

# Nation's 300,000th M.D. To Be A 'Family Doctor'

**NORMAN, Okla.**—The nation's 300,000th physician was graduated from medical school in June at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

Jerry Dean Leu, 29, of Alva, Okla., plans to become a smalltown "family doctor." First, however, he will go on for four more years of internship and residency training in internal medicine.

Dr. Leu's graduation marks a medical milestone—the first time 300,000 physicians have been available to serve Americans. The number of M.D.'s in the U.S. now is increasing faster than the general population. The ratio is better than one physician for every 680 people, compared to one for every 737 in 1960. By 1975, the AMA estimates, the ratio will be down to one physician for every 638 persons.

Even more physicians are needed to meet an insatiable demand for medical services, the American Medical Association says. The increase in demand for medical services has come about through a growing health consciousness on the part of the public, scientific advances in medicine, new government health programs and the growth in population, the AMA pointed out.

Becoming a doctor wasn't easy for Jerry Leu.

"When I was in high school, I wanted to go to medical school, but I had doubts about my ability and whether I could obtain the



necessary funds," he said.

Dr. Leu said his wife's work and loans through the AMA's Education and Research Foundation and the Oklahoma State Medical Association made it possible to obtain his degree.

He was accepted for medical school in 1962 after graduation from Northwestern State College, Alva, and Air Force service as a medical research technician.

"I want to establish a family-type practice in a smaller town of 15,000 to 30,000 population," Dr. Leu said. "Why a family practice? It's hard to explain. I want to know my patients—know them as individuals and as families."

He plans to take his internship at the University Hospital, University of Oklahoma Medical Center.

# Ground Work Starts Rural Fire Station

**By LaVELLE PARTLOW**

**IRRIGON** — Excavation has been accomplished and the foundation poured for the Irrigon rural fire station now under construction by Don Grossmiller contractor.

Funds for the building were provided by a 3-year 10-mill serial levy.

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McNary Park Saturday afternoon, and at the Partlow residence Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, where they were joined by Miss Snow McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. James Mills, Ricky, Randy and Steve of Hermiston.

Mrs. Bill Schmeder and Pamela, Mrs. Floyd Hobbs, Vicky, Byron, Becky and Jyl, accompanied by Judy Hinton of Boardman, drove to Portland Thursday. They picnicked at Washington Park, and afterward toured the Portland Zoo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stephens were Monday evening dinner guests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Stephens and Patricia, who live on Cooney Lane. The dinner honored Curtiss Stephens on his birthday.

Miss Dianna Rosencrants of Portland was a week-end guest of Susan McCoy. Miss Rosencrants is a stewardess with Northwest Orient Air Lines, and her home base is Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCoy, Judy and Jimmy of Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Frank Stewart of La Grande were week-end guests of Mrs. Ruth McCoy. They were joined Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCoy and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart, Sharon and Tom for a potluck picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCoy and Debbie.

Mrs. Grace Snyder and her brother, Earl Overman, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Pat Gilbert of California, recently vacationed on the Washington Coast. Mrs. Snyder returned to Irrigon and Overman accompanied his daughter on to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elmore and three sons of Paxton, Ill., spent Saturday to Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Elgin of Spokane are parents of a baby boy, David Lewis, who was born July 19, and weighed 6 3/4 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cousineau of Pasco, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Elgin of Irrigon.

turned to Irrigon after spending a week in Utah. At Cannonville, they visited Mrs. Senn's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Marion G. Clark, and they also visited relatives at Salt Lake City.

The Irrigon Baptist and Assembly of God churches will have a joint service at the Baptist Church Sunday evening, July 31, at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

The Irrigon Assembly of God Church recently remodeled the interior of its building by replacing a partition between the auditorium and a class room with a folding door, painting the walls turquoise, and carpeting the platform and a portion of the floor in harmonizing

turquoise. New oak pews and an oak pulpit were purchased previously.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom hosted a buffet dinner at their home Friday evening, for members of the wedding party of Dona Isom and Don Eppenbach, following the wedding rehearsal.

Mrs. V. L. Elgin drove to Hermiston Sunday afternoon and attended the wedding of Jan Leising and Edward Hansen at the Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gayman and Vickie drove to Kennewick Sunday to visit his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bert H. Gayman.

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# Golfing Teams Vie For Trophies

**By VIRGINIA KELSO**

**KINZUA**—By a score of 20 1/2 to 9 1/2, the ten-man team of the Kinzua Golf Club wrested the "Slip" Wright Memorial Trophy from the John Day golfers last Sunday at the local club. Also in over-all play, the Kinzua men were able to bring home the "Traveling Trophy" which has been in the contest between the two clubs for five years.

The Memorial Trophy is dedicated to the memory of the late Slip Wright, who for many years promoted an unprecedented spirit of friendly relationship between the two clubs. It has become symbolic of one of the finest events in this section of the state.

A total of 53 men and women golfers beat their way around the course looking for fame but not fortune as the weather man put forth a beautiful warm, sunny day for the devotees of the game. When the divots settled down and the last short putt rattled into the cup, it was decided that individual honors had also been bestowed upon some of the swingers.

For John Day, low gross went to Joe Kulick; low net, Jim Blaisbill; long drive, Hollis Owens; closest to the pin, Joe Kulick. For John Day ladies, low gross, Barbara Gibson; low net and long drive, Janice Ellison; closest to the pin, Barbara Gibson.

For Kinzua men, low gross, Don Slinkard; low net and closest to the pin, Wayland Hyatt; long drive, Verlin Conner. For Kinzua ladies, low gross, long drive, and closest to the pin, Lavina Conner; low net, Ola Smith.

In the Memorial Trophy team match played on a basis of three point match play, the individual matches and the points were: Kinzua, Slinkard, 3; Nistad, 1 1/2; Smith, 1/2; Hyatt, 3; Wham, 2; Boring, 3; Hulett, 1; Schroeder, 2; Conner, 1 1/2; Misener, 3. For John Day, Stevens, 0; Meyers, 1 1/2; Kulick, 2 1/2; Ogilvie, 0; Gibson, 1; Simmons, 0; Waterman, 2; Ellison, 1; Blaisbill, 1 1/2; Stout, 0.

and cake were served by the hostesses, Vonnie Browning, Linda Rector, Vi Slinkard, Mavis Oyler, Helen Wright, and Kathryn Plack. The Kelso-Bell wedding will take place Saturday, August 13, at the Kinzua Community church.

Mrs. Joe Worlein of Portland visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Hyatt.

Among those attending Camp Moro near Wamic, Oregon, are Steven and Darci Asher, Donna Meadows, Connie Schroeder, Theresa Hyatt, and Max Woods. These have attended the camp for one week and Sharyl Mabe as a Senior will be there for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Flack went to Portland Friday where Mr. Flack had a medical checkup on Saturday.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Flack are their grandsons Louis and John Canick of West Jordan, Utah. Mr. and Mrs. Flack took them to their home on Monday morning and will visit other relatives while there.

In The Dalles Saturday on business were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hampton, Harlan Schroeder and daughters Becky and Sally, Sharon Kelso and Dannie Bell.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Bowman and family on Saturday were Ronnie, Dennis and Pat Murphy of Bend. Ronnie and Dennis returned to Bend that evening leaving Pat for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan were in Heppner Saturday for business and shopping.

A coffee hour honoring Mrs. Etta Ferrel and her son Michael Gene was held last Tuesday with May James and Nancy Hawk as hostesses for the festive occasion. Attending were the honor guest and hostesses and Lola Ferrel, Ruth Jordan, Carol Norris, Barbara Mortimore, Marie Hulett, Marie Rhoton, Betty Murdock, Eva DeMerritt and Mary Ellis. Unable to be present but sending gifts

were Jean Medlock, Jean Schoolcraft and Pat Sharp.

Mrs. Richard Mortimore and sons Roger and Earl and Mrs. Tom Jordan and children were in Heppner Thursday for business, shopping and medical care for Mrs. Jordan and Roger Mortimore.

Mrs. Herschel Murdock, Mrs. Frank DeMerritt and Mrs. Earl Norris were in Heppner Thursday for business and medical care for Mrs. DeMerritt.

The regular Camp 5 Womens card party was held Wednesday with Jean Medlock as hostess. High and floating were won by Betty Murdock, low by Lola Ferrel and second floating by Rita Conlee. Others playing were Nancy Hawk, Etta Ferrel, Barbara Mortimore, Carol Norris, Marie Hulett, Ruth Jordan, Sue Mattison and Sharon Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dailey of Spokane were Wednesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Slim Rhoton.

Eldis Barker of Ogden, Utah visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeMerritt. Mr. Barker is Mrs. DeMerritt's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Rhoton were in The Dalles Saturday for medical checkups for them both.

A new family to Camp 5 is Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ashmead, formerly of Mayville. They have two daughters, Lorie and Sara. Mr. Ashmead is working on the skidding crew.

Mrs. Dale Jones and son Bob took Mr. Jones to Heppner last Monday to have 13 stitches taken in his arm. He returned to work on Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Kelson went to Portland Sunday for medical care.

Visitors in Heppner on Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Don Griffith and family and Chuck Toll of Kahler Basin Ranch near Spray. Don Griffith is the son of Mrs. Eva Griffith and Mrs. Griffith and Chuck Toll are daughter and son of Mrs. Merina Toll.

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