

School Time Means Time For PTA

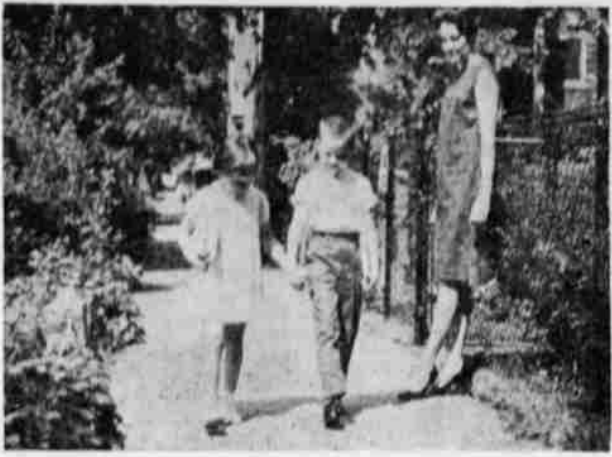
When the children start off to school, it's prime time to join the PTA.

And in this school year, PTA's throughout the country are moving forward on programs that seek to involve all parents—and other adults interested in children's welfare—in ever better education, health and opportunity for all children.

"Never in its history has the PTA been more necessary to the well-being of children and our nation," says Mrs. Jennelle Moorhead, of Eugene, Ore., National PTA president. "Never have we had so rich an opportunity to move the nation to great decisions, for ideas that the PTA has promoted for years have come into their own."

Its goal of making preschool education available to all children, for example, is winning broad acceptance. Increasingly, too, educators realize the importance of involving parents in their children's education, something long advocated by the PTA.

This year, the PTA plans to experiment with new methods of reaching the non-participating parents—the working mother, the parent-without-partner, the residents of urban slums or depressed rural areas. New programs, too, will deal with children's health, safety and education.



It's off to school for Jeanette and Michael Ryan—they're first and second graders at Nettelhorst School in Chicago—and back to the PTA for Mrs. Robert W. Ryan, like millions of other Americans, a participant in PTA programs for children. Their message: It's Prime Time To Join!

One such project, undertaken in cooperation with the U. S. Public Health Service, will attempt to discourage 7th and 8th graders from starting to smoke cigarettes.

On other subjects, as well, the PTA has a full schedule of "critical issues" ripe for action.

Membership in the PTA, of course, is open to any parent or teacher or school administrator

children best.

The PTA Magazine, official publication of the organization, has scheduled three continuing series of articles dealing with school education, family life, and community services and intended to foster "better lives for all children."

"Your Own Project Head Start" is one subject in the preschool series, of interest primarily to parents of young children. The common blocks to learning in elementary school are scheduled for discussion in another article; and experts will also survey, for PTA Magazine readers, the problem areas of sex education and teenage drinking and use of drugs.

For every parent, Mrs. Moorhead emphasized, "the PTA has an ideal assignment—to work with men and women who share your concern for children and youth, to plan and initiate new projects, to enjoy a better understanding of yourself and your family, to take pride in working in an organization of national renown and international reputation."

Membership enrollment continues throughout the school year. But for parents who want to accomplish the most possible for their children, starting-to-school time is "prime time" to join the PTA.

State Vehicle Sale Set September 17

The State of Oregon will hold its seventh annual vehicle sale of used cars and trucks at Pendleton, Saturday, September 17. The sale will commence at 10 a.m. P.D.T. on the parking lot of the Pendleton State Office Building, 700 S. E. Emigrant at

7th, and will consist of 35 units including 22 sedans, two station wagons, six pickups and three dump trucks. Several four wheel drive units are among them. Many of these vehicles are low-mileage. A Smith & Wesson .38 caliber revolver will also be offered for sale.

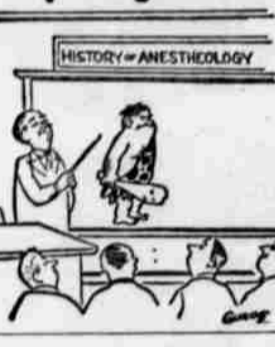
Inspection of the vehicles may be made between the hours of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., P.D.T., September 15 and 16, and from 8 a.m. September 17, until sale time.

It is anticipated that these vehicles will be sold in approximately one and one-half hours. Bid Security deposit will be required only from successful bidders who have until September 20, 1966, to complete payment for any item purchased. Final payments for any vehicle shall be in the form of cashier's or certified check, cash or money order, or personal check. Personal checks will be accepted as payment in full on day of sale only.

Audiometric Tests Slated in County

Audiometric testing in Morrow county schools is scheduled for October 11 and 12, according to an announcement received by Mrs. Lowell Chally, county health nurse. As part of the Hearing Conservation Program, Maternal and Child Health Section, Oregon State Board of Health, a qualified audiometrist will test the hearing acuity of kindergarten, first, third, fifth and seventh grades, as well as referrals from any other grade made by teachers or the nurse. Hearing testing will be done in Heppner schools on Tuesday, October 11, and Ione, Boardman and Irrigon schools on Wednesday, October 12.

My Neighbors



bread and fruit. Bread, butter Mrs. Delbert Houston.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Nels Kristensen suffered a stroke last week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, in Spokane, Wash. She is in a hospital there.

Cutsforth Heads Straub Campaign

The office of Robert W. Straub, state treasurer and Democratic candidate for governor, announced today that Orville Cutsforth, longtime eastern Oregon rancher, will be his campaign chairman in Morrow county. Cutsforth, born in Woodburn, Marion county, has lived in Morrow county since 1920. He will coordinate campaign activities for the next two months.

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Irrigon Couple Attend Justice of the Peace Meet

By LaVELLE PARTLOW

IRRIGON — Justice of the Peace and Mrs. Ernest Jorgensen returned to Irrigon Monday after attending a Justice of the Peace Conference in Ashland on Thursday and Friday, and spending the remainder of the week-end in Portland with her sister, Mrs. Myrna Miller.

While in Ashland, Mrs. Jorgensen attended the "Beggars Opera" at the Shakespearean Festival. Main speaker for the Conference was Representative Delenbach of Medford.

Mrs. Harry Cooper and son Ernest, Mrs. Bill Cooper and two daughters, all of Eugene, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Anderson of Hayden Lake, Idaho, visited with their parents, Mrs. Margaret Smith and family of Umatilla and Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and Mike of Irrigon, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stephens were overnight guests of his sister, Mrs. Mae McKinney of Pendleton, Thursday evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Trapp of Hermiston were Monday afternoon dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Vaughan, pastors of the Irrigon Baptist church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Earl Cochran of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cochran of California visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoover last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Califf of Estacada visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zehner last Tuesday, and drove on to Ordinance to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jarl Sonsteng.

Vicky Hobbs received a State fair blue ribbon on the dress she made in a 4-H sewing club; a state fair blue and Champion ribbon on her banana-nut bread, and a state fair and Champion ribbon on the dress-er scarf she made in the Home Improvement 4-H Club.

The Junior, Junior-High and High school Sunday School classes of the Irrigon Assembly of God church journeyed to Whitman Mission Sunday, following the morning services, and toured the grounds and museum. They went via Hinkle and watched the steam-engine come in. The group picnicked at the church before their trip. They were driven by Rev. and Mrs. John H. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner, Mrs. Bill Graybeal, Mrs. Harold VanHorn, Jim Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partlow.

Approximately 40 Irrigon garage members and their guests enjoyed an evening outdoor picnic September 1, at the Don Kenney residence. The picnic has been a monthly event during the summer months.

There will be a public meeting at the A. C. Houghton school Monday evening, September 26, at 7:30 p.m., when State Sanitarian William Cullum will make known the results of the recent water-sewage usage survey conducted in Irrigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stanley of Corning, Iowa, left for their home last Wednesday after spending a month with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stanley, Mark and Mike. While here, the two families spent a week at Lake Chelan, and sight-seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Medlock and sons Tom, John and Jim of Escandido, Calif., were recent overnight guests at the home of the George Andersons. The Medlocks and Andersons were neighbors on the Coast at Fourmile, Oregon, and hadn't seen each other for 11 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin King have returned to Irrigon after a 10-day vacation at Ocean Park.

The Rev. and Mrs. Leland Morse and family of Toledo, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partlow and Sheryl. Rev. Morse brought the

morning sermon at the Irrigon Assembly of God church, and also addressed the Junior-High and High school classes during the Sunday School hour. Morse formerly pastored the Irrigon Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Christensen, Dawin and Etta Lou returned to Irrigon Saturday after spending 10 days vacationing in Reno, Nev., where they visited his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Christensen, and other relatives. They drove home via Baker, where they stayed overnight with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Creighton, Vincent, Skeeter and Jani Jo.

Mrs. Albert Partlow and Sheryl drove to Kennewick Saturday afternoon and attended the wedding of Susan Cook and Gary Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Echols of Hoquiam, Wash., were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner.

Wednesday dinner guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoover were Mrs. Ida McConnell, Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Mrs. Babe Reed and Mrs. Edna Chapman, all of Fossil. Hoover was the former postmaster at Fossil.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humbert, Randy, Kevin and Jeffrey of Coos Bay, visited last week-end at the home of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murtishaw. Randy and Kenney remained in Irrigon to spend a week with their grandparents.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoover were the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Buck of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham were Friday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partlow and Sheryl.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zehner, Melodie and David hosted a family picnic Saturday afternoon, for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards and family of Pendleton, Mrs. Viola Whitliff and Chrisy, Irrigon, and SK3 and Mrs. John Califf and family, Hermiston.

Menus at A. C. Houghton school for the week of September 19-23 are as follows: Monday—White beans, hot rolls, tomatoes and fruit salad; Tuesday—Beef and gravy on mashed potatoes, pear gelatin salad, graham cracker cookies and custard; Wednesday—Hamburgers, pizza, green salad and peaches; Thursday—Potato soup, lunch meat and cheese sandwiches, plums and cake; Friday—Macaroni and cheese, deviled eggs, green beans and cherries. All meals are served with bread and butter and milk. Menu is subject to change.

The first PTA meeting of the season will be Monday evening, September 19, 7:30 p.m., at the A. C. Houghton Cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend the PTA meetings and become better acquainted with the school staff.

A. C. Houghton played a football game against Ione at the A. C. Houghton football field Thursday, September 15, at 2:00 p.m. They will meet Arlington on the A. C. Houghton field on Friday, September 23, 2:00 p.m. SK3 John Califf left Tuesday for Charleston, S. C., where he will be stationed on the USS Canopus. Califf had spent a 30-day leave with his wife and family and his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zehner, before going overseas.

Rev. and Mrs. Dirk Rinehart attended the Ashland Shakespearean Festival over the Labor Day week-end. They saw productions of "Othello" and "Two Gentlemen from Verona" and reported that the plays were very good. The Rineharts visited his sister, Jan Rinehart in Cold Beach, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, and family in Medford.

Relatives Visit Sicard Family

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN—Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sicard included their daughter, Maxine Sicard of Los Angeles; Mrs. Sicard's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Parks of Lebanon; her sister, Mrs. Alma Russ of Albany; her sister-in-law, Mrs. Georgia Hart of Hubbard; and her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roley and sons Kenneth and Steven of Canby. Monday guests at the Sicard home were Sicard's sisters, Mrs. Sedalia Prather of Woodburn, and Bea Sicard of Portland.

Mrs. Russell Miller and Jim and Pat Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Peck and sons Jimmie and Robbie went to Berkeley, Calif. last Friday to attend the wedding of Robert Courtney Heald and Sheryl Lynn Stoecker at the University Lutheran Chapel September 10. The groom is Mrs. Miller's nephew and a brother of Mrs. Peck. Mrs. Peck and sons remained in Berkeley to visit for two weeks at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Robert C. Heald.

Dick Skoubis is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skoubis, after being employed in Spokane, Wash. for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Barrett of Mesa, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson of Heppner visited Monday at the home of Mrs. Russell Miller.

Mrs. Leo Root was hostess for Ladies Aid Society of Community Church last week at her home, with Mrs. Frank Marlow co-hostess. Mrs. Emery Lyons led the devotional hour.

Final arrangements were made for sending boxes of clothing to the Rescue Mission in Walla Walla, Wash.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. Glen Carpenter October 5.

Mrs. Glen Carpenter was honored on the occasion of her birthday Wednesday of last week when a group of friends held a surprise luncheon party for her during the noon hour. Those present included Mrs. Claud Coats, Mrs. Ralph Earwood, Mrs. Zearl Gillespie, Mrs. Leo Root and Mrs. Frank Marlow.

Mrs. Claud Coats, postmaster, announces the sale of two new stamps at the local post office this month. The first one is a 5-cent General Federation of Women's Clubs commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Federation and was issued September 12 in New York City where the federation was created. The stamp honors 11 million women who are members of United States clubs, overseas clubs, and associate organizations. It is pink, blue and black in color, and went on sale here September 13.

The second stamp, also a 5-cent, is the Johnny Appleseed stamp, the first in the "American Folklore" series, and will be issued September 24 at Leominster, Mass., the birthplace of John Chapman, who roamed over 100,400 square miles planting apple trees. It will be red, green and black in color, and will be on sale here September 25.

Cafeteria menus for Riverside High school and Boardman Grade school for the week of September 19-23 are as follows: Monday—beef and noodles, carrots, muffins, honey and fruit; Tuesday—hot dogs, potato salad, vegetable sticks and fruit; Wednesday—roast beef, spinach, potatoes and gravy, rolls and fruit; Thursday—bologna sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches, corn, olives, pickles and cobbler; Friday—macaroni and cheese, green beans, French

and milk are served with all meals.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drake and children Patty and Arthur of Renton, Wash. were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Drake's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sicard.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger of the Dalles visited last Friday at the homes of Mrs. Messenger's brother-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie, and Mrs. Claud Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Potts spent the week-end in La Grande, visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and

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