

Gerald Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, is recovering at Emanuel hospital, Portland, following an operation on his back which he underwent Friday. The surgery took

five hours, his father said, and he remains in considerable pain this week although is recovering satisfactorily. It is expected that he will be hospitalized at least a month. Mrs. Peterson is in Portland to be near him.

Mrs. Norman (Francis) Griffin and daughter, Sheryl, of Beaverton arrived on Monday evening of last week for a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox and family, and her mother, Mrs. Jessie Griffin, at Pioneer Memorial hospital.



REV. AND MRS. BOB MICKEY

Series Meetings Start Tonight

The Rev. and Mrs. Bob Mickey of La Juanta, Colo., will conduct a series of special meetings at the Church of the Nazarene in Heppner, beginning Thursday evening, December 12. It is announced by the Rev. Elmer Kneel, pastor. The meetings will continue through December 22, each evening except on Saturdays, December 14 and 21.

Rev. Mickey has been devoting his full time to the field of evangelism since 1954, traveling throughout the United States and in Canada and ministering in various churches. His consecrated talent in singing and music renders a useful part in his evangelistic services. Humor is wisely used with varied illustrations, which maintains the attention and interest of the congregation.

The speaker will be accompanied by his wife, Ida Mae, who is a chalk artist and draws as her husband sings. She presents an illustrated story to boys and girls in the service each evening. A chalk picture will be given away as an award for participation.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.



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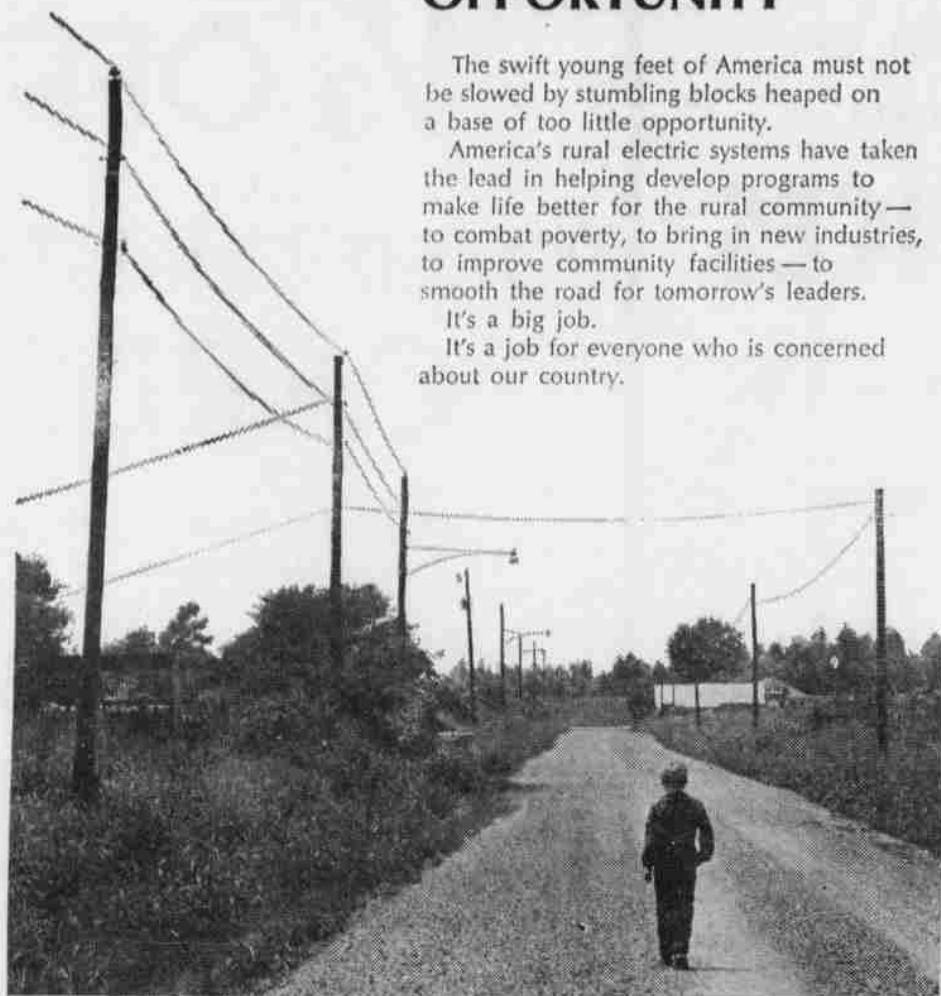
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Al Ullman Urges Hearings on Fees

Congressman Al Ullman has urged the chairman of the House Interior and Agriculture Committee to hold January hearings on proposed grazing fee increases for national forests and BLM lands. In letters sent to Interior Chairman Wayne Aspinall (D-Colorado) and Agriculture Chairman Robert Poage (R-Texas), Ullman said that he and many cattlemen feel that "major economic features were overlooked in computing the new fee," and urged his colleagues to schedule committee hearings on the subject.

Earlier this week Ullman sent telegrams to Orville Freeman and Stewart Udall, Secretary of Agriculture and Interior to urge extension of the objection period for the proposed increases. Ullman said that "more time is needed to give range users an opportunity to present evidence that not all costs were considered in the decision to increase fees by almost 400 percent."

Irrigon Club Elects

At the last meeting of the Desert Riders 4-H club, held at A. C. Boughton school, we elected officers. They are Patty Proctor, president; Steve Acoc, vice president; Debra Huwe, secretary; Vickie Sullivan, treasurer; Peggy Hinkley, news reporter. We filled out records and passed out books. Peggy Hinkley, reporter.

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