

Local committee sponsors Laotian refugee family in Heppner

A refugee family from Laos has arrived in Heppner with the intent of making a new home here.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Phou Thongdy and four children, who came to the United States recently from Thailand where they were in a refugee camp for more than a year.

The family was brought to Heppner under sponsorship of a local committee that is helping them to learn English, find employment and get settled.

On Tuesday of this week, five days after their arrival, they were taken to Pendleton to obtain Social Security numbers.

Their new home, at least for now, is in a Heppner apartment house.

The local committee had its origins at the All-Saints Episcopal Church here, although not all of the committee members are connected with the church.

The idea of sponsoring a refugee family from Southeast Asia originated with the Rt. Rev. William Spoffard, Episcopal bishop of eastern Oregon.

The coordinators of the project are Bob and Suzanne Jepsen of Ione. Others on the committee include Harold Kerr and Kay Anderson, housing; Elaine Miller, food; Gene Rietmann, furniture; Ned Clark and Harold Kerr, health care; Ken Miller and Cathy Clark, social services; Bob Abrams and Frank Anderson, employment; Marion Hayden, transportation; Theta Lowe and Pauline Winter, clothing and toys; Gail Hughes, financial advisor; Marion Abrams and Charles and June O'Connor, public relations; Sue Jones and Maxine Rietmann, language requirements.

The sponsoring group is being assisted by the Indo-Chinese Cultural Center in Portland.

Last month, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Rietmann traveled to

Portland to observe classes in English being conducted for other refugee families.

Mrs. Jones commented, "They have people from Laos there who speak English who

were of help to us, because communication is a real problem."

The children in the family are Bouapheth, a 16-year-old daughter; Pradith, a 12-year

old son; Somkheth, a five-year old son; and Phontip a three-year-old daughter.

The family's journey from the refugee camp to Heppner

was broken by brief stops in Bangkok, Seattle and Portland.

ECOAC lacks quorum in Heppner meeting

The East Central Oregon Association of Counties inter-governmental council met last week in Heppner but there

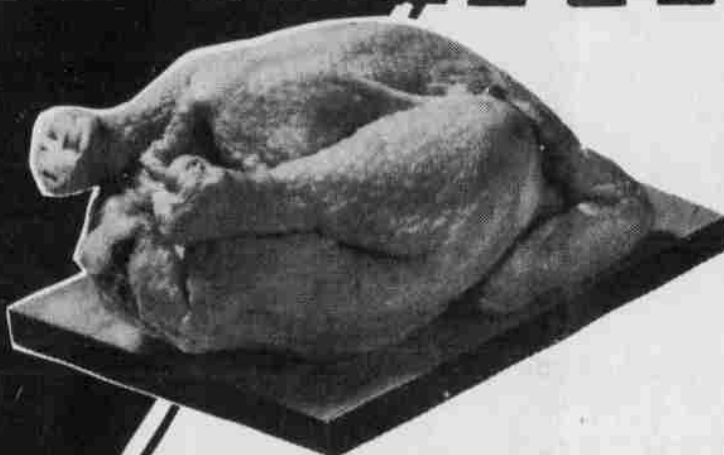
were not enough members present to make a quorum so no decision were made.

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OBITUARIES

David Rietmann, lone area farmer; rites held

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the United Church of Christ in Ione for David Rietmann.

He died in Heppner at the age of 81 Sept. 29.

Rietmann was born June 17, 1898 the son of Paul and Margaret Glock Rietmann.

He lived and farmed in the lone area all of his life.

He was united in marriage to Lucille Bristow at Joseph, Ore. June 24, 1934.

Rietmann was a lifetime member of the Oregon Wheat League and a 50-year member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 66. He also was a member of the Heppner B.P.O.E. No. 358 and the Willow Grange.

Casket bearers for the funeral were Van Rietmann, David Rietmann, Bob Rietmann, Bill Rietmann, Gene Rietmann and Don Bristow.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille; sons Wayne and Harold of Ione; daughter Juliana Frink of Huntington Beach, Calif.; sisters Anna Stith and Alice Peterson of The Dalles; and eight grandchildren.

Concluding services were at the High View Cemetery in Ione. Sweeney Mortuary is in care of the arrangements.

Contributions may be made to a favorite charity of choice.

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