

# MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

## Wocus

After having major surgery at a local hospital a little over two weeks ago, Mrs. Melvin Vanderhoff is at home again and able to do her work around the house. Mrs. H. Chesnut of Henley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderhoff, spent the first 10 days with her mother after her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aceberg, Cloverdale, British Columbia, were visitors for one night recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Helm. The Acebergs and the Helms are long-time friends, having home-stayed together at Sastkatchewan, Canada, in 1915, and the Aceberg couple were on their way home after having spent the entire winter at Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vanderhoff sold their home in Wocus a little over two weeks ago and are now living in Pelican City where they purchased a new home. The house consists of five rooms and built on a plot of five lots and included with the deal, Vanderhoff plans to build on the lots in the future.

An Easter egg hunt was given to the small tots of the several Barrett families on Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barrett at Midland.

Friends of William Burgess Jr. will be glad to learn he has returned to Klamath Falls after spending the winter at Sacramento, Calif., where he and his father, William senior, were engaged in carpenter work. Bill left his wife, Charity, in Sacramento due to her being seriously ill and unable to travel. A special nurse has been secured to care for her and it is hoped she will be able to join her husband here soon. The five-year-old son of the nurse was brought up here by Burgess, to remain in the care of Bill's mother for an indefinite period. "Chuck" is the lad's name, and his daddy, Robert Marlar, lost his life at the same time that "Bob" Burgess did, when the United States salvage ship Extractor was torpedoed by an enemy submarine during World War II.

Horace, youngest son of Frank Hurd, who has been employed at the D ranch, near Dorris, for the past several months, recently paid his "dad" a visit for a few days, and while here he was called to work at the Lost River dairy. He is night checker for that firm.

The auditing department played host recently to the collectors of internal revenue at a chicken dinner at the Red Rock chicken inn.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Orth and children returned to their home in Sacramento, Calif., the first part of the week after spending the Easter week-end here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Orth.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Bell and daughters were guests of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Zumborn, over the Easter holidays, from their home in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Engle returned last week from a week's vacation spent in Oakland and the bay region visiting Mrs. Engle's relatives and friends. Engle is a refrigeration student at the OVS in Klamath Falls and Mrs. Engle is employed as relief telephone operator in Fort Klamath. They make their home in Klamath Falls and spend the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engle. Arriving here by car from Merrill, Wis., last week were Mrs. Herbert Hinz and son Bruce, her mother, Mrs. Brisco, and a friend, Mrs. Peterson. Mrs. Hinz and Mrs. Brisco are, respectively, sister and mother of Mrs. Marvin Reeder of Fort Klamath. Mrs. Reeder underwent major surgery in Klamath Falls Friday morning and is reported as getting along fine. Her sister will return to her home in Wisconsin this week and her mother will remain here with her daughter's family during her convalescence. Mrs. Hinz and Mrs. Reeder are also daughters of Charles J. Brisco, well-known Fort Klamath resident. Mrs. Peterson will also remain for a visit with her daughter and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards left by car last week on a trip to the East during which they will visit relatives at various points, including Minneapolis, Minn. and MacIntosh, S. D. They were accompanied on the trip by their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Morris of Tehama, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Wright have returned to Fort Klamath for the spring and summer months from Flourary, Calif., where they spent the winter and where Wright was employed in looking after cattle by Loren L. Miller and son, well-known stockmen of Wood River valley and the Red Bluff area in California, of whom Wright is a veteran employee.

Vernon Branham is spending some time here visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, sister and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. James Van Wormer and son Douglas, following rabbits that once gave this little community the name of Rabbit Flats, but is now known as Wocus?

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Old Man Winter is having his last fling in this vicinity (we hope), and local residents have been experiencing cold winds and snow similar to usual December weather. Following an unusually mild winter here the past six weeks have been stormy and unsettled with the exception of a few mild days. However, the moisture resulting from the precipitation is very welcome to stockmen and ranchers in this area.

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