and children of Baker spent the first of the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiatt.

Mrs. Ursel Hiatt, Mrs. Vane Hiatt and son and Mrs. Al Vieg spent Monday in Pendleton.

Clyde Montgomery of the navy spent one day last week here visiting.

Mrs. James Byrnes returned Monday from La Grande where she attended Presbytery and visited her daughter, Mrs. V. D. Branner and family, and also another daughter, Mrs. Don Harryman and family in Baker.

Mrs. M. B. Eller entertained the pinocle club at her home Wednesday evening. High score went to Mrs. Oliver McNabb and low to Mrs. Al Vieg. Other guests were Mrs. Ken Arnold, Mrs. Dean Newgard, Mrs. Glenn Ostrom and the hostess.

Mrs. David Early and Mrs. Andy Baldwin left Tuesday for a few days visit in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNabb,

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moberly, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Eller and Mrs. Janet McNabb spent Tuesday in Pendleton. Oliver McNabb went from Pendleton to Portland for his physical examination.

The grade school students are putting on an amateur circus in the gym Friday and Saturday nights to raise money for the new church building.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Graybeal and Leona Laird drove to Spokane Saturday where Max Jr. is now stationed. He returned with them to spend until May 10th.

COLUMBIA NEWS

Miss Joyce McCulley visited Mrs. Harold Shiel and small son in Pasco Saturday.

Mrs. James Getchell is now employed at the Hermiston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Townsend held a family reunion at their home Wednesday, April 11. Present were Cpl. and Mrs. Miles Townsend and son, Jasper Townsend of Portland, Mrs. Clarence Faulstich, Mr. and Mrs. Don DeMoss, and the two small sons, Malcolm and Adrian. This was the first time in five years that the entire family had been together.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snyder and son Jim Frank were dinner guests at the L. Hammer home Saturday.

Mrs. Duff Knight and children Dale and Susan attended a birthday party at the Thomas Chapman home in Umatilla Saturday.

Ted Hammer attended the Boy Scout camporee in Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Duff Knight and Mrs. Pete Castric were hostesses at a party given for Mrs. Bud Hooker Thursday. Present were Mrs. Larry Ober and daughter Myrna, Mrs. O. C. Hughes, Mrs. H. G. McCulley and Joyce, Mrs. Henry Ott, Mrs. Mabel Weeks and Mrs. B. E. Getchell.

Mrs. George Liebe was admitted to the Hermiston General hospital Friday. Late reports state her condition is much improved.

John Powell, who recently lived in Portland, has come here to live with his daughter, Mrs. Duff Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Longely were recently called to Pilot Rock due to the death of their friend, Col. Depew.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carter of Hermiston visited at the Bob Woodward home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodward and daughter Judith spent Monday in Stanfield.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

W. L. Pruitt, Pfc. of the Marines, who has spent 30 months in the Pacific, spent the week end at the Roy Duncan home and left Tuesday for his home in Yakima.

Bart Gaymon left Sunday for Prosser to attend the funeral of his wife's mother, Mrs. Mosier.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisk had official notice from Washington, D. C., that their son Stanley has been promoted to Lieut. Colonel. He has been in the front lines of the third army and the 90th division.

Mrs. Herbert Gillanders and Walter B. Merrill and daughter Janet were here for a few days. Mrs. Merrill is improving in a Eugene hospital where she has been for two weeks.

F. A. Baker attended a meeting of the Irrigation Congress in Portland last week.

Townpeople enjoyed a charivari on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferris who were married in Lewiston on April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bartley announce the marriage of their son Walter and Miss Agnes Bergen on March 28 at St. Helens. They will probably visit here on Mother's Day.

The Seniors are busy getting ready for their formal Ball at Refvem's hall on April 28. Music will be provided by Branstetter's orchestra.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. F. S. Green entertained at a dessert bridge luncheon at her home honoring Mrs. F. B. Stuart who left that night with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Kerr, for Minneapolis. Four tables were in play, prize for high score going to Mrs. Ernest Great-house, and Mrs. C. E. Fisk received low prize. Guest prizes were given

to the honorees, Mrs. F. B. Stuart and also Mrs. M. Refvem and Miss Elva Berry who are leaving soon for California.

Miss Rose Hoosier, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, both teachers from Heppner, were guests of the O. M. Hoosiers Sunday. Miss Argo Wright of Portland, and who formerly taught in Heppner, was also a visitor. Miss Rose Hoosier will teach again in Heppner and will take a summer course at Eugene.

Bobby Rhea, who has entered training for a paratrooper, is enjoying his first furlough with home folks.

Mrs. C. C. Rhea and Mrs. Frankie Lane spent several days the past week visiting relatives in Portland and in Parkdale. Mrs. Rhea has returned home here.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bard entertained at dinner for Mrs. F. B. Stuart and her daughter, Mrs. Clytie Kerr of Minneapolis, Mrs. Margaret Daughtrey and

Mrs. Refvem and Miss Elva Berry. M. Refvem is here from Burlington to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sale were called to Salem last week because Barbara Thomas, their 14 year old granddaughter, had passed away. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomas and was buried Friday. The Sales returned Saturday and their daughter, S.K. 2/c of the Waves, Frances Courteau from Bremerton who attended the funeral, came on up to Stanfield for several days visit with her parents.

New books donated to Stanfield library by Edna Fisk are reference books in 21 volumes of Young Folks Library, Old Mother Westwind, Mother Stories by Maud Lindsay and Lorna Doone. L. Jouannault donated Pilgrim's Progress.

Mrs. Esther Strasser has her mother, Mrs. Kissinger of Kelso as a house guest and her daughter,

Betty Jean Ingram from Texas will arrive this week en route to Seattle.

Mrs. Homer Rice, who has visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Shelton for about two months, left Monday by plane for San Francisco.

Roy Duncan met with a severe accident Sunday while using an electric saw. He cut four fingers badly on his left hand.

Cecil Brown left Monday for Fort Ord after a few days furlough here.

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