

Swansons Return Home From Duty in Europe

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE—The Garland Swanson home was the scene of a happy family reunion this week-end, when their son, Capt. Dennis E. Swanson, Mrs. Swanson and Mike, Toni, and Kelly, arrived from Germany for a visit with the family.

Capt. Swanson has been stationed at Sembach Air Base for three years and has flown all over the European and African theater. Before going to Germany he was stationed at various air bases in the United States and had spent six months on a tour of duty in Vietnam.

After nine years in the Air Force he will receive his separation from the service, effective the first of July. He then plans to pilot for Braniff International Air Lines and will be stationed with his family at Dallas, Texas.

Other guests at the Swanson home this week-end to greet the family were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, and family of Portland; his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner and family of Heppner; his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swanson of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McMillan of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett and family of Ione.

Baccalaureate Services Held

An interesting address was given at the Baccalaureate service at the Ione High school cafeteria on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 by Father Raymond Beard, of St. Williams Catholic church. The invocation, scripture reading, and benediction were given by Rev. Walter B. Crowell of Ione United Church of Christ. The seniors marched in to the hall to the music played by Mrs. Paul Tewes, who also accompanied Teresa Tucker for the solo "The Lord's Prayer".

Members of the graduating class are Monte Crum, Bonnie Hynd, Patrick McElligott, Leland Magill, Leon Magill, Berniece Matthews, Deniece Matthews, Lois Messenger, Virgil Morgan, Karen Nelson, Mary Nichols, and Linda Rowell. They have chosen for the class motto "To the Stars With Difficulties," for the class colors, red and white; and the class flower, the white rose.

The sophomore class decorated the room and were in charge of ushering.

Mrs. Gene Dockter was honored at a pink and blue shower on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wallace Matthews. Assisting hostess was Mrs. Gordon Meyers. Fifteen guests enjoyed the party and the lovely refreshments, which were served from a tea table decorated in pink, blue, and white.

Clarence Linn of Salem was a visitor at the Roy W. Lindstrom home on Saturday. He was on his way home from a convention in Pendleton.

Mrs. Walter Dobyns of Eugene is here visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, and other relatives. She has also been visiting in Pendleton.

Mrs. Herbert Peterson and Mrs. Rudy Bergstrom were hostesses for a coffee hour honoring Mrs. Francis Stack and little daughter Michelle at the Bergstrom home. Mrs. Stack is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell for a couple of weeks from her home in Missoula, Mont. Guests present for the afternoon were Mrs. Lundell, Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, Mrs. William Bergstrom, Mrs. Arthur Stefani, Jr., Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mrs. Roger Palmer, Mrs. Robert Peterson, Mrs. Cecil Lutkins, Mrs. Donald Peterson, Mrs. Paul Tewes, Mrs. Louis Carlsson, and Mrs. Frank Tewes of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lundell of Boise, and Dale Lundell of Piedmont, Calif., spent the week-end here visiting their mother, Mrs. Oscar Lundell who is confined to Pioneer Memorial hospital with a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlsson are on a trip to Fargo, N. D., where they plan to attend the commencement exercises at North Dakota State College. Kermit Erickson, who has worked several summers for the Carlssons, will be a member of the class.

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The senior class of Ione High school went to Pendleton on Monday evening and enjoyed a dinner at the Tapadera followed by a show. This was a gift from their parents instead of a progressive dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dockter and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meyers accompanied the class.

Week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorsen of Medford; Mrs. Halvorsen's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stender and Mr. Stender's sister, Mrs. Max Muller of Salem; and the Halvorsen's sons, Joe, a student at Columbia Basin College, and Mark, a freshman at E.O.C.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom the last few days were their daughter, Susan from Oregon State, and their son, Stephen, who has just completed his junior year at Pacific Lutheran University of Tacoma. Other guests were Larry Meath of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Stephen Shay of Williston, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Peck and Natalie have been visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan.

A group of young people from the Campus Crusade for Christ, interdenominational organization on the Oregon State campus, spoke during the worship hour at the United Church of Christ on Sunday morning. They told of the work of the organization and of their personal involvement in it. Those speaking were staff members, Ron Constable, Sue Dawson, and Janet Olsen, and student members Bob DeSpain and Roger Randall. A coffee hour followed the service.

Next Sunday, June 4, the summer time schedule begins with the worship service at United Church of Christ beginning at 9:30 a.m. and will continue through September 3. There will be no church school during the summer months, but nursery care will be provided for small children.

The following Sunday will be the last Sunday Rev. Walter B. Crowell will fill the pulpit. The Crowells are retiring after four years in Ione and will live at Woodburn Senior Retirement Homes. A brunch will be served in their honor following the morning service.

Vacation Church School will begin on Monday morning, June 5, at 8:45 to 11:30 and continue through the week. There will be classes for all children from four (by June) through the sixth grade.

Everyone is reminded again of the annual United Church of Christ fifth annual auction and barbecue at Willows Grange Hall on Saturday morning, June 3, beginning at 10:30.

Former Monument Man Dies Suddenly

MONUMENT — Funeral services were held Saturday, May 26, for LeRoy O. Bowman, at Waitsburg, Wn. He had been a former resident of Monument for several years before moving to Washington.

Mr. Bowman died at his home in Waitsburg Wednesday morning, May 16, from a heart attack. He was born April 7, 1921, at Fox, Oregon, the son of Walter and Aleah Bowman. He enlisted January 26, 1944, and was discharged October 25, 1945, from Co. B, 507th Parachute Infantry.

Surviving are his widow, Neoma Sweek Bowman; two daughters, Linda and Connie; two sons, Clayton and Richard; two grandsons; one sister, Mary Leasy of Fox; one brother, Robert, of John Day, several nieces and nephews.

Mike Sweek was a week-end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sweek and Greg. He returned to Oregon State University for end-of-the-term finals.

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THIS ODD LOOKING piece of machinery will be on display and open for bids on Saturday, June 3, at 10:30 a.m. when the Ione United Church of Christ holds its annual auction and barbecue. No one knows how old this machine is, but it was used many years ago to mix cement.

OSU to Graduate 3 from Morrow

John Albert Cason of Heppner will receive his bachelor of science degree from Oregon State University at commencement exercises Sunday, June 4, in Corvallis.

Howard Leon Keith of Irrigon will receive his bachelor degree in science and Penelope E. Jones of Irrigon will receive her degree in education at the same time.

The exercises will begin at 2 p.m. in the Coliseum, and the relatives and friends of the 2500 receiving degrees are expected to take all the space on the basis of four tickets allotted to each.

This will be the largest group ever to graduate from OSU. Candidates for degrees include 1,820 for bachelor degrees; 575 for master's degrees; 95 for doctor's degrees; and four for professional engineering degrees.

Average age of the seniors is 23 again this year but the age range from 20 to 62.

KOAF-TV, Channel 10, Portland, and KOAC-TV, Channel 7, Corvallis will televise the graduation program.

Incoming Students Must Have Physicals

Oregon School Law requires all incoming first and ninth grade students to have a pre-school physical and dental examination, and to present completed forms at the beginning of the school term, according to the Oregon State Board of Health.

Parents are urged to have the required examinations done now, thus allowing ample time for the examination prior to the beginning of school on September 5, according to Mrs. Lowell Chally, R.N., Morrow County Health Department.

Oregon Pupil Medical Record or "Goldenrod" forms may be obtained in the office of local physicians, Morrow County Health Department, or school offices.

Completed forms should be brought to school at the time of entrance, or may be mailed to the health department in Heppner, Box 662.

Birth certificate (required for first graders) application forms are available in the health department or will be mailed upon request.

Six from County To Get Degrees At Blue Mountain

Six students from Morrow county will be among the 121 who will receive associate degrees and certificates at commencement exercises at Blue Mountain College on Sunday, June 4.

The college will graduate the largest class in its five-year history at that time. Commencement exercises will be held at 1 p.m. on the college campus.

Since the college holds just one graduation ceremony a year, the number includes a few students whose studies will continue into the summer.

Those from Morrow county who will receive degrees and certificates are as follows:

Heppner—Kenneth C. Wright, associate of arts degree in liberal arts; Dale VanBlokland, associate of science degree in civil engineering technology; Clifford Morris, associate of science degree in police science; Dale Vance, associate of science degree in technical agriculture.

Irrigon—Shirley Joan David, stenography certificate.

Lexington—Thomas C. Pointer, associate of science degree in general studies, agriculture major.

Dr. Francis B. Nickerson, associate dean of students at the University of Oregon, will deliver the commencement address. A former resident of Heppner, Dean Nickerson is in charge of student relations and administers the University of Oregon's student conduct program.

Diplomas will be presented by Russell Dorran, Hermiton, chairman of the college board of directors, and President Wallace W. McCrae. Refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

Sixty-two will receive associate degrees marking two years of college work. The remainder will receive certificates signifying at least one full year of college work.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Venard on Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20, were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoen and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Simmelink, all of Madras. The ladies also visited with Mrs. Schoen's niece, Mrs. Terry Thompson and family.

State to Stress Vehicle Safety

The importance of vehicle mechanical condition in traffic safety are emphasized during the months of May and June as part of the National Safety-Check Campaign. Governor Tom McCall has issued a statement urging all citizens to cooperate in an effort to encourage communities to offer free and voluntary safety checks.

Traffic organizations, public officials, public information media, service, and trade associations, industries, schools and churches can all take an active part in promoting "Safety in the Sixties." Over 60 "check lanes" will be operated throughout Oregon.

For the past two months, Barry Mitchell, a special representative assigned to the program by the Auto Industries Committee, has been assisting groups interested in sponsoring the program. Mitchell is on loan to the program from Cadillac Motor Division of General Motors.

Traffic deaths in Oregon have increased over last year. The Safety Check month serves as a reminder that such accidents cause a staggering waste of life and property.

Last year, Oregon checks showed that up to 50 per cent of the vehicles checked were in need of some type of safety repair.

IONE NEWS

(Held over from last week)

The third and fourth grades had a trip to Whitman National Park near Walla Walla on Wednesday. Mothers going were Mrs. Keith Rea and Mrs. Herbert Peterson and Mrs. Lee Palmer and teachers, Mrs. Jerry Martin and Mrs. Franklin Ely.

Last Thursday the first and second grades were taken to Hinkle, where they boarded the train and rode to Pendleton. They visited the radio station in Hermiston before leaving on the train. When they arrived in Pendleton they were met by their bus driver, Wallace Matthews, who took them to the round-up Park for treats served by Mrs. Bryce Keene, Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom, and Mrs. Paul Tewes and their teachers, Mrs. Raymond Lawrence and Mrs. Herb Hynd. Before returning home they went to the airport and through a plane and the weather station.

Monday morning the fifth grade accompanied by their teacher, Edward Kessler, went to Heppner and toured the Kinzua Mill.

The Ione High girls have invited Riverside, Heppner, and Stanfield girls here on Saturday, June 27 at 9:00 a.m. to participate in a soft ball Play Day.

Mrs. Loy Keene and Kenneth of Richland, Wash., are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Emerson of North Bonneville, Wash., were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. C. Heliker.

Buck Jones, 17-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Jones is home for the summer from Laurelwood Academy in Gaston, Ore. Gary Jones, their oldest son, is also in Heppner working at the Fulleton garage and staying with the parents until his wife, Marty, and small son can join him here.



NEAL CHRISTOPHERSON



CHUCK NELSON

Two Ione Juniors Chosen To Attend Boys' State

Neal Christopherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christopherson, and Chuck Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, all of Ione, have been selected by the Ione American Legion as delegates to Boys' State from Ione High school. Boys' State will be held June 11-17 at Oregon State University in Corvallis.

Both boys are juniors at Ione High and take an active part in school and community affairs.

Neal has been an active member of the Lettermen's Club all three years of high school. He has held the offices of vice-president of the band this year, and was sophomore class president. Neal enjoys many hobbies and among his favorites are swimming and water skiing. Chuck is also a three year letterman. He is a member of the National Honor Society and serves as sports editor for the annual this year. He was vice-

president of his sophomore and junior classes. Chuck has also been active in 4-H for the past eight years. He lists his favorite hobbies as being snow and water skiing.

Both Neal and Chuck are members of the "Changing Times" musical combo. Chris Lovgren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lovgren, and Kerry Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson, were selected as alternates.

National Forest Suffers Vandalism

The Umatilla National Forest suffered several acts of vandalism and campground littering during the 1966 camping and hunting season. The resulting damage, caused by the actions of a few careless and irresponsible individuals, creates inconvenience to the majority of the camping public and an unnecessary drain on the campground construction and maintenance fund of the Forest Service. Money which could be used to build more and better campground facilities must be spent on reconditioning broken fireplaces, picking up unnecessary campground litter, repainting defaced buildings, reconditioning carved and burned picnic tables, replacing shot-up signs, etc.

The Forest Service asks the cooperation of the public in reporting to the nearest district ranger, county sheriff, or state police, any acts of vandalism which they observe. Our aim is to provide clean, well maintained campgrounds that will be pleasant and enjoyable for all who use them.

Greenups Announce Arrival of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenup are announcing the birth of a daughter, Bridget Irene, born Saturday evening, May 27, at St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton. The little girl weighed 5 lb., 4 oz. She has three sisters, Tag, Sue Ellen and Mary Ann and two brothers, Bill and Greg. Her grandmother is Mrs. Ione Moyer, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Munkers and son, Gary, were fishing at Unity Reservoir over the week-end. They report good luck, with both families catching their limit on Saturday.

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