



INDEPENDENCE

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Mrs. Birdie Yandell has been spending the past three weeks visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Yandell of Pasadena.

Enjoying their first visit in Inyo county last week were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Kerr of San Francisco, houseguests of the Harold Frews. Mr. Kerr holds a key position in the sales department of KFRC.

Mr and Mrs. Lewis Stull are home again in Independence after an absence of several months in Los Angeles. Last week they drove to Oling House Canyon, Nev., to do assessment work, assisted by Mrs. Stull's two brothers from Kellogg, Idaho, and Reno, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caston of Glendale recently visited friends at Black Rock and Mt. Whitney Hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brass and son, Ernest of Glendale, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Noble.

Houseguests last week of the William Richardsons of Black Rock Springs were Mr and Mrs. Monty Richardson of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Rohn of North Hollywood and Mrs. Rohn's parents were weekend visitors in Independence.

John Jacoby of Bel-Air was in the valley this week gathering data for a story about Inyo county

Attending OVHS graduation exercises Thursday evening were Don Doty's father, Donald Doty of Los Angeles, and his grandmother, Mrs. Thelma Brown. Don's sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Earl Sherman (Beverly Doty) were also present for the occasion.

Those from Independence who attended the Spainhower barbecue honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Morris were: Sheriff and Mrs. Charles Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. VanNorman, Miss Helen Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krater and Mr. and Mrs. Omie Mairs.

Don Jewett arrived home Sunday from Reno where he has been attending the University of Nevada. He expects to return soon for summer school work.

Mrs. Nellie Cuddigan and son, Richard, visited last weekend with her son, Charlie and daughter, Mrs. Larry Metcalf, of Mt. Whitney Hatchery

Mrs. Frank Hill and son, Frankie, and Mrs. Louis Hill of Bishop, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gorman.

Houseguests of Mr and Mrs. Mark Hare last week were Mr and Mrs. Robert Buell of Hot Creek Fish Hatchery

Mrs. Jennie Hutchison spent last weekend at Mammoth with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Sabert Keough.

Mrs. Mary Hammerborg and granddaughter Vicky, drove to Wilmington Tuesday as passengers of the Charles Clines.

John McMurray returned Tuesday from his trip to Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Goodwin recently attended commencement exercises at University of Redlands.

Wells Abbott, Junior, returned home Sunday after completing two years at Salinas Junior College.

Valley visitors this week were Judge and Mrs. George Francis of Markleeville, who were receiving congratulations on George's election to the Superior court judgeship of Alpine county.

Mrs. Phil Stephens of Moorpark and her little daughter, Karen, were Independence visitors last week. Mrs. Stephens, former OVHS music instructor, and Karen, attended graduation exercises Thursday evening and Mrs. Stephens was a guest at the buffet supper given later in the evening at the Osborne home in honor of the Seniors.

Lewis Stull began work this week on the Gorge project where he is general foreman of construction.

A recent houseguest at the W. C. Lydston home was Mrs. Lydston's sister, Mrs. Grace Thomas of Long Beach.

Mr and Mrs. Lee Atwood and daughter Gay, of Los Angeles were weekend guests of Mr Atwood's brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs. O. J Atwood.

Mrs. Norma Hankins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Fausel, is home for a month's visit.

Attending the New York Style show at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, over the Memorial Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herron.

Robert Bandhauer of Whittier, returned home this week after visiting for a week with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Robert Phillips.

Mrs. Arthur Burns of Riverside was a houseguest of the Stewart Coxes the end of last week and attended OVHS graduation exercises Thursday evening. Mrs. Burns, first grade teacher of six of the graduating seniors was guest at the buffet supper given that evening for the Senior class.

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