

Ione Fireworks Display Draws Crowd

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The beautiful fireworks display put on by the American Legion boys at the lone turf field on July 1 was well attended. Spectators came from Ione, Lexington, Heppner, Arlington and Condon as well as visitors from Portland. The spectacle of brilliant hues of red, green, blue and yellows thrilled young and old for some 45 minutes.

Mrs. Gordon White and daughter Lona were Portland visitors for the week-end.

Church Picnic Well Attended

The combined Hope and Valby Lutheran churches held services in the mountains at 11:00 a. m. on Sunday followed by a pot-luck dinner. Among the guests attending from the lone and Eightmile area were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stefani Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bergstrom and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dobyns, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lundell and Bonnie Morgan, Anna Lindstrom, Mary Swanson and Carl, Johan Troed-

Dates to remember:

The lone Marathon club will meet on July 12 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Smouse.

son, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Art Warren and family, Louis Carlson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rawlins and family, Mrs. Etta Huston and Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom, Marilyn and Gerald.

Mrs. Gordon White and daughter Lona and son Gary returned last week from a trip that took them to Texas for a family reunion and to Mexico City. While in Texas they weathered some severe thunder storms. They also observed some tornado alerts.

Vacation In East

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn

and Diana returned home on Friday evening from a vacation trip that took them to Detroit by plane where they purchased a new car. They motored to Niagra Falls, New York and on to Missouri to visit with Mr. Pettyjohn's father, Noah Pettyjohn. They also visited Washington D. C., coming back through Nevada and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mason of Prineville visited last week with his sisters, Mrs. Clara Kincaid and Mable Cotter.

Helen Salter visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Salter, during the holidays.

Mrs. Hugh Salter returned home last week after spending several days at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Salter. She assisted with the care of her grandchildren.

Mrs. Rod MacKenzie is at home after spending several days in Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hudson and family finished moving their belongings to Bend on July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford and family are spending a few days with relatives in Ione during the holidays.

Mrs. Walter Corley and niece Elaine Gaarsland are visiting in Corvallis with Mrs. Corley's sister, Gladys.

Mrs. Harold Snider and son Larry have returned home from the Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Skip) Pettyjohn have moved into their new home recently vacated by the Hudsons. They have purchased the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Janssen and family of Vancouver, Wn. spent the week-end with his father, Gus Janssen.

A/3 Ellis Ball spent several days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball.

Marsha Ball returned the last of the week from St. Anthony hospital where she recently underwent surgery on her left arm.

Have Portland Guests

Mrs. Arthur Bergstrom and family have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom and other relatives in the lone area this past week. Mr. Bergstrom came up from Portland on Saturday. The family attended the Valby Lutheran services and dinner in the mountains, returning to Portland on Sunday. Their niece, Teresa Stefani, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christopherson and daughters of Rock Creek spent Saturday evening at the Don Ball home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyce were

hosts for a party at their home following the fireworks on Saturday evening.

During the week-end, the Western pipe line crews have been moving from their lone homes, with follow-up crews moving in on Sunday evening and on Monday.

State Fair Invites Trampoline Artists

Four lone trampoline artists have been invited to perform at the Oregon State Fair, Salem, September 2, according to Melvin Giest, state fair talent show chairman.

Tom Heimbigner, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner, Ione; and Joe, 14, Mark 13, and Frank Halvorsen, 10, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Ione, auditioned before the fair talent committee on June 27. This committee is inviting each county to submit their best talent for an evening performance at the fair.

The four boys, trained by Ray Heimbigner, have been giving public performances for about a year. They jumped at various school sports activities, making a hit at the state class B basketball tournament at Bend in March.

Recently they were invited to perform at the senior all-night party at Redmond, sponsored by the senior parents.

Dollar Man to Give Cash to Shoppers

Soon to become a familiar figure in Heppner area grocery stores is the "Oregon Dollar man." Between now and the fall, he will visit local food stores, giving away thousands of silver dollars, in a promotion designed to encourage the purchase of Oregon products. The "Oregon Dollar Man" will be easily recognizable by his colorful orange lapel pin. He will give away Oregon payroll silver dollars to all persons who have bags or packages of Oregon's White Satin Sugar in their grocery baskets and answer a simple question about Oregon. The sugar firm, through its big modern plant at Nyssa, contributes more than \$12 million a year to the state's economy. Nearly \$7 million of this goes to Oregon farmers who hold the world's record in the highest crop yield per acre.

Speed and death are two words that always travel hand in hand on the highways.

Baton Twirling Lessons to Start

Baton twirling lessons will be started July 15 at the music room at the high school with Gordon Hutchins as instructor.

Hutchins, agent for Standard Oil Co. is an outstanding performer. He was state champion American Legion drum major three separate times in recent years and has traveled in the western states giving exhibitions. He was national 40 and 8 champion drum major in 1946.

The lessons for local youngsters will last from four to six weeks. They are open to all ages from 3 years up, the only requirement, Hutchins says, is to bring a baton and be on hand at 9 a. m. for the beginning lesson.

After learning to hold and twirl, the students will be moved to the city park or courthouse lawn for their Saturday morning instruction where there is more room to toss.

A 50 cent fee will be charged for each lesson.

Batons will be at the music room on consignment from a music store. They may be purchased on the 15th at a cost of about \$3.00.

First Graders Need Birth Certificates

The Oregon State Board of Health has asked all parents to obtain birth certificates as soon as possible for all children entering Oregon schools for the first time this fall.

Dr. Richard H. Wilcox, state health officer, said most Oregon schools require such certificates before a child is enrolled.

Requests for certificates should list the full name of the child and his parents, as well as the date and place of his birth. The fee for a full photostatic copy of the birth certificate is \$2.00. However, a birth registration card adequate for school admission can be obtained for \$1.00. Orders for Oregon certificates should include the fee and be mailed to the Vital Statistics Section, State Board of Health, P. O. Box 231, Portland 7, Oregon.

Parents of children born outside Oregon should get their certificates directly from the state health department in the state the birth occurred. Dr. Wilcox said.

NEW BOOKS IN THE HEPPNER LIBRARY

"Dr. Tom Dooley's Three Great Books": Dr. Tom Dooley has been called the "splendid American" for good reason. He believed in helping his fellow-men in underprivileged parts of the world, particularly in southeast Asia. He founded an organization "Medico" to raise money to achieve that end and traveled into remote Asian villages to establish modest hospitals, to treat the sick, to train others to carry on this work, then to go to another needy village and start the process all over again. His amazing story is fully told in these three famous books. In "Deliver Us from Evil" he tells how the Dooley saga started. Lieutenant (junior grade) Dooley was a Navy doctor stationed in Asian waters when Indo-China fell to the Communists. At the Navy's order he and his medical men built refugee camps in Viet Nam for the escapees from Communist terror seeking a passage to freedom. The things he saw and learned in Viet Nam he never forgot. They determined his whole life. In "The Edge of Tomorrow" Dr. Dooley tells how he went back to Asia, to the little kingdom of Laos, to continue his medical work in the primitive village of Nam Tha, five miles from the border of Red China. "The Night They Burned the Mountain" tells of his experiences in Laos in another remote village called Moung Sing. There he waged a fight against an enemy even more murderous than Communism, poverty, ignorance or malnutrition: his own battle against cancer.

young Billy Colman and his exciting adventures with his two redbone coon hounds, Old Dan and Little Ann. The son of a poor dirt farmer, young Billy sacrificed every other recreation and worked hard to earn his pups; the hounds learned to outwit the most wily coons with their multitude of amazing tricks in forest and river, and lost only once, on the night when a mountain lion threatened Billy's life. Here is a richly sentimental novel written from the heart, a story sure to please the vast audience who liked "The Yearling" and "Lassie Come Home."

Morrow, Umatilla Bank Deposits Gain

Bank debits for the Pendleton area, including Umatilla and Morrow counties increased by 8.1 per cent in May, 1961, as compared to April, 1961, and increased by 10.6 per cent a year ago, according to the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Oregon, Eugene.

Debits for May, 1961, totaled \$31,219,740 for April, 1961, the total was \$28,869,430, and for May, 1960, the total amounted to \$28,205,797.

Oregon with 230 banks reporting had an increase in bank debits in May, 1961, of 10.2 per cent compared with April, 1961, and an increase of 3.9 per cent over May, 1960. Total debits for Oregon in May, 1961, came to \$2,165,023,454, for April, 1961, the total was \$1,964,192 and for May, a year ago the total was \$2,083,229,640.

Bank debits represent the dollar value of checks drawn against the deposit accounts of individuals and business firms. Bank debits are considered good indicators of current business activity.

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