

MEHAMA

Mrs. John Teeters
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Griffiths returned home June 7 from a vacation trip when they spent two weeks visiting relatives and many places in the area of Victoria, B. C. and also visiting with relatives in Washington. They then went east and spent about a month with relatives in Kansas and Nebraska.

Mrs. Pete Duhart and daughter Kelly and Miss Judy Trahan arrived recently from Somers, Conn. and are guests at the home of the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trahan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes, Cindy, Cheryl, Bill and Laurie of Knappa were guests several days the last of the week at the home of his mother and aunt, Mrs. E. J. Hughes and Mrs. M. V. Frame and also visited with other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris McDonald of Glide were guests Sunday and Monday at the homes of their daughters families the Harold Longfellows and Donald Teeters when they came to attend the wedding of their grandson, Royce Longfellow and Sharon Spellmeyer on Sunday evening, June 15.

Mrs. Dorothy Owen and children, Vicki, Dale and Carla moved last week into the C. M. Cooper house on the highway. They had been living in Sweet Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brant and son Larry visited with relatives and friends here Sunday. The Brants now live in Pendleton where he is employed.

Mrs. Lester Eason of North Bend visited here from Sunday, June 8 to 10 when she came to take her daughter, Karen Speer of Aumsville home with her for a visit.

Marine Pfc. Otto Davenport left Monday morning, June 16 for San Diego, Calif., from

where he expects to be sent to Vietnam.

Mrs. Carl Hughes and children, Gayle Leann and Joy of Newberg visited a short time Sunday afternoon, at the E. J. Hughes home when they were on their way home from Praire City where they had spent the weekend with Mr. Hughes.

Mrs. Lee Pinksten left Monday evening, June 16 for West Virginia where she will be visiting her daughters family.

Mrs. Maude Price of Seattle, Wash., left Monday after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Branch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Miligan, former residents of Gates are visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Newberg for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis and children, Suzie and Paul joined her mother, Mrs. Paul Smith of Salem and together they drove to Milwaukie, Ore. for the wedding of Mrs. Lewis' cousin, Sharon Hegg to Craig Parrish, June 14th. Following the wedding and reception they attended a family reunion at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hegg. They spent an enjoyable evening visiting with relatives, some of whom they'd never met before.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levon and daughter Lori attended the OPHA Convention at Lincoln City. The convention was held at the Dunes and they were there from the 11th through the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Thomas and Chris attended the Rose parade in Portland Saturday and afterwards visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Thomas and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Adams.

Chinook Angling To Open This Week Near The Dalles

Oregon sport fishermen are advised that the emergency chinook angling closure which has been in effect since May 29 will be lifted Saturday morning, June 21, in that area of the Columbia below The Dalles Dam and on July 19 in the area above The Dalles Dam.

John McKean, state game director, said the action was taken jointly with the Washington Department of Fisheries when chinook counts at the ladders revealed that the summer run is about average in size and that the bulk of these fish normally pass the Bonneville area by June 22. He said that about 3,000 summer chinook have been moving through the Bonneville fish ladders daily the last few days, and the total run is slightly ahead of last year's count as of this date.

McKean advised sport fishermen that the closure has protected the critical part of the run and that the few chinook that may be taken by anglers after the designated opening dates will not jeopardize the run.

Deschutes River Top Trout Producer

Would you believe that a 15.2-mile section of the Deschutes River produced almost 79,400 game fish for anglers?

This is the production record for the Maupin-White River section of the Deschutes as revealed by an intensive angler survey made last summer during the regular trout fishing season. The small area studied is one of the primary trout fishing sections in the lower 100 miles of stream.

The catch averages out at about 5,300 game fish per mile of fishing water and certainly upholds the Deschutes reputation as being one of the finest trout streams in the west.

Trout made up the bulk of the catch, with 64 percent tallied as wild rainbow. Of the 40,800 hatchery rainbow stocked in the popular fishing area, anglers reported taking more than 22,300, or about 55 percent of trout stocked.

Wild and hatchery rainbows made up about 92 percent of the total catch. The remaining 8 percent included adult and marked juvenile steelhead, adult and juvenile chinook salmon, a few juvenile coho salmon, some good-sized Dolly Varden trout, and whitefish. There were no brown trout reported caught in this section of the Deschutes.

Lyons Garden Club Meets at Cruson Home Wed. June 11

LYONS—Mrs. Lenard Cruson and Mrs. Charles Cruson were hostesses for the meeting of the Lyons Garden Club held at the Lenard Cruson home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hugh Johnston presided over the meeting and roll call was answered by each member describing their favorite plant container.

Program of the afternoon was Containers and Container Gardening, with Mrs. Glenn Julian showing a display of various containers. Plans were discussed for their annual picnic and date set for Sunday, July 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Weidman for members and their families. Plans were also discussed for the October meeting at which time members are to bring an antique and tell of its age, use and heritage. The door prize was won by Mrs. Chester Riggs. Preceding the business meeting, lemon pie and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Harley Scott, Ralph Downer, Percy Hiatt, Chester Riggs, Herman Nelsen, Orville Downing, Glenn Julian, Clyde Bressler, Hugh Johnston, and Gladys Nygaard.

Melody Airs to Appear At Brownsville Picnic

The Melody Airs, a group of music loving people have been getting in a little extra practice lately in preparation for their appearance at the Brownsville Pioneer picnic which will be held Saturday. Some of the 11 members of the orchestra are "old timers" with musical instruments while others just started in the last year or so. Earl Loucks directs the group.

Airman McClintick



SAN ANTONIO — Airman Kenneth R. McClintick, grandson of Mrs. Cora E. Johnson, Deer Street, Detroit, Ore., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in communications electronics systems. Airman McClintick, attended Stevenson, Wash. High school.

Final Big Game Seasons Dates Set

The Oregon Game Commission Saturday, June 7, adopted final big game hunting regulations for the 1969 seasons before a packed house at its Portland headquarters with only minor changes made to the tentative rules as proposed two weeks ago.

At the request of many sportsmen present the Commission lengthened the early Wallawa Pack Hunt by three days to allow more time for family groups to be hunting in this high mountain area before school begins. The Commission also rescinded its earlier archery hunting restrictions and, except for western Oregon management units, allowed archers to hunt for either sex animals in all other archery areas. Most of these seasons take place in eastern Oregon in areas where winter mortality had little effect on the deer and elk populations.

The Commission also restructured the Minam archery area to the full-length season with other eastern Oregon management units and established an Elkhorn Agricultural Elk Damage Season, August 2 through 22, which will take in the lower slopes of the Elkhorn range in Baker County. Archers hunting the Minam Unit are restricted to deer only in the area of the Wallawa Pack Season from August 27 through September 14.

Charles Kellys Attend Postmasters Conclave

Postmaster and Mrs. Charles Kelly were in Bend from Sunday until Thursday of last week, June 8 until June 12, attending the 35th annual convention of the Oregon Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters. During the course of events, Kelly was elevated from Fourth to Third Vice-president of the State-wide group. He was also scheduled as toastmaster at a buffet-dinner.

Newly-installed Fourth Vice-president is Postmaster Ed Spencer of Salem, and Postmaster Bill Fair of Stayton was re-elected Editor.

Host Postmaster Russell Kiel of Bend and his committees had arranged many events of interest for the visitors, besides the usual meetings, lunches, and dinners. Some enjoyed golf, as well as trips out to Batchelor Butte, Lava Butte, and Sun River, a 5500 acre planned recreational community on the Deschutes River, also fishing excursions. A luncheon was held in the dining-room of Central Oregon Community College, where the view of the mountain peaks is spectacular, and a buffet was enjoyed at Tumalo.

Clackamas-Marion Fire District To Issue Permits

Fire season started in the Clackamas-Marion Forest District at 12:01 A.M. Monday, June 9th. This means that anyone doing open burning in this Clackamas-Marion District must first obtain a burning permit from their local fire warden.

Locations of warden's offices are: Sandy Guard Station—phone 668-4646, Estacada Fire Hall—phone 630-4412, Molalla Headquarters—phone 829-2216, Santiam Guard Station—phone 859-2764.

District Forester Chan Bunke asks the public for the same good cooperation received as in the past. Debris burning is still a major cause of fires, so extreme care must be taken.

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Any adult can change his name if he wants to, but not a child.

When Rose Brown's parents were divorced, the court placed Rose in her mother's custody. Her mother remarried a Mr. Black, and in due time other children were born.

Rose's mother thought it would be nice and less confusing to have Rose change her name to Black. It was all right with Rose, who was eight years old.

But Rose's father did not like it and protested that Rose should bear the Brown family name. He went to court and the court agreed.

An adult can change his name to anything he wants, just so long as he does not do so to defraud others. A person can object because another wants to change his name to a similar name, let's say to John D. Rockefeller. A court can stop him only if he is likely to pass himself off as the "real" original.

But a minor has no such right to change his name at will. The law presumes that parents know and act in the child's best interest. As for divorced parents, the one with custody of the minor has so much to say about the child's education, supervision, question of his religion or medical care.

But the father has a protectible interest in having his child surname. The court usually will not authorize a change in name over the father's objection merely to save the mother and child inconveniences of embarrassment.

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