



This is part of the group of Vietnamese living with the Larry Lindsay family. These young people are very talented and sing in three languages, Vietnamese, French and English.

## Vietnamese refugees living on Morrow County farm

"Many thousands of fine Vietnamese are still in refugee camps hopefully awaiting sponsorship by American families". Larry Lindsay said, when he was explaining that his family brought five adults and ten children from Camp Pendleton to the Lindsay Ranch north of Lexington.

The Lindsays are sponsoring this family group all of whom are related to Father Vincent Minh who has been stationed at Portland's Holy Redeemer Parish for two years. Another brother has also been in Oregon since Christmas and is attending the University of Portland where Father Vincent Minh was enrolled in a doctoral program.

The ten children include a baby girl of three months, a little girl four years old and two boys and six girls between eleven and seventeen years of age. Some of the girls are already attending a 4-H sewing group. The eight older children have been pulling rye in the Lindsay fields. The two married couples are working on the ranch.

Mrs. Lindsay and a visiting nun from Baker are tutoring the group in English. They report fine progress. These

migrants are natural linguists and also talented musicians.

Father Vincent Minh has been assisting with the refugee program throughout Oregon. Whenever he has visited the Lindsay Ranch he has had many telephone calls for help from various camps. Besides the large Catholic Conference effort, many other denominations have made fine efforts to help these people. Larry Lindsay says that the Lutheran Church has been outstanding in assisting with many families.

The Catholic Sentinel of June 26, published by the Diocese of Baker, carries a strong statement about sponsorship: "The government's procedures for processing the refugees have recently been streamlined, and thousands of families are now eligible to leave the camps in which they have been living for weeks. Before they are able to enter the mainstream of American society, however, they must have an assurance of sponsorship."

Sponsorship involves only the assurance that housing will be available and that support and guidance will be provided the refugee during his or her first months in a

community. With the availability of government funding, refugee sponsorship should be largely self-supporting."

The Morrow County Vietnamese have been in Heppner each Sunday since their arrival early in June and make a wonderful addition to the congregation at St. Patrick's. They traveled to Baker where they met Bishop Connolly and Marguerite Reed, Diocesan Director of Immigration and Refugee Services. They have met some business people here and in Pendleton.

Twenty-one-year-old Mary is employed at St. Patrick's Rectory and will be a help to Father John O'Brien with household duties.

### DANCERS PLAN PICNIC

The Lone Grand Squares square dance club, will hold their annual dance and picnic at Cutsforth Park, Saturday, June 28, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to attend is asked to bring something for the potluck dinner which begins at 6:30. Beverages will be provided.

Dancing in the 4-H dining hall at the park will follow the dinner.

Relatives in this area have received word of the death of Arthur W. Campbell, Terre Haute, Indiana on June 14. He is survived by his wife, Wanda and two daughters, Patricia Mayrose and Doris Campbell, two grandchildren of Terre Haute; one brother, Roy, Lexington; two sisters, Annie Kenne of Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Hermiston and Effie Crow of Grand Forks B.C. Canada, and nieces and nephews in this area.

Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Campbell was born in Lexington on April 24, 1899. He attended school in Lexington, Heppner, the University of Oregon and the University of Iowa. He majored in chemistry, working as a research chemist until he retired. Dr. Campbell will be remembered by many around Morrow County and was the speaker at the graduation exercises in lone and Heppner High Schools in 1949.

Three Links Club met at the home of Irene Padberg on Thursday of last week with Elsie Fox as co-hostess.

Plans were made for the Sidewalk Bazaar booth and other activities for the summer. The next meeting will be at Eula Bloodworth home in July.

Present for the afternoon were Leila Palmer, Florence McMillan, Gladys VanWinkle, Leita Messenger, Ruth Robinson, Eula Bloodworth, Cattie Padberg, Delpha Jones the hostess and co-hostess.

The door prize was won by Cattie Padberg. After the serving of refreshments the group spent some time in the yard and garden.

Venice Hendrickson has as a visitor this week Amber Rinehart of Ukiah.

Mildred Yocom is employed in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Van Winkle were Gresham visitors this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNabb of Red Bluff, Ca., school friends of Mrs. Yocom, visited at the Joe Yocom home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeske and his mother, Mrs. A.F. Majeske, went to Portland on Friday where the senior Mrs. Majeske is visiting with her

daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mounts and family. The Gene Majeske's went on to Lincoln Beach to see their daughter, Debbie.

Donald Majeske is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeske, for a few weeks from his teaching at Deer Park.

Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday for the last meeting of the summer, as they vacation during July and August.

It was voted at this time to raise the dues to \$6 beginning the first of Jan. 1976.

Plans were made for initiation in September or October. The birthday party for the quarter was held with 12 sisters receiving gifts. Hostess was Mrs. Bloodworth who was assisted by Cattie Padberg.

It was announced that the school reunion potluck dinner will be held at the dining room of the hall instead of the school grounds. The hall will be opened early for those wishing to leave food.

Mrs. Kenneth (Carolyn) Howard is a patient in Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Visitors at the C.C. Jones home over the weekend were Bonita Stitts of Yakima, Wa., a sister of Mr. Jones, SSgt. and Mrs. Wayne Miller and family of Spokane, Wa. They and Earl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones motored to LaGrande on Saturday where they attended a family get together of the William Gikison family, pioneer settlers of Baker Co. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Miller of Seaview, Wa. were callers enroute home from the reunion. Also attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones and son Bobby of Camp 5.

## LEXINGTON NEWS

Delpha Jones

The Daily Vacation Bible School program was held Friday evening at the church with all the classes having a part. Following this a Bon Voyage party was given honoring The Rev. and Mrs. Nickander who left on Monday for a vacation in Finland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt motored to Canby where they attended the Christian Business Men's Convention.

Lolita Marquardt is spending the week in Portland visiting Charma Marquardt who is attending school there. Charma and guests were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Struthers vacationed at Cornucopia, Halfway and Mason Dam last week Mrs. Bill Smith was in charge of the post office during Mrs. Struthers' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Irvin of Pendleton, are visiting his grandmother Florence McMillan this week.

Cora Warner of Corvallis spent several days last week at the Amanda Duvall home and with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Mrs. Bill Smith visited this week with relatives in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Marquardt, Connell, Wa. are the parents of a son, Eric Oliver, 8 lbs. 10 oz., born June 23 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Biggs. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquardt. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger Sr. and Mrs. Norma Marquardt, all of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Henderson, Hood River, were Lexington callers last week.

Pomona Grange will meet at Greenfield Grange Saturday, June 28, at 6:30 p.m. Don't forget cakes for the cake-walk during the social hour. A program is planned by the lecturer Dorris Graves. The Tri-County picnic will be held at Hat Rock Park during the day of the 28th.

The Lexington School Reunion will be held this Saturday, June 28, at the Lexington school grounds. A potluck dinner will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Word has been received that one of our well known superintendents will be with us, Col and Mrs. William D. Campbell.

### CORRECTION

Inadvertently omitted from the list of local graduates from the University of Oregon was Deborah K. Campbell, B.S. in curriculum and instruction, elementary education, Lexington.

## FIREWORKS

Thursday Nite July 3 Lone Memorial Field

Sponsored by Lone American Legion Post No. 95

Donations will be gratefully accepted

American Legion Auxiliary Little League Farm Teams  
Concession Stand Lone vs Arlington  
Goodies 6 p.m.

Swimming Pool will be open 7-9

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Music by DEPOT II

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Adults — \$2.50

Children under 12 — \$1.00



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