

Farewell Picnic Given to Honor Olmscheid Family

By LA VELLE PARTLOW

IRRIGON — A farewell picnic was held at A. C. Houghton school Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Don Olmscheid and family. A host of friends from Irrigon and Boardman turned out for the event and voiced their sentiments of appreciation for the work Olmscheid has accomplished during the four years he has been principal of A. C. Houghton Elementary.

Olmscheid has resigned his position here to accept a principal position at St. Helen's. A money tree was featured in lieu of a gift, and Harvey Warner, Morrow county school board director, presented it to the Olmscheids.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Reed and family returned home Saturday night after a 10-day trip. After visiting in Chehalis and Cattle Rock, Wash., they toured the "20-Mile" on the coast. They visited Mrs. Reed's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Netter at Aurora, and visited friends and relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy N. Parke, Gary, Julie and Carolyn of Portland spent the weekend here visiting Mrs. Parke's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens, and in Umatilla where they visited Parke's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parke and family.

Deacons of the Baptist church will have charge of their Sunday services while their pastor, Rev. George Hash, is attending summer school at Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller returned to Irrigon Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holden, Terry and Steve in Weiser, Idaho. While there, the group went fishing and camped at New Meadows. Millers stayed overnight in Milton-Freewater on their way home, and visited Mr. and Mrs. John E. Miller.

Mrs. Elmer Zehner, Melody, David and Howard arrived home Saturday night after a trip to Portland to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Zehner and family. Oregon City to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Jarl Sonsteng, Jimmy and Jarlanne. From there, Zehners visited Tillamook, Oceanside and Seaside. On their way home, they toured the Portland zoo, and also took in the Rose Festival parade and other Rose Festival activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shingledecker and Randy of Ayer, Wash., drive to Irrigon Monday to get Ricky Shingledecker, who had spent two weeks here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graybeal.

Misses Janet Christiansen and Wanda Davis returned to Irrigon after spending two weeks in The Dalles staying with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Creighton and Vince. Mrs. Creighton is Janet's sister.

Patient Makes Steady Recovery
Word has been received that Mary Gerberding is making satisfactory progress at Memorial hospital in Salem, and will be able to leave the hospital by the end of the month. She received a broken neck June 8 when the car in which she was riding with a friend overturned after hitting loose gravel, when the driver was blinded by a flock of pheasants. The Gerberdings lived in Irrigon 14 years before purchasing Merrywood Farm, Rt. 1, Box 734, in Salem, where they moved last fall. Those desiring to send cards to Mary can mail them to the above address.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill returned to Irrigon Saturday evening from a three-week vacation. They spent some time at Bend and Crater Lake and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mouck and family in Klamath Falls. From there they drove to Crescent City, Calif., and visited the famous

Telephone Company Allocated Territory

Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill, Wednesday signed an order allocating to Eastern Oregon Telephone Co., Pilot Rock, the territory in Gilliam, Morrow and Umatilla counties where it is now the exclusive serving agency of its type.

Hill said EOT is the first of the 49 independent telephone companies operating in Oregon to apply for and receive such an allocation.

EOT has central office equipment located in Boardman, Pilot Rock and Ukiah.

One of the areas allocated to EOT contains the Boardman Bombing Range which is now operated by the US Navy.

A total of 90,000 acres of this area has been designated by the State of Oregon as a Space Age Industrial Park. The state has entered into a long-term lease with the Boeing Co., Seattle, Washington for development of the Park.

Trees of Mystery. They drove home on Highway 101 to Seaside, and from there to Portland where they spent several days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Koch and Denise. While in Portland, they also visited former Irrigon residents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jones took their daughter Linda to Portland Friday for an eye examination. While in Portland they stayed overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Tyler and family. They returned home Sunday.

Alan and Debra Stephens of Umatilla spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens.

Miss Janet Christiansen left for The Dalles over the week-end where she will stay with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Creighton, and care for her nephew, Vince Creighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Ritzer and family returned to Irrigon Thursday night from a 3-week trip to St. Cloud, Minn. While there, they visited Ritzer's mother, Mrs. Anna Ritzer, and also his brothers and sisters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom and Mrs. Myrtle Markham attended the Union Pacific Old Timers picnic held at the C.R.C. park in Hermiston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boinhauer and four sons of Yuma, Arizona, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partlow on Sunday afternoon. Beinhauers have purchased property in Irrigon and plan to move here next spring, when Beinhauer will be discharged from the service.

Miss Bonnie Eppenbach was the winner of the Wild Life Conservation essay contest sponsored by the Kiwanis Club in Hermiston. Bonnie and her teacher, Mrs. Ben McCoy, attended a dinner held at the C.R.C. building in Hermiston, and then went to the Hermiston radio station, where Bonnie gave her speech over the air.

Mrs. Mack Graybeal of Umatilla, Mr. and Mrs. Max Graybeal and boys of Walla Walla and Mr. and Mrs. Al Moran of Milton-Freewater were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graybeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCoy spent Thursday through Sunday camping and fishing in the Imnaha area and along the Lostine river. They also spent some time at Wallowa Lake, and stayed overnight one night at Joseph. They reported the fishing as good, although the weather was cool.

Mr. and Mrs. George Corliss, Marilyn and Carolyn of Stanfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gayman, Ronnie and Vickie.

Story hours, conducted by Mrs. Floyd Hobbs, will be held throughout the summer months. The story hours are held each Tuesday at 10:30 at the A. C. Houghton library.

Boys May Apply For August 5-10 Youth Range Camp

The 1963 Youth Range Camp sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Section of the American Society of Range Management is scheduled for August 5 to August 10. The camp will be held for the second consecutive year at the Lake Creek Guard Station in Logan Valley in southeastern Grant county.

This has been held in the State of Oregon for 17 years. It has been a popular one with the Eastern Oregon counties which have participated. Morrow county has from time to time sent boys to the camp and all youth have reported upon their return as having a good time and learning much about the conservation of the natural resources.

To be eligible the boys must be at least 14 years of age, but not

over 17. Scholarships covering camp costs will be provided. The camp is a learning experience. Boys are taught how to handle themselves as well as range and other natural resources so that they can be of greatest value to their country. Range and soil judging, plant identification, conservation, ranch organization, and management are among the subjects to be taught during outdoor classroom sessions. Photography, camping, woodsmanship and sportsmanship will also be taught at the camp. Supervised swimming, softball and other sports are on the program. The objective of the camp is to open up new interests for farm boys about the wonders of nature; thereby contributing to

his understanding and enjoyment of things about him. Emory Clapp, county chairman of this year's camp, reports that the boys representing Morrow county at last year's camp were Roland Ekstrom, Thomas Rawlins, Dick Struckmeier and John Wagonblast. These boys were sponsored at the camp by the Morrow County Farm Bureau, Morrow County Livestock Association, Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, and Heppner Soil Conservation District.

Morrow county is eligible to send four boys this year. All interested boys are encouraged to obtain more information about camp from N. C. Anderson, county extension agent, or Emory Clapp.

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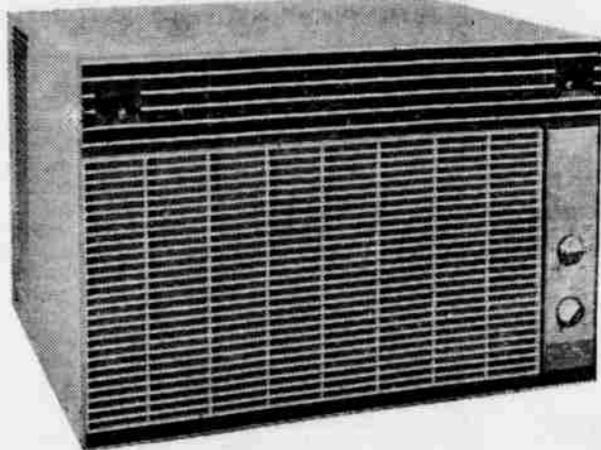
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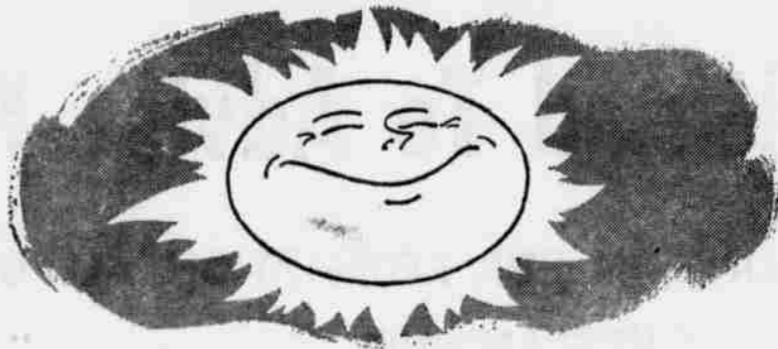
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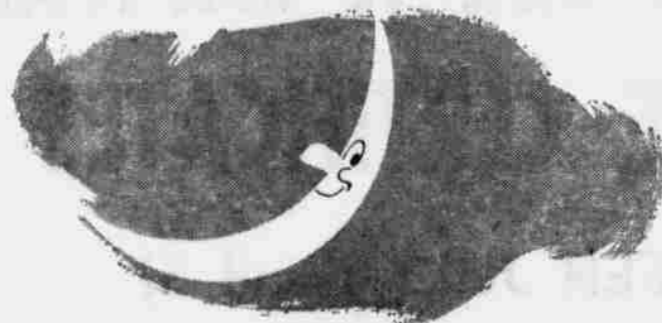
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