

Irrigon Scouts at Leaders' Camp

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IRRIGON—Scouts Bob Buchanan, Tom Van Horn, Gene Gollyhorn, David Schmeder, Tommy Olin, Duane Peterson and David Franke spent Sunday through Saturday at a Scout Leaders camp held at Wallowa Lake Camp.

While there, the boys worked on various projects, and Friday they hiked six miles into the mountains where they remained overnight, hiking back to their camp on Saturday. They were driven to the camp by Orville Buchanan and Kenneth Lamb, and were brought home in cars driven by Lamb and Miss Joanne Franke.

Takes Oklahoma Job

A farewell for Miss Sharon Olson was held at the Assembly of God Church following their Wednesday evening service, with refreshments of cake and punch served. Miss Olson will leave Friday, July 19, for Tulsa, Okla., where she will be employed in the office of Evangelist Oral Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gayman, Vickie and Ronnie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Gayman of Kennewick Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner are caring for their grandchildren, Sherry and Ruthie Copeland, while the girls' folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Copeland are attending the Assembly of God Camp meeting at Silver Lake, Wn., near Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graybeal and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Linda, Larry and Gayle drove to Ayer, Wn., Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shingledecker, Ricky and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mecker of Seattle and Misses Janice Parker and Sharon Franke, who have been living with the Meckers in Seattle, spent the weekend here visiting their folks. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Franke and families, Mrs. Mecker is a daughter of Parkers.

S/Sgt Donald Eppenbach of Beale AFB, Calif., is spending a 20-day leave here with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Eppenbach and family, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pummel, Anita, Donna Kay and Darrel spent Saturday in the mountains above Bingham Springs hiking and fishing. They caught several trout, among them, one that measured 15".

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berg and Ronny of Westminster, Calif., arrived in Irrigon Saturday to visit Mrs. Berg's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Markham and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partlow and Sheryl. They came via Caldwell, Idaho, where they visited Berg's mother, Mrs. Nancy Berg, his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shields, Colleen and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eden. The Bergs, Partlows and Mrs. Markham were joined Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. James Mills, Ricky, Randy and Steve of Hermiston, who were dinner guests and spent the remainder of the day in Irrigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Acton of Hermiston were Monday call-

ers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rees Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart, Sharon and Tommy spent the 4th of July week-end in LaGrande, visiting Mrs. Stewart's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeder and her sister, Mrs. Doris Courtney and children. Also, they vis-

ited Stewart's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart. They returned to Irrigon on Sunday.

Those from Irrigon attending the Veterans of World War I potluck picnic held at the Herminston C. R. C. park on Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graybeal, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Hoadley, and Mr. and Mrs. Rees Morgan.

Mrs. Ruth McCoy was named "Homemaker of the Day" last Monday, and received a ribbon with her name on it, as well as a beautiful red carnation corsage. Mrs. McCoy is making satisfactory progress following her recent surgery.

Sherry Partlow is the proud owner of a baby colt born of her shetland mare, Sheba, July 2. Sherry named her colt "Mr. Ed" and he has attracted many onlookers.

Rev. and Mrs. John Kenney and John returned Saturday from a week's vacation in Costa Mesa, Calif., and left Sunday afternoon for the Blue Mountain camp near John Day, where they will work in the Assembly of God Youth Camp being conducted from July 7 through 13.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hadwick took their grandson, Bobby Gerberding, to his home in Salem last week, and visited there with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gerberding and family. They report that

their granddaughter, Mary, is much improved from a broken neck sustained recently in a car accident. The Hadwicks visited relatives in Dorris, Calif., and enroute home they fished at Diamond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Christiansen, Etta Lou and Darwin and Miss Gloria Hascall spent the 4th of July in the mountains, near the North fork of the John Day River, where they hiked, picnicked and tried their skill at panning gold.

Watsonville, Calif., spent Wednesday through Monday here, visiting Mrs. Hagerty's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Graybeal.

Mike McCoy and John Hascall spent the week-end here with their folks. The two boys have been employed this summer at the Tubbs Ranch out of Pendleton.

Mrs. Charles Early is convalescing at her home after spending 12 days in St. Mary's hospital at Walla Walla, following surgery. Mrs. Early was released to come home Saturday.



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Committee Urges Cost Accounting System on Roads

Meeting in Prineville recently, a joint committee of Oregon county officials, county engineers and general contractors declared that proper cost accounting for county road operations is a must for good, economical road administration.

The group voted unanimously to recommend to the Association of Oregon Counties that a survey be set up immediately to determine the status of cost accounting systems in the various individual counties and to find ways and means to assure the establishment of better systems.

It was reported that most of the counties contend that they now have good cost accounting systems; however, one prominent county engineer expressed the opinion that all but a very few of the counties are confusing ordinary accounting systems with the more specialized cost accounting. He pointed out that ordinary accounting merely gives figures on receipts and expenditures on a lump sum basis whereas cost accounting provides figures to show detailed costs of each separate operation.

The group gave solid recognition to the fact that cost accounting is the only source of accurate information on whether or not the county is spending its road dollars in the most economical manner. This joint committee is made up of the Roads and Highways committee of the Association of Oregon Counties, the Roads and Highways committee of the Oregon Association of County Engineers and Surveyors and a task committee of the Associated General Contractors.

The joint committee also gave considerable time to discussion of the factors involved in the proposed program wherein the counties would submit more of the county road construction work to competitive bidding.

Visiting the Lyle Jensens last Wednesday and Thursday were her mother, Mrs. Mike Baseel, and aunt, both of St. Helens.



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