

# Couples Travel East To Attend Meetings

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE — Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan returned on Friday evening from a trip to Chicago and Washington, D. C. At Chicago, Mr. Morgan was the only representative from Oregon who attended a three-day meeting of the Wheat Foods Foundation. He represented the Oregon Wheat Commission. In Washington, he attended meetings pertaining to the agricultural situation and especially the wheat industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jepsen also spent the week in Washington, D. C. attending the wheat meetings. Mr. Jepsen, president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, attended an executive meeting of the National Wheat Growers Association on Monday. He was accompanied by Mr. Morgan and Floyd Root of the Oregon Wheat Commission and Bill Hulse, vice president of the Oregon Wheat Growers.

They also met with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Undersecretary of Agriculture John Schnitker. They listened to Secretary Freeman testify before a committee meeting.

The men visited the offices of all our representatives and senators and went to a breakfast meeting planned for all the Congressmen from the wheat producing states. This was arranged by the Western Wheat Associates and Great Plains Wheat Associates.

At the close of the wheat meetings Mr. and Mrs. Jepsen went to Baltimore, Maryland, where they spent from Friday to Sunday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Loudon, before flying home.

Members of the E. R. Lundell family have presented a bud vase to Valby Lutheran church in memory of Gregory Paul and Jennifer Lynn, infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tewa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davidson and Duane and Mr. and Mrs. James Paavolo of Portland were week-end guests of the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson spent Monday and Tuesday in Portland.

Mrs. Adon Hamlett and Sharon left last Thursday for medical appointments in Portland.

E. R. Lundell had minor surgery on his ear at Pendleton on Friday. He is at home and getting along very satisfactorily.

Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, member of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation committee of the Grand Chapter, attended an Eastern Star meeting with Condon Chapter last Thursday. She was honored with an addendum and presented a gift from the chapter. She was accompanied by Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom.

Mrs. Garland Swanson was hostess on Tuesday afternoon for a study meeting of the teachers of St. Williams' catechism classes. Conducting the study was Rev. William Mangnon of Portland, who was in Ione for a week of special services.

E. R. Schaffer has been confined to Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston with a serious infection.

Mrs. Dale Brooks and two daughters of Lewiston, Idaho, were overnight visitors of her sister Mrs. Cleo Childers, and family.

Mrs. Elmo McMillan left for her home in Salem on Sunday after spending about a month here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Swanson. Mr. McMillan drove to Ione for her.

Mrs. Lee Palmer underwent surgery on her right arm at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton last Tuesday morning.

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IF PRACTICE makes perfect, 4-year-old Karla Joe Bennett will walk with crutches some day, thanks to daily exercises at the Easter Seal Society's Children's Hospital school in Eugene. Paralyzed below the waist in an auto accident, Karla is 1967 Easter Seal girl for Oregon. Easter Seal sale is currently under way.

## IONE NEWS

(Too late for last week)

IONE—On March 10 the Topic Club will have the pleasure of a lecture with slides by Kjell Havnevik of Norway, who is spending the winter in Pendleton going to high school under the A.F.S. program. Hostesses are Mrs. Paul Tewa, Mrs. Georgia Brewster, and Mrs. Milton Morgan.

Father William Mangnan of Portland held mission exercises and mass every evening last week at St. Williams Catholic church.

Betty Crocker coupons are needed by the Womens Fellowship to complete the order for a silver tea service. Anyone desiring to donate coupons may leave them at the home of Mrs. Walter Crowell or with Mrs. Alfred Nelson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse have returned from a weeks vacation spent in California. They visited Mr. Smouse's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smouse's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burgoyne at Hawthorne. They spent several days in San Francisco attending the national meeting of the Rural Electrification Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom and Christina spent the week-end at Tacoma visiting their son, Stephen, and enjoying Dad's Week-end on the Pacific Lutheran University campus. Stephen had just returned from two days at Victoria, B.C. with a political science class.

They attended sessions of the Parliament and a breakfast meeting with the opposition. At a banquet they were privileged to hear the attorney general of British Columbia speak. Stephen is working as a legislative assistant to Senator Lawrence J. Faulk of Tacoma at Olympia during the Washington legislative session.

Elmo McMillan of Salem spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Mary Swanson.

Lori Ann Prock of Heppner spent several days here this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, while her little brother, Mark, was in the hospital. He was very ill with a virus infection and a temperature of 106. He returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Prock on Sunday afternoon much improved.

## Girls' Uniform Emblems Arrive

The drill team and the Pep club of Heppner High school have received their new emblems. They arrived just in time for the district basketball tournament at La Grande.

The Pep club emblems, which are worn on the lower left-hand side of the girls' uniforms, are made of chenille. They are gold in color and feature a megaphone. Both the H and the megaphone are traced in blue.

The drill team chose "Fillies," written in script, as their emblems. The letters for the Fillies are white-traced in blue, and are worn on the back of the girls' jackets.

## Some Slowdown Seen in Farm, U. S. Economy

The U. S. economy chalked up a banner year in 1966, with a record \$740 billion gross national product (value of all goods and services) according to Mrs. Elvera Horrell, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State University.

The extension economist sees a possible slowdown for 1967, however.

While government and consumer demand is expected to continue its forward surge, private investment has already applied a few brakes, points out Mrs. Horrell. Plant and equipment outlays planned for the first half of 1967 are up only 5 per cent compared with a 14 per cent or greater jump in each of the preceding three years.

Another slowdown shows up in inventory buildup. Credit has eased, though, so the lower interest rates should help to bring an upturn in housing construction.

Last year's economic growth consisted of about 60 per cent real output and 40 per cent inflation. It was noted. Spending for services, non-durable goods, and durable goods all helped boost the gross national product. Total outlays for food rose 7 per cent to a record \$91 billion, but still accounted for 18.1 per cent of spendable income—a new low rate.

Writing in the quarterly Oregon Farm and Market Outlook published by the Oregon State University Cooperative Extension Service, Mrs. Horrell foresees a letup in the retail food price picture during the next few months as larger supplies of poultry, eggs, citrus products, pork and other commodities appear in the market. This will be a welcome relief from last year, when food prices zoomed 5 per cent.

Farmers shared in the vigorous economic upturn in 1965, but they also have to share in this year's slowdown, she explained.

Prices that farmers received for their products averaged higher last year than at any time since the Korean War year of 1952. This year will probably be a good year on the farm also, but it won't be up to the 1966 level, the economist believes.

## Lt. Eldon Thompson Serving in Vietnam

Lt. Eldon Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erling Thompson of McMinnville and formerly resident of Ione, is serving with the U. S. Navy in Vietnam, according to information from his parents.

Lt. Thompson was communications officer on the U. S. S. Princeton for a year and is now commanding an assault boat of the Swift class, based at Da Nang. The Swift boats do coastal patrol and rescue work.

## Allens Return From Conference

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen have returned home from a two and a half week's trip to San Francisco, Calif., where they attended the annual convention of the National Rural Electric Association. They went from Long Beach, Calif. to visit Allen's aunt, Mrs. William Kelly, and to visit relatives in Salt Lake City, Utah. They also spent one night in Las Vegas, Nev. Returning by way of La Grande they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill, who came home with them for the week-end.

Mrs. Bernard Donovan accompanied the Allens as far as San Francisco. On the way she visited overnight in Salem at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Dorn. From San Francisco she went to Modesto, Calif. to visit for two weeks at the home of her mother, Anne Dunn. She also visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Moran at Farmington, Calif. Her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dunn and daughter Cathy, of Los Angeles visited in Modesto while she was there.

Mrs. Rollin Bishop was hostess last week at her home for the Ladies Aid Society of Community church. She was assisted by Mrs. Walter Hayes.

Mrs. Russell Miller was in charge of the spiritual lesson. The ladies voted to buy some more chairs for the Sunday School room at the church, and to help with buying the cross that is to be put on the front of the new church.

Hostesses for the next meeting April 5 will be Mrs. Harold Rash and Mrs. Ralph Earwood. Place will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bates are the parents of a seven pound, six ounce daughter born February 23 at the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston. She has been named Stacie Michelle. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker of Boardman, and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Bates of Mosier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kress were called to Lewiston, Idaho, last week by the death of Mrs. Kress' brother, Edward Meyer, 47, who died February 26. The Kresses had just returned from Lewiston the week before when they attended the funeral of Kress' aunt, Nora Whitlock, 82.

Mrs. Dor Renschler and daughter Linda of North Bend, Wash., are here to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rands. Rands has been a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Walla Walla, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie went to The Dalles Saturday to visit at the home of the ladies' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higuera and children Susan, Karen and Jeff of Othello, Wash. were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. Higuera's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bedord, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowe and daughters Tarina, Cindy and Robin of Mosier visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rash. The Lowes and Rashs were dinner guests that evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Neeley.

Mrs. Russell Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and children Ron, Randy, Karen and Kristie, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Flug, and Ken Jenkins of The Dalles spent the week-end in Payette, Idaho, visiting at the home of Mrs. Miller's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Houston and children Leo, Arlene, Donald and Sharon of La Grande were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Houston's parents.



WARD COOK, Portland mortgage banker and former state senator, will serve as chairman of the annual Easter Seal sale of the Oregon society for Crippled Children and Adults, according to Richard L. Yost, society president. The sale opened Monday, February 20 and will continue through Easter Sunday. Easter Seals finance various projects of the society, including Children's Hospital school in Eugene, three mobile therapy clinics, Camp Easter Seal, a summer camp; a pool of special equipment for those in need and a counseling service.

## Ione Girls' Team Loses in Overtime

Pilot Rock Girls' basketball team gained three points in overtime February 27, to hand the Ione girls' team its first loss of the year. The score was tied at 17-17 at end of regulation play, and in overtime Pilot Rock went on to win by a 22-19 score.

High scorer was Karen Anderson of Pilot Rock with 13 points, and high for Ione was Margaret McEllison with 6 points. Others playing for Ione were Jodi Snow, Joy Beggs, Charly Beggs, Bonnie Morgan and Janet Palms-ter.

Each of the Ione, Heppner and Pilot Rock teams played four games, with Ione ending the year with three wins, one loss. Pilot Rock, two wins and two losses, and Heppner, one win and three losses.

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