

Arabian Breeder Says More, Better Horses Now Than in "Good Old Days"

The automobile hasn't completely replaced the horse; in fact, more and better horses are found right here in Malheur county now than were here in "the good old days" when man was almost entirely dependent upon them for travel, is the contention of A. E. Hawkins, Ontario route 1.

Mention a horse and Hawkins' face brightens, then mention an Arabian and the smiles burst out all over.

The Arabian, it was learned from the breeder, is the only purebred horse in the world. The Journal reporter learned the hard way several years ago that "Thoroughbred" is another breed and should never be applied to any other animal.

All hot-blood horses, including Thoroughbreds, can be traced back to the Arabian, which has retained its distinct characteristics and features for thousands of years. A "hearsay" was verified by Hawkins who explained that Arabians have one less lumbar vertebra in the spine than other breeds. This makes for greater weight carrying capacity, it was explained.

Hawkins is especially proud—like a father, in fact—of Ibn Mainard, one of three stallions of which he is owner, along with six purebred mares and fillies.

Ibn Mainard's great-grandson's skeleton is in the Los Angeles Museum of Natural History, placed there originally to show the difference between that of the Arabian and other horses. Value of the Arabian horses? There is no value because they are not for sale, Hawkins said. He indicated that such a point might be compared with the value of a member of the family, even though wealthy horse-fanciers think nothing of spending many thousands of dollars for a particular animal.

Apple Valley Man Raised to 2nd Lt.

Second Lieutenant Roger E. Boston of Apple Valley, was a recent graduate of the Officer Candidate school at Lackland Air Base in San Antonio, Texas, according to base officials.

Prior to entering Officer Candidate School, Lt. Boston served in the grade of Technical Sergeant, stationed at Hamilton AFB, Calif., in Intelligence operations. His new assignment will take him to Tyndal AFB, Florida where he will undergo training as an Interceptor Control officer.

Lt. Boston graduated from Parma High School.

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Sunset Valley—Mrs. Raffington Is Hospitalized

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Mrs. John Raffington visited Mrs. W. T. Raffington Saturday in the Malheur Memorial hospital. Mrs. Raffington was taken to the hospital with a slight stroke. She is reportedly recovering.

The Sunset Valley Auxiliary met Thursday with Mrs. O. P. Council with 7 members present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Carl Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin and children spent Easter Sunday with her brother, Clyde Bowers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chapin were hosts at a family dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker and family of Sunnyvale, Calif. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brewer and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Langley.

Duane Wilson of Moses Lake, Wash., has been visiting friends in the valley this past week.

Weather Changes Flight Plan

James Langley and son, Rex, Casey Jones of Ontario and Ron Anderson of Weiser started to fly to Kansas in Mr. Langley's plane, but were turned back by bad weather Saturday after they had reached Soda Springs, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dimmick and children of Seattle left for their home Thursday. They were overnight guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fylinness at Ironside.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dimmick and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson went on a "sight seeing tour" Sunday in the Boise valley. They had dinner in Boise and visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen and Mrs. Ada Harrison visited Mrs. Harrison's daughter, Mrs. Gus Stroh and family in Boise Tuesday. A friend, Mrs. Nora Kight returned with them to visit with Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. Ora Newgen, Mrs. Ada Harrison and Mrs. Nora Kight visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerboth in Weiser and also visited Mrs. Harrison's sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Maxfield in Emmett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newgen and sons and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wilson and Harold were Easter dinner guests at the Don Wilson home. Later the Newgens and Harold visited the N. L. Wilson family at Oregon Slope and the J. E. Andersons at Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorensen had their entire family home on Easter; Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker and family of Sunnyvale, Calif. visited

Officers Installed By Ontario Elks

Officers of Ontario Elks Lodge for the coming year were installed this past week, according to Bill Whyman, Elks publicity chairman.

Officers of Ontario Elks lodge preformed the installation of the newly elected and appointed officers, who included Exalted Ruler Keith Baird, Esteemed Leading Knight John Hussman, Esteemed Loyal Knight Roy Probasco, Esteemed Lecturing Knight John Fowler, Esquire W. Dale Boyer, Chaplain Ray Webster, Inner Guard Fred Kinney, Tiller Bud Jenkins, Secretary Charley Browning, Treasurer Clarence Miller, Trustees Gene Stewart and Earl Bopp and Organist Art Terry.

Retiring Exalted Ruler Jay Phillips was presented with a Past Exalted Ruler's pin and a plaque.

from Saturday until Monday; Mr. and Mrs. William Hart and Harriett of Seattle arrived Sunday morning to remain two weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Berne Lorensen and family visited Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson and children spent Easter at Haines, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Asumendi and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Astorica.

Darlene Jarvis of Ridgeview spent Sunday with Bonnie Lowtrip.

Conrad Sutton of Burns visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods Sunday.

Lorensen Family Reunion

Sunday dinner guests of the Ken Lorensen family were their house guests, the Don Parkers, the Wm. Harts, the Charles Chapin family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chapin and Frank and Dwight Parker of Irrigon, Ore. The two Mr. Parkers stayed Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cooper of the valley and Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen visited at the Ken Lorensen home Friday evening. Moving pictures of the Don Parker home in California were shown to the group.

Lester Rataeyk of Yakima was visiting friends here Friday. He attended Nyssa high school for about two years.

Miss Joredee Wilson was a guest several days last week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw.

Mrs. Lauren Wright and Mrs. James Shaw spent Thursday in Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steffens were Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Van Slyke at Wilder.

Sunset Valley—Wallowa Family Visits Relatives

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pendarvis and children of Wallowa have been visiting relatives in the valley since Thursday evening. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hillis.

Sunday the three families spent the day with Mrs. Carrie Hillis in Boise. Mr. and Mrs. Pendarvis and children left for their home Tuesday.

After attending services at the Owyhee Community church the Elver Nielsen family went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Chard in Nyssa, where they and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitman and family, now of Emmett, Mr. and Mrs. Dolyn Price and family of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chard and sons of Boise were guests for Easter dinner.

Mrs. Wayne Robb was in Malheur Memorial hospital Saturday night and Sunday for treatment for a bronchial attack.

Wayne Robb and children had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson Sunday. The children stayed with their grandmother, Mrs. Mae Lytle of Roswell, until Monday night.

Have Nevada Guests

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Schweiser, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schweiser and children of Reno, Nevada, and Dr. and Mrs. E.W. Oldham of Nyssa had dinner Sunday at the East Side in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward were dinner guests Sunday evening of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cameron of Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander and children spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMillen in Ontario. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Alexander of Soap Lake, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Felty and family of Homedale.

Has Nevada Houseguests

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Williams of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweiser, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Householder and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker and children visited, during the afternoon and

Joe Bellons Home From California

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellon and Joan and Mrs. Mary McConnell returned home recently after visiting in California. Mrs. McConnell accompanied the Bellons as far as Sacramento.

The Bellons visited with a son, Jerry and family in Walnut Creek, after which Mr. Bellon visited for several days with another son, Gene and family in Los Angeles.

VISITS IN NYSSA

Mrs. Robert Hays of Medford arrived home to spend two weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rinehart. Mrs. Hays' husband is on a two weeks' naval cruise.

evening, at the O.H. Schweizer home. Their house guests, the Bud Schweizer family of Reno left for their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Orm and children and Virgil Johnson went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Ware in Parma Sunday to spend the day. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Orm of Parma, and children were also guests there. Some of the group went boating on the Snake River after dinner.

RETURNS TO MISSOURI

Mrs. Irma Myers returned Tuesday to her home in Springfield, Mo., after spending the winter months at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Renstrom.

Miss Ellen Sager, student at Willamette university at Salem, is spending the spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sager.

Mrs. Fred Blacker, Cherie and Mrs. Ruion Huntington of Ontario visited Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Skeen.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Grown-up "Kid Stuff"

The kids around here are sure pulling a lot of weight with local businessmen these days.

For instance, Monk McCarthy has collected and patched old inner tubes all winter. He'll pass them out for the swimming hole season—with this stenciled on: "Courtesy of McCarthy Auto Service."

And Mr. Troy, over at the bank, has put in three new shiny high chairs—for visiting mothers to park their kids in. There's a sign over the chairs: "Save

now for a happy future."

From where I sit, I like the way people take to new ideas to promote their business. It shows that they are open-minded. We all could stand a little more of it in our personal lives too. For example, you may prefer tea or buttermilk to my choice of a glass of beer. But if we're "open-minded" we accept the other fellow's choice.

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