

Construction Due Soon on Project

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

IRRIGON — The last major hurdle has been cleared for construction of Irrigon's municipal water system, with the call for bids which is being advertised this week.

The project will consist of a distribution system, ground level storage tank and pumping station and related facilities.

Bid opening has been set for 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25 in the old school building at Irrigon. After opening, bids will be evaluated by the engineers and contracts awarded soon thereafter. It is anticipated construction work will be completed and the project, which is being financed by Farmers Home Administration, in operation sometime in June.

Mrs. Chester Wilson and Larry returned last week from a 10-day visit with relatives in California. They went first to Watsonville where her mother, Mrs. Evangeline Fagerstrom, and a sister, Mrs. Dave Bauer and her family, lives.



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They spent several days with her daughter in Santa Cruz, where Carmine is the registrar for Bethany Bible College. She toured the nearby beach areas with them, including famous Half Moon Bay near Monterey, where Mrs. Wilson's brother, Rev. Wayne Fagerstrom, pastors an Assembly of God church. He drove them home and returned to Monterey on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Kenney, and several members of their congregation, attended the regional fellowship meeting of the Assembly of God churches in Milton-Freewater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson, former residents who now live at White Salmon, Wash., are the parents of a daughter born January 30. She was named Nora Cheri and weighed 6 lb., 13 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Luttrell of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Irrigon.

Mrs. Ray Bell and two children, Lynnette and Shona, of Newark, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee LeBlanc. On Sunday they traveled to Richland, Wash., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Serger.

Mrs. LeBlanc flew to Portland recently to attend a two-day training conference of the Constan Products, Inc. While there she stayed at the Hilton Hotel.

Don Jorgensen has returned to the Whiteman AFB, Sedalia, Mo., after a leave at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Snyder have moved to Hermiston, where he is employed by the Marlette Trailer Co.

Attack Claims O'Neill Visitor

By VIRGINIA KESLO

(Held over from last week)

KINZUA — Harvey Crosson, who was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Larry O'Neill, was found dead Saturday, Jan. 25, when the O'Neills returned from a day in Pendleton. Cause of the death was presumed to be a heart attack.

His body was to be shipped to Alabama for burial.

Mrs. Tom Jordan and son, Timmy, and Mrs. Earl Norris were in Heppner last Tuesday for medical care.

Guy Van Arsdale was in Heppner last Monday where he had medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Todd and son, Gary, were in The Dalles last Monday where Mike had medical attention.

Richard Mortimore went to Portland Saturday to bring home Mrs. Mortimore who had been a patient in Emanuel hospital.

Joe Bowman of Portland spent from Friday night until Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Peterson and daughter, Cheryl, of Portland, were Saturday overnight guests of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Muzzy.

The Petersons had been to John Day where Mrs. Peterson was a member of the bridal party for the Gubser-Anderson wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Eversole and Mr. and Mrs. Larry O'Neill were business visitors to Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browning and daughter Linda went to LaGrande last Tuesday where Linda had medical care. Steve Conlee took Rod Hastings to Pendleton Wednesday where Rod entered the Pendleton Community hospital for treatment. He returned home this week-end.

Mrs. Kathryn Flack entertained the members of her card club last Tuesday night at her home. High went to Marj Boring, low to Margaret McConneli and floating to Virginia Sitton and Margie Ball. Others playing were Virginia Keslo, LaVelle Jellick, and Marilyn Bailey.

Omar Stubblefield and son, Daniel, Mrs. Mike Wright, Mrs. Don Slinkard, and Miss Wanda Smiley went to Heppner last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Roy Keller and daughters were business visitors to Hermiston on Friday.

Mrs. Paul Muzzy and Mrs. Lyle Muzzy went to Portland Sunday on business.

Mrs. Louis Lorengel and daughter Linda were business visitors to LaGrande on Tuesday, returning home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lyle Muzzy and Mrs. Bob Dyer were hostesses Saturday afternoon to a birthday party for Kevin Muzzy, who was six years old. The youngsters played games, watched Kevin open his gifts, and then had birthday cake, ice cream, and Kool-aid. Those present were Billy Tripp, Mike and Marci Luper, Cheryl Peterson, and Bobby Dove. Invited but unable to attend were Noren Watts, Cindi Bowman, Stephen and Tony Eversole.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mallaroy and Bernad Dyer spent the week-end at St. Maries, Idaho, where they visited with relatives.

Mrs. Harriet Bolman, daughter of Mrs. Vida Heliker, of Seattle, Wash., had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break her arm. She is in the Providence hospital, as surgery was necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Jr., and son, Keith, went to Portland and Seattle this past week. Keith took his physical which is required with his application to West Point.

The Willows Grange is having a chili feed and card party Sunday February 9, at the hall at 5 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, and asked to bring either a salad or dessert.

Due to weather conditions, school was not held Friday. The basketball game at Echo was played as scheduled, however the rooting section was small as the usual spectator bus did not go. The Ione team continued their undefeated way by defeating Echo 72 to 54. Saturday evening they defeated Helix 91 to 69. The Jayvee team won 63 to 55.

The senior class of Ione High school spent Monday in Pendleton having their pictures taken. Afterwards they visited Eastern Oregon hospital and Training Center, and at Blue Mountain College.

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Former Resident Suffers Injury

By VIRGINIA KESLO

KINZUA—Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hollomon of Milton-Freewater, and formerly of Kinzua, that Rodger fell on ice on their back porch on January 24, breaking both bones in his right leg just above the ankle. He was hospitalized and is now home with his leg in a cast with at least six weeks recuperation ahead of him.

He would appreciate hearing from friends, and their address is 411 S. Main, Milton-Freewater.

Dick Sargent took Richard Mortimore and Wayland Hyatt to The Dalles Monday for medical care for injuries suffered Sunday evening in the train wreck in Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Bowman have received word from their son, Vic, who is in Vietnam, that on December 6 he was promoted from PFC to Spec 4. Vic is stationed at Phu Loi, 25 miles north of Saigon and has completed nine months of his year's

service in Vietnam.

In Prineville Saturday on business were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Luper were in Portland Monday and Tuesday of last week for medical care for Mrs. Luper. Mike and Marci Luper stayed in Kinzua with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wright.

Mrs. Pat Van Arsdale was the hostess Saturday night to a potluck dinner and pinocle card party at the Community Hall in Camp 5. High scores went to Floyd Tipton and Jean Adams. Low went to Mike Todd and Frances White. Pinocles went to Dean Wimer and Rose Hardwick and the highest midway score went to Guy Van Arsdale and Carol Thomas. Those enjoying this evening were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil White, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wimer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hardwick, Mr.

Mrs. Richard Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Van Arsdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perkins and son, Donald, went to Pendleton Saturday night to meet their son, Spec. 4 Earl Perkins, who was returning home after Mrs. Floyd Tipton, Mr. and a tour of duty in Korea. He had landed in Seattle Saturday morning but because of drifted roads they were unable to drive to Seattle to meet him, so he flew to Pendleton. He will be home for 30 days, after which he will report to Fort Dix, N. J.

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