

FRUITLAND NEEDS MORE WORKERS

(Mrs. G. C. McGee, Fruitland correspondent)

A large allotment of surgical dressings material is on hand and more workers urgently needed. Dressings are now being made in the Ag. room at the high school on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 to 4:30 and on Friday evenings from 7:30 to 10.

Exchange Pulpit

The Rev. Albert Hollinger and the Rev. Francis Barr of Nampa are exchanging pulpits this Sunday morning at the Church of the Brethren.

W.S.C.S. Meeting

Twenty-four members of Circle 4 of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Ross Jones and Miss Ruth Jones on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Dan Jones assisted. Plans were made for a party for the Mystery daughters and their leader. Devotions and two readings were given by Mrs. Howard Manser. Next meeting will be with Miss Lulu Tackett.

Officer Promoted

Word has been received from Ardmore, Okla., of the promotion to Captain of A. D. Alsbrook. His wife, the former Lucille Sullins is in Oklahoma with her husband.

Mrs. Sullins Returns

Mrs. George Sullins, Jr. and little son returned to Salt Lake City from Galveston, Texas after spending a few weeks with Lt. Sullins.

Annual Picnic

The Home Floral clubs of New Plymouth and Fruitland will hold their annual picnic on Wednesday July 26 at the home of Mrs. H. C. Manser.

New Baby Arrives

Mrs. Roy Kelle received news from Miss Elsie Berg of the birth of a baby girl, Kay, Elsie to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morgan of Johnston, Pa., on May 14.

To Leave Soon

Mrs. Harland Blackburn and little daughters planned to return to Yakima this Thursday, after visiting with her husband's parents, the J. K. Blackburns. They were guests of honor at dinners at the Rolland Nelson and Lloyd McCluer homes.

Visits Parents

Mrs. All Hennig of Seattle, Wn., spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGee and sisters, Mrs. R. E. Hall and family, while here to dispose of her furniture.

Visitors At Keller Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kennedy of Eugene, Ore., visited from Monday to Thursday with the Roy Keller family.

Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hill are parents of a 6 lb., 12 oz. baby daughter, born Sunday at Brittingham's in Ontario.

Moves To Boise

Mrs. James P. Hickerson and son Jimmie moved from her parents home (the L. J. Josephsons.) to Boise to be with her husband, Pvt. Hickerson, a camera technician stationed at Mountain Home.

From Union, Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephenson and children from Union, Oregon, moved into the Picken house recently vacated by John Platz.

Expected Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Beckwith and baby are expected to return soon from a business trip to Los Angeles. While there Mrs. Beckwith visited her sister, Mrs. Eldon Dresden and family.

Paratrooper In France

News received from Paratrooper Lee Atherton of the 54th Regiment said his outfit, the first in France, were met by bits of German soldiers. The letter was dated June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hollenbeck and sons, Robert and Michael, of Gooding are visiting at the Wm. Hollenbeck and Hill-Birdsall homes.

Plans are under way for a reception at the H. J. Becker home to welcome the new Methodist pastor, the Rev. J. D. Crawford, and his family. Date for the affair is Wednesday evening, July 19.

The Happy Hour club picnic is to be held at the Harry Thompson home in New Plymouth on Sunday, July 16.

Miss Barbara and Miss Martha Young spent the week end in Wilder.

Mrs. J. D. Crawford, Duna Dec and Wayne spent the 4th with the George Jones family on Oregon Slope. The families were friends first when the Rev. Crawford was pastor at Weiser about 10 years ago.

The Albert Coates family and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Davis, Carol and Gary celebrated the 4th at Banks and went on up to the Clark Hill near McCall to visit a few minutes with Denise Davis at the Methodist Institute.

Several guests have been and are being entertained at the Joel Bayer home recent. Mrs. William Christie Grant arrived from San Mateo, Cal., to visit a week with her mother, Mrs. Joel Bayer and sister and brothers. On Tuesday Sgt. and Mrs. Don Winslow of Boston, now stationed at Pocatello, came for their first visit on a western farm. Monday night dinner guests were Miss Hazel Bowden of

Teah Falls and Tech, Sgt. Mike Newman, of the Marines, home from the South Pacific.

An adequate supply of hydraulic jacks for cars and trucks in 2 1/2 & 3 ton capacity at Hagman Chevrolet Co.

The Good Will club will meet Wednesday, June 14 at the Elmer Sullins home.

Floyd Cummings, a Gleason of Elsie filled the pulpit at the Methodist church in the absence of the Rev. J. D. Crawford.

Mrs. Rolland Nelson and Mrs. Harland Blackburn went to Boise with J. K. Blackburn and Dan Jones who attended a state Triple-A meeting there this week.

The Church of the Brethren is having another "Singspiration" on Sunday evening followed by a Fellowship hour. Representatives from Weiser and Payette Brethren churches will be present.

The Fruitland Methodist Youth Fellowship, their pastor and counselor arrived late Monday afternoon from Methodist Institute held this year at McCall. The young people will give reports of their lessons and activities at Sunday morning worship hour. About 144 young people attended institute with 38 adults, including faculty members, pastors and counselors. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lockner went fishing at Deadwood dam on the 4th.

Mrs. Mabel Scriver of Nampa visited her sister, Mrs. Sim Watkins and family and at the N. A. Peacock home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Strawn, Keith Strawn and family, the Pomerays, Mrs. May Thompson, Miss Daisy Mason, Sam Olson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lester McComb of the Pomona grange planned to attend grange meeting at Vinnie Oster's near Orchard Avenue grange. Pomona members from each subordinate grange are to attend. A goal of 100 new members by September has been set. A covered dish luncheon will be served. New members are the James H. Youngs, Worthingtons and Floyd Betts.

Last Thursday, Duna and Wayne Crawford visited Billie and Mary Watkins.

Sunday, July 9th a family dinner at the Keith Strawn home celebrated his birthday and Mrs. Clarence Strawn's. About 25 members of the family were present, including Miss Ruth Shepard of Boise.

Mrs. Amos Rodabaugh and three children were down from Manns creek to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Beckwith.

Bert Wetzel's sister, Mrs. Lester Taylor of Rigby is at the Wetzel home for a week.

Miss Fern Platz was home from Boise last week-end.

Mrs. Ernest B. Alsop was expected to return from California, stopping over at the H. T. Lewis

home enroute to her home in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wetzel were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rowk in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse May of Ontario visited their son, Edgar May, in and family.

Friday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wetzel were her cousins, three returned servicemen, Bob Solterbeck, C. M. 3/4 Tech, Sgt. Ward Solterbeck and Sgt. Hans Solterbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Brown were fourth of July dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keller, and children were Sunday visitors in Wilder at the Life Sabin home.

Sgt. Jim Frazier, Sgt. Hans Solterbeck and Mrs. Rebecca Mahoney of Payette were Tuesday night dinner guests of the E. Lee Brown family.

Local Youth Completes Training

KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss.

Pvt. Raymond D. Boatright, was graduated today from the Liberator bomber mechanics school here and is now ready for line duty or further training under the Army Air Forces training command. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Boatright, Payette, Idaho.

Now qualified as a B-24 mechanic, Pvt. Raymond D. Boatright will join the ranks of the green-clad army maintaining the big four-engine aircraft, be sent to a factory school for further specialized training, or go to one of the Training Command's aerial gunnery schools.

The course of approximately 17 weeks here, taught him the intricacies of electrical and hydraulic systems, propellers, instruments, fuel systems, engine operation and aircraft inspection. For eight days before graduating, he applied what he had learned under simulated battle conditions at "Fort Liberator," a branch of the airpalne mechanics school.

CARL CHASE TAKES NEW OFFICE ROOM

Carl Chase, local insurance man, has moved his office from the old brick Chase residence to the building at the north end of Eighth street across Third avenue from the court house.

Incidentally, the Chase residence now for sale, is one of the oldest in the city. When it was built some 50 odd years ago, it was considered the finest residence in the entire surrounding area.

WILSON UNDERGOES EMERGENCY OPERATION

Herbert Wilson was rushed to Boise Tuesday evening to undergo an emergency operation at the veterans hospital. He is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected.

SOLDIER TO VISIT HIS GRANDPARENTS

Arriving early this month in the United States after serving eleven months in the American Theater of War with the Engineer Corps, is Pvt. Orval P. Mose. Pvt. Mose will visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moon, Payette, Idaho.

SOLDIER TO RETURN FROM PACIFIC THEATRE

Due in the United States shortly from the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, where he served 32 months with the field artillery, is Cpl. William R. Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Sears, Sr., 1502, Second avenue south, Payette.

BELEVEL RETURNS TO SUN VALLEY

MM 1/c Dee Belevel left on Tuesday of this week on his return to the Naval hospital at Sun Valley after enjoying a several weeks leave with his family in this city. Mrs. Belevel is now rapidly recovering from a recent operation in the Payette General hospital and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scott.

BYRON DEFENBACH VISITS IN PAYETTE

Byron Defenbach, public accountant and former state treasurer was in Payette Tuesday visiting with old friends. Mr. Defenbach had been called from Boise to do some work for the city of New Plymouth and took occasion while there to come to Payette to greet old friends.

SICKELS HAVE FIRST LETTER IN FOUR MONTHS FROM SON

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sickels received their first letter in four months this week from their son, Donald E. Sickels, who is serving with the navy in the South Pacific. The young man said he had been assigned to a new ship and told his parents to be sure to have his address changed at the Independent-Enterprise office so that he could keep up on the home news.

PAYETTE GIRL NOW YEOMAN

The United States Navy training school for WAVES at Hunter Point, New York City has just announced the graduation of Charlene Farley "Searon" second class who formerly lived on Route 2 in Payette.

Searon Farley will receive additional training as a Yeoman telegrapher at the Navy's training school at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Miss Farley is a graduate of Ontario, Oregon high school, and was employed as a teller at the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles before enlisting in the WAVES. She is the daughter of James R. Farley of Payette, Idaho.

Also serving in the armed forces is a brother of Miss Farley who is a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy Air Corps.

QUEST TITLE SUIT

A QUEST title suit was filed by the Law Office of August Apgar, W. Williams 21, at the Payette county clerk's office June 30.

Cloud Starts Digging Potatoes

Joe Cloud, prominent farmer of the Oregon Slope section, was in town Monday and reported that he would start digging his early potatoes Thursday morning. Mr. Cloud operates a 260 acre farm and raises potatoes, water melons and cantaloupes.

DEPUTY REVENUE COLLECTOR IN CITY

E. R. Allman, deputy internal revenue collector, was over from

TOP NOTCH ROBED PERFORMER VISITS

Frank Van Meter, professional rodeo bull dogger and bronc rider was over from Weiser Tuesday afternoon attending to business matters and visiting with friends. Although he is 38 Frank is still one of the best performers in the business. He rode two hard bucking horses at the Baker eye rodeo over the fourth and took second money in the finals. He was voted best in all the large rodeos in the country including Madison Square Garden, New York. He started riding at 16 and since has been in the business continuously except for two years.

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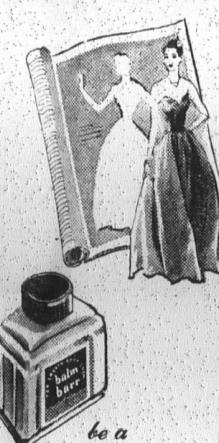
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