

Adrian

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks and son, Wayne, spent several days the past week visiting in Emmett at the home of Mrs. Spark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson.

Mrs. Ellen Sparks, George DeHaven and John Coleman furnished cars and took the seventh and eighth grade children to Payette Monday afternoon, for the basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Martin returned Tuesday from a trip to Nebraska and Kansas.

Carol Matthews, radioman 1/c, arrived home to spend a 32-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matthews. He will report to Boise at the end of his leave.

Bethel Martin, Mrs. William Toomb and Dickie took a group of high school girls to Homedale Wednesday afternoon to attend a basketball game.

Thompson Oil Company install-

ed gasoline storage tanks in Adrian the past week.

Mervin Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson arrived home Wednesday morning. He received his discharge papers at Bremerton, Washington, after serving three years and three months in the navy. He served nine months overseas duty on the U. S. S. Florence Nightingale along the Mediterranean coast, Italy, North Africa, and a short while in England. For the past year he has been stationed in Norfolk, Virginia on the U. S. S. Quirinus.

Ralph Johnson, machinist mate 1/c, who has been visiting in the K. I. Peterson home, left Monday for Corvallis to spend a few days visiting his cousin, Arlene Peterson before returning to Seattle.

Connie Lee Richards, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ashcraft, is staying at their home, while her mother, Mrs. Ira Richards, is in the hospital with a new daughter, named Diana Lynn. Don Moore spent Monday visit-

ing friends in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer King were shoppers in Caldwell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dierking attended the labor committee meeting at Ontario Friday.

Several farmers from this community attended the meeting of the Farmers Co-op, held in the Boulevard Grange hall Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dierking and Norma Jean called on the Bernard Frost family in Nyssa Sunday. Miss Janke is recovering from an appendectomy.

A shower for Mr. and Mrs. Jay Leavitt was given by the Pollyanna club, Thursday at the Ridgeview school. Mrs. Leavitt was the former Birdie Troughton of Homedale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Troughton. Jay Leavitt was recently discharged from the navy. They will make their home on the Leavitt ranch. There were about 25 ladies present and the couple received many useful and beautiful gifts. A lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dierking entertained at a pinocle party Thursday evening for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. William Ashcraft, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Steelman. Donna Lee Steelman was the guest of Norma Jean. High score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Steelman. Mrs. Glen Brown and William Ashcraft had low score. High score prizes were a lovely tea apron and pinocle cards. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, stuffed olives, ritz crackers and fruit jello with whipped cream and nut topping were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eastman were shoppers in Caldwell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Anderson of Boise were dinner guests, Sunday evening in the Frank Johns home. Bobby Madden of Cour d'Alene Idaho, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Pounds, spent several days visiting in their home the past week. He was recently discharged from the services after spending three years in the south

Pacific theatre of war.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eastman met their son, Robert, at Caldwell as he had just received his separation papers from the marine corps in California.

Several residents of Adrian and surrounding vicinities attended the pinocle benefit card social, that was given at the Ridgeview schoolhouse Friday evening.

Mrs. E. M. Mackey has returned to her home in Adrian after visiting her sister in Jerome, Idaho.

K. I. Peterson, Glenwood Pounds, Howard Hatch, Mervin Peterson and Clyde Steelman went to Vale Friday in an effort to have a deputy sheriff appointed for Adrian, although unsuccessful, the men hope that it will be possible to have a deputy sheriff in this vicinity soon.

A meeting of Adrian Girl Scout troop No. 2 was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Charles Newbill, Saturday afternoon. After badge work by the girls was checked by Mrs. Newbill, they went on a scavenger hunt. Refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served. The next meeting will be held February 9 at the home of Laura Louise Nevine.

A regular meeting of the King-Kolony 4-H Health club was held Friday afternoon. Songs were led by Barbara Hatch and yells were led by the yell leaders, Donna Maria Peterson and Donna Lee Steelman. As the meeting was short the girls were unable to do work on their scrap book, which they are preparing to be sent to the orphan home.

Mrs. Pauline Mackey was pleasantly surprised Saturday, when a group of relatives went to her home to help her celebrate her birthday. Later in the evening they attended the dance at the Legion hall in Adrian.

Lincoln Heights

Mrs. Thurman Johnson was guest of honor at a shower given at the home of Mrs. Jule Houston Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Page and family of Salem visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Page, from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hainline of Boise spent last week in the Orien Hainline home. While here they visited friends and relatives in Vale. Mrs. Louise Ross and Novalce returned with them to Boise.

Homer Davis of Salem called at the Claude Page home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington have sold their farm to the Carlstrom brothers of Kansas.

Mrs. Hugh Findley left Tuesday on an extended visit to Kansas. Arnold Anderson, recently from Spokane, is now enrolled in the 8th grade of Lincoln school.

A number from this community attended the all-day meeting of the Co-op at the Grange hall Wednesday.

Mrs. Avery Anderson of Spokane came Thursday to join her family here.

Mrs. Ralph Barnes returned to her home from the Holy Rosary hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Vern Smith underwent a major operation at the Holy Rosary hospital Saturday, and her condition is reported as good.

Rev. R. L. K... conducted services in the Lincoln school with an attendance of 83.

Miss Dorothy Rapp inspected the

Hot lunch of the war food administration in Portland and found it very satisfactory.

Glen Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, received his discharge and arrived home the morning of January 27. He has been in the service three years and in the Pacific theatre 20 months with the 11th airborne division. His decorations include combat infantryman, qualified parachutist and three campaign stars. Glen has two brothers in the service, Wendell, who is with the navy in Tokyo bay, and Garland, who is in the hospital at the Santa Ana, California airbase where he is receiving treatment for disabilities received in Germany.

OWYHEE

Jack Walters is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald and two children were guests at a birthday dinner at the Bill Wegman home in Homedale Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Brown and two children of Boise spent the week with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kygar. Her husband, Richard Brown, spent the week-end there also.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cooper Tuesday evening, February 12. Rev. Kriner will be the leader.

Mrs. Martha Klingback returned Wednesday from a week's visit with her sisters in Walla Walla. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gregg and children, who went as far as Yakima.

Sgt. Rex Walters writes from Japan that he expects to start for home sometime this month.

Miss Evelyn McEwan is in the hospital in Ontario recuperating from an operation performed last Monday.

Charles Culbertson is recuperating from an appendicitis operation. Werner Peutz suffered a broken ankle last week.

Rev. Hovda, who was scheduled to hold evangelistic meetings in Owyhee this week had them cancelled on account of sickness in his family.

Rev. R. G. Chandler visited the Owyhee Sunday school Sunday and was a dinner guest in the William Gregg home.

A P. T. A. meeting will be held the evening of February 14 in the schoolhouse.

GROSS CROP VALUE ON PROJECT CLIMBS

BOISE, IDAHO—Highlighted by a 98 percent increase in acreage devoted to sugar beets, crops grown on the Boise Irrigation project in southern Idaho made a substantial contribution to the nation's food needs in 1945, the bureau of reclamation announced here today. The bureau's annual crop census covered 171,586 irrigated acres of land served a full water supply and an additional 116,328 irrigated acres for which the bureau provided supplemental water.

Gross crop values continued their upward trend in 1945, setting a new project record, it was indicated. The 1945 total was \$23,074,517 as compared with the previous record high of \$21,216,194 set in 1944. This represents the highest per-acre return on record—\$80.26. The previous high was \$74.12 set in 1944, the bureau said.

Big Bend Irrigation District—To-

tal gross crop value of \$85,865 from 1,416 acres, a per-acre value of \$60.69 as compared with \$56.82 in 1944.

Black Canyon Irrigation District, Notus Unit—Total gross crop value of \$791,864 from 6,116 acres, a per-acre value of \$129.45 as compared with \$121.68 in 1944.

Black Canyon Irrigation District, Gravity Unit—Total gross crop value of \$1,020,867 from 19,496 acres, a per-acre value of \$51.86 as compared with \$51.03 in 1944.

LOCAL NEWS

From Washington—
Lt. and Mrs. D. P. Applegate of Washington D. C. are visiting Mrs. Applegate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ewer.

Baby Boy Arrives—
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn J. Lawrence are parents of a boy born January 24. The boy was named Mark Weaver. Mrs. Lawrence arrived home Sunday from the Brittingham Nursing home in Ontario.

Here From Preston—
Mr. Earl Weaver of Preston, Idaho is here visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn J. Lawrence.

In Portland—
George Mitchell, manager of the Nyssa branch of the First National Bank of Portland, left Saturday for Portland on business. He plans to be away until the end of the week.

Spend Sunday Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Roper and children of Fruitland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Abernethy.

Go To Coulee Dam—
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith left Saturday for Coulee dam, where they will make their home.

Visit In Vale—
Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyde and family in Vale Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elden Aldrich, Miss Mildred Aldrich, Don Aldrich, Mrs. Sarah Aldrich and

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chritton and family.

Here From Nampa—
Mrs. Campbell Baer of Nampa is visiting in Nyssa with her sister, Mrs. Burnall Brown.

Leave For Moscow—
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brown left Thursday for Moscow, where Mr. Brown will enter school.

Go To Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson left Friday for Portland. They took their daughter, Mrs. Verna Beutler of Twin Falls, there to attend a conference. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will spend the week visiting in Salem and Portland.

Return Home—
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fisher returned Saturday from Chicago. They also spent a week in New York visiting relatives.

Return From Islands—
Norbert Sarazin, R. T. 1/c, returned from the Philippines Monday, February 4. He will report to Bremerton on March 1 for discharge from the navy.

Adult Sewing Class Meets—
Women interested in attending the adult sewing class may still do so. The class, conducted by Miss Virginia Van Slyke, will meet Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 10 p. m. in the home economics room of the high school building.

Visit Here—
Mrs. Nellie Newbill of Newell Heights is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cotton.

Visit In Nyssa—
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sheldon of Salt Lake City, Raymond Smith, who recently returned from Japan and Mrs. Mildred Brandt of Boise, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sallee.

Week-End Guests—
Mrs. Boyd Brown and son, Stephen, of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Solon Lewis of Twin Falls were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burnall Brown.

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