

Ione Folks Busy Making Town More Attractive Place

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stender, many years residents of the Ione and Morgan communities, were visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen. The Stenders were enroute home to Salem from a two weeks vacation which took them to Seattle, Coulee Dam, Spokane, Couer d'Alene, Ida., Pendleton and lesser cities,

where they visited friends and relatives. They left Ione Thursday.

Seen, this week, cleaning fox-tail, cheat and other unwanted grasses and weeds from their parking strips and back lots were the Delmar Crawfords, Mrs. Cotter, O. E. and Roy Lindstrom, Wm. Clarke, Mrs. Idus Raines, and Alton Yarnell. These small attentions do much for our town. We are all proud of Ione and appreciate the efforts of our citizens who help to make it a tidy, attractive place to live. No small item is the fact that every weed and dry bit of grass removed lessens fire hazards.

Mrs. Juanita Rietmann is having a fence built along her property east of town, joining with the Lee Beckner and Gar Swanson fences. Mrs. Rietmann plans extensive yard improvements later in the season.

Laxton McMurray is spending a few days with his brother Fred in Hermiston before returning to Salem.

The Adon Hamletts are having their house painted. Walter Roberts is doing the work.

Charles White returned to Ione with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White, from Forest Grove

where he was recently graduated from Pacific University with an A. B. degree, having majored in languages.

W. R. Wentworth his building a gray brick addition, 14x24, which will be used as a living room. Other improvements include painting and other inside work.

A CORRECTION: In last week's issue of the Gazette Times we stated a change in date for the Fathers and Sons banquet. We wish to acknowledge our error. Here is the official data. The annual banquet for fathers and sons will be held on Sunday evening, June 17, at 6 p. m. Place,

Willows grange hall. Fathers, be sure to come and bring your son, or a borrowed son. And boys, if you are short a father, come anyway. A father will be provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn and children made a quick trip to Woodland, Wash. and Portland, leaving here Friday and returning Saturday.

The Verner Troedson home was the scene of a farewell party honoring Mrs. Clifford Carlson, who will join Mr. Carlson in Seattle where they will make their home. Hostesses were Mrs. Troedson, Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and Mrs. O'Connor.

The Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Sam Esteb Saturday, with Mrs. Ida Coleman and Lorraine Ball as honorees. Hostesses were Mrs. Esteb and Mrs. Wm. Seehafer. Mrs. Elsie Peterson was a guest from Lexington.

Recent guests of the Lewis Balls were daughter Betty Ball and Miss Lola White of Hermiston. Mrs. Roy Ball and son Delbert of Boardman, Delbert is being inducted into the army, leaving on June 5.

Melvin Brady of Arlington was seen on our streets this week.

Friends of Mrs. Howard Adams will be sorry to learn that she is confined to the hospital in Pendleton, seriously ill.

Ione is proud of the number of new houses being built here and the high standard of homes they represent. The newest of the better homes, now nearing completion, is that of Arthur Ritchie on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lindstrom were La Grande visitors over the week-end where they attended graduation exercises. Their nephew, David Turner, was among the graduates from high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren of Condon were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell have been spending several days in Portland.

Clifford McCabes moved to the Frank Lindsey ranch which they will care for until after harvest.

Miss Beverley Williams of Arlington has been a week-end house guest of Leeta Lynn. They were school mates in The Dalles. Miss Williams is joining her parents this week in California where they will make their home.

Measles are the style in Ione. Recent victim was little Bobby Rice, son of Mr. and Ms. Lloyd Rice, who was very ill.

Bible schools are beginning this week at the Cooperative church in Ione, and the Catholic church in Heppner. A number of children in Ione are in attendance at one or the other. Both will continue two weeks.

Guests at the Gar Swanson home included Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brown and son, their daughter, Mrs. Bob Hinkle and two children. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Mrs. Swanson. All are from Salem.

Merle Baker is painting his house at the upper part of town. His lawn and young trees are making his place quite attractive.

L. L. Howton, daughter Janet and Ingrid Hermann, the Markham Bakers and family and 4-H club folk attending the fat stock show and sale in The Dalles.

Other families joining the "cleaner-uppers" of Ione streets, parking strips, etc. are the Frank Engelmans and Mrs. Portiss, near the school house.

Lt. Col. Robert Heald, Mrs. Heald and family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berli Akers. Mrs. Heald will be remembered here to her many friends as Bertha Akers.

A family gathering and dinner given in honor of the visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller and family of Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Akers and family and Elbert Akers of Ione.

The Lt. Col. and family recently returned from a year's stay in Japan and will be stationed at Camp Cook in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Matthews and daughters returned from Roseburg where they spent a short vacation.

A. W. Lundell returned home Monday from Portland and Astoria where he attended the Elks convention and visited with relatives.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann will leave the middle of the week for Portland where she will visit and shop until OES grand chapter convenes, to which she is a grand representative.

Mrs. Idus Raines and daughter Jean are leaving Monday for Forest Grove where they will be guests of a daughter. They plan to see a part of the Rose show ski jump, etc. before attending the state session of Oregon granges at Russellville where Mrs. Raines is a delegate.

Ronald Baker left this week on his well earned trip to Washington, D. C. The trip will include many of the nation's major cities and noted places.

A card from the E. C. Helkers told something of the wonders of their trip and the comforts of modern travel. A list of 230 passengers is aboard the S. S. Prince George from which the card was posted.

Jean Engelman made an overnight stay with his folks Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith returned from their honeymoon trip which took them to Lake Tahoe, back through Nevada, Idaho, Washington and home, Saturday evening.

Dates to remember: June 8, Topic club at Verner Troedson home. June 12, Ione Garden club at O. E. Lindstrom home. June 15, Maranathas at the Marion Palmer home. June 16, Regular meeting of Willows grange. June 17, Fathers-Sons banquet, grange hall.

Major Heald and Family Visit Relatives in Boardman Area

By MRS. FLOSSIE COATS
ET2c Gene Allen arrived Sunday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, on a 30-day leave Allen is stationed at Coronado, Calif. near San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller motored to Klamath Falls last week where they met Major Robert Heald and Mrs. Heald and children who were returning from Japan. Major Heald has been with the 8th Army in Korea. Mrs. Heald and Mrs. Miller are sisters. Other guests at the Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Disbrow, Mrs. Ralph Baker and son, Dean Griffen, and Mrs. Effie Miller of Portland.

Mrs. Frank Cole returned Sunday evening after a week in Olympia and Portland. She attended the wedding of her son William Hamlin Sunday afternoon in Vancouver, the bride being Miss Gladys Hearron of that city. The bride and groom returned home with Mrs. Cole, as did also her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Pew of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Pew returned to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berger of Bonneville and Robert Berger of The Dalles were visitors over Memorial day. Others here for the day were Delbert and Lawrence Tyler of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Shattuck and sons and Mrs. Della Faulkner attended the pioneer picnic at Bickleton Sunday.

Mrs. Golda Cox of Seattle spent a week at the home of her sisters, Mrs. Claud Coats and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie, leaving for her home Wednesday. Sunday, Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Coats were guests at the Truman Messenger home in Lexington. Other relatives there were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barlow of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Marquardt and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger Jr. and daughter.

Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Leo Potts Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Emma Delano and Mrs. I. Skoubo as co-hostesses. This being the annual Sand flower sister party, opening gifts was the main attraction. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Earl Briggs.

Ladies Aid met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Partlow with Mrs. Hugh Brown and Mrs. Adeline Baker as co-hostesses. Many ladies were present.

NOTICE OF 1951-52 BUDGET MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (Sections 110-1201 to 110-1215, O.C.L.A.) notice is hereby given that the budget committee of Morrow County, Oregon, in compliance with said law, prepared and adopted on April 25, 1951, the budget estimates for Morrow County, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952, as set forth in the accompanying schedules. All persons are hereby notified that on Friday, the 29th day of June, 1951, at 10 A. M., in the County Judge's office at the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, said budget estimates may be discussed with the County Court, the levying board for said Morrow County, Oregon, and any person subject to the proposed tax levy or tax levies will be heard in favor of or against said tax levy or tax levies or any part thereof.

The outstanding indebtedness of Morrow County, Oregon, on May 1, 1951, consisted of \$57,500.00 in serial road bonds.

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SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS AND TAX LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1951-52

Table with 13 columns: Tax Levy Calculation, Total All Funds, General Fund, General Schools, General Roads, Bond Sinking Fund, Bond Interest Fund, Rodent Fund, Dog Fund, Taylor Grazing Fund, Coyote Bounty, County Hospital Equipment Fund, County Hospital Maintenance Fund. Rows include Total Estimated Expenditures, Deduct—Est. Receipts other than 1951-52 taxes, Est. Tax Levy July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952 Inside 6% Limit, Est. Tax Levy July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952 Outside 6% Limit, Total Levy July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952 as Estimated.

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EXPENDITURES

Table with 4 columns: Actual for Fiscal Year July 1, 1948 to Jun. 30, 1949, Actual for Fiscal Year July 1, 1949 to Jun. 30, 1950, July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951 Budget for Year, Estimated for Fiscal Year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952 Approved by Budget Committee. Rows include Assessor's Office, Circuit Court, Clerk's Office, Coroner, County Court, County Expenses and Contributions, Court House, Current Expense, Emergency, Health Department.

EXPENDITURES

Table with 4 columns: 2,880.00, 3,600.00, 3,600.00, Sheriff's Office, 4,200.00, 5,000.00, 500.00, 1,800.00, 175.00, Treasurer's Office, 3,000.00, 300.00, Relief, 1,478.00, 409.00, 2,129.00, 7,860.00, 645.00, Dog Fund, 1,000.00, Rodent Fund, 5,000.00, Taylor Grazing Fund, 100.00, Coyote Bounty, 1,000.00, Roads and Bridges, 170,000.00, Road Bonds, 7,500.00, County School Appropriation, 12,640.00, County Hospital Equipment Fund, 10,000.00, County Hospital Maintenance Fund, 12,000.00.

RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCES

Table with 4 columns: 25,012.03, 44,757.47, 00.00, General Fund, 16,000.00, 2,500.00, 3,000.00, 500.00, 75.00, 2,500.00, 750.00, 100.00, 250.00, 250.00, 1,800.00, 4,000.00, 500.00, General Road Fund, 1,500.00, 1,500.00, 750.00, 750.00, 30,000.00, 10,500.00, 125,000.00, Rodent Fund, 1,500.00, Coyote Bounty, 1,000.00, Dog Licenses, 1,000.00, Taylor Grazing Fund, 100.00, County Hospital Receipts from Federal Govt., 10,000.00.