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**STANFIELD NEWS**

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Leonard of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Snore of Elgin were guests on Mother's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferris. Mrs. Leonard was the former beauty parlor operator here and is the daughter of Mrs. Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgin and son returned to their home in Spokane Sunday after a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Correa.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Myers and children from Camp Emily visited their parents here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Myers, and Mrs. U. G. Shipley, and also Ernest Shipley, a brother of Mrs. Myers.

Bill Gossage of the Infantry reported back to San Francisco Monday after one month's furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gossage and other relatives. He had been at Pearl Harbor for nearly three years.

Guy Loughary will leave this week end for Perry, Fla., but his wife and daughter Bobby and Helen May will remain here.

Pfc. Guy Clark of the Marines arrived in Stanfield Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clark, on a month's furlough after 27 months action in the Pacific.

Mrs. Esther Strasser took her veteran husband to Portland for medical aid Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Loughlin and they returned here Tuesday late.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Curtis took their son to Portland last week for a palate operation and will go down this week after him.

Echo Rebekah lodge was host to Stanfield lodge Tuesday night. Several members also came down from Pendleton for the initiation of Mrs. Hazel Emerson. Refreshments were served by Stanfield members.

Ed Emerson was initiated in the I.O.O.F. lodge at Stanfield on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ralph Isackson and Joann visited Mrs. Harry Peterson and children at Victory Square Tuesday.

Picnics have been featured by the grades each night this week, concluded with the annual picnic and picture shows Wednesday at the school, and the high school

picnic on the Columbia Friday. F. A. Baker made a business trip to Spokane the first of the week.

Rev. Snyder, a missionary from the Belgian Congo, is conducting meetings at the Gospel Mission here this week. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Stanfield Woman's Study club held their annual meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon with Mesdames Swaney, Muir and Miss Lenna Waid as hostesses. Mrs. Reeves will be program chairman.

Commencement exercises for the twenty seniors was held at the high school for the graduates Thursday night. Diplomas were presented to the eighth graders also. Names will be printed next week.

Mrs. Lowell Caplinger and sons spent Mother's day with her parents at Stanfield as well as her other daughters.

Mrs. C. E. Fisk returned Monday from ten days visit with relatives in Portland.

**IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS**

Miss Beth Russell

E. C. Haight of The Dalles, brother-in-law of Mrs. Lillie Warner, died Thursday evening. Relatives and friends from Irrigon attended the funeral held there Saturday.

Bud Rucker, Seaman 1st class, who is stationed near Seattle, was an Irrigon week end visitor.

Franklin Kincheloe, Fireman 1st class of the Merchant Marines, visited his friends and relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brian and Frank Day and son were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stephens and family Sunday.

Miss Echo Aldrich, who has been working in Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Aldrich.

Snow McCoy from Hermiston spent Mother's Day with Mrs. R. M. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rider and children spent Mother's Day with Mr. Rider's mother, Mrs. W. C. Grim and family.

Troy Griffin from Hermiston has completed the well at Fred Carters and is now re-drilling a well on the Roy Van Cleve lot.

Mrs. Cecil Goodwin from Portland was an Irrigon visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cosner have had numerous visitors lately. Mr. and Mrs. Emie Muilenburgh from LaGrande, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bidle and daughter, Jessie, from Hermiston, Miss Hulda Cosner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cosner and student of E.O.C. and George Kalmbach from La Grande, were all visitors of the Cosners this week.

**School News**

The G.A.A. of Irrigon high school initiated three new members into their organization Monday. The ceremony was simple and effective. Membership is permitted after earning 50 points. The new members are Marietta Haddox, Lois Henderson and Harriet Smith. Marietta and Harriet are freshmen and Lois is a sophomore. We wish these new members luck in the future and hope to see them earning their second award next year.

The G. A. A. sponsored a Mother-Daughter banquet at the Irrigon gymnasium Wednesday. All of the girls helped with the preparations to make the evening a success. The welcome was given by Ella Mae Grim, then the response was given by Mrs. Frasier. Mrs. Elliott gave the greetings and made the following presentations: The fourth year G.A.A. awards presented for the first time in Irrigon high school were given to Loretta White and Patricia Markham. This honorary award, a symbolic pin, is awarded to seniors who have earned 200 points in a four year high school or 150 points in a three year high school, have a scholastic standing higher than average for her school and several other similar requirements. A committee consisting of the high school faculty and three members of the G.A.A. chose to whom the 4th year awards were to be presented. Five of the I. H. S. seniors were eligible. Gifts were given in honor of the following mothers present: the oldest mother, Mrs. Tom Caldwell; the youngest mother, Mrs. Sam Umiker; mother with the youngest daughter, Mrs. Harvey Warner; mother with the most daughters, Mrs. P. H. Cosner; mother with the fewest daughters, Mrs. Carl Haddox, Mrs. James Phillips and Mrs. Margaret White. After the presentations the trio sang the "Irish Lullaby". Delpha Markham, Kathleen Poulson and Ella Mae Grim are the trio.

All of the G.A.A. members participated in a style show. Girls modeling old-fashioned clothes entered on side of stage marked "Oh you kid" and modern Misses entered on "Slick Chick" side. Music fitting the occasion and style was played by Ella Mae Grim. Delpha Markham was announcer. The G. A. A. officers are: President Ella Mae Grim; vice president, Loretta White; secretary-treasurer, Shirley Miller. The members are Loretta White, Patty Markham, Ella Mae Grim, Delpha Markham, Kathleen Poulson, June Goodwin, Clara Fraser, Loraine Schneider, Beth Russell, Alene Russell, Eunice Miller, Shirley Miller, Delores Schneider, Lois Henderson, Harriet Smith and Marietta Haddox.

Baccalaureate service was held for the I.H.S. class of 1945 at the Assembly of God church Sunday at 8:00 p. m. with the Rev. E. R. Schneider officiating.

The Junior-Senior banquet was served at the Pendleton hotel Friday evening. Leonard Aldrich, Junior class president, was toastmaster, Delos Knighten, Senior class president, gave the return speech and a number of extemporaneous speeches by classmates were enjoyed by everyone. All high school faculty members were present.

The actor and actress of I. H. S. was chosen by a designated committee. They are Ella Mae Grim, best actress of the year and Delos Knighten, best actor of '45. Honor is due for their exceptional acting ability.

The I. H. S. Graduation exercises for the class of '45 was held in the Irrigon school gym May 16 at 8:00 p. m. The I.H.S. seniors graduated in caps and gowns this year. The valedictorian was Kathleen Poulson with an average grade of 1.7, and the salutatorian, Ella Mae Grim, with an average grade of 2.05. The two alternates are Del-

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pha Markham with grade average of 2.2 and Loretta White with a grade average of 2.3. Kathleen Poulson is to receive a scholarship from the Eagles lodge. Commencement address was given by Dr. Roben Maske.  
I. H. S. students have planned to have their annual picnic at Bingham Springs again this year. The day is set for May 18th.



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