

Pomona Grangers Pass Watershed Resolutions

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN—A resolution was passed by the Morrow county Pomona Grange here Saturday to ask the county court and the Soil Conservation Corps to consider a full development according to the Small Watershed Act, in view of the shortage of water in Morrow county. It was brought out that more storage water could be obtained by inexpensive dams in the south end of the county, changing the runoff of water from the hills back of Heppner, which now goes the other way instead of coming in to the county.

During the afternoon lecturer's hour David Rowe, Pendleton, of the Bureau of Municipal Research, spoke on planning and zoning regulations as set up for Morrow county, and answered questions from the floor.

Mrs. Elaine Esselstyn, executive secretary of the Mid-Columbia Planning Council, gave an up to date report on the workings of the organization.

About 30 grangers in the county attended the session, with Greenfield Grange of Boardman as host. Dinner was served by the Greenfield ladies at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Oveson of Tooele, Utah, visited last week at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black. They all left Sunday to go to the World's Fair at Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderegg spent the week-end at the home at Long Beach, Wn. While there Anderegg was honored on his birthday when his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Garvison of Oregon City were hosts for a family reunion, with about 30 present. It was also the first birthday of the Anderegg's great grandson, James Garvison, Jr., of Oregon City.

Guests this week at the Anderegg home here are their granddaughter, Joyce Garvison, of Oregon City, and Mrs. Anderegg's mother, Mrs. Barbara Shell of Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briggs visited three days last week in Ontario at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forthman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Morlan and daughters Nancy, Cindy and Andy of Kennewick, Wn., were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kuhn. The two families went on a picnic on the island, together with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornhill and daughters Arla and Tina, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skoubo and sons, Dick and Bobbie.

Mrs. Ed Boothman has returned home from a two-weeks stay in La Grande caring for her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Boothman. The latter returned here with her for a visit.

Mrs. Frank Marlow was in Walla Walla, Wn., three days visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Zerba.

Visitors last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bedord were Mrs. Bedord's sister, Mrs. Charles Higuera and children Susan and Jeffrey, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stanley Zunker and sons Larry, Buzzy, Beau, Herbie and Lex, all of Kennewick, Wn. Larry Zunkers remained here to visit for a week. Saturday visitors were Mrs. Bedord's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Moe and children Vance, Shirley and Janet of Kennewick.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rol Burg were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bearden and children Linda and Charles of Shelton, Wn.

Play In Golf Tournament

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tatone and children Linda and Jody, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wiese and

daughters Sandra and Roxann returned home Sunday from a week's trip to the coast, where Tatone and Wiese participated in the 52nd annual Oregon Coast Golf Tournament at Astoria. The Tatone's stayed at Fort Stevens, and the Wiese's were at Seaside. Mrs. Tatone and the four children saw a filming of the "Route 66" television series at Astoria while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Dillabaugh of Salem were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown. The Brown's returned home with them.

Rand Services July 26

Funeral services were held last Thursday for Royal H. Rands, 73, at the Burns Mortuary in Hermiston, with Bishop Vernon Bennion of the Hermiston Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints officiating. Speaker was Norman See, and eulogists were Dan Lindsay with David Eardley as organist, and Kim Sharp with Craig Knudsen as accompanist. The invocation was by C. W. Nielson, and the benediction by Bishop Elijah Hiatt.

Pallbearers were Charles Anderegg, Ronald Black, Ralph Skoubo, Ray Gronquist, Robert Harwood and Arthur Allen. Honorary bearers were Bryce Dillabaugh of Salem, Nels Kristensen, Ernest Peck, Nate Macomber, Charles Dillon and Ray Brown. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery in Boardman. Dedication of the grave was by Clarence Bartlett.

Hardman and Rhea Creek News

By ALTA STEVENS

Hardman, Rhea Creek—Mrs. Joe Engleman and son Frankie of Ione and Mrs. Dollie Fraters of Heppner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel and Cassie. The dinner was in honor of Mr. Chapel's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark and Nonda were visitors at the L. H. Robinson camp in the mountains. Lon Merrill of Monument visited several days last week with Guy Chapin and other friends in the area.

Mrs. Cecil Hicks and daughter Shirley called Sunday afternoon at the John Stevens home.

Sharon Hams has returned home from Ashland where she has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Rose Hams.

Kinard McDaniel was a business visitor at Pendleton Friday and spent the night at the home of his son, Delvin McDaniel and family.

Mrs. Oren McDaniel of Heppner and Mrs. Dave Ritchie of Lexington spent Sunday at the Morgan Medlock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Gilliam of Heppner were guests Sunday at the Ray Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel and grandson, Bobbie Mahon, were visiting Mr. McDaniel's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell in Monument Sunday. They helped Mr. Howell celebrate his birthday.

Wilbur Knighten visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knighten in Condon on Sunday.

Mrs. Velva Becholdt left for La Grande Sunday where she will attend summer school.

Guests this week with the Dean Gilmans are former Heppner residents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. (Scotty) Hall of Portland. The Halls were former operators of an ice cream shop here before moving to Portland.

Girls Organize County's First Brownie Troop

By DELPHA JONES

LEXINGTON—An investiture service was held recently for Brownie Troop No. 9 of Lexington. This is the only organized Brownie troop in Morrow county. The girls being invested into the Brownies were: Marleen Smith, Billie June and Penny Marquardt, Becky Doherty, Tana Rauch, and Penny Papineau. Mrs. Walter Smith is the leader of this group.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner that their nephew, Glenn Warner, who is well known in this area, having served the Christian church in Heppner, has been called to fill the pulpit of the Christian church in Lebanon. He has been living in KallsPELL, Montana for the last four years.

Marleen Smith was honored with a party for her 8th birthday. Games were enjoyed, after which Becky Doherty broke the pinata which was filled with candy and gifts for all. Attending the party were Carlita, Penny and Billie June Marquardt, Rana Rauch, Carmen and Penny Papineau,

Debbie Yocom and the honoree's sister, Ramona Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cavin and daughter Janette of Portland who have spent the last week with a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones returned to their home on Monday. Mrs. Lola Breeding motored to Portland with them where she will visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and family, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Max Breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall are enjoying a well-earned vacation in central Oregon and way points.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dopplemeier of Portland and Mrs. Trina Parker were Friday night visitors in Lexington where they attended to business matters. Mrs. Parker reports that her sister, Miss Dona Barnett, who is a patient in Emanuel hospital in Portland, is much improved.

Mrs. Walter Smith returned recently from several weeks spent in Cove, where she served as one of the counselors for the high school camp at the Christian church camp there.

Dinner guests at the C. C. Jones home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cavin and daughter of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Groshens Jr., and Miss Florence McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fields and family have moved to Heppner from the Carl Marquardt ranch. Mrs. Florence McMillan had as luncheon guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cavin and

daughter Janette and Mrs. Delpha Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sherman and children have moved to Hermiston where he is employed.

Mrs. A. F. Majeske entertained on Friday afternoon with a coffee hour honoring Mrs. Cavin and daughter, Janette. Those present were Mrs. LaVerne Henderson and daughter Betty, Mrs. Delpha Jones, Mrs. Florence McMillan and the honoree and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth and family spent the week-end at the cabin in the mountains. Mrs. Joe Yocom and Mrs. Wayne Papineau and families spent Sunday at the Cutsforth park in the mountains.

Mrs. Ray Papineau is a patient in Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Johnnie Ledbetter entertained at the Dean Hunt home on Friday with a coffee hour honoring Mrs. Dean Hunt. Those present were Mrs. Mervin Leonard, Mrs. Gene Orwick and mother-in-law, Mrs. Orwick, Mrs. Bertha Hunt, Mrs. Bill Van Winkle, Mrs. Bob Davidson, Mrs. Eldon Padberg, Mrs. Donald Hunt, Mrs. Morris McCarl, Mrs. Roger Campbell, Mrs. Cherry Hermann, Mrs. Bertha Hunt and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fredrickson of Salem are visiting at the William C. Van Winkle home and called on Mrs. Nellie Palmer at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

FHA Committees Evaluate Loans

The judgment of the 7,500 Farmers Home Administration County Committeemen, in assisting in the evaluation of the soundness of loans under the FHA Rural Housing loan program was recently praised by Secretary Orville L. Freeman.

The FHA Area Committee of Grant, Morrow, and Umatilla counties consists of John Walchli, Charles Hunt, and Henry Kopacz of Hermiston. Robert Smith, of Irrigon, completed a three-year term on the FHA committee June 30, 1962.

The Rural Housing program has been in operation 12 years with one-fifth of the loans having been paid in full. Payments of Principal and interest on the \$70,756,000, or 104 percent of the amount that has been due. The 52,000 families who obtained these loans have proven their ability to manage finances and have been extra diligent in meeting repayment obligations. The repayment record on Rural Housing loans also is a tribute to FHA Committeemen, the Secretary said.

The housing program benefits the entire rural economy. The approximate \$95,000,000 in hous-

ing loans FHA will make available this year is the equivalent of many new industries in terms of more jobs and greater purchasing power.

The 4 percent Rural Housing loan is for construction or remodeling of homes and farm buildings. Families must be unable to secure financing from private agencies. Financing is available to farmers, and individuals in rural areas or towns under 2,500 population.

Information may be secured at the FHA office in Pendleton located at 105 S. E. Byers Avenue. The office day is each Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Tibbles and Larry took Mrs. Tibbles' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Payne of Kansas City, Kans., to Eugene Saturday where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Lance Tibbles. They spent the week-end on the coast at Florence. Mr. and Mrs. Payne will leave from here for their home this week.

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