

lone Families Travel For Weekend

(Held over from August 28)
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews motored to Monmouth to meet their daughters, Deniece and Bernice, who then accompanied their parents to Roseburg for a week-end. The family attended a family reunion of the Matthews families. Both girls returned to their home in lone, as their summer session of school was over.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson and family were in Portland to attend the anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox. Returning home with the Carlsons for a visit was Sabrina Hope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hope of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson took Amanda Warfield to Ken-

newick where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ekstrom and sons enjoyed a vacation of deep sea fishing at Neah Bay, Wn., recently. They reported fishing was very good. Also joining them were Keith Rea and son, LeRoy.

Mark Murray visited relatives in Newberg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright, Kenneth Wright and Mrs. Dagless, all of Baker, were weekend visitors with Mrs. Ida Grabbill and other relatives. Also visiting were Mrs. Dagless' son and daughter.

Relatives visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree were her aunt, Mrs. Barbara Coles of Lloydminster, Sask., Canada, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coles of Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Halvorsen were in Portland recently for Mr. Halvorsen's medical checkup. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorsen of Medford met them in Portland, bringing their grandchildren, Wendy, Casey, Cindy, Karen and Jerry Crippen and Billy Rosenbalm, who came to lone with their aunt and uncle for a week's visit.

Bob Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Baker, has enlisted in the Army. Upon his leaving August 28, he will report to Fort

Lewis, Wn., for his basic training.

Mrs. Charles McElligott of Portland visited this past week at the homes of her sons and families, the Dick and Don McElligotts. Also visiting here was Bee Wilkinson, also of Portland. Bill Zinter is now at home recovering from his recent truck accident.

Mrs. Blaine Chapel and Cassy and Mrs. Joe Engleman and Frankie were in Pendleton on Monday for business.

Joe Engleman returned home from Pioneer Memorial hospital last Tuesday.

Donald Ball accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball, to Timothy Lake over the week-end for some fishing and to pick huckleberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus have moved into the Arnie Hedman house across from the school grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rowell and family recently moved to Cascade Locks.

Lloyd Howton and girls are vacationing in California this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin and family returned to lone this past week, where both will teach in the lone schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoskins and daughters were home over the week-end from their summer home at Gibbon. The family rode together in the parade on Saturday at Heppner, and was chosen as the best mounted family group.

Several local boys hunted in the bow and arrow area above Heppner during the week-end without any luck. Among those going were Scott Wilson, Eddie Sherman and Montie Crum.

Nineteen-Year Vote Group Needs People

The Nineteen-year-old Vote Movement, a group of active Oregon young people, has been established for the purpose of passing the State Constitutional Amendment to lower the voting age from 21 to 19. The issue was approved by the State Legislature last spring and will be voted on in the May 26, 1970 election.

The group is currently active in establishing a campaign force in the Portland Metropolitan area, but will be expanding to a state-wide program after the school year is under way.

The large part of the groups philosophy lies in the fact that if youth can actively work on and pass the lower voting age, they will have passed or proved their capabilities of responsible citizenship.

Anyone interested in becoming involved in the local campaign organization should contact the group at their Portland office, Post Office Box 3287, 97208.

Tax Payments Due By September 15

Oregon taxpayers who filed declarations of individual estimated Federal income tax must pay the third quarter installment of tax by September 15, 1969.

A. G. Erickson, District Director, said recently that the Internal Revenue Service is mailing reminder notices, not bills, for the third quarter estimated tax installment. This will permit each taxpayer to pay an installment according to his own records. Now that Congress has voted to extend the 10% surcharge, Erickson advises taxpayers to recompute their installment payments using the increased tax rate.

In February, IRS distributed an ES tax package to all taxpayers whose prior year records indicated that they may be liable for filing a 1969 estimated tax declaration. The payment voucher, pre-printed with the taxpayer's name, address, and Social Security Number, should be completed and returned with the September 15 payment. Copies of the new ES form and instructions are available at IRS offices for those who did not receive the original package.

Declarations of estimated payments may have to be made if the taxpayer's total estimated tax for 1969 exceeds his income tax withholding by \$40 or more. Taxpayers should make payments as they believe the laws apply to them.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Higgins August 28-30 were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Foster and four children, Klamath Falls. The Fosters visited relatives in Heppner before going to Pendleton Saturday to visit.

Are you moving? Subscribers are reminded to notify The Gazette-Times of new addresses, and please include your old address.

Nikander Paintings Displayed at Bank

A third art showing, sponsored by the Art Association of Morrow county, will feature Mrs. G. E. Nikander as the "artist of the month". Her paintings will be displayed through the month of September at the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Nikander's art training dates back to her childhood. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Case, who took up residence in Heppner 61 years ago. Mrs. Case, who was an artist, gave private lessons in her home, her medias being oils, water colors and china. Mr. Case's sister was also a very fine artist, and two of her pictures are now on display at the Morrow County Museum. The pictures were done with an artist's air gun, invented by A. C. Walker, uncle of Mr. Case. One of the airguns is also on display at the museum.

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First National Bank Changes Stock Split

A five for three stock split was approved Monday, August 25 by shareholders of First National Bank of Oregon at a special meeting in Portland, according to Ralph J. Voss, president.

An additional two-thirds of a share will be issued for each share currently outstanding, increasing the total to 5,313,149 shares. The additional shares will be distributed on or about Sept. 12, 1969 to shareholders of record on Sept. 2, 1969.

Earlier the board of directors of the statewide bank expressed its intention to establish an annual dividend rate of \$1.20 per share on the new total outstanding, which is the equivalent of \$2 per share based on the number currently outstanding. The dividend rate has been \$1.90 per share.

The increase should result in a broader and more active market for the bank's stock, Voss stated.

The bank currently has nearly 2,000 shareholders including about 1,500 in Oregon. The board of directors at its meeting Tuesday, August 26 in Ontario, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share payable October 1 to shareholders of record at the close of business September 22. The dividend is based on the new number of shares outstanding following Monday's special shareholders meeting.

Robert and Steven Shaw, grandsons of Mrs. Emma Hager were overnight visitors at her home Sunday, August 31. They were on their way to Washington, D. C., where they will visit for two weeks before Rob enters the army. Col. Clayton Shaw, son-in-law of Mrs. Hager, has resigned from the army and has accepted the appointment of assistant registrar at Oregon State University.

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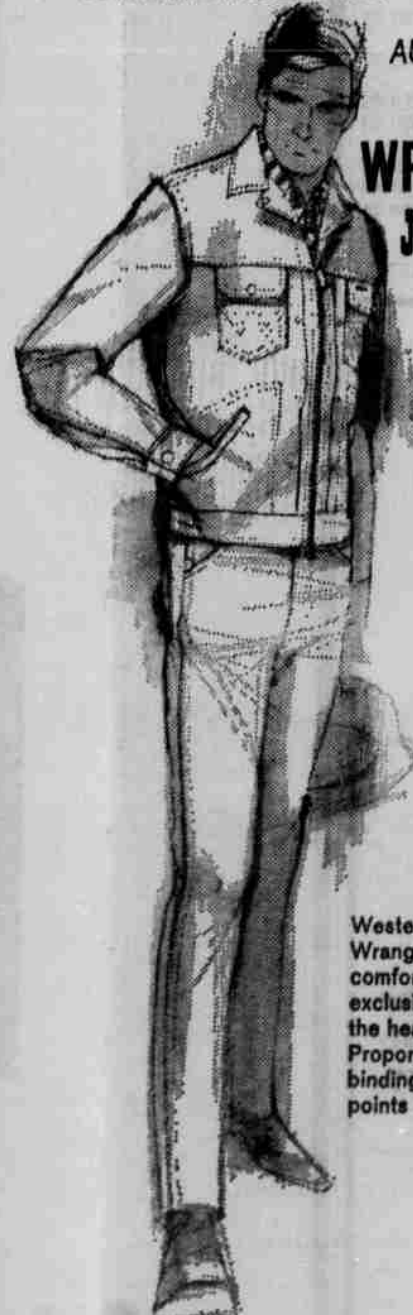
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