



AFTER LUNCH last Wednesday, guests at the Louis Carlson ranch toured ranch operations in trucks to view the various conservation practices. This photo was taken from the lead truck as they circled around a dam on the Jesse Warfield place, now owned by the Carlsons. (East Oregonian photo by Virgil Rupp).



VALEY LUTHERAN CHURCH forms a backdrop for Louis Carlson and son, Phil, 12, as Carlson tells of conservation work to visitors from Oregon and Washington to his ranch operation on State Conservation Field Day last Wednesday. Part of the Carlson operation is next to the church. (Picture courtesy East Oregonian by Virgil Rupp).

Conservation Day Proves 'Perfect'

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served in fast order by the Willows Grange. The meal was with the compliments of the Paul Pettyjohn Co. of Ione. Shell Johnson serving Morrow county.

After lunch, Carlson led a tour over the three ranches that comprise his operations, showing conservation practices on each place. For those who did not care to take the tour, Mrs. Carlson showed colored slides that her mother, Mrs. Dorris Graves, and her husband had taken prior to the field day to illustrate the conservation practices.

Visit Three Places

The 100 on the tour rode on six trucks for the distance of some 20-30 miles. They went to the Henry Baker ranch, which Carlson operates under lease, and to the Jesse Warfield place, which is now under the Carlsons' ownership.

Mimeographed sheets were given to each person with information so that those present could follow comments being made over the portable speaking system as Carlson talked to them.

Lowell Gribble of Heppner Inland Chemical Co. was present to give demonstrations with his hydraulic soil probe used in soil sampling.

The Carlsons had words of thanks for all those who helped make the day a success; to Rietmann for the hard work he did in arranging the event, to County Agent Gene Winters who helped with arrangements, to Ralph Richards who did the technical work and surveying for the conservation practices, the Pettyjohns for their lunch, to the Grange for serving it, and to all others who helped with the Field Day.

Among guests present to share the Carlsons' special day were Mrs. Julie Carlson of Portland, mother of Louis Carlson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hope of Eugene, brother-in-law and sister of Carlson.

As winner of the state conservation award, Carlson now becomes chairman of the selection committee to pick the next state winner for the Oregon Wheat League.

It was a great day for a highly respected Morrow county family.

But when it was all over Carlson had some humble reflections to express.

"You know," he said, "this conservation is nothing new. The Henry Bakers and the Oscar Petersons were doing it long before we 'Johnny-come-latelys' came along. They laid the foundation for it, and we get all the credit."

Group Studies Annexing Laws

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

IRRIGON—Perry Pummel was named as chairman and Elbert Eppenbach as vice-chairman of the Planning Commission at the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Bently remains as secretary.

Laws regarding annexation of territory was the main topic of the meeting and in the light of available information the general opinion concerning the area previously selected for annexation was that it would serve no immediate need by being brought into the City at this time. Most of this area is Federal land not likely to change ownership in the near future so no concern need be felt at this time for problems related to development. No tax revenue could be anticipated from these public lands so action concerning them was deferred to a later time.

The Planning Commission was included in a special Council meeting on Monday evening in which contract documents for the city well were reviewed. Don Russell and Bary Barnes of the Seattle firm of Connell, Howland, Hayes & Merryfield presented the documents for Council approval, as well as the development schedule for the entire project. Bids for the well contract are scheduled for opening on July 2 with award of the contract to be made July 9. Ronald Friezen, County Supervisor for Farmers Home Administration, was also present. This Federal agency is financing construction of the project.

At the regular meeting of the Council on Tuesday evening, a contract was signed for Earl Gledwell to audit the City's books and a report was given by Mrs. Marge Shade of the League of Oregon Cities meeting which she and Mrs. Creamer, recorder, attended in Pendleton.

The Council also gave approval for purchase of a used 5,000 gallon tank and controls from Peter Kiewit and Sons pending approval of the engineers.

A resolution was adopted authorizing a water department fund and transfer of savings account funds into it.

A special meeting was announced for June 25, when preliminary plans will be reviewed for the water distribution system and well equipment.

The budget committee for Morrow County School District met for a hearing in the cafeteria of the A. C. Houghton school on June 10. The lengthy session, which lasted past midnight, was attended by residents from throughout the county. Similar hearings, held in other parts of the district since defeat of the budget in the May election, combined with cuts

made at this meeting, resulted in a budget cut of \$50,000.

Chester Wilson spoke in the morning service at the Assembly of God church and Harvey Warner was in charge of the evening service. Pastor and Mrs. Kenney are on vacation.

Post mistress LaVelle Partlow is attending a State Post Office convention this week in Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partlow and Sheryl traveled to the coast with Mr. and Mrs. Fordy Mills and family of Hermiston for vacation. They were joined in Portland by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berg and Ronnie.

Mrs. Eva Fagerstrom of Watsonville, Calif., is visiting her daughter and family, Mayor and Mrs. Chester Wilson.

Miss Sharon Olson of Tulsa, Okla., and her cousin, Suzan Austin, visited in Irrigon Sunday accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Jack Browning of Umatilla and grandfather, Mr. Austin, who with Suzan is from Sedro Wooley, Wash.

The Umatilla-Boardman-Irrigon Little League reports the smorgasbord dinner held last week was a success and that they are able to balance their books with uniforms and equipment all paid for. Appreciation was expressed for all those who have been working for the success of this important activity.

The past weeks scores for the league were: Tues. Pirates 10—Yankees 3; Thurs. Indians 6—Braves 5; Sat. at Irrigon Yankees 8—Braves 4; Sat. at Umatilla Indians 14—Falcons 4.

Mrs. Viola Whitt and Lloyd Parker were united in marriage Saturday, June 15, by the Rev. Leon Bolen. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Coleman acted as matron-of-honor and best man. Mrs. Janice Witherspoon served the beautiful wedding cake and Mrs. Tom Snyder attended serving of the punch at the reception following the ceremony. The Lions Club building west of town was the scene of the ceremony. After a brief honeymoon in the Portland area the couple will be at home in Irrigon.

Dale Hurn returned this week from his work in California to be with his family.

Memorial Day week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nikander were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Case and daughter Janet of Mist, Ore. Case is a brother of Mrs. Nikander. The family was here to attend the annual Pioneer Picnic held on Memorial Day at the fairgrounds. The Nikander's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nikander spent a few days visiting at his parental home last week.

Many Take Part In Bible School

By VIRGINIA KELSO

KINZUA—A program, marking the completion of two weeks of Daily Vacation Bible school, was held last Thursday evening at the Kinzua Community church. The program was patterned after a typical day in Bible School with each group of youngsters reciting memory verses and singing songs.

Mrs. Don Cory was in charge of the DVBS and the theme was "To Tell the Good News". Assisting Mrs. Cory were Mrs. Robert Dove, Mrs. Doyal Hubbell, Mrs. Marvin Hines, Mrs. Larry O'Neill, Mrs. James Nyseth, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Roy Keller, Mrs. Richard Sargent, and Mrs. Norwood Watts.

Rev. Dove entertained the audience with the antics of his "dummy" friend, Charley Hardhead. He (Charley) is a favorite of the youngsters. A special thank you was given to Lorelei Hubbell for two weeks of baby sitting.

Mrs. Cory presented each teacher who, in turn, presented each youngster of her group with their Bible School certificates after which the following outstanding students were given a gift. They were Rick O'Seal, Charlene Hubbell, and Ricky Morley. On Friday the pre-schoolers had their closing picnic at the church while the others went to Shelton Park. Mrs. Cory deemed this a very successful Bible School with an average daily attendance of 65.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack English and family of Seattle visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mallaroy and family.

In Heppner Saturday on business were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wham and Bob Kelso.

Miss Sheryl Mabe returned home Saturday night from Salem where she had spent the past week attending Girls State on the Willamette University campus. Also attending from Wheeler High school was Miss Cathy Doty of Fossil.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kist returned home this past week-end from a two week's vacation trip to Missouri and Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keller and daughters went to Portland last Wednesday from where Mrs.

Keller and the girls left by plane Thursday morning for Laddonia, Mo., to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wright, Sr., went to Portland last Monday to attend the Tuesday evening graduation of their daughter Susan at the University of Oregon Medical School. Susan is now a registered radiology technologist.

Mrs. Louis Lorengel went to Richland, Wash., last Tuesday taking Mrs. Bill Benson and her sons Danny and Denny back to Richland.

Visiting this past week with Mr. and Mrs. David Mattison and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parton were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hire and family of Milpitas, Calif. They were accompanied from Baker by Frank Spivey.

Mrs. W. C. Freeman went to Portland last Monday with Ronald Saddle and Don Bird. Ronald had a medical checkup and Mrs. Freeman visited her son John at Good Samaritan Hospital Annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Hyatt and family spent the past week-end in Portland visiting with relatives. Theresa Hyatt will fly Tuesday from Portland to New York to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vito and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smiley and daughter Wanda have moved back to Kinzua from Hood River where they have lived for several years.

Mrs. John Meadows and daughters Diane and Donna were business visitors to The Dalles on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roe of Pendleton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browning and Linda.

Mrs. Denzil White and daughter Susan went to Hermiston last week where Susan entered the hospital for a tonsilectomy. Also in for tonsilectomies were Cinda and Linda, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hololomon of Hermiston. Mrs. White stayed with the Hollomons while in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Van Arsdale and family were business visitors to Hermiston Saturday.

Mrs. Dean Wimer and children went to Canby Saturday to visit with relatives. Mrs. W. J. Bell and children returned to

Center Schedules Monday Story Hour

Story hours for children are scheduled each Monday at the Heppner Neighborhood Center, according to Mrs. Pat Brindle, assistant coordinator at the center.

Children of ages pre-school through the third grade will meet at 9:30 with the session to end at 10:30. Fourth grades and above will meet from 10:30 until 11:30. Mrs. Jerry Dougherty and her daughter, Becky, will assist the children.

Mrs. Brindle also calls attention to the youth activity program at the high school each night from Monday through Thursday, starting at 7 p.m. She states that scholarships are available for those who are not participating because they do not have the \$2 for fees.

their home in Portland with Mrs. Wimer after having spent the past week visiting her parents, the Herschel Murdocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Hulett went to Beaverton Friday on business. While gone they also visited in Portland with their son Corby Hulett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Murdock and Frank DeMeritt were in Heppner Sunday to visit with Mrs. DeMeritt, who is a patient at the Heppner hospital.

The Friendship Club was entertained last Wednesday evening at the grade school with Rose Merry Nelson as hostess. High was won by Pat McMinn, low by Naomi Rice, and pinochle by Barbara Mortimore and Sharon Bell. Others playing were Pat Van Arsdale, Terry Todd, Dinah Jackson, Virginia Sitton, Deena Reid, Sue Mattison, and Carol Norris.

Mrs. Bert Hoover, Kinzua postmaster, left Monday for Tillamook to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Postmasters.

Funeral services for R. E. (Slim) Rhoton were held Wednesday, June 19, at the Kinzua Community church with interment in The Dalles. Slim passed away at The Dalles General hospital June 15. A complete obituary will be published next week.

District Governor Installs Incoming Lions Club Officers

IONE—On the evening of June 8 members of the Ione Lions club, wives and guests, enjoyed a delicious swiss steak dinner at the Legion Hall that was prepared by members of the Legion Auxiliary. Following the meal Lavern Christenson of Irrigon, who is District Governor of 36-G, was introduced by outgoing president Dave Baker.

Christenson served as installing officer for Herb Ekstrom, president; Lindsay Kincaid, 1st vice president; Bob Drake, 2nd vice president; Joe Balfe, 3rd vice president; Charles O'Connor, tall twister; Jim Barnett, Lion tamer; Ray Boyce, secretary-treasurer; Harold Snider and Lloyd Morgan, directors for one year, and John Jepsen and Ron Bishop, who will serve as directors for two years. During the intermission of the dance that followed, the drawing was held on the ticket sales with Ed Bristow winning the television, Barbara Bispow getting the rifle, and Lloyd Hutchinson receiving the fishing rod.

Rev. Al Boschee is recuperating at his home after several days of hospitalization at Pioneer Memorial hospital. Rev. Boschee became ill at his home late Thursday evening and was admitted for treatment. He remained hospitalized until Saturday afternoon. He reports that he is able to resume normal activity after further X-rays and treatment at Pendleton on Monday.

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