

William Hadley Returns Home After Operation

By Mrs. Edna Mills
 OWYHEE—Bill Hadley underwent back surgery at St. Alphonsus hospital in Boise June 21. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hadley and Barney of Ogden, Utah, came to be with him at that time. Bill is now home and among his visitors the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Carl Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowns and family, Jack Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garner, Dee Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Folkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Perkins and Danny made an overnight trip to Nevada last week for the purpose of contracting grain to harvest. Their daughter, Jana Marie, remained with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Perkins.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Toyne and sons, John and Jim of California have been visiting the past week at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald. Jim remained here to spend the summer and the rest of the family returned to California Thursday. The two families spent last week fishing on the North Fork of the Malheur.
 Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Van Dries and family were overnight guests last week at the Bill Hadley home. They were enroute to Los Angeles from Washington. Van Dries expects to leave soon for Greenland.

Ballous Host Family Dinner
 Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ballou had a family reunion dinner at their home July 4. Guest included Mr. and Mrs. Mark Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Howell Jr. and family, all of Wilder, and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family of Caldwell.

Debra Crosby of Caldwell is spending a week visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Atagi and family were Fourth of July dinner guests at the Roy Sadamori home. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. K. Okano and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Atagi and family, Mrs. Asako Atagi and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. Atagi and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. Sadamori and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culbertson went to Silver City with the Owyhee Riding club July 4. Vernon Slippy spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Walters. Vernon is staying at Parma with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin, while working for the Parma Water Lifter Co.

Reffett Children Visit Here
 Mr. and Mrs. John Reffett received visits from children last weekend. Their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reffett and children of Moses Lake, Wash., arrived Sunday and left Tuesday morning. Another son, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reffett and sons of Pleasant Valley, Ore., arrived Saturday and left Monday evening. A nephew and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Reffett and daughter, were also guests. Sgt. Reffett has been stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and is now being transferred to Anchorage, Alaska.
 Saturday overnight guest at the Dan Perkins home was an old col-

State Health Board Opposes Bathing In Public Waters

By Dr. Richard H. Wilcox
 Oregon State Health Officer

The State Board of Health receives queries from time to time about the safety of swimming in rivers and other public waterways. The position of public health authorities, both in Oregon and in other states, has for many years been against such swimming, for these two reasons:

1. There is no assurance that public waterways, even back up in the mountains, are free of contamination with germs which can produce such diseases as typhoid fever; and
 2. Swimming in unsupervised areas increases the possibility of drowning, which claims about 90 to 140 lives a year in Oregon. There may be hidden obstructions beneath the surface, or a person may develop cramps with no lifeguard nearby to come to the rescue.

Just because a stream looks clean is no assurance it is. Just around the next bend could be a cabin with a privy draining into the river.
 However, by the same token, the water at any given point may be completely safe as far as bacterial contamination is concerned. Many people have been—and will continue—to swim in their nearby stream or lake without ever contracting even a mild illness.

The point is we cannot say, without hiring an army of people to maintain checks on the streams, that the water is completely safe or completely unsafe. So, to be on the cautious side, we recommend against swimming in public waterways, except where adequate safeguards are maintained.
 We may never again see the day—because of our population expansion—when all Oregon waterways will be sufficiently clean for swimming. But excellent progress is being made, and Oregon streams today compare favorably with those in any other state.

So if we just use a little common sense in our selection of recreation spots and heed warnings which might be issued by local health authorities, I don't think anyone need lose any sleep or go without their fun over this problem.

Tuesday luncheon guests at the Lewis Riggs home were their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stutznegger of Gooding, Idaho. Another nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Glate Harris and son of Sunnyside, Wash., were Friday dinner guests at the Riggs home.

legue friend of Dan, Bill Amerine of Modesto, Calif. Bill was taking National Guard training at Boise.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deffer were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cawdry and Terry of Outlook, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Francis Deffer and Mr. and Mrs. Del Grannis and Susan of Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams.

Relatives arriving at the Vern McCain home Friday for a 10-day visit were Mrs. McCain's mother, Mrs. Joe Thompson; a brother, Francis Thompson, both of Eugene; and an aunt, Mrs. Bob Anstrom of Salem.

Lila Mae Wilson spent last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson at Parma.

Journal Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Lancaster entertained with a barbecue dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker of Fruitland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smiley and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lancaster and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miner, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stunz, Mr. and Mrs. George Sallee, Tom Sallee and Dan Wilson spent the past weekend at McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jennings and boys fished on Jordan creek over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson and family and Dr. Jones of El Centro, Calif., were guests at a recent patio dinner at the Bill Wahlert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forbess visited the past weekend in Corvallis with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forbess and family.

Kim Bybee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bybee, returned Wednesday to his home in Brigham City after spending the past four weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bybee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hendricks fished Friday at Paddock reservoir near Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Armstrong and Jimmy of Wilder visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Neely spent Monday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mordhorst in Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoen spent Friday to Monday fishing and camping at Lake Owyhee. They were joined Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toomb of Adrian.

A house guest at the W. K. Wahlert residence is Gerardo Perlasca of Riverton, N.J. He will leave the United States this winter for his home in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gann and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Looney spent the past weekend camping and fishing on the North Fork of Malheur river.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul House and Butch, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Huffman, Mrs. Glenn Marcum and Billy attended the fireworks display in Caldwell Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Zerbel, Ronnie and Van were Monday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wahlert.

CHARLES FOSTER FETED ON ANNIVERSARY

Charles Foster, who is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster, was honored on his birthday anniversary June 30. Mrs. Oscar Bratton took Charles and his cousins to Ontario swimming, after which they returned to the Foster home for refreshments.

Carl Kessler and Bill Hopper of Denver spent the past weekend with Carl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Kessler Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodfellow of Bountiful, Utah, visited last week at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kessler Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Goodfellow of Oregon Slope were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kessler Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mordhorst of Payette were Saturday evening dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Neely Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Laurance attended a family reunion Monday at Vale. Their sons, Dale and Tommy who had been visiting in Prairie City, returned home with them.

Miss Sheila Holt of Bellingham, Wash., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bauman. Miss Holt and Mrs. Bauman are college classmates.

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