

Midland Empire News

Wocus

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chidester drove up from San Francisco July 10 and spent part of Lloyd's 72-hour leave from the General Mann ship with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Chidester. Lloyd returned in time to sail on the destroyer for Pearl Harbor July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Plunkett and two children, Joan, 8, and Guy, 7 months, came up from Washington, Calif., July 16, to hire a sawyer and a setter to work in the lumber mill at Washington, of which Guy is foreman. While here they visited Guy's two sisters, Mrs. Emmett Chidester and Mrs. Ray South. It is understood Plunkett was successful in hiring the two men before he returned to the Northern California city.

Mrs. Susie Cullen of 1515 Division, Klamath Falls, is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Ash, helping harvest the raspberry crop, which is bountiful this year.

Sharon Ash is visiting relatives and friends in Baker.

A reunion of old friends took place at the Clyde Ash home recently, when the mayor of Dorris, Calif., and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beeson, and Mr. and Mrs. Will McGee, also of Dorris, came up to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wain announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith, to James Ray Simmons of Shady Pine. The wedding took place at the parsonage of Rev. Daniel B. Anderson, pastor of the Klamath Temple, Friday, June 24. Simmons purchased a home at Coos Bay and took his bride there to live.

Mrs. Albert Barrett and Janie Burgess drove to Warm Springs last week to visit Mrs. Barrett's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barrett.

J. A. Blevins is building an additional two rooms to his house and is doing most of the work himself. Paul Buck, contractor, was hired to lay the cement foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Watrud and two children, Susan and Timm, drove up from Medford last week to visit Mrs. Watrud's sister, Mrs. J. A. Blevins.

Denny and George Welton returned July 10 from a week's vacation spent visiting army buddies. George talked over old times with a buddy in Eugene while Denny did the same with one in Los Angeles.

Basin Pine mills and George at Car-As-Ca.

Mrs. Archie McClurg, her mother and sister and Mike and Jimmie McClurg traveled by train to San Francisco recently to visit Mrs. McClurg's cousins, the Morgan Potters.

Martha Ivis is back home again after having spent 20 days visiting with relatives in Wichita, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ivis and two girls drove Martha back to Klamath Falls and they plan to make their home here.

Jim Marshall returned home from the veterans hospital in Portland July 7 and says his condition is much improved. He was able to play an important part at the fire which destroyed the old Silver Dome July 15, when he played water from a garden hose onto the roof of the Red Rock Chicken inn and prevented it from burning.

Marshall says he saw burning bits of wood landing on the roof a couple of times, but he was successful in putting it out before the roof caught fire.

Many Wocus residents asked this correspondent to express their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard in their misfortune when they lost the auction barn and stock pens by fire last Friday. Many reminisced the times the Howards donated the big structure for the meeting place of the one time social Wocus Community club, box socials and Christmas programs, and a touch of sadness crept over them when they said "it seems like part of us went up in smoke when that old structure burned."

The ancient Romans often built huge ponds in which they kept decorative fish.

Weed

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dorrell and family went to Medford Friday to meet their daughter, Lynn, who arrived by plane from Seattle. She had been visiting relatives in Washington since the close to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bussey spent a week visiting with friends and relatives in Ashland and Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beluke and family of Yreka spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Welch.

Birthdays: Those attending Sandra Joy Georgia's third birthday party on Friday, July 8, were: Gary and Elvin Andreghetto, Deans, Billy and Mickey Duchi, Lyda Ann Acquiatpace, Gloria Amelia, Linda and Lea Alvarado, Diana and Bharon Aquila, Roger Paulto, Alfred Ferrari, Judith Lynn Perry and Carol Ann Georgia. Ines and Deanna Mattiazzi assisted Mrs. Georgia in serving the little guests. Sandy received many lovely gifts.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Georgia. Mrs. Paulto, Mrs. Louie Acquiatpace, Mrs. Victor Acquiatpace, Mrs. Louise Aquila, Mrs. Fred Duchi and Mrs. Mattiazzi were also present.

Mrs. Vivian Merrick spent the week-end in Weed.

Lillian Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gimmelman of Weed left Thursday to enter California State Beauty Culture school at Sacramento, where she will study to be a beautician.

A recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kent was Mrs. Kent's sister of Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Aiello of Albany left for their home July 4 after spending the week-end in Weed visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Rose Scallie accompanied them home.

Tulelake

Recent visitors at the Dan Geaney ranch here have been Mrs. Ethel Rudolph of Project City, Calif., and Alice Wolchlegel of Seattle, Wash., a sister of Mrs. Geaney.

While here Mrs. Wolchlegel attended the Women of the Moose lodge installation of new officers at Merrill.

Dan and Lillian Geaney spent the week-end recently in Chico, Calif.

Mrs. Glen Parker and young daughter, Una, are spending a month in Oklahoma with Mrs. Parker's mother.

A number of Tulelake people were on hand at Collier park July 11 for a picnic.

Plans for the future were discussed at the home of Mrs. Olga Bradshaw Wednesday, July 13 when past and future chairmen of various Merrill Women of the Moose committees met.

Paralyzed Pilot Lands Safely

PORTLAND, July 18 (AP)—National Air Guard Lt. John Haley landed an F-51 Mustang safely yesterday with radioed instructions after his head and neck were paralyzed while in the sky.

Although he fainted when he climbed out of the plane, Lt. Haley returned to his group and flew formations during an air force reserve dedication ceremony.

Ma) Gordon Doolittle, Oregon air guard officer, said Lieutenant Haley's head was snapped violently backward in a stunning maneuver. He lost consciousness momentarily in trying to straighten his head.

Two other pilots in the formation detected the Portlander's trouble. While the stricken airman held the awkward position, he landed perfectly from instructions radioed by another plane trailing him into the air base.

The cottontail rabbit is hunted not only by man, but by hawks, owls, foxes, weasels, cats, dogs and any carnivorous animal.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Stubborn! He hung the painting upside-down and refuses to change it!"

Oregon Civil War Vet To Be Remembered By Marker At Site Of Ball's Bluff

WASHINGTON, July 18 (AP)—The kindly interest of the nation's chief executive and his friendship for a member of the senate may lead to appropriate marking of the spot where one of Oregon's Civil War heroes died in battle.

Just a week ago, President Truman slipped quietly away from Blair house for a trip to Leesburg, Va., about 50 miles from the capital.

There Edward Dickinson Baker, a Union army colonel and U. S. senator from Oregon, was killed in the battle of Ball's Bluff when Union forces were defeated by the Confederate army on October 22, 1861.

Senator Morse (R-Ore.) was the president's guest for the trip which was made without the usual fanfare and escort of a presidential suite.

The president drove his own car with the customary secret service man in the back seat.

And it was Gen. George C. Marshall, former secretary of state, who guided Mr. Truman and the Oregon republican to the spot where Baker fell.

All three climbed through barbed wire, briars and bushes to uncover a small stone marker on the site.

Baker had died leading his troops, who served under Gen. Charles F. Smith, in a charge up the steep sides of Ball's bluff.

His body, Senator Morse said, was brought to Washington and later taken to San Francisco where it was buried in Lone Mountain cemetery.

The president and Senator Morse agreed that the site where Baker fell should be better marked.

Morse told a reporter a more colorful political figure than Baker has never served Oregon in the United States senate and declared few orators in the senate have matched his eloquence.

Baker served in the house as a representative from Illinois. He once defeated Abraham Lincoln for the congressional nomination in the Springfield, Ill., district but lost the election.

He resigned from congress to accept a commission as colonel in the American army during the war with Mexico and again was elected to congress for the 1849-51 term. He declined re-election.

Baker moved to California where

he ran for the house and was defeated. He then moved to Oregon and in 1860 was chosen by the legislature as senator.

During his service in the senate he fought to uphold Lincoln's policies but while still a senator took a command as colonel in the Union army.

The battle of Ball's Bluff caused General Stone to be relieved of his command and the creation of a

Fort Klamath Improvement Club Approves Plans For Kimball Park Dedication

FORT KLAMATH, July 18—The regular meeting of the Civic Improvement club was held in the clubhouse Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. W. B. Hescock, in the chair and Mrs. Bert Gray, secretary pro tem.

Preceding the usual routine business session of the club, approval of all present was given to the complete program planned for the dedication of the Jackson F. Kimball Memorial park on July 24.

Clarence C. Williams of the Oregon state board of forestry in Klamath Falls was present and read the detailed program to club members, who are cooperating with the board of forestry in the dedication ceremonies.

It was announced by Williams that forestry employees will this week commence spraying the entire 20-acre park area for mosquito control, in preparation for the picnic and program to be held on Sunday, and that on the morning of the program for the dedication of the park the area will be sprinkled with water to settle the dust at the scene of the day's activities.

Everyone is invited to attend the affair, which will start with the picnic lunch from 12 noon until 2 p.m., for which each person is asked to bring his own food and table service, and for which coffee, ice cream, sugar and cream will be furnished jointly by the board of forestry and the local club.

The program is scheduled to commence at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Frank Denton and corps of club members will be in charge of coffee making and serving for the congressional committee to look into incidents of the war.

After the president and Morse agreed that the site of Baker's death should be more appropriately marked, Morse said he would take it up with Oregonians.

lovely arrangements of midsummer flowers, with individual favors and appointments carrying out a cool scheme of yellow and white.

Present for the meeting in addition to the hostesses were: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Looney, Mrs. William C. Hackler, Mrs. Bert Gray, Mrs. Wilbur Ferguson, Mrs. W. B. Hescock, Mrs. E. M. Jackson, Mrs. Jess Rightmeyer, Mrs. Frank M. Denton, Mrs. Harold L. Wimsy, Mrs. William C. Martin, Mrs. William A. Page and her houseguest, Mrs. Norman Van Iderstone of Stockton, Calif.; Mrs. Hansford T. Williams, Mrs. Joe McAuliffe, Mrs. Stewart Nicholson, her daughter, Marie Nicholson, Mrs. Ira Orem, Mrs. Harry Orem and two small children, Mrs. Ord Pritchett and the special part-time business visitor, Clarence C. Williams of Klamath Falls.

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