

VanWinkle on Leave

Bob VanWinkle flew home on July 4 after completing eight weeks of advanced individual training at Fort Polk, La. Missing plane connections in Dallas, Texas, turned out to be better than Bob expected. He found John Dubuque of Heppner, on the same flight also bound for home from Fort Sill, Okla. VanWinkle will report for duty on July 22 at Fort Lewis where he will be stationed.

Visiting Rev. and Mrs. Earl Soward at their home in Lexington last week-end was their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Soward and family, who are vacationing from their home in Austin, Texas. While here Soward was guest soloist at church services for the Heppner-Lexington Christian churches last Sunday. The family traveled on to spend some time visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Soward at their home in Boise, Idaho.

Revenue Service Offers Income and Tax Data

Oregon taxpayers reported income totaling \$4,714,068,000 on their federal individual income tax returns, according to a new Internal Revenue Service publication. The booklet makes available for the first time income and tax data by major postal ZIP code classification. A. G. Erickson, District Director of Internal Revenue for Oregon, said recently.

The district director added that 134,715 of 721,570 returns filed were in the \$10,000 or more adjusted gross income level. The statistical information, based on 1966 tax returns and covering every city and geographic area in Oregon as well as throughout the United States, is contained in the new IRS publication, "Statistics of Income—1966, Supplemental Report, ZIP Code Area Data from Individual Income Tax Returns." It is available for \$1.00 from the U. S. Government Book Store, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, P. O. Box 36104, San Francisco, California 94102. For persons interested, Erickson announced that IRS is developing identical data for all 35,000 five-digit ZIP Code areas in the country.

\$3,000; \$3,000 to \$10,000; and \$10,000 or more. The 96-page Publication 649, "Statistics of Income—1966, Supplemental Report, ZIP Code Area Data from Individual Income Tax Returns," is available for \$1.00 from the U. S. Government Book Store, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, P. O. Box 36104, San Francisco, California 94102. For persons interested, Erickson announced that IRS is developing identical data for all 35,000 five-digit ZIP Code areas in the country.

Couple to Repeat Marriage Vows

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON
IRRIGON—Karen Irwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Irwin, Umatilla and Paul Hovinghoff, son of Mrs. Carrie LeBlanc, will be married at the Assembly of God church on Saturday, July 19, at 2 p.m. All friends of the bride and groom are welcome to attend. A reception will follow at the Irrigon Lions Club.

Theft of a tractor, complete with a lawn mower, was reported by caretaker Lloyd Berger, being taken from the Desert Lawn Memorial cemetery. The incident occurred sometime between 9 p.m. Saturday and 5 a.m. Sunday morning, when he arrived to turn on the sprinklers. The thieves drove the tractor out of the cemetery and into the desert where it was loaded on a pickup truck. Authorities are investigating the theft.

Slurry Seal Paving Co. of Eugene completed the job of blacktopping the driveways in the Irrigon Cemetery the past week and moved their equipment out. An application of weed killer, to prevent grass and weeds from growing along curbs and edges of the pavement was applied before paving.

Business at the July meeting of the Irrigon City Council was conducted as usual, although three members were absent. Mayor Chester Wilson presented a resolution which was later adopted, to accept the proposal presented in the form of a deed, from Pete Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips, for two plots of ground between Utah and California avenues to be used for public streets. These plots dissect the area west of Division street, known as Ordinance Road, and give access to lots where Phillips will be building several homes.

Other business included a progress report on the water project noting that all lines are in and it is anticipated that pumps and tank will be installed and ready for testing by the first of August. Initial payment of \$26,052.82 was made to the contractor, A. V. DeBlasio of Yakima.

The council was also informed that Ival Sullivan would be continuing on a month to month basis on the OEO training program in working for the city, with a possibility of work through September during which time training on operation of water facilities would be given.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan and family of Portland visited his mother, Mrs. Josephine Buchanan, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mungler and their new baby daughter, Carol Jean, visited Mrs. Mungler's grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Buchanan. They also called on Mrs. Mungler's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reno, to show them the new baby.

Mrs. Walter Overlander of Payette, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Costa and daughter Sharon of Vineland, N. J., visited at the Ernest Stephens home last week.

Mrs. Margaret Finney of Milton-Freewater visited the Ernest Stephens and Rees Morgan homes one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Don Leighton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cook and family in Portland. Donald Leighton was taken to the Shriners hospital for a check up where he received corrective shoes.

The Leightons attended a Youth for Christ pageant, on the Fourth of July, at the Alpine Rose Dairy, Portland. It was a patriotic pageant, commemorating Independence Day and afterwards there was a fireworks display.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rand visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Batie Rand, over the week-end. Guests at the Ernest Stephens home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Barry Brewer of Hermiston. They were returning home from the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Mae Norris, at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hurn and family vacationed at Newport and Long Beach, Wn., with their father and Mrs. John Cook. They spent last Tuesday at Albany where Mr. and Mrs. Cook make their home.

The Hurn family vacationed in Montana and Idaho recently. Joe and Rose Mesteth and Sheryl Partlow traveled to the Assembly of God Boys and Girls Camp which is held each summer in the Blue Mountains near Prairie City. They went with the group from Hermiston in the Sunday school bus. Sheryl attended the C. A. Youth Camp last week and returned to help in the kitchen this week.

Policy Changed In State Awards For Scholarships

The State Scholarship Commission has announced the award of 1,575 scholarships to 1969 Oregon high school graduates who will be entering Oregon public and private colleges this fall. These grants represent a total of \$514,250, according to Sidney Schlesinger, chairman of the commission. In addition, some \$500,000 in grants will be made to returning students at Oregon public and private colleges, according to Jeffrey M. Lee, executive director of the commission.

This coming academic year also will see grants of \$100 each made to the 6,484 students at Oregon private colleges as a result of 1969 legislation. The Scholarship Commission is charged with the administration of this program, also, which will total \$648,400 this year. Last year, the commission instituted a policy of not publishing the names of individual recipients of monetary scholarship grants, due to the fact that these are awarded primarily on the basis of financial need, Lee said.

The Oregon Scholars program was implemented simultaneously with this new policy, with the Scholarship Commission naming students from all high schools in Oregon who had made outstanding academic achievement. A total of 1500 students, from the 1969 graduating classes of Oregon high schools totaling approximately 35,000, received Oregon Scholar awards.

House guests during a week-end at the home of Mrs. Amanda Duvall were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wald of Portland; cousins, Mrs. Frances Curry of Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Myrtle Albro of San Bernardino, Calif., Mrs. Leona Newman of Miami, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. William Parker and Oness Gibson of Yakima, Wash., her sister, Mrs. Lulu White of Pilot Rock, and Mrs. White's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian White and their sons, Craig and Niel, all of Anaheim, Calif., and a friend, Mrs. Flossie Frazier of Springfield, Mo. The group attended a family picnic over the July 4 week-end in the hall at Battle Mountain State park.

Home from his second tour of duty in Vietnam last month was S/Sgt. Sam Green, who spent a 30 day leave of absence visiting his mother, Mrs. Verle Green in Heppner, and later flew to California with his younger brother, Kelly, to visit another brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and family in Pacific Grove. Green left on Saturday, June 28, for Ft. Lewis, Wn., from where he was to be transferred to Vietnam, where he has voluntarily signed to serve his third tour of duty.

Another member of the Green family, Ava Lynn, is currently in California where she is working during the summer months at a summer vacation resort in the mountains near Los Gatos.

S/Sgt. Sam Green Home on Leave

Week-end visitors at the Walter Rood home and to the Jerry Rood mountain cabin included Rood's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cummings and five children of Portland; his mother, Mrs. Helen Williamson of Hermiston; and Cummings' mother, Mrs. Edress Bengie of Portland, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mabel Cook, of Madras. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rood and five children of Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arbogast and family traveled to Ukiah over July 4th week-end, where they joined with other high school alumnus for a school reunion. The group enjoyed a pot-luck picnic dinner and dance on Saturday with open house at the school throughout the day. The Arbogast family stayed at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Arbogast.

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