

PERSONALS

Guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maughn were Mable Smith and Jessie Kilpatrick of Boise.

Recent weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Skow were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skow of Aurora, Ill., Morgan Skow and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturtevant and family.

Recent Saturday night guests in the W. W. Foster home were their grandchildren, Don and Diane Foster and their guest, Christine Helman. They were on their way back to school in California from Lewistown, Mont., where Don and Diane spent the summer.

Buzz Parr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parr, left for Oregon State college recently where he entered his sophomore year.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKee recently spent a day in Boise visiting Mrs. McKee's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Dougal. Mrs. Dougal has been very ill.

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Goodell Families Visit Relatives At Buena Vista

By Mrs. James Ritchie

BUENA VISTA—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goodell, Sr. of Malvern, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goodell, Jr., of Council Bluffs, Iowa, came Wednesday for a visit at the home of the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff. Wednesday evening the group visited at the Irvin Topliff home near Adrian. Thursday evening Mrs. Topliff and Mrs. Alva Goodell served dinner at the Topliff home. Other guests included the Alva Goodell family and Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Topliff and children of Hazelton, Idaho, also spent the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison of Seattle visited several days at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple and family. Others guests, on Wednesday of last week at the Whipple home, were their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Whipple of Brady, Nebr. Mrs. Pearl Lundy and Gordon Nance, her grandson of Culver came last week for a visit at the Ward Lundy home. Perle Lundy has been here for some time helping with the hop harvest, which ended last week.

Robert Ritchie spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Norland and sons of Parma, visited Monday evening at the Eugene Stephen home.

High Percentage Of Dormant Seed Reported by Lab

Many Oregon seed growers this year have to wait longer than usual for results of germination tests from the seed laboratory at Oregon State college because of an unusually high percentage of dormant seeds in samples sent in for testing.

"It's taking a long time to make the seeds grow," commented Mrs. Louisa Jensen, head of the seed laboratory. She thinks in some instances dormancy may be due to seed being slightly immature at time of harvest.

She reported common ryegrass, Alta fescue and bluegrass seed samples sent in for testing show more dormant seed than the lab has encountered the past 10 years. Tests still are not complete for many seed samples planted in mid-July.

On the other hand, the laboratory is equipped to get purity test results out more promptly than in previous years. Results of purity tests are being mailed out faster than before, with 24-hour to a week service. Mrs. Jensen explained that purity and germination tests are methods of determining seed quality.

Another problem is excessive moisture content, aggravated by current methods of bulk handling and storage, which keeps seed from germinating.

She cautioned growers to clean green material, such as leaves and stems, out of the seed as soon as possible since they have a higher moisture content than the seed. If growers suspect a moisture problem they may send in a seed sample for moisture testing.

Saturday dinner guests at the Alva Goodell home were Mrs. Lo Nesbitt and Mrs. Kenward of Payette, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Perrington of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowen and family of Vale visited Sunday afternoon at the La Vern Cleaver home.

Miss Elizabeth Goodell of Emmett visited a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Topliff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cleaver and Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Cleaver returned home Tuesday from a week's visit to the coast. While gone they went deep sea fishing at Winchester Bay and visited friends at Sutherlin, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen and family and Bill Bowen at Westfir.

Mrs. Eugene Stephen and Mrs. Bill Dunn went to Pendleton Sunday where they attended the district meeting of hair dressers. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Wilson and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Lester Cleaver home. In the afternoon they called on Mrs. Mark Hartley at her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knowles and grandson, Mike Knowles spent the week end fishing at Beulah dam.

Harold Sisson went to Twin Falls to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sisson, and took them to Pocatello to visit his sister, Mrs. G. A. Conrad and family. Mrs. Conrad has been quite ill.

Mrs. Willis Bertram visited Monday afternoon at the James Ritchie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simpson and children of Boise were Thursday overnight guests at the Wayne Simpson home. Sunday, Shelley and Scott Simpson, small children of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Simpson of Boise, visited with their grandparents, the Wayne Simpsons.

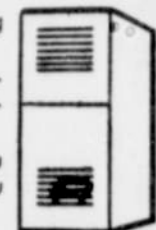
Mrs. Ward Lundy returned home over the weekend from Boise where she has been helping care for her daughter, Mrs. Dallas Simpson, who is ill. She returned to Boise Monday and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Perle Lundy who came for a visit, went with her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Stephen and children of Ontario were Sunday dinner guests at the James Stephen home.

Among those attending Mother's teas in Nyssa Thursday and Friday were Mrs. Eugene Cleaver, Mrs. Lloyd Cleaver, Mrs. Eugene Stephen, Mrs. Delbert Cleaver and Mrs. La Vern Cleaver.

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