

## Guest Speaker Due at Church

BIRKENFELD — Mr. and Mrs. Wally Larson and four children from Portland will be at the Mist-Birkenfeld Community church at Birkenfeld next Sunday morning, April 24. Mr. Larson, Christian layman, will be in charge of the morning worship service. His family will also be participating. Sunday evening the Larsons will hold services at the Mist church. Following the morning service a pot luck dinner will be held in the community kitchen. Everyone is welcome to attend the church activities of the day.

Al Berg, Terry and Dave Larson all played golf at Vernonia Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Al Soderback of Jewell spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Udey.

There were seven students from the Multnomah Bible school who attended services at the Birkenfeld church Sunday. These students had charge of the program of instrumental music and singing. One member of the group gave an interesting talk. Later a pot luck dinner was had at the Shirley Berg home with four of these students enjoying it, along with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shetler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Ramsey and Vicky, and Miss Anna Hanberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stuve and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnston attended the funeral of Earl Cooper at St. Helens last Friday. He was an uncle of Mrs. Johnston. Mrs. Stuve went to St. Helens Sunday to stay for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Cooper.

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## Birthday Occasion Observed by Group

MIST—Mrs. Frank Jackson was the honored guest Friday evening at the Fred Busch home when cake and ice cream were served and many more happy birthdays were wished for her.

The Young Peoples choir meets this Thursday evening, April 21 at the Birkenfeld church for practice at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hemeon and Mr. and Mrs. Shalmon Libel enjoyed a drive to Boring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shetler had his brother, Floyd Shetler and family of Ariel, Wn. visiting here Saturday. Sunday the Eldon Shetler family had potluck dinner at the Shirley Berg home.

Pvt. John Jackson, Jr. called his brother, Frank Jackson and family, Mist, Easter Sunday to say he would be at Camp Pendleton for the next few weeks. He graduated from the Marine Corp recruit depot at San Diego April 11 and was transferred to Camp Pendleton April 12. For anyone wishing to write him, his new address is Pvt. John Jackson Jr. 2231312, W Co. 3rd Bn. 2nd I.T.R., Marine Corp Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. 92055.

## Friends Recall Earlier Events

MIST—Mr. and Mrs. William Bridgers of Vernonia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen Saturday evening to reminisce earlier days. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Salmi were short time visitors at the Hansen home Sunday. Mrs. Hansen and Anna Hanberg visited the Raymond Browsers Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lawrence Jinkens and Mona of Seattle spent the week end with the Lawton Waddells. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mel Storie spent the day with the Waddells and guests.

Visitors at the Charles Sundland home Thursday and Saturday were Russell Tiedeman, Jewell, and Bernard Dowling, Vancouver, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kyser spent Easter Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Byron Hawkins and family at Cathlamet, Wn.

The Wally Larsen family of Portland will conduct the worship services Sunday, April 24, at the Birkenfeld Community church. There will be potluck at noon after the services. They will also be here for the evening service at the Mist church. Their children will give a musical program.

Mrs. Donna Knowles spent the Easter week end with her son, Tim Coryell and family at Astoria. She returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Murdina Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wall and children of Langley, B. C. visited Friday through Tuesday with the Dave Crawford family. Mrs. Morrison is Mrs. Crawford's mother and Mrs. Wall, her sister. Mrs. Morrison had been quite ill previously with the flu and near pneumonia.

Mrs. Silvia Wolf will be hostess for the Mist Helping Circle club meeting April 28.

## Study, Orderly Planning Required for Zoning Code

(Part 3 of a three part series)

Many Oregonians, native or otherwise, would like to build a fence at the borders to turn back the people who are migrating to Oregon from the other 49 states, and bringing with them the many problems that always accompany growth and development.

This isn't a very practical solution, though. As an alternative, Oregonians in many areas of the state are sitting down together now to make plans that will insure orderly development and growth of their areas, says Don Coin Walrod, county extension agent.

One of the most useful tools for the planners is zoning to guide land use. A good zoning ordinance can help a community develop to its fullest potential while preserving the qualities that make the community a desirable place for people to live; qualities such as pure air, clean water, pleasant surroundings and areas that provide opportunities for outdoor recreation. Zoning can also help prevent urban blight, a disease that attacks communities where haphazard, unregulated land use spreads sprawling subdivisions, shopping centers and garbage dumps over the countryside. Urban sprawl can block constructive development and increase the tax burden while driving out farming and keeping other tax-producing industry away.

How does a county or community get a good zoning ordinance written and passed? In Union county, to use an example of a county that passed a well-thought out, effective zoning ordinance, first step was for the county court to appoint a county planning commission. The commission then met with local board members, county courts, extension specialists and economists from Oregon State University, and others, to obtain background information and to find out

## CARC Variety Show Planned

Too young to compete in the annual barbershop show at Forest Grove, the Little Gems of St. Helens sang in the competition as guest stars this spring, winning acclaim.

The Gems will sing again on May 6 at Condon school, St. Helens, one of the groups donating their talents to raise money for the Columbia children's center, Columbia county's special school for retarded children.

The show this year will be sponsored by the St. Helens volunteer firemen and Jaycee groups throughout the county. The program will be arranged by Mrs. Robert Bickford, Oregon state chairman for national music week, and Elaine Haling of Elaine's School of Dance. Ben Chamberlain, St. Helens, will be master of ceremonies. Mrs. Robert Robinson, Scappoose, is general chairman of the benefit show, which has been scheduled for May 6 in honor of national music week.

On Thursday, May 5, Heck Harper, who emceed the benefit last year, will plug the show on his television program. He will feature folk singing by the Balladeers of Scappoose, who will also be performers at the benefit show.

Becky Clemmer, Cal Sutherland and Shirley Smith will sing solos at the program. Some of the other numbers will be a three-at-one piano selection by Dr. George Mueleck and his sons, Stephen and John. John McKinley, professional banjo player who has played with Monte Ballou's Castle jazz band, will strum out some of his music on his Eddy Peabody banjo.

Mrs. Robert Robinson, finance chairman of the Columbia Association for Retarded Children, said the organization is gratified with the support the community has provided for the show. Proceeds are used to provide a teacher and quarters for the activity school, which is financed entirely by private donations and requires approximately \$3000 yearly to maintain.

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how other areas had arrived at zoning ordinances.

The commissioners also met with the leadership in all incorporated cities of the county, to obtain assistance and advice in zoning areas surrounding these cities. Under state law and through the county court, they then adopted an interim ordinance that allowed them to do some zoning while the permanent, complete zoning ordinance was being prepared.

Land use maps that indicate the use of each piece of property in the county were prepared and used to establish guidelines for countywide zoning. The final step was to prepare a complete, countywide zoning ordinance, which was approved by the county court after a series of public hearings. The entire process took approximately six years. Union county is now one of two counties in the state with countywide zoning.

Columbia county's planning commission, appointed by the county court, is now in its seventh year. During this time the commission has studied and proposed ordinances for sub-divisions, a building code, and garbage disposal which were subsequently adopted by the court with some minor changes, indicates Walrod.

For more than two years now, the Columbia county planning commission has been studying and working toward the development of a zoning ordinance that would fit the southeastern portion of the county from Columbia City south to the county line. During this time they have had the assistance of the Bureau of Municipal Research of the University of Oregon in the preparation of maps and other materials as well as in the drafting of the preliminary ordinances.

The commission is now approaching the time when it will be necessary to hold public hearings in regard to zoning of the area currently under consideration. Adoption will then be up to the county court.

Developments in other sections of the county, particularly Clatskanie, have emphasized the need for zoning in those areas of the county. The county planning commission is working toward conferences with the various city planning commissions relative to problems of mutual interest and an expansion of zoning activities into other sections of the county.

Members of the Columbia County Planning Commission currently are Frank Whitney, St. Helens, chairman; William Rundle, Vernonia; Richard Manick and Lloyd Rohl, Clatskanie; William Janvrin, Rainier; Norm Nichols, Scappoose; and Bill Pribyl, St. Helens. Don Coin Walrod is the commission secretary. Les Patton, county road master and Guy Beachler, county sanitarian, render valuable service as ex-officio members of the commission.

## Couple Visits Over Wide Area

NATAL - PITTSBURG—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wolff returned home Monday evening from Spokane where they had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turner and family for several days. They left Portland Sunday of last week after having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Max Glienke and drove to Hood River where they were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner and family. Monday morning they left Hood River for Moscow, Idaho where they spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Babb before going to Spokane.

A group of Grangers from Vernonia visited Natal Grange Wednesday night of last week. Then Master, Mrs. Blanche Pickering, was presented at the master's station. The traveling gavel was presented to Lawton Waddell of Natal, acting master in the absence of Henry Anderegg. The Jazz Band of Vernonia Grange played several selections, adding to the entertainment of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mathews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Veere Hershey for supper Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tupper and Sandra were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap, accompanied by Robert Lindsay, attended the P.T.A. program at Vernonia Monday evening.

## Buckner Home From Viet Nam

RIVERVIEW — Linn Buckner is spending a while at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buckner after his two years in the army. He spent the last three months in Viet Nam.

Mrs. Eunice Sutton spent the week end in Portland at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Rose of Rainier visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rose Sunday. The ladies visited with Mrs. E. L. Lloyd in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ted Bodenhamer and Mrs. Earl Baska accompanied Mrs. Dan Fletcher to Tacoma Friday to attend a wedding. They returned Sunday.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Yoreson is her brother, H. E. McDonald of Dove City, Kansas. He arrived here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collens Gupit who have the Panther Creek Trout Farm at Otis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lloyd last Monday. Their son who was born at Mrs. Lloyd's Maternity home is now in Viet Nam.

Being born with a silver spoon in one's mouth is no guarantee of a sterling performance in life.

## Couple Attends Rites For Brother-in-law

BIRKENFELD — Several ladies attended the housewarming party last Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Lawton Waddell. Included were, Mesdames Elna Baker, Helen Nordstrom, Grace Berg, Ellen Wanstrom, May Mills, Gladys Du Puis, Ethel Larson.

Mrs. Fred Larson and Debra were in Forest Grove last Monday.

Mrs. Ione Downs spent the week end with her folks, the G. P. Wanstroms. Axel Swanson, brother-in-law of Mrs. Wanstrom, passed away the last of the week at a Portland hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Wanstrom attended the funeral Tuesday.

Mrs. Chouinard returned home from the hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Larson and Susan went to Corvallis Saturday to visit with Marvin.

Miss Shirley Berg was in Eugene last Friday to visit with relatives including Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Pruitt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schell and baby daughter, Mrs. Ann Lonquist and family, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stuve and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wilson and children were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Baker.



### LEAFLETS THREE—LET IT BE

Spring is bustin' out all over but it blooms with other than beauty.

Local school children are learning about the hazards in nature in a new chapter of the Junior Fire Marshal safety program. The program is sponsored by The Hartford Insurance Group, and this agency in cooperation with local school and fire officials. In this spring chapter, children learn to recognize poison ivy (leaflets three—let it be); not to eat unknown berries; to avoid pets and wild animals acting in an unusual way. The latter is for protection against a rabies-causing bite. Rabies is a killer.

We ask your support in this part of the program by teaching your children when to love nature and when to leave her alone.

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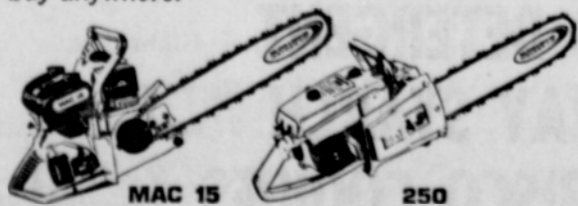


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