

# America's Future . . .



DUANE FETSCH, 4, and younger sister, Lori, 1, children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fetsch, Ione, are pictured at left, as the Gazette-Times presents the first in a series of "America's Future" pictures, taken late in April by Wolff Studios, Inc. Pictured in the center are Sandra Palmer, 11; Cathy, 8; Karl, 10; Paula, 5; and Larry, 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Palmer, Rt. 1, Heppner. At right are Jojean Stevens, 5, and younger brother, John, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens of Hardman.



HAPPY SMILES are noted on the faces of these children, as their pictures are presented in part of the "America's Future" series. At left are Harvey, 10, and Laurie Ann, 8, children of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo B. Childers, Ione. Center photo is Barbara Beth, 7; Coleman Joseph, 8; and Patricia Ann, 4, children of Mrs. Barbara Devine, Heppner. Pictured at right is Todd Harrison, 8, and younger brother, Travis, 4 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, Lexington.

## Serves on Yorktown

Fireman Apprentice Leslie N. Ledington, USN, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Ledington of Spray, is serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Yorktown at Long Beach, Calif. As a crew member, he is one of the 3,000 man team operating to protect U. S. Pacific forces from the threat of submarine attack. His ship recently returned from a seven month deployment in the Far East and is presently undergoing overhaul at the Naval Shipyard in Long Beach.

## Summer Activities Discussed at Meeting

Discussion of plans for a float to be entered in the rodeo parade was the main topic of interest at the last regular meeting of the Morrow County Jaycee Wives, as they met last Thursday evening in the Heppner Neighborhood Center. Mrs. Clyde Allstott was named float chairman and will have four co-chairmen to assist with the project. Members heard a report from Dorothy Wilson, president, on a recent trip to Hood River, where local members of the Jaycees participated in a two-day meeting.

## Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farra Tuesday

through Thursday of last week were his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Farra of Mesa, Ariz. Wednesday evening the group was joined for dinner at the Farra home by Mr. and Mrs. Theron Adlard and sons, Ivan and Dale, and Miss Patty Howell. The visitors formerly resided in John Day, where they owned and operated a shoe shop. They are retired and are currently on vacation during which they will spend time in Condon and John Day visiting relatives before traveling on to Montana. In Condon they will visit with his sister, Mrs. Frankie Cason.

## Ruggles Find Good Camping Facilities While Touring Lakes

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles report a wonderful vacation trip with perfect camping accommodations enjoyed on their recent ten-day trip to scenic central Oregon and its many lakes. Leaving Heppner with their camper trailer July 19, the couple traveled to Bend, from where they followed the Century Drive Loop, a 100-mile scenic tour southwest of Bend. On this tour they viewed Bachelor Butte and visited many beautiful lakes, among which was Big Lava Lake, where they camped, with a lovely view of the lake. In this area of nearly 100 lakes, most can be reached by car, but others are accessible only by packing in. Leaving the scenic drive, the couple made another loop further south where they spent time camping at Odell Lake and Diamond Lake, followed by a visit to Crater Lake. On their trip they found many smaller campgrounds with dry wells, but no drinking water, but report that the accommodations at the larger campgrounds were wonderful, "with no hot weather until we got home," Mrs. Ruggles said. Ruggles had the opportunity to do some fly fishing at the mouth of the Deschutes River and Mrs. Ruggles did a bit of wildflower photography. On Saturday evening, the couple visited at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Says at Moro, where they stayed the night before continuing on home Sunday.

## 'Kids Crusade' Starts Monday

"Kids Crusade," especially for youth but with all ages invited, will start at the Assembly of God church on Monday evening, August 5. It is announced by the Rev. Robert Wolfe, pastor. Interesting programs are planned for each evening of the week, Monday through Friday, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Frank West of Salem, specially trained in conducting church activities which are appealing to youth, will be in charge of the crusade. Included in the nightly programs will be songs, visual aid stories, puppets, the awarding of prizes, and other appealing features. Grand prizes will be awarded at the completion of the crusade. A special invitation is given to youth of the community to attend, but anyone who wishes to come will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tibbles of Portland, are visiting at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Tibbles, while on vacation. The couple plans a trip to California in the next couple of weeks, and upon returning from there, will meet the Tibbles in Portland, from where they will take a trip to the coast.

## Office to be Closed On Two Saturdays

Office of The Gazette-Times will be closed on the ensuing two Saturdays — August 3 and August 10 — as the publishers take the week-ends for participation in a family reunion, a wedding and other events. Wedding of a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman, Merelyn Sherman, will be in Forest Grove on Saturday, August 10. The office customarily is open from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays.

## Fosters Visit Here At Carl King Home

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Foster and daughter Nicole of Alameda, Calif., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl King, Sr., several days during the past week. Mrs. Foster, daughter of Mrs. King, will be remembered as the former Mary Shannon, a graduate of Heppner High school in 1962. While here they renewed acquaintances and greeted friends who called at the King home. They left last Wednesday afternoon for Corvallis to visit relatives, and on to Lincoln City where they will visit Foster's aunt before returning to California.

Two weeks old Thomas Brown spent the week-end getting acquainted with his great-grandmother, Mrs. Alma Morgan, after the baby's parents brought him up from Portland for a first visit. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Brown, were accompanied by their other two children, Jeff and Stephanie. Mrs. Brown is granddaughter of Mrs. Morgan.

## Examiner Coming

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner on Tuesday, August 13, at the county courthouse between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., according to an announcement received from the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon.

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—GLEN H. KOLKHORST  
Chief of Police

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