



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM D. Biven announce the engagement of their daughter, Melinda Kay, to James P. Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Daniels of Sandy. Miss Biven received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics Education from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville in May. Daniels attended Mt. Hood Community College at Gresham. After serving three years in the Army, he is employed by International Harvester at Hot Springs, Ark. The wedding will be June 24 in Shiloh Baptist Church at Arkadelphia.

Oregon census shows poverty in rural areas

Poverty is not confined to urban areas.

In Oregon, in fact, a higher percentage of rural families show incomes below poverty levels than those in urban settings, points out Robert Coppedge, Oregon State University extension economist.

A review of the 1970 Census of Population shows 46,456 Oregon families with family income below poverty levels. Of the total, 15,591 were classified as rural non-farm families and 3,723 as rural farm families, he notes.

The rural poor tend to be forgotten, the economist believes, because the largest number of families in poverty are concentrated in urban areas and have been the focus of many government programs in recent years. In addition, rural poverty is scattered and apt to be "hidden" from the casual observer.

Coppedge points out that 10.2 per cent of the state's rural families reported incomes below poverty levels. This compares with the state wide figure of 8.6 per cent for all families.

Poverty levels are established by a Federal Interagency Committee which takes into consideration such factors as family size, sex of the family head, number of children under 18, and farm and non-farm residence in making its judgements.

For a non-farm family of four with a male head, the weighted average threshold poverty level was \$3,745 at the time of the census. These 1969 thresholds ranged from \$1,487 for a female unrelated individual 65 and older living on a farm, to \$6,116 for a non-farm family with a male head and with seven or more persons.

The census data reveals that Washington county has the lowest percentage of families living in poverty and the highest per person income in the state. Only 4.6 per cent of the county's families fell into the poverty category. Per person income was \$3,723, nearly \$200 higher than second place Multnomah county.

Harny county had the second lowest percentage of families in poverty at 5.4 per cent.

On the other end of the scale is Malheur county, where 16.1 per cent of all families had incomes below poverty levels and where per person income was reported at \$2,377, just below Wheeler county at \$2,578.

The income per person in Oregon was \$3,163 and median family income was \$9,489 for the state. Median means half the families were above and half below that figure.

Turning to farm families,

Coppedge notes that 21 of the state's 36 counties show more than 10 per cent living below the poverty level. Topping the list is Lake county, where 29 per cent of the rural families reported poverty level incomes, followed by Grant county.

In contrast, Gilliam county shows only 3.4 per cent of rural families below poverty levels, followed by Columbia and Union counties with 5.8 per cent each.

Farm families are those living on farms which are defined as places of ten or more acres with farm sales of 50 per cent or more, or places of less than 10 acres with sales of \$250 or more. More than one family may live on a farm and the figures include farm laborers and others who live on farms. In areas close to the state's metropolitan centers and along the coast, more of the rural farm families are involved in non-farm occupations than are involved in farming, the economist explains.

Coppedge recommends that persons wishing more information obtain a copy of the General Social and Economic Characteristics published by the Bureau of Census. Copies, at \$1.50 each, may be ordered through the U.S. Department of Commerce field office, 620 SW Morrison, Portland, 97204.

One dead 6 injured

One person was dead and six hospitalized after a two car crash about midnight Thursday on Highway 25 and Palmquist Road.

Dead was Mrs. Nancy Millhollin, 30, of Rt. 3, Box 213. The injured included Gresham Police Officer Glenn Pitts, 26. He was still in Gresham Community Hospital Wednesday with a broken pelvis. He was reported doing well and is expected to be released soon.

A Millhollin child, Debra, 10, was in critical condition in Gresham Community Hospital.

In Woodland Park Hospital was Lloyd Millhollin, 30, husband of the dead woman, and driver of the second car. He was under intensive care Wednesday. Three children were released Tuesday. They were Bradley, 15; Marlin, 13; and Mathew, 6.

The accident was investigated by the county sheriff's office. The report showed that Officer Pitts was traveling east on Highway 26 and Millhollin was traveling west when he turned into Palmquist Road and collided with the police car.

Forest recreational uses increasing

The warm weather and the large amount of people seeking outdoor recreation reached a peak during the Memorial Day weekend.

More areas are now open in the Clackamas District for their use. The following is a weekly report on conditions in the area.

ROADS

The Upper Clackamas River Road S-46 is open from Rainbow Campground to Cub Creek. The road south from this point is closed by snow.

The Collawash River Road S-

63 is open to the Elk Lake Trail junction.

Roads are open to Timothy Lake and U.S. Highway 26.

The Mansfield Mountain Road S-769 is open to Round Lake.

Roads to Hideaway Lake, Highrock, Olallie Lake Scenic Area and Detroit are still closed by snow.

TRAILS

The following trails are open to us:

Round Lake, closed to motor vehicle use.

Alder Flat closed to motor

vehicle use.

Cottonwood Meadow Lake, no restrictions.

Fish Lake, closed to motor vehicle use.

Riverside, closed to motor vehicle use.

Buck Lake, no restrictions.

All other trails are closed by snow.

CAMPGROUNDS

The following campgrounds are open to use:

Alder Flat, no water; pack it out garbage program.

Ripplebrook, water available, fee area.

Rainbow, water available, fee area.

Riverside, no water, fee area.

Shellrock, no water, pack it out garbage program.

Two Rivers, no water.

All other campgrounds are closed by snow.

FISHING

Clackamas River is high and cold. Angling success is poor.

Fish taken range from 10 to 12 inches in length.

Oak Grove Fork, Clackamas River is high and cold. Fishing success is poor. Fish taken

range from 8 to 11 inches in length.

Lake Harriet - Angling success is fair. Fish caught range from 10 to 12 inches in length.

Collawash River is also high and cold. Angling success is rated as poor. Trout taken range in length from 9 to 11 inches.

All these bodies of water have been stocked by the Oregon State Game Commission last week.

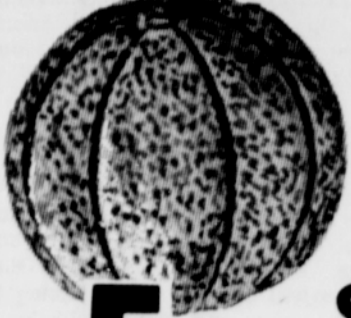
FLOWERS AND BLOOMS

The following plants are now

in bloom on the district: Wind flower, False Solomonseal, Solomonseal, Vanilla leaf, Bleeding heart

Yellow wood violet, Miner's lettuce, Skunk cabbage, Wild pea, Vetch, Clackamas iris (Rare), Blue elderberry, Clover, Cascade iris.

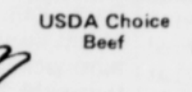
Cow-parsnip, Rhododendron, Buckbrush, Snowbrush, Vine maple, Fire cherry, Dogwood, Trailing raspberry, Oregon grape, Large-leaved maple, and Red-flowering current.

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