

Banta and Payne Families Visit At Peterson Home

By Sharon Hunter

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(Last Week's News)

ADRIAN—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Banta of Calgary, Alberta, Can., arrived Wednesday at the K. I. Peterson home where they are visiting Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Payne, DeAnn, and Roger of Stanford, Nebr., were supper guests at the Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kropp and son, Pat of Ontario, visited Sat-

urday evening at the Bill Looney home.

Mrs. Mary Henderson visited in Caldwell last week with Ethel Henderson.

Mrs. G. E. Mackey and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Govey went to Boise Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Lois Durocher of Boise visited Sunday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Moore attended a picnic supper Sunday evening at the W. E. Piercy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Colgan of Baker were overnight guests Saturday at the Vernon Parker home. Mrs. Colgan is the former Carlene Parker.

The Little Junior League went

to Homedale to play baseball Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ward and her mother, Mrs. Glenn are visiting in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Witt visited Sunday at the Henry Day home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce DeHaven and his sisters, Vicki and Carol went to Oakridge and took Patrick and Terry Landau home after a visit at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeHaven.

Bonnie Steimer is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doty of Nampa.

Larry Hunter left Sunday evening for Ft. Lewis, Wash., where he will be stationed until he re-

Californians Arrive Tuesday For Visit Here

NU ACRES—Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and daughters, Phyllis and Sharon, formerly of Hawaii, now of San Jose, Calif., arrived Tuesday for a visit with the Eggert Oft family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pulsipher spent Sunday in Mountain Home

receives orders for overseas. He and his wife have spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hunter after moving from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

where they were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Haggerty for a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Randolph of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Unwin this week. Mr. Randolph is Mrs. Unwin's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinten Spears and children returned Tuesday from Kaysville, Utah, where they had gone to attend services for Mrs. Spears' niece, Lena Marie Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daudt were in Boise Friday where Chas. had a medical check-up.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Allyn are spending this week in Portland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans and family attended a family picnic in Caldwell at the park honoring Mrs. Evans' cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woodcock of Long Beach.

Gary Shaw of Drewsey spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McConnell of Nyssa visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McKaig spent Tuesday in Vale, where they visited Earl Graham and with the Kenneth Kessler family.

Mrs. Eula Wisby has returned from her vacation in Vallejo, Calif.

A dinner guest Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson was Harvey Otis.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashcraft was Mrs. Lois Stacey of Lorenzo, Idaho.

Lloyd Perill and Junior Matthews had good luck last week as they fished on the Middle fork of the Weiser river.

Expert Says Rails Are Being Taxed Out of Business

If roads, airways and canals are freed from taxation as precious national assets, why not exempt the railroads, too?

David I. Mackie, chairman of the Eastern Railroad Presidents conference raises the question in the August Reader's Digest. "Somebody will have to start talking in these stark terms soon," he writes, "for this tax shake-down is inflicting such deep financial wounds that the railroads' very existence is threatened."

Mackie points out that the railroads' state and local tax bill for 1958 was a whopping 400 million dollars, while the rails' fastest-growing competitors benefit from the government-subsidized facilities that railroad taxes help support.

Railroads pay huge taxes because they are the largest industrial owners of real estate in the United States. Their tracks take them into 96 percent of our 3067 counties. "Whacking the railroads hard" is well established tax practice throughout the country, Mackie writes. "In New Jersey, the Pennsylvania Railroad paid \$5,800,000 in taxes last year while earning only \$700,000.00." When a railroad serving Jersey City sold 33 acres assessed at \$621,296, it could get only \$19,472 for the parcel.

"One of the odd results of the multiplicity and overlapping of tax jurisdictions is that the railroad industry contributes more tax money directly to education than does any other private institution," Mackie discloses.

Railroads pay the full costs of building, maintaining and administering their rights of way, while airlines and water carriers pay nothing towards them. According to Mackie, the railroads pay about nine million dollars in taxes on their New York City passenger facilities, some of which goes to support the city's two giant airports.

The author also tells of a large expensive airport in Cut Bank, Mont., used by only one carrier, Western Airlines, and supported by a special annual airport tax against local property owners.

E. Stephensen Family Leaves For Fairbanks

By Mrs. George Moeller

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ARCADIA—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephensen took their son, Staff Sgt. Ernest Lee Stephensen and family to McChord Field at Tacoma, Wash., where they left by plane for Fairbanks, Alaska. He will be stationed there for three years with the Air Force. He was transferred from Wichita, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Belisle, Vic Belisle, Mrs. Eva Melcher and Lyle Melcher visited in the George Moeller home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hipp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Irby and family picnicked and fished at Malheur reservoir Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Storm and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Winchester and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephensen Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schilling visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkhardt in Vale Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schilling and family attended a potluck dinner Sunday at the Lutheran church in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Olson and family of Boise visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Olson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Esplin visited Mr. and Mrs. Parley Feik Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sparks and son of Clearfield, Utah, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowers recently. They were returning from Klamath Falls where they had visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks. The Sparks are former residents of Arcadia.

Twelve families attended a hamburger fry and a home-made ice cream social Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Winchester.

Mrs. Frank Korn of Boise spent Friday with Mrs. Fred Norman. Janet Coleman spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Wilson in Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bratton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Tobler went salmon fishing last week on the South Fork of the Salmon river in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kendall of Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, were dinner guests Thursday night at the George Moeller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norman and son of Tempe, Ariz., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Moss and Ellen Gardiner attended the Oregon Trail Grange picnic at the Frank Sherwood home Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Schoenman and family are spending a month with relatives in Colorado and Nebraska.

Sandra Meisinger, who is attending business college in Nampa, spent the weekend here with her parents.

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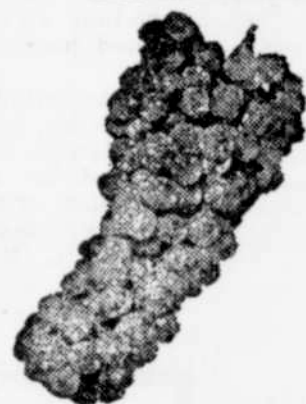


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