

Farewell Dinner Fetes Rev. John Groschroph

IONE—Sunday, a farewell dinner was held to honor Rev. John M. Groschroph on the court-house lawn in Heppner by the members of Hope Lutheran and Valby Lutheran churches. Rev. Groschroph has been the interim pastor and the new pastor will arrive in July.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seehafer of Boardman were here Sunday and Monday visiting their daughters and families. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaarsland and Mrs. Walter Corley. John and Melvin Gaarsland returned to Boardman with them to spend some of the school vacation.

Tony Berg from Minnesota is now visiting at the home of his cousin, Joe Gaarsland. He plans to work around here this summer and return to Minnesota in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heliker kept the boys of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Munkers of Lexington last week. The Munkers went on vacation and the Helikers took the boys to the Yacht club near Hat Rock on Sunday. Craig and Barry Munkers returned home that evening.

Mrs. David Rietmann entertained the Three Links club on June 23 with 10 members present. Meetings for the summer were dispensed with except for a picnic on the second Sunday in August at the city park. Plans were made to participate in the community bazaar this fall.

Hudsons Move To Bend
Charles Hudson was home over

the week-end from Portland State College where he is attending summer school. His family will be moving from Ione on July 1 to their new home in Bend. Their new address will be 504 E. 10th, St., Bend.

Willows Grange held a rural fire control meeting Friday evening with Stan Phillips present to explain it and the procedure for organizing. A follow-up meeting will be held in September. N. C. Anderson, county extension agent from Heppner, was present to help explain the importance of rural fire control.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and Mrs. Hattie Crabtree journeyed to Moses Lake, Wn. on Saturday to see their son, Mark compete in the water ski tournament held there. They returned to Hat Rock and stayed there Saturday night and enjoyed boating and water skiing on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson have had as company this past week Louis's sisters, Joyce and Mildred and their families. On Wednesday, Betty Carlson was in Pendleton and brought home two nephews, Judy and Cathy Hill to visit. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill came to get their daughters and spend the night with the Carlsons. Mr. and Mrs. from Portland Sunday and were CHford Carlson and family came overnight guests.

Mr. Alfred Nelson, Jr. is spending the week in Portland. Mrs. Norman Nelson is visiting in

Falls From Horses Injure Ione Girls

IONE—Marsha Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball, fell from a horse owned by Susan Lindstrom and shattered her elbow. Marsha had been in Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner since the injury on Friday. Sunday her parents took her to Pendleton to St. Anthony's hospital where Dr. Smith would care for her and perform surgery on Monday.

Also on Friday, Cheryl Smouse was riding her horse when the horse fell injuring the rider. She was to be released from Pioneer Memorial hospital Monday. She suffered from possible nose fracture, neck injury and cerebral concussion.

Salem and Roseburg. Mr. and Mrs. Spahn are moving to the home belonging to David Rietmann where Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyce and family were living recently.

Martins Attend Reunion
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and children were in West Linn for a Marshall family reunion on Sunday. The group is related to Mr. Martin and hold family reunion each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horton and daughter, Lois from Roseburg accompanied Mrs. Fred Martin and R. A. Horton from Portland. The Hortons were on their way to Yellowstone national park with their international christian exchange student, Rimstraut Wendt, who is from West Germany. She has stayed with them one year, graduating from Roseburg high school. They will take her to Chicago to meet the rest of the foreign exchange students, then she will go with them to Washington, D. C. and on to New York where the group will be flown home. Her parents will meet her in Holland.

Barnetts Have June Trips
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett went to Eureka, Calif. June 2, where they visited a brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett. They returned June 10, stopping in Prineville and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ritchie who years ago lived in the house where Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett now live in Ione. Also in Prineville they visited Mr. and Mrs. James Howard, son of Ike Howard.

Recently the Barnetts made a trip to La Grande visiting Mr. Barnett's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Havekost. In Gresham they visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett and Sam Barnett and in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Barnett. Motoring to the coast, they saw an uncle, Cecil Ahalt and his family and Mr. and Mrs. Bullard at Gold Beach.

David Marick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marick underwent surgery on his ankle at St. Anthony's hospital last Wednesday. He is recovering fine but the time when he will get to come home is as yet undetermined.

Joe Hausler, lifeguard at the Ione swimming pool would like all adults in this area to take note of the adults swimming lessons beginning on Saturday, July 1 at 9:30 A. M.

Mrs. Marion Palmer and Mrs. Lee Palmer with daughters motored to The Dalles on June 26.

Ray Heimbigner, Son Enter Water Ski Meet

IONE—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner and son, Tom went to Odessa, Wn., Thursday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Heimbigner. Mark Halvorsen accompanied them. They drove to Moses Lake, each day to enter the Washington state water ski tournament. This is a tournament that all western states attend and there were over a hundred entries who performed in this. Tom Heimbigner entered in the tricks, Slalom and jump in his division. His father, Ray entered in the senior Slalom. Mark Halvorsen entered in the Junior Slalom. Tom tied for third place but after discussion and trials the judges gave it to the other third place winner, Heimbigners returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Opal Briggs and Mrs. Della Corson spent two weeks in Portland visiting Mrs. Corson's daughter, Florence Swanson. Mrs. Mary Swanson has been visiting in Ontario with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett. She rode there with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell who were enroute to Boise, Idaho for Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lundell's 20th wedding anniversary. They left Ione on June 21 and returned on June 24.

On Thursday the Ontario group, Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett and Mrs. Mary Swanson came to the anniversary celebration in Boise. Mrs. Swanson came back to Ione with Mr. and Mrs. Lundell on Saturday. On June 20 the Deaconesses of the Ione Community church held their meeting in the mountains at the Marion Palmer cabin. Mrs. Palmer prepared a nice dinner for the group and their husbands. Attending were Mrs. Mary Swanson, Mrs. Wate Crawford, Mrs. Milton Morgan, Rev. and Mrs. Rod MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell, and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer.

J. E. Palnter is visiting his niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. DeSpain and two sons in Ione. He is from Gooding, Ida. and has relatives in Heppner and Hermiston. Betty Lieuellen arrived here from San Jose, Calif., Friday evening, where she has been cooking for a girls sorority at a college located there. She is mother of Mrs. R. A. DeSpain and has been visiting at that home until Sunday, when she went to Hermiston to visit more relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snider have a new son born June 25. The child weighed 5 lbs. 9 oz. and joins a sister, Janice and a brother, Dick. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Salter and Mr. and Mrs. George Snider, Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Salter are the grandparents of another son born to Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Salter of Athena. This child weighed 9 lbs. 12 oz. and has been named Jonathan Hugh. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bristow took their daughter, Mrs. Ernest McCabe to Portland where her

Lear Picked to Head Extension Service



GENE M. LEAR

Gene M. Lear, a native Oregonian and long-time agricultural leader, will assume official duties as new associate director of Oregon State University cooperative service on July 1.

His appointment was approved by the State Board of Higher Education. In his new assignment, Lear will work with F. E. Price, dean and director of agriculture for the university, in directing the statewide extension program in agriculture, home economics, and 4-H club work.

Lear has been an OSU extension service staff member for 23 years. He was county agricultural agent in Deschutes, Wasco, Union, and Umatilla counties and in recent years has been a district extension supervisor in both western and eastern Oregon.

Each Oregon county is served by county agricultural, home economics, and 4-H club agents who are off-campus staff members of the OSU school of agriculture.

Lear, 46, was born in Condon, graduated from Oregon State in 1938, and received a masters degree in public administration from Harvard University in 1951.

He started as an assistant county agent in Eastern Oregon in 1938, served in the Navy during World War II, and was in charge of extension work in Deschutes county from 1943 to 1956 when he was advanced to the state extension office at Oregon State to become a supervisor for a group of counties.

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