

Kvam Completes Stay in County; Goes to Oswego

By LORRAINE BALL

IONE—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson were hosts for a farewell barbecue at their ranch home in honor of Amund Kvam of Norway. Amund is an IPYE student who had been visiting in our county the past weeks.

Among the guests wishing Amund bon voyage were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kerr and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Gail McCarty; Mr. and Mrs. Garry Tullis; Mrs. Barbara Jessmer and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson, Kerry, Kris and Paul; Mrs. Larry Steinkne, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Karen, Jan and Lorry; Chuck and Kristin Nelson; Keith and Karen Nelson.

Mrs. Norman Nelson and daughter, Kristin, accompanied by Amund Kvam, motored to Lake Oswego via the Mt. Hood Loop, where Amund will spend some time with a local family. Amund was very impressed with our local landscape and way of living and wanted to see some different parts of Oregon, thereby taking the scenic route to the valley. Arriving in Portland, Mrs. Nelson, Kristin and Amund, were accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Nelson, mother of Norman and Alfred Nelson and Mrs.

Anne Smouse to an enjoyable Mexican dinner at the Taco House in Portland. This was a real treat for Amund as he had never eaten this type of food. Mrs. Nelson and Kristin spent the night with the senior Mrs. Nelson before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Myers of Portland were week-end house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree.

Mrs. Crabtree received a call from their son, Ronnie, who is now at home convalescing from his recent car accident. He now has a walking cast on his ankle and is able to be up and about. He did have a slight setback and had to have some rewiring done to his gums.

My apology to Keith Nelson and to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson. I erroneously reported that he was in a partial cast. He is able to be up and about, but must wear a brace for a while. Although his activities are yet limited, Keith is progressing satisfactorily.

Arleta and Arlynda Aldrich are visiting in Donald for a couple of weeks with their maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christopherson, their mother, Mrs. Gloria Al-

rich, and Mrs. Ada Christopherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davidson of Portland are the parents of a baby girl, Ladawna Marie, born July 20. The young miss weighed 7 lb., 4 oz. She joins a brother, Duane, at home. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan; paternal grandparents are Mrs. Ed Wilson of Heppner and George Davidson of Portland. Great-grandparents include Mrs. Mable Davidson, Ione; Ernest Lundell, Ione, and Mrs. Johnson of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Baker of Sunnyside, Calif., Mrs. Mardine Larson of Wenatchee, Wash., and Mrs. Marjorie Baker of Hermiston were lone visitors last Wednesday. Among their stops they visited at the Leo Crabtree home.

Mrs. Vernon Troedson and daughter, Shirley McGreer, are visiting relatives in Redmond for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Halvorsen returned last Thursday from Portland where Halvorsen was in the hospital for tests and the removal of a fatty tumor on his forehead. They were to return this week for further treatment and check up.

Mrs. Berl Akers was hostess on Friday afternoon at her home for the WAC of Willows Grange. There were 17 members present. It was announced the club would serve sandwiches and cold drinks at the fair pavilion Saturday night at the dance honoring our local princess, Miss Janet Palmateer. Don Heller is chairman of the dance committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Akers of Portland were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers. The younger Akers family will return this week-end on their way to Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews motored to the coast over the week-end. They were joined by their daughters, Deniece and Berniece.

Chuck Nelson and Kerry Peterson were in Elgin over the week-end for the rodeo festivities there.

Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Sr., and

Mrs. Wayne Hams were hostesses for a coffee hour in honor of Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Jr., Saturday afternoon at the home of the senior Mrs. Pettyjohn. Guests present included Mrs. Cleo Drake, Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Harold Sherer, Robin Pierce, Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn and daughters, Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn and Marianne, Mrs. Gordon Myers, Kim and Kelly and Kris Pettyjohn.

Texas Relatives Visit Hastings

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hastings were in Portland Saturday to pick up their daughter, Mrs. Howard Henry and her children, Howard and Joyce. The Henry's flew into Portland from San Antonio, Texas, where Mr. Henry is an executive with Great Western Finance. Henry will join them this week-end and the families will visit in Forest Grove before coming back to Heppner.

They will see Mrs. Henry's sister, the Mr. and Mrs. Connor's. They plan to come back to Heppner after a short visit and leave for home on August 9.

Mrs. Hastings is taking her vacation from MIladies Apparel now so she can be with her daughter and family.

Jaycee Softballers Split with Visitors

Sunday, August 20, the Morrow County Jaycees met and defeated the Umatilla Jaycees in a softball game on the Little League field, Heppner, by a score of 24-11. The visiting team turned the tables, however, in an abbreviated 3-inning game, 10-7. Lyle Jensen was the pitcher for the local club and Tom Beam, the catcher.

A return engagement is pending at Umatilla.

The Jaycees are 2-2 for the season, having split with the Little League dad's, and last Sunday's game.

Reception to Honor Lifetime Resident

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers will open their home in the Butter Creek community to friends and relatives on Sunday afternoon, August 3, for an "at home" reception for Mrs. Myers' mother, Mrs. Phebe Bartholomew.

The occasion will honor Mrs. Bartholomew on her 95th birthday. She has been an active lifetime resident of the county. She was born at the family ranch on August 4, 1874, to Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Thomson.

Guests are invited to call and extend their birthday greetings between the hours of 2:00 and 6:00 p.m., and it is requested that there be no gifts.

Over The Tee Cup

By MARIE McQUARRIE

So the golf course does look a little rough—dusty when dry in spots and muddy when wet, but it proved very playable and enjoyable Sunday when our guests were from the McNary Golf Club. They have a nice 18-hole course in McNary now, with the back nine completed this year. But they evidently like our smaller, trickier course, as there were 14 men and 9 women here by 8:30 a.m. for coffee and rolls and an early tee-off. Many times it was said by them that Willow Creek Country Club was in good shape for "de trouble we've seen."

Since our water supply in the club house is precarious, Winn Crist came to our rescue and served delicious spaghetti and cole slaw for our dinner. Garlic bread and dessert were furnished by the club. Thanks, Winn, for pulling us out of this difficulty. This was greatly appreciated, especially by the women.

Awards for the day were: Low gross—Larry York, 76, and Lowell Gribble, 67; low net—Jim Harper, 57, Ray Massey, 54, Vane Hlatt and Joe Balfe won the long drive. Closest to the pin honors were received by Dwayne Huddleston and C. C. Carmichael.

Women golfers who won prizes: low gross—Gayle York, 43, and Vi Lanham, 41; low net—Lois Hicks, 32, and Mary Lou Kelly, 31. Closest to the pin and long drive were won by the same gals from each club. Cora Jean Cartwright and Vi Lanham received a golf ball for each event, for their accuracy and hard pull with that left arm.

A "sol survivor" round was played after dinner by the men from both clubs. Eddie Gundersen won first and Mr. York, Sr., second.

Thoughts during last week of rescinding our invitation to McNary were prevalent because of the shape of the course and the water situation, but Lowell Gribble persevered with his plans. Glad you did, Grib, as it was a very successful day. Just shows what can be done when someone goes ahead with plans and others help to put it over.

Last Tuesday there were seven women out for Ladies Day. Laura Richards and Vi Lanham were again planners and cleaner-uppers for the day. There was an error in last week's column as Laura Richards was co-hostess with Vi, instead of Ann Martin. Please excuse, Laura. A ball was given to Helen Schaffitz for being the most consistent putter.

A barbecue held Saturday evening was fun and filling. The temperature was cool by the eating hour and everyone had a good time visiting.

A COMING DATE TO REMEMBER. Heppner golfers, both men and women will travel to McNary on Sunday, July 27. It will be interesting to play on their improved front nine and their new back nine. Arrival time is 8:30. "Fore".

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First National Bank of Oregon's earnings for the first six months of 1969 increased 28 percent over last year's total and established a record first-half high for the statewide banking system, President Ralph J. Voss has announced.




Voss reported net operating earnings for the period ending June 30 totaled \$7,168,378 as compared with \$5,605,241 a year ago. The record earnings figure is equivalent to \$2.25 per share compared with \$1.77 for the first half of 1968, which reflected the federal surtax and was adjusted for a 12 1/2 percent stock dividend paid in March of that year.

Deposits, loans and total resources also continued to soar to new highs. Deposits on June 30 totaled \$1,628,005,362, an increase of \$198,465,466, or 14 percent over the mid-year figures of \$1,429,539,896 recorded in 1968.

The Heppner branch reported deposits of \$5,892,992 and loans of \$7,700,585 as of June 30, according to John Venard, manager.

Comparable totals for the branch a year ago were \$5,829,116 in deposits and \$6,723,032 in loans.

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