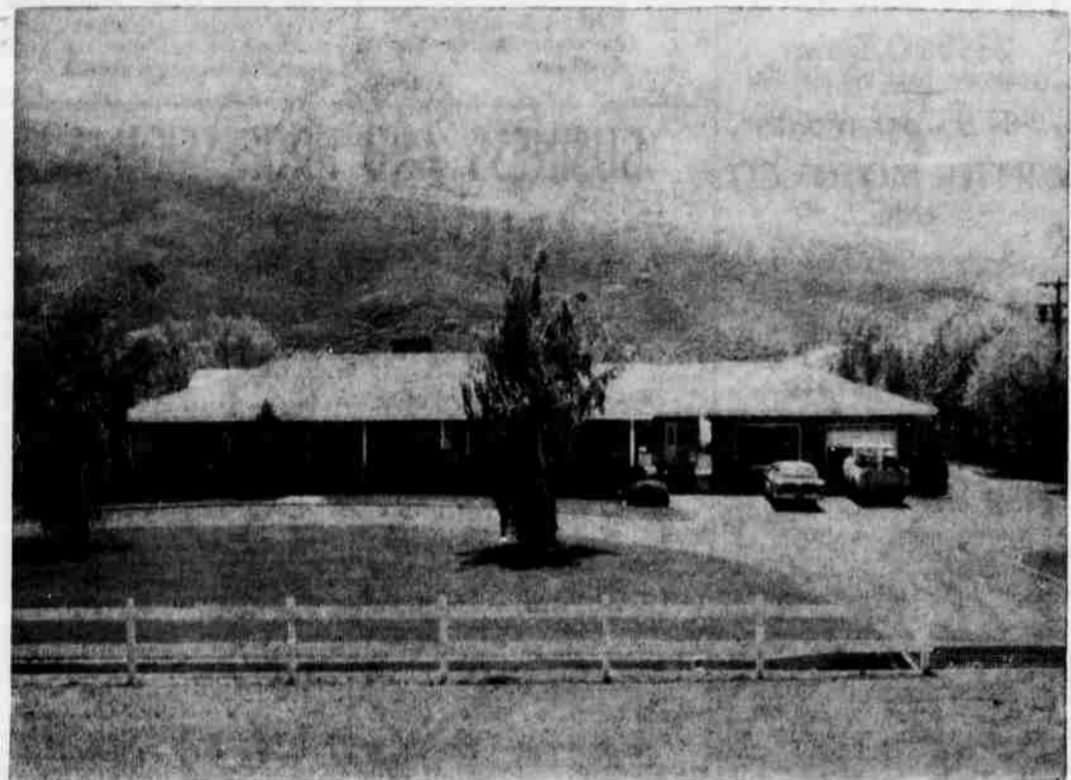


THIS PHOTO shows the lower most diversion dam constructed by Gar Swanson on his place south of Ione as one of his conservation practices. There are a series of six silt-retaining dams. This one is at northernmost boundary of his property, and silt has filled in to within three feet of top on the upper side while the drop is about 12 feet on the lower side. Part of the field of neighbor Paul Tews is in foreground. Until dams were built, erosion was so bad that Swanson could not get equipment across the gullies caused by heavy runoff from a long drainage area. (G-T Photo)



HOME OF GARLAND SWANSON, 1963 Conservation Man of the Year, at Ione is one of the show-places of the county. It is separate from his ranch operations which are located principally in two places, one about 2 1/2 miles south of Ione and the other about three miles north of Ione. (G-T Photo)



MR. AND MRS. GAR SWANSON stand in the spacious yard at their home in Ione. The place was built in 1948. (G-T Photo)

Methodist Men To Meet at Cabin

Members of the Methodist Men will enjoy their annual June meeting at the Herman Green mountain cabin Sunday morning, marking the last meeting of the year until fall.

Sons are invited to accompany their fathers at this breakfast meeting, and other men may be invited as guests.

The group will assemble at the Methodist church at 7 a.m. and will pool transportation for the trip to the cabin.

Curlew Lake Proves Good Fishing Spot

Curlew Lake, near the Canadian border in northeast Washington, proved to be a fine fishing spot over the week-end. Bert Huff said after returning from a junket there with his father-in-law, P. L. Burns, and brother-in-law, Don Burns, both of Zillah, Wn.

The three made the trip, leaving their families at Zillah, suver salmon ranged up to 17 inches in length and rainbow trout were 14 and 15 inches, Bert said. He left Friday and was back on the job in the First National Bank by noon Monday.

Garland Swanson Conservation Man

(Continued from page 1) ing at all," Gar said. "They don't seem to pay any attention to anything about it, but suddenly they're doing it, and they do a surprisingly good job."

Gar was born in Grangeville, Idaho, but came to Ione when he was a year old and has lived here since. Mrs. Swanson (Irene Miller before her marriage) is from Salem, and the couple was married there 30 years ago.

This Conservation family of 1963 is a busy one. The boys have made fine reputations as star athletes in high school days, and the children have participated in all manner of school and youth activities. Mother and father have held leading roles in their community and in county affairs, and are members of St. Williams Catholic church. Garland has served as mayor of Ione, as president of the Lions club, been on the old county rural school board and the Ione school board. He is a member of the Port of Morrow Commission and of the county planning commission. Too, he was one of the early fair board members.

William Pedro Dies in Portland June 3

William Pedro, 78, former long-time resident of the Heppner-Lexington area, died in Portland on Monday, June 3. He had lived there for the past two years.

He was born in Portugal February 13, 1885, and came to the United States as a stowaway in a whaling boat at the age of 16. He was a rancher in the Heppner-Lexington area until 1934 when he retired.

Surviving are his wife, Florence, and five children, Joe E. Pedro, Wm. J. Pedro, Mary Ann Robinson, Leon Pedro, and Don Pedro, all of Portland.

Burial will be at Gold Beach Thursday (today), June 6.

Sowards Home After Vacation Trip East

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Soward, Lexington, returned May 29 from a 22-day trip which took them to many of the southern and eastern states.

After leaving home May 7, the first part of their trip took them to Aztec, and Albuquerque, N. M., where they viewed many of the Indian ruins.

In Austin, Texas, they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Soward. Mr. Soward, a graduate of the University of Texas in voice, is director of music at the Austin Methodist church and assistant music director at the University. He has been active in television and recording work.

Traveling east, they toured in Louisiana, Alabama and Tennessee. They were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Greenhaugh in Rockwood, Tenn., heart of the Oak Ridge industries. While in Tennessee they were able to meet many relatives that they had not known before.

In Missouri and Iowa they stopped at many places of industrial and historical interest.

Council Discusses Problems of Dump

Faced with a letter from the State Sanitary Authority that gives the Heppner city dump a rating of only 22% out of a possible 100%, the council took a long glum look at this perennial problem at the regular meeting Monday night.

Councilmen concurred that conditions at the dump are not good, but do not know exactly what to do about it.

Councilman John Pfeiffer said, "It is deplorable. It has to be corrected."

He suggested using the tractor at once to bury "some of the junk."

City Superintendent Vic Groshens said that he and his men spend more time working at the dump than they can spare.

Much of the trouble comes when the public dumps its trash indiscriminately at the site, the councilmen agreed. Then it was considered whether it should not be closed to the public. At present it is open Saturday and Sunday afternoons, but others obtain access during the week by getting the key at the city hall.

"If we close it over the weekend, we're in trouble," Councilman Conley Lanham said.

The matter of accessing a charge for dumping by the public was considered.

At the conclusion of deliberations, Councilman Ed Gonty, who was acting mayor at the meeting in his capacity as president of the council because of the absence of Mayor Lamb, was given the responsibility of talking with Herman Green, operator of the sanitary service, in an effort to seek a solution.

Another disagreeable matter was brought up with the an-

Graduating Class Hits New Peak

(Continued from page 1) recipient of a partial tuition scholarship to Brigham Young University which she plans to enter next year.

A full tuition, renewable four year scholarship, was awarded Shan Applegate to Carroll College, Helena, Montana.

The annual Girl's League award of \$50 was presented to Virginia Springer.

Citizenship awards, given by Ione Lions Club, in amounts of \$50 each, were given to Laura Lee Sumner and Mike Smith. They are stipulated for use in the 2nd term of their freshman year.

An honor certificate, sponsored by the University of Oregon Dads club, was awarded Ann Jones.

The annual Soroptimist club scholarship of \$100 was presented by Mrs. Roice Fulleton to Laura Lee Sumner.

Joe Hay presented the Union Pacific 4-H scholarship of \$200 to Martha Doherty.

Two annual scholarships of \$250 each, given by the Kinzua Pine Mills, were awarded to Laura Sumner and Shan Applegate.

Mrs. Violet Lanham, class sponsor, congratulated the class and presented the class to past chairman of the board, Dick T. Wilkinson, who passed out their diplomas.

The stage was decorated with large floral words and numerals, "Class of '63," in class colors of lavender and white. Lighting the candles were Diane Fulleton and David George, and junior class attendants were Jennifer Brindle and Lee Padberg.

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