

PTA to Observe Education Week

By DIANA KINCAID

IONE—The PTA will participate in the National Education Week with a classroom visitation and open house on Thursday, November 9, at 8:00 p.m.

The American Legion will present a color guard and refreshments will be served by the junior and senior mothers.

Mrs. Herb Peterson, membership chairman, stresses that the group needs support of the public in attendance and membership.

Thirty five young people of Valley Lutheran church enjoyed a Halloween party at the church on Saturday. Costume prizes were won by Sharon Larson and Dennis Stefani in preschool group; Jan Peterson and Clint Carlson in 1st to 4th grade groups; and by Teena Stefani and Ricky Peterson in the upper grades. Mrs. Don Peterson, Mrs. Art Stefani, Mrs. Roger Palmer and Mrs. Herb Peterson decorated the church and served refreshments.

Topic Club members would like to remind the community of the Library benefit card party on Saturday, November 4. The dessert luncheon will be served at 1:00 at the Masonic hall.

Mrs. Amanda Warfield was honored on her 79th birthday on Sunday with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson. Guests who enjoyed the cake, coffee and the afternoon of visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bergstrom, Miss Esther Bergstrom, Miss Emma Peterson, Mrs. Walt Dobyns, Mrs. Bertha Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Becker, Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lutkins, Carl Troedson, Oscar Peterson, Ernest Lundell, Carl Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell, Mrs. Anna Smouse, Mrs. Bob Peterson and children, and Mrs. Norman Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin returned home on Monday from Salem where Fred had been representing the Oregon Wheat League on a committee for taxation and legislation. Mrs. Martin was able to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Horton, in Dallas while Fred was attending the meetings.

Mrs. Mattie Rea of Lyle, Wash., has been a house guest of the Marion Palmers for the past week. On Monday they drove to Hermiston to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thorne and to have dinner with Mrs. Eleanor Hermann. Mrs. Palmer was hostess on Tuesday afternoon for a coffee hour in honor of Mrs. Rea.

Mrs. Kay Pierce and girls were week-end guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller recently attended a reception for Leslie Roundy, grand patriarch of the grand encampment of Odd Fellows, at the Odd Fellows' Temple in Pasco, Wash. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Roundy are sisters.

Mrs. Anna Smouse and Mrs. Bertha Nelson of Portland came by train on Friday for a visit at the Nelson ranch. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson took the ladies back to their home at Terwilliger Plaza.

Gus Nikander filled the pulpit at the Ione United Church of Christ on Sunday. Miss Sue

Jepsen was guest organist.

Mrs. Esther Dobyns arrived by bus at Arlington on Friday and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beggs drove from their home in Boise, Idaho, to spend a few days at the home of their son, Harold, and his family.

Has 26th Grandchild
With the birth of two boys this month Ernest Lundell became a great-grandfather for the 26th time. A son, James Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher (Sharon Lundell) of Pendleton on October 16. He weighed 8 lb., 2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lundell of Pendleton and Mrs. Cassie Fitzpatrick. On October 21, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lundell of Milwaukie became the parents of a son, Darrin Custer, who weighed 11 lb., 1 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundell of Milwaukie are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin are moving to Klamath Falls this week where Jim will be flying the U. S. Mail plane from Klamath Falls to Portland.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyce were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boyce of Condon.

Mrs. Bill Rietmann and Mrs. Lee Palmer entertained their preschool Sunday school classes with a "spook party" on Monday afternoon at the Christian Ed. bldg. Mrs. Leland McKinnley, assistant teacher, and mothers of the little costumed guests served refreshments.

Rainbow Girls Travel

To Condon for Reception members of the Ione Rainbow Assembly and Ruth Assembly of Heppner were guests at a reception in Condon for the grand worthy advisor of International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Oregon, Allison Whitney of Corvallis. Miss Whitney was accompanied by Mrs. Ruby Leper, grand deputy. Attending from Ione were Teresa Tucker, worthy advisor, and the following officers: Willa Johnson, Terri O'Connor, Sharlene Hamlett, Teresa Stefani, Nancy Ashurst, Christina Lindstrom, Tanya Tucker, Bonnie Morgan, Debbie Warren and Bonnie Akers, grand confidential observer. Miss Akers was introduced to the group in the meeting that followed a lovely buffet dinner served by the Condon Assembly. Another guest present was Mrs. Lorraine Irby of Arlington, who is grand deputy of the district. Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mr. and Mrs. Berli Akers, and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom took the girls over.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell spent the week-end in Portland and in visiting their daughter Cheryl, who is a student at the University of Oregon.

Mark Tullis visited his brother, Tim, on the campus of Lewis and Clark College this week-end.

Topic Club will meet on November 13 at the home of Mrs. Vic Rietmann at 2:15. The program will be modern trends in religious music.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer entertained 14 guests at a pinocle party in their home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Berli Akers, Mr. and Mrs.

Allen Tom Talks Of Wheat Problems At Growers Meet

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Touching on a number of specific items, he had these comments:

Labor: "Within five years I wouldn't be surprised if we had unemployment compensation on the farm."

Draft: "This is adding to your costs. We're depending on our boys and girls for farm help but the kids are called to serve. We have to go elsewhere for experienced help."

Taxes: "They're really getting to us. Land values are going up all the time. I've seen two or three years where I didn't make enough to pay the taxes." And: "The state inheritance tax is one of the toughest things Eastern Oregon ranchers have to face. Farming is one place where you can go bankrupt, die and leave an estate."

Research: "We have to keep badgering on both the state and national levels."

In his introduction, Turner said that Tom serves without pay in his position and told of his time devoted to working on national association business in Geneva, Chicago, Kansas City, Texas and many other places.

The Lexington Altar Society served the luncheon.

Mrs. Clark Joins Husband in Germany

Mrs. Richard Clark was due to arrive in Frankfurt, Germany, Tuesday morning, where she will join her husband, Pfc. Clark, who is serving near there with the 8th infantry division.

After a brief visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erwin, she left Portland by Pan American on Monday, in company with Mrs. William Noyer of Yreka, Calif., whose husband is also assigned to the same division. The servicemen also served together in Vietnam, and expect a two-year assignment in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farra of Mt. Vernon have returned to their home after visiting relatives in the area for two weeks. The couple visited at the home of Mrs. Frankie Cason in Condon, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Adlard and Mr. and Mrs. James Farra in Heppner. Taking the Farras to their home in Mt. Vernon were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farra.

Lewis Halvorsen, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer.

A spaghetti supper is planned this Sunday, November 5, at the Ione United Church of Christ. The entire community is invited to attend the colored movie "Johnny Holiday" at 4:00, and then eat supper at 6:00. Proceeds go to the nursery fund.

Honors, Awards Given at Dinner

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merce who were present. They include Wes Sherman, first vice president; Judge Paul Jones, second vice president; Al Boschee, secretary; and Norman Supple, treasurer.

Program feature of the evening was the talk by Nels Anderson, former county agent here, on his two years' work in Africa and the showing of colored slides to illustrate the talk. He was accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, and they received hearty applause when they were introduced.

The Andersons had brought many curios and souvenirs which they displayed on a table for the crowd to view.

Pictures showed many scenes around Niamey, Niger, where the Andersons resided for two years; development of the agricultural project with which he was engaged; scenes of wild game and desert country; natives in colorful costumes; market places; festive occasions; and many others.

Anderson brought sound to his presentation when he recorded drums and "music" during a native celebration. He played this while showing pictures of the event.

The Farm-City banquet followed the annual meeting of the Livestock Growers which was held last Wednesday afternoon in the Elks lodge temple. A panel discussion on "Catability" was one of the day's highlights.

Elected as directors of the stock growers were Eddie Brogan, Heppner, and Deane Graves, Hardman. Larry Lindman was reelected. Retiring directors are Gerald Bergstrom, Ione, and Don McElligott. The winners will meet soon to choose officers for the ensuing year. Lindsay is now serving his second year as president.

The Swiss steak dinner was served by the Willows Grange, Ione, in efficient style.

Ski Club to Sponsor Cleanup at Arbuckle

The next two Sundays, November 5 and 12, will be work days at Arbuckle Ski area, according to announcement by Dick McElligott, Ione.

The 4-H Ski club will sponsor "operation clean-up" at Arbuckle the coming two Sunday afternoons, in preparation for winter skiing. Club members, their families and friends are urged to come in the afternoons to help in cleaning up limbs and trash that have accumulated on the hill during the summer.

The United Youth Fellowship group will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings in the Fire-place room at the Christian church during the month of November. All youth, grades eight through 12 are welcome.

Ambushes Harass Units in Vietnam, Says Sgt. Green

Ambushes, land mines and snipers have been the principal worry of Sgt. Sam Green of Heppner during the past year.

He has been serving with the 597th transportation company in Vietnam for the past 13 months and during that time has gone to almost every place where the action is.

Sgt. Green, who has just received the new title of sergeant, has logged 35,000 miles on Vietnam roads in a year and is a convoy commander with his company.

The duty keeps them going as long as 18 hours per day, and they are on the road seven days per week.

A month or so ago, 25 vehicles were lost in one ambush. The attack hit the front of the column and Green was at the rear, so he emerged unhurt. However, he and others at the rear moved forward to add firepower in beating off the attack.

Last week, Sgt. Green came home to enjoy a respite from the action overseas. He is on 30-day leave and has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Verle Richardson. The sergeant expected to go down to California and visit with a brother there.

After graduating from Heppner High school, Green entered service and now has nearly seven years behind him. He served in Germany for three years and in Colorado for one year where he was an instructor in the infantry.

"We do belong there," said Sgt. Green when asked how the war is going. He said he felt that the United States is gaining.

He expressed surprise at the attitude of some of the people in the United States, stating that he and his buddies had more of a greeting when they returned from Germany than they did when returning from the combat in Vietnam.

Sgt. Green said that he had voluntarily signed to return because he is helping "accomplish something" in Vietnam. There is a shortage of non-commissioned officers.

"I'm going back to help," he said.

Hunting Tragedy Saddens Relatives

Death of two young hunters Saturday, which occurred when a tree fell across their tent on the old Balloon Road northeast of Tollgate, touched a number of persons here.

Spencer Dale Moore, 19, of Athena, one of the elk hunters who was killed, was a cousin of Mrs. Clarence Baker. The deceased youth was a grandson of the late Mrs. L. D. Neill of Heppner. His father, Guy Moore, was Mrs. Neill's son.

Mrs. Baker, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore of Long Creek, and an aunt of the victim, Ellen Moore of Monument, attended funeral services at the Athena Christian church Tuesday afternoon.

Also attending were Bill Scott, a cousin of Heppner and Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Ralph Scott, formerly of Lexington and now of Kennewick, is an aunt.

Also killed in the accident was Edgar Gene Faircloth, 19, of Pilot Rock. The youths had been close friends at Athena where Faircloth had lived for years. Services for Faircloth were held jointly with those for Moore.

Moore had been a student in classes of Cliff Green at McEwen High, Athena. Cliff is son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McQuarrie have returned after spending Friday, October 27, in Roseburg at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ruhl and Dana. The McQuarries traveled to Corvallis on Saturday to see Karen McCurdy take part in Homecoming activities as a princess of the court and to view the OSU-Washington State football game. They also attended a concert of "The Association," a nationally known musical group. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Alice McCabe and Mrs. Ed Gonty went to Portland Sunday to take Mrs. Patricia Eubanks, daughter of Mrs. McCabe, home after a week-end visit here. Mrs. Eubanks' husband brought her over and then left to go elk hunting. The Heppner woman returned Monday night.

Recent guests of Mrs. Vida Heliker in Ione were her daughter, Harriett Bolman and a friend, Henry Hartley, both of Seattle, Wash. Also coming for a short visit were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins of Camas, Wn., and joined the group for an outing at the mountain cabin of the Don Helikers.

Addition Possible At Nursing Home

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year was \$154,000; the year before, it was \$140,000. Supplies last year were \$63,000 as compared with \$61,000 the previous year. Total cost of operating the hospital last year was \$217,000 as compared with \$200,000 the year before, an increase of 8 1/2%.

"This compares very favorably with the national average," O'Harra said. "Medicare estimated costs would go up 7%. Actually, they went up 13%."

Higher labor costs are coming, he said. Nurses are due to get a raise in larger cities, and it will inevitably follow here. Some have been underpaid in the past, O'Harra declared. A nurse's aide received only about \$200 per month.

Nursing shortage has been critical, although not acute. Pioneer Memorial employs 12 nurses but only four of them full time. This makes continuity difficult, the administrator said.

The hospital now has the services of a dietitian, X-rays are being read by a radiologist, and it will have a consulting pharmacist and perhaps a consulting pathologist soon, due to medicare requirements.

Births in the hospital were down to 44 last year, O'Harra said, adding, "If it hadn't been for Condon Air Force Station, there would have been less."

Seventy percent of the patients are 65 years of age or more, and these patients are staying twice as long as formerly, now averaging 12.4 days. Average stay for all adults is 7.2 days. The average jumped with the coming of medicare, O'Harra said.

He told of a monitoring system installed in the hospital that provides better patient care.

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