

APPLIGATE-JACKSONVILLE Neighbors Combat Blaze

By HELGA MITCHELL
Appligate-Jacksonville—The Appligate-Jacksonville column took a three weeks vacation recently, and the threads of news have wound themselves into quite a huge ball of "yarn."

We were in the midst of unpacking our car, when Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall of Little Appligate drove up and informed us that a fire had been seen on Sterling rd. The fire was immediately reported to the State Forest patrol; gunny sacks and shovel were thrown into the car; nearby neighbors were given the alarm; and in no time at all the whole neighborhood was out fighting the fire. With the aid of the forest patrol it was quickly brought under control and the neighbors settled down to their normal pace of living again.

Summer visitors are still flowing into the Appligate area at an all time high.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerwick and their four children of Oakland, Calif., spent a two week vacation at their summer home at the mouth of the Little Appligate river recently, and left last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morken and two children of Berkeley, Calif., arrived last Saturday and are spending three weeks at the summer home at the mouth of the Little Appligate. Mrs. Morken is a sister of Ben Gerwick, and has a sister in Medford, Mrs. James C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves and son of Bellingham, Wash., spent four days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arion Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brewster and their five children of Canoga Park, Calif., also visited the Arion Christensen residence last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hale of Forest creek received a surprise visit from her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and their two children, Mary Jane and Bill of Richey, Mont., recently. Johnson and Mrs. Hale hadn't seen each other in 27 years, and both remarked how each had changed.

Mrs. J. M. Horner of Ventura, Calif., is spending the summer months with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Horner of Appligate.

Miss Kay Padden of Portland recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorpe and their daughter Ruth of Mountain View, Calif., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Buck on the Little Appligate last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Childers of Palmer creek recently had a surprise visit from their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Cox and their three children of Fresno, Calif.

Recent dinner guests at the Glenn Saltmarsh residence were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton and their son Gordon, of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Lawrence Burnett of Talent, Mrs. Etta Smith of Phoenix, and Mrs. Ella Dale of Medford.

Sunday dinner guests at the Mansel Milam residence were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Liles of Grants Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. West.

Miss Anne Isaacs of Medford is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Verna Sutherland.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Frank P. Dutton of Sterling creek were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dutton and their two children, Bob Dutton, Miss Mary Ann Valerda, and Mrs. Dutton's son, Wallace Dutton, all of Portland.

Mrs. Lula Thurston, a former owner of the old Coppel farm in Upper Appligate, called on friends in the area recently. She now resides at Halsey, Ore.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pearson were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harader and their three children, Carolyn, Peter and Paul from Carpinteria, Calif. Mrs. Harader is a niece of Mrs. Pearson. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kingsbury of Healdsburg, Calif., who were traveling with their house trailer on vacation to British Columbia. During their stay, the Pearsons and their guests picnicked at Squaw lakes and also attended vespers services held by the Medford Congregational church on the north rim of Crater lake.

The Wilfred Pearsons' daughter Anne, who had been visiting in California since the beginning of July, recently returned home accompanied by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nichols of Healdsburg, who spent a couple of days at the Pearson home. While here, the Nichols visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gillespie at Williams. Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Nichols, who had been girlhood friends in San Francisco, had not seen each other for 34 years.

Mrs. Pearson reports they finally got their hay in, and it really was a custom job with

thanks due to virtually the entire neighborhood. Frank Preston cut it, Joe Farrand raked it and returned two days later to turn it for them after nearly an inch of rain had fallen from "scattered thunder showers" that failed to scatter. Then Lewis Buckley baled it and Bert Harr gave them the use of his jeep pickup to haul it. The Gerald Bucks drove their car home for them, and Pearson went to get the jeep. With the aid of some of their house guests, the Pearsons finally got the hay hauled and stowed away in the barn.

The next meeting of the Little Appligate Knitting club will be held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Sawyer on Palmer creek on Tuesday, Aug. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Houston, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Quackenbush, and their daughter Nannette of Medford, spent the week end at the coast between Brookings and Gold Beach. While there, they got up at 3 a.m. to dig clams. "If I had dug that hard at home, I would really have had a lot of work done," Mrs. Houston commented.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorber recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Loran J. Cooper on the River road out of Grants Pass. The Coopers are enjoying a visit from their sons, James and Clare (Monk) who are home on leave from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cooper and son are spending the summer with the L. J. Coopers.

Lynn Valentine of Sterling creek recently underwent surgery in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gerhardt recently purchased the John Dutton place in Upper Appligate on the East side road.

Leon (Grandpa) Pawlowski of Top o' the Hill, who is the volunteer mail gatherer of the Pawlowski household, no longer walks down to the mailbox alone. He is now accompanied by "Howl" and "Growl," two little kittens that pussyfoot behind him with tails pointed skywards.

For the past week, the banks of the Appligate river have been invaded by the annual army of blackberry pickers.

A surprise birthday party for James Stephens was held at his home last Monday night. Guests attending this event were, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Al Blumreich, Mrs. Mansel Milam and her children, Mr. and Mrs. Les Settell of Medford, Miss Celeste Davis of Jacksonville and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and her son Jim. Birthday cakes were baked by Mrs. James Stephens, Mrs. Al Blumreich, and Mrs. Milam.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dewey recently returned from trips taken to California and Portland.

Oliver Stephenson, who formerly helped the Arion Christensens on their ranch, has accepted work at the mill on Jacksonville highway. Stephenson is now staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ted Rundle of Top o' the Hill.

Miss Virginia Gopen, daughter of The Rev. and Mrs. Thornton Gopen of Appligate, left for southern California a week ago to visit her grandparents. Miss Gopen will attend junior college for one year and then go into nurse's training.

Mrs. Walter A. Rhodes and her two children have moved to Texas where she will be near her husband who is with the merchant marine. Rhodes, who has been at sea for several months, returned to Upper Appligate to get his family. Before leaving, a group of friends and members of Upper Appligate Sunday school gathered at the John Sutton home for a picnic in their honor. They were presented with a picnic kit as a going away gift. The Rhodes have lived here for five years, and have leased their ranch to W. A. Durbin of Medford.

The Grange Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. John Byrne last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Boehm have moved to Roseburg, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Deters and their children are living in the Boehms' home.

Mrs. Otis Buck, Mrs. John Sutton, Mrs. Lynn Valentine and Mrs. Charles Williams attended the home extension officers training in Central Point at the Crater High school last Tuesday.

Daily Vacation Bible school will be held at the home of Mrs. Stella Winningham on Upper Appligate from Aug. 13 to 17 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Allen Hill will teach the adult class and Mrs. Harely Hall will teach the junior class.

Al Heuston, who recently received a head injury in a logging accident and was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital, returned home last Tuesday.

Bill Broyles of Tucson, Ariz., who has been staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Verna Suth-

ILLINOIS VALLEY Out-of-State Cars Checked

By FRANK STRICKLAND
Cave Junction — The Oregon State Highway commission's travel information department is making eight-hour daylight spot-checks at 16 borderline points on trunk highways leading out of Oregon to determine the number of out-of-state motorists visiting the state on a given day.

The check, an annual practice of the department at this time of year, is being made by a crew of four. All visiting motorists are flagged to a stop and a series of questions, such as state of registration, number of passengers, days spent in Oregon, type of housing used, and the approximate amount of money spent while in the state, are asked. According to the checkers at Cave Junction, 360 out-bound drivers were interviewed at this point.

Les Childs, Grants Pass, was

the principal speaker at a Democratic meeting Monday at Cave Junction. After reviewing the past "Republican-instigated depression and wholesale foreclosures on mortgaged property," Childs urged loyal Democrats to double their efforts to prevent "another such tragedy." Other speakers stressed the importance of urging non-voters to register and vote Nov. 6.

Miss Delores Smith, the local Democratic club's candidate for queen of Illinois Valley's 16th annual jubilee Sept. 1, 2 and 3, was introduced to the audience and promised a \$50 formal gown for the contest. A cash appropriation was also made by the club for the county Democratic Central committee. Earl Nicholas, a professional escape artist now appearing on the west coast in "Houdini type" escape tricks, was also introduced. Nicholas performed at the Josephine County Fair Friday under Democratic sponsorship.

Plans for the Labor Day Jubilee at Cave Junction are moving on schedule and 10 local committees are striving to make this year's celebration the biggest and best in its 16-year history. More space has been allotted for concessions and a two-day barbecue added to the program. According to plans the parade this year will traverse Main st. only one time, forming north of town and disbanding at the south city limits.

Don Adams at Chit Chat cafe is chairman of the committee. A program covering major activities and attractions during the three-day festival was formulated at a meeting Wednesday. The street parade starting at noon Sept. 3, will be under direction of the Cave Junction Lions club. The club has sent written invitations to various southern Oregon groups, such as the Cave Men, Sheriff's Posse and labor organizations, to take an active part. According to the club, others interested in taking part or entering a float are requested to get in touch with the Lion secretary as soon as possible. Awards will be presented to the best floats and marching units.

Many shows, contests, and exhibitions are scheduled, and more than 100 local citizens have pledged their services on one or more of the 10 committees in charge of the various aspects.

erlin, for the summer, left last Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don Boehm in Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morton and their two children moved to Lake Creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sharp recently returned from a 10 day trip to Canada. The Sharps were at Edmonton and Calgary.

Orr Brown of Appligate left last week to enter the Veteran's hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Abbie Dunnington of Little Appligate and Stanley Arthur McEvoy of Effington, Ill., exchanged marriage vows on Aug. 2 in Sparks, Nev. The ceremony took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guerin, and Guerin, who is the justice of peace in Sparks, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Guerin, a childhood friend of Mrs. McEvoy, stood up for the couple. Mrs. McEvoy and Mrs. Guerin hadn't seen each other in 25 years. The McEvoy's, who originally met at the home of relatives in Ashland, hope to live in the Appligate.

Many an enthusiastic rattlesnake eater would have beenamed the recent snake tragedy that took place at the home of Mrs. Edgar Sawyer on Palmer creek. A rattler with 10 rattles was enjoying the moist foliage around Mrs. Sawyer's house, when her boxer dog discovered him and routed him out of his hiding place. Mrs. Sawyer's granddaughter, Miss Gai Lockwood, took a boulder and threw it at the invader without success. Finally, Mrs. Sawyer grabbed a hoe and walked straight toward the deadly coiled enemy. Trembling, she struck at the snake again and again, until it was all chopped up. In the event of another rattler appearing, Appligaters will know who to call on for assistance.

Fred Nielsen is resting comfortably at the Osteopathic hospital in Medford after suffering broken ribs from a logging accident in the Butte Falls area last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Smith participated in the Jacksonville Jubilee parade last Sunday by driving a covered wagon with white horses.

Several Appligate residents were detected in the Jubilee throng last Sunday. They included Mr. and Mrs. William Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Saltmarsh, Charley Dunford, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Scott.

The last two times we visited Squaw lake, we saw the lake literally boiling with hundreds of spawned catfish. This sight is best seen in the early evenings. At times, it sounds like a rifle shot ringing through the air when all the fish jumping out of the water splash back simultaneously.

Rural Reflections: It took Mrs. Henry Head several minutes to come to her phone last Tuesday, since she was on top of the hay near the roof of the barn, busily gathering 10 little chicks which a hen had so inconveniently hatched. All out of breath, she hurried to the phone and heard the voice on the other end of the line inquiring, "Did I disturb you Mrs. Head?"

tion of Redwood and Caves highways.

Craig Masoner and his wife from Southern California are here to visit his mother, Corabelle Masoner, at the family home on the West Side rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Doran, Lawndale, Calif., are staying this week at the Jim Champion home in Cave Junction, visiting friends whom they knew when residents of the valley. From here they plan to go to Eugene to spend some time with the Russell Dorans Jr., and the grandchildren. Russell Sr., is employed at the quarantine inspection station at Bishop, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis, Clarksburg, W. Va., who have been visiting at the Thayer home on Rockdale rd., left July 30 for the return half of a trip which has taken them from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and through many of the major parks, caves and deserts, and brief pauses at the homes of friends in Oregon and Texas. They took moving pictures, saying their friends at home would never believe some of the sights they saw unless they had proof, things like the redwoods, for instance.

The Delbert Hills have finished their vacationing for this year and are now living in a Medford rental temporarily. Their travels took them from Cave Junction to Walla Walla, Wash., then to Texas, with stopovers at Carlsbad, Yosemite and other tourist attractions.

Mrs. Willie Maud Rose, 65, died suddenly of a heart attack while in the social security office, asking about her security benefits, in Prescott, Ariz., July 3. She was stricken as she stood talking, slumping to the floor without any warning.

Mrs. Rose was born in the Illinois valley and her early years were spent here, later moving to Grants Pass and then to Prescott where she made her home with a daughter, Miss Dona Rose, at 317 N. Mt. Vernon ave.

Mrs. Rose will be remembered here as Maud Basye, sister of the late Ed Basye of Takilma, and sister of Mrs. John Howard, now living in Cottage Grove but formerly of the Illinois valley. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Basye, still actively farms the family home near Takilma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Russell and daughter Candy, North Hollywood, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strickland.

Refacing Job Starts At Local Drug Store

A \$6,000 refacing project is expected to be completed within 10 days at Central Rexall Drugs, 134 East Main st., according to Ed Hall, owner-manager of the establishment.

Nine-inch squares of red tile are being set in a diagonal pattern across the front of the store. Stainless steel strips will be installed around the display windows and new tile will be placed on the entrance floor. The area directly under the marquee will also be redecorated. Hall said.

R. J. Keeney is architect for the project. The work is being done by Jack Batzer. The project was started Aug. 6. Owners of the building are Mr. and Mrs. William Skyrman.

Osteopathic Physicians Gain Equal Status

Oregon Osteopathic physicians now have equal status with medical doctors for appointment in the medical corps of the armed forces under a bill recently signed by President Eisenhower.

The act amends the medical officer procurement act of 1947 to authorize appointment of qualified osteopathic physicians and surgeons to the medical corps.

The Russells are on vacation, touring the Pacific northwest.

Russell, a musician, is employed by Columbia Broadcasting Co., on the Red Skelton shows which originate at CBS in Hollywood.

E. K. Dietrich, who recently moved to the valley from Oxnard, Calif., is now working for the Home Gas Co., in Cave Junction. Dietrich has added a stock of pigeons to his rapidly expanding variety of farm animals which include nutrias, pigs, fowl, cows, cats, and now, the pigeons for raising squabs.

Art J. Drews, owner in Cave City Parts and Supplies Inc., is back on the job after four years retirement.

The news staff of the Illinois Valley News is taking time out for a vacation, with the McDermotts going to Southern California and Helen Bottel going with her family for a camping trip along the Columbia river highway.

Rogue Flood Control Association Incorporates

Salem—(U.P.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed here for the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources Association of Grants Pass. They were signed by Ted Conway, C. G. Broeffle, H. L. Gebhard and others.

Salem—(U.P.)—A strike of mill workers at Oregon Pulp and Paper company's lumber division here has slowed construction projects at four Salem schools.

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