

Sunset Valley

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson of Roswell brought their granddaughter, Lila Mae back to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson Sunday after a week's visit.

Mrs. Jack Fields and children, Jerry, Jimmy and Sharon and Jackie visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen Saturday evening. Garry, Melvin and Darrel Wilson also spent the evening there.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Fisher of Eagle and Robert Forney of Parma came Sunday to visit their niece, Patricia Rice, at the Ora Newgen home.

Mrs. Ora Newgen and Mrs. Ada Harrison went to Emmett Monday to visit Mrs. Mary Maxwell who is Mrs. Harrison's sister-in-law.

The Pleasant Hour club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. P. Council with six members and one guest present. The afternoon was spent visiting.

Mrs. Lee Stoker attended the Primary Home Builders Silver Jubilee at the Owyhee ward church Friday.

Mrs. Claude Wilson and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilson, David and Duane visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Langley Friday evening. Duane Wilson showed some moving pictures of events and people around Mose Lake, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council drove to Caldwell Tuesday to visit Mart Carlyle.

Word was received that Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Knottingham of Ontario are the parents of a son, born Oct. 16.

Mrs. Lee Stoker took her infant son to Boise Friday for a check up after an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and children, and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council and Paul and John Knottingham drove out into the hills Sunday and enjoyed a wienner roast.

Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielson and Mr. and Mrs. Doyn Price and Craig drove to Baker and Caldwell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Chard visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsen visited old time neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNulty near Vale Sunday.

Seven girls were guests at a slumber party given Oct. 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lorensen, to honor the birthday of Sharon Kay Fields. The other girls present were Beverly Derrick, Lorraine McCormick, Barbara Brewer, Helen Snyder, Mary Ashcraft and Barbara Gilbert. Sharon Kay received many nice presents. The girls had a lunch, served on the lawn during the evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Himple are the parents of a girl born Oct. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brewer, Jack Brewer of Ontario and Buck

County Youth Are Urged To Regain State Corn Title

County corn growers are again invited to participate in the Oregon state corn show competition, according to Leeds Bailey, county extension agent. This year's show will be held on Dec. 3 and 4 at Woodburn.

The show will feature best 10 ear and yield contests for adult, 4-H and FFA divisions. Division winner will compete for sweepstakes prizes to determine state champions.

Malheur county lost its yield crown to Umatilla county last year when Ron Larson, FFA entry from Hermiston, produced a whopping 204 bushels per acre. The previous record was held by Robert Refferd of Nyssa who harvested 187 bushels per acre in 1949.

Bailey urges corn growers with what appear to be large yields to list their fields at the county agents' office for yield measurement.

Malheur Upping Berry Plantings

Malheur county's Marshall strawberry plants received their third inspection for certification last week, according to Leeds Bailey, county extension agent. Norman Dobie, certification specialist from Oregon State college, examined the plants.

Dobie estimated the county's production at 7,036,000 plants. Each acre will yield about 150,000 of the new strawberry sets. The amount represents more than half of the state's production.

A final inspection for root diseases will be made early next spring before the crop is dug.

Annual Staff Chosen

Adrian — The staff of the Adrian Union high school annual was recently chosen by the student body of the school by popular vote. All candidates were from the senior class.

Chosen were: Alan Fahrenbruch, editor; Jim Stoker, assistant editor; Robert Montgomery, photo editor; Amber McCoy, treasurer; Bernadine Price, circulation manager; Dede Connaughay, business manager; Anita Pratt, special feature editor; Junior McGinnis, sports editor.

Reed made up a hunting party that went to Durkee Monday. Results are unknown at present.

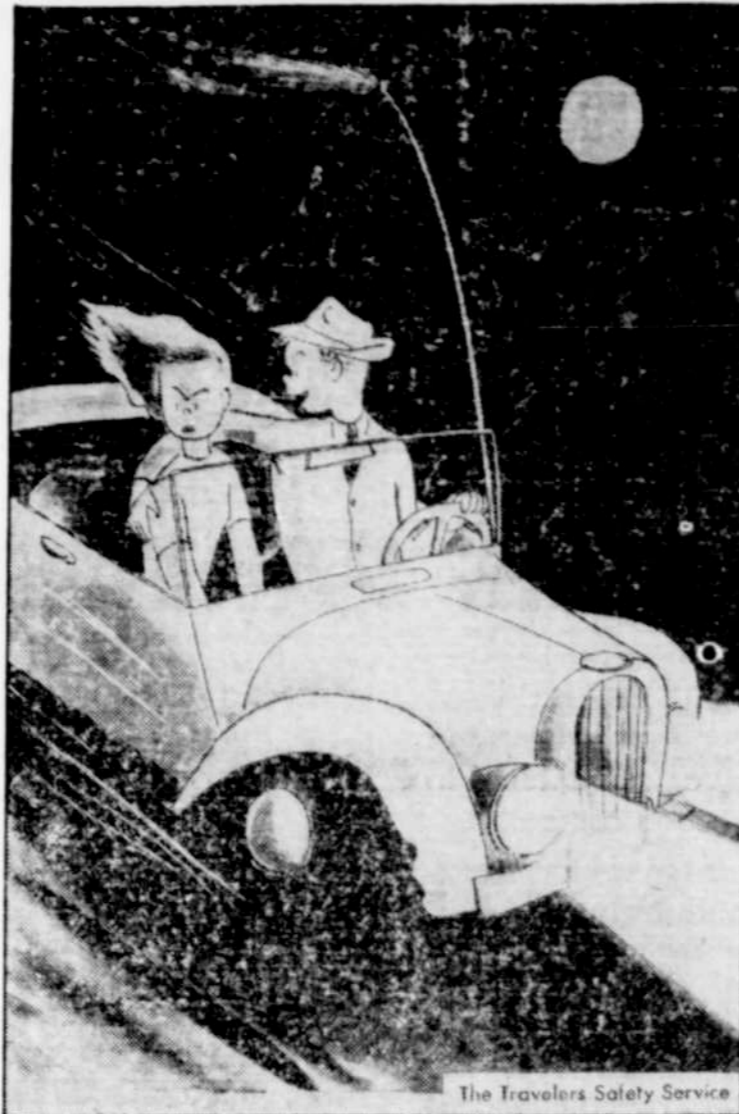
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hawkins and Mrs. Zeliiah Hawkins of Pleasant Valley, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Don Hite and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott were supper guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brewer.

Monday, John Reffett, John Collier of Ontario, Elmer Cloninger, Mr. McAlister of Portland and J. MacIntosh went to hunt in the hills near Sheaville.

USE THE CLASSIFIED ADS.

The Passing Scene

by Osann



"What's the matter, Chick? Don't you know you're with a very experienced one-arm driver?"

Adrian News

Rose Willis

Mrs. Gayle Martin and girls attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Thornburg in Boise Sunday.

The junior and high school band members of Adrian attended the United States Air Force band concert at the Boise high school Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wood of the Cherry Creek resort called on their daughter, Sandy, at the Gayle Martin home Friday evening.

Marsha Willis, Marilyn Parker and Bonnie Steiner attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kygar Sunday afternoon in honor of Florine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis moved from Prineville and are now living in Juntura.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis and Mr. and Mrs. Rich Holly and Timmy left Monday on a hunting trip near Jordan Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Teske of Nyssa called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis Sunday evening.

Mrs. Chuck Gilbert and Patsy of Vale called on Mrs. Bill Willis Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clim Dollar and family of West Linn, Ore., called

Mrs. Emma P. Kesler of Burley is in Nyssa visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kesler and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Kesler.

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Deffer and family several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McDonald and family of Lexington, Neb., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Deffer. Mrs. McDonald is Mr. Deffer's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Barnick of Los Angeles were lunch guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Deffer, Mrs. Henry Moore and Mrs. Edna Cowling attended the Presbytery and Presbyterial meeting at Weiser Thursday.

Mrs. Ronald Saxton returned home Friday from the Malheur Memorial hospital with her new son, Steven, who was born Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson left Friday to spend a week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neer in Portland.

Karen McKinley, Vanae Stoker, Margaret Butler and Mrs. Henry Moore attended a F.H.A. meeting in Nyssa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ritter and Donny of San Bernardino, Calif., called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reuter Sunday. Mr. Ritter is Mrs. Reuter's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winn and family attended the Presbyterian church in Parma Sunday.

Dick and Luis Stam were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb.

Clayton Martin, Marvin Henry, Roger Norland and Lee spent several days hunting near Unity.

Mrs. Mary Henderson and Mrs. Bill Looney gave a birthday dinner Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Anna Sparks.

Mary Weir and Catherine were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Henderson and Mrs. Anna Sparks Sunday.

Soil and Water Conservation Loan Procedures Cited

Soil and water conservation loans are available to eligible farmers in Malheur county, James S. Cody, County Farmers Home administration assistant supervisor said this week.

The loans may be used to carry out measures for soil conservation, water development, conservation, and use, and drainage. This will include the construction and repair of terraces, dikes, ditches, ponds and tanks, the establishment and improvement of permanent pastures, basic application of lime and fertilizer, tree planting, well drilling, and the purchase of pumps and other irrigation equipment.

The new loan program was made possible by legislation recently passed by the 83rd congress which greatly expanded the water facility loan program.

Soil and water conservation loans may be made from funds supplied by private lenders and insured by the government or from funds appropriated by congress. Loans from appropriated funds will be made only when insured funds are not available. Loans, either direct or insured, will only be made when the applicant is unable to obtain the credit he needs at reasonable rates and terms from other sources. The Farmers Home administration is authorized to insure up to a total of \$25,000,000 each year. In addition, for fiscal 1955, the congress appropriated \$11,500,000 for this type of assistance.

Applications for all loans, insured or direct, will be made at the county office of the Farmers Home administration located at Ontario.

Loans will be made to carry out only the types of soil conservation practices that are in accord with the recommendations made by the extension service, Agricultural Stabilization Conservation committee and the Soil Conservation Service.

Soil and water conservation loans will not be available for annually recurring costs that are

generally considered as farm operating expenses.

To be eligible for a soil and water conservation loan, a farmer must have sufficient experience or training to indicate that he has reasonable prospects of conducting successful farming operations and be unable to obtain the necessary credit on reasonable terms and conditions from private and cooperative sources.

Non-profit associations such as incorporated water associations, mutual water and drainage companies, irrigation and drainage districts, and soil conservation districts are eligible for a loan when they are unable to obtain adequate credit elsewhere and meet certain other conditions. For example, associations to be eligible must be primarily engaged in extending to their members services directly related to soil conservation, water conservation, and use, or drainage of farm land.

The loans will be scheduled for repayment within the shortest period consistent with the ability of the borrower to repay. No loan will be scheduled for repayment over a period which exceeds the useful life of the improvement or the security,

HOLD SALE

Cub scouts of the Kingman Memorial Community church held a cooked food sale Saturday at an Adrian food market. Proceeds from the sale will be used by the scout group. Mrs. Stanley Hill and Mrs. Durlin Hammon sold the goods. Both are from Newell Heights.

whichever is less. In no case will the repayment period on loans to individuals exceed 20 years. Loans to associations will be repaid on the same basis as individual loans but in exceptional cases can be amortized over periods up to 40 years. Each borrower will be required to refinance the unpaid balance of his loan when he is able to obtain a loan at reasonable rates and terms from other sources.

Individuals can borrow amounts up to \$25,000. It is expected that the average loan to a farmer will be less than \$5,000. Water facility loans last year averaged \$4,500. Loans to associations have a ceiling of \$25,000. All loans will be secured by the best lien obtainable on chattels or real estate to the extent necessary to adequately protect the Government's investment.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Smitty's Not-So-Silent Partner

Dropped into Smitty's gas station last week and met his new partner who turned out to be a real talker.

"What'll it be?" asked Smitty. Before I had a chance to answer I heard a strange voice "Fill her up! Fill her up!" And there was Smitty's partner — one of those parakeets perched next to the gas pump.

"Took me a month," Smitty said, "but I finally taught him to say those magic words. It's sure paid off — he's had a good influence on my customers."

From where I sit, Smitty's bird may be good for business — and may get him a few laughs. But when people act like parakeets, they're not so funny. Far instance, those who keep insisting over and over again that their neighbors shouldn't have a glass of temperate beer with their supper now and then. They're simply repeating their own ideas, without any regard for the rights of others.

Joe Marsh

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