

# Lions Auxiliary Members Tour School of Blind

By DONNA EPPENBACH

(Held over from last week)  
 IRRIGON—On Thursday, November 16, Mrs. Ernest Jorgensen, Mrs. Leon La Blanc, Mrs. Ronald Eves, and Mrs. Donald Leighton attended Lion's Auxiliary Day at the Oregon State Blind School in Salem.

Beginning at 9:30 a.m. there was a coffee hour where they met their guide, Teresa Smith, a student who took them on a tour of the campus, then to the auditorium for a program by the student body. At noon a salad luncheon was served.

The Irrigon club was introduced because it is the newest club in Oregon. After lunch they visited the Sensory Stimulation area, bowling, wrestling, gymnastic and swimming demonstrations, classroom and dormitory visitations. They left the school in the afternoon and stopped and toured the state capitol building, visiting with the former Judge Peterson of Morrow county and Senator Rex Ellis. On the way home they stopped at Lloyd Center in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees Morgan went to Baker last Wednesday to attend the annual dinner and meeting of the Veterans of World War I. It was Mrs. Morgan's official visit as District No. 6 president.

Mrs. Jiggs Lathrop left Friday for Portland where she met her daughter, Miss Sheryl Witherspoon, and Susan McCoy and the three drove on to Seattle, Wash. They attended the wedding Saturday of Mrs. Lathrop's

son, Terry Witherspoon, to Janice Parker. Mrs. Lathrop returned to Irigon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Graybeal had as visitors last Wednesday, Mrs. Ruth Holliday and mother, Mrs. Daisy Brake, and Frank Zacharias, all of Milton-Freewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edgerly had as visitors last week their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Edgerly, and daughter, of Covelo, Calif. Joining them Wednesday evening was Albert Edgerly of Pendleton.

Rees Morgan and Henry Power took Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen to Walla Walla last Monday where Mr. Allen was admitted to the Veterans hospital. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lamb and Mrs. Rees Morgan.

Mrs. Albert Partlow attended a section center postmaster meeting at the Pendleton P. O. last Wednesday. Among other business was instruction for handling the Christmas mail. Following the meeting, the postmasters had lunch at the Elks club. Mrs. Partlow was accompanied by Mrs. Perry Pummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Early and family were honored at a surprise farewell party held at the Early home last Thursday evening. The Earlys are moving in olverdale, Ore.

Among those attending the Terry Witherspoon-Janice Parker wedding in Seattle over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Parker, Lloyd Parker, Mrs. Jim Hoffman, Judy Franke, and Mr. and Mrs. Burford Witherspoon.

# Kinzua Homes Greet Visitors

By VIRGINIA KELSO

(Held over from last week)

KINZUA—Spending from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hines were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jensen and three children of Newport.

Mrs. Bert Hoover, Mrs. Howard Mortimore of Twickenham, and Mrs. Robert Kelso went to John Day Saturday to attend a dinner meeting of the Grant-Wheeler Postmaster and Clerks group.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Schroeder and daughter Sally of Omak, Wash., spent from last Thursday until Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wham and daughter Vicki and with Mr. and Mrs. David Ostrander in Fossil. Spending the week-end with the Whams were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baker of John Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slinkard and son Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slinkard and daughter Jonette of Klamath Falls visited with friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall of Mt. Vernon visited here during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perry.

Cy Flack of Livermore, Calif., visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Flack. Also spending the week-end here were Donna, Rene, and Doreen Flack of Ione. They returned to their home Monday evening.

Business visitors to The Dalles Saturday were Mrs. Arlet Campbell, Mrs. Lee Bailey, and Mrs. Clarence Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cody and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mangum and son went to Baker last week-end upon receiving word of the death of Mr. Cody's mother, Mrs. Violet Oliver. Others going up on Monday to attend the funeral services were Mrs. C. J. Benson, Mrs. Rod Hastings, and Tom Schoolcraft.

Leo Tripp, former resident of Kinzua for over 30 years and now of Prineville, was injured last week-end in Prineville when he was hit by a car. He suffered a concussion and severe bruises and was taken to Portland to Good Samaritan hospital for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oyler and Mrs. Don Slinkard were business visitors to Pendleton Monday.

Mrs. Bert Hoover went to Pendleton last Wednesday to attend a Sectional Center meeting of Postmasters to discuss the handling of Christmas mail. Mrs. Hoover went to Pendleton with Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Viegas of Fossil.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bell and family went to Portland Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell and family. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Lovengel and son Ldee went to Puyallup, Wash. Saturday to bring home Mr. Lovengel who had been a patient in the Virginia Mason hospital in Seattle.

Mrs. Don Donelson and children of Gresham visited several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Hyatt and family.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Todd were Mr. and Mrs. John Eakin and family of Grass Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Oollomon and daughters of Hermiston.

Mrs. Guy Van Arsdale and son Mike, Mrs. Tom Jordan and

# Social Security Benefits Change; Aids More Persons

In addition to providing for medicare, the 1965 Amendments to the Social Security Act also made many important changes in the retirement and survivors benefits part of the program, according to Vernon A. Welo, district manager for the La Grande social security office.

And, Welo continued, in order to avoid loss of potential benefits, the people should make themselves fully aware of these benefit provisions.

Under the 1965 amendments all benefits were increased by some seven percent, children's benefits became payable until age 22 if the child was enrolled as a student, widow's benefits became payable at age 60 rather than age 62, beneficiaries

were allowed to earn more money before losing monthly benefits, and many persons over age 72 were able to qualify for cash payments with less work under social security than was previously required. In addition, you may be entitled to disability benefits if you are disabled for at least a year.

Welo strongly recommends that those persons having any questions in connection with the benefits under social security get in touch with the nearest social security office. The people there are able to answer questions on retirement, survivors, and disability benefits as well as on medicare.

For the convenience of those living in the Heppner area, who are unable to call during regular office hours at the Social Security Office, 1802 4th Street, La Grande, there is a social security representative in the Heppner City Hall's Library Room on the second Thursday of the month from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

WEDDING, PARTY and ANNIVERSARY Napkins with names imprinted; Monogrammed Playing cards; Regency Personalized Note Stationery; Wedding Books. Inquire at Gazette-Times office

# Bank Executive Heart Fund Head

Lyman E. Seely, executive vice president of First National Bank of Oregon, has been appointed to a second term as state chairman of the Heart Fund Drive. He will again supervise the organization of the campaign which will begin February 1, 1968, according to Dr. John J. Murphy, president of The Oregon Heart Association.

Announcement of the 1967 Heart Fund totals were also made as of the ending of the fiscal year of June 30, 1967. The Heart Fund reached \$217,133.27. Memorials totaled \$59,739.81 compared with \$49,780.36 in 1966. This accounted a 17% increase in income.

Final returns in Morrow County totaled \$841.78 according to Harley Sager, 1967 county chairman. Heart Memorials total were \$497.15.

Oregon Heart Association leads the nation in the percentage of funds allocated to research. Dr. Murphy states that approximately 60% of the funds collected this year are earmarked for research.

"Our support has been just-

fied by the several world-recognized breakthroughs by Oregon investigators," he said. Contributions will also be used to support programs in public and professional education and community service projects throughout the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Martin and children, Debbie, Diane and Ross, traveled to Portland to enjoy the Thanksgiving week-end with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Souther. Also at the parental home for the holiday was a son, Skip Souther, a sophomore at Willamette University.

Traveling to Eugene to spend the Thanksgiving week-end with relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and family, who were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Fellens. While in Eugene they were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Jones' cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hileman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Case of Poulisbo, Wash., were recent houseguests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Burkenbine and family, visiting Wednesday through Sunday of last week. Other dinner guests on Thanksgiving day were Mrs. Case's mother, Mrs. Jessie Griffin, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkenbine and family.

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Sample Ballot

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### SPECIAL BUDGET ELECTION BALLOT FOR PRECINCT

Morrow County, Oregon

Friday, December 8, 1967

From 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

MARK A (X) OR CHECK MARK (✓) IN THE VOTING SQUARE AFTER THE WORD "YES" OR AFTER THE WORD "NO"

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE COUNTY COURT

1. A MEASURE AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COURT TO LEVY AND COLLECT TAXES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000.00 ANNUALLY, WHICH SHALL BE OUTSIDE THE LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY ARTICLE XI, SECTION II, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1, 1968, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1973, AND EACH YEAR THEREIN FOR A TOTAL PERIOD OF FIVE (5) SUCCESSIVE YEARS, SAID FUNDS TO BE USED TO CONSTRUCT, IMPROVE, MAINTAIN, REPLACE, AND REPAIR COUNTY ROADS, AND APPORTIONED TO CITIES WITHIN THE COUNTY AS PROVIDED BY ORS 368.710. PURPOSE: To authorize the County Court of Morrow County to levy and collect taxes in the amount of \$150,000.00 annually which shall be outside the limitation imposed by Article XI, Section II, of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, on all taxable property in the County of Morrow for the fiscal year starting July 1, 1968, and ending June 30, 1973, for a total period of five (5) successive years to more adequately provide funds with which the County of Morrow can construct, improve, maintain, repair and replace County Roads, to apportion and appropriate part to cities and to replace an existing 3 year special levy which will expire on June 30, 1968. Said levy would cost \$1.57 per \$1,000.00 true cash valuation.

I VOTE FOR THE PROPOSED TAX LEVY YES

I VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED TAX LEVY NO