

### Oklahoma Family Visits Cousins At Buena Vista

By Mrs. James Ritchie  
BUENA VISTA—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Louthan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Shuck and children, all of Chester, Okla., visited a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Knowles. Lewis is a cousin of Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Shuck is a daughter of the Louthans.  
The group was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Knowles and Jack Knowles and Sandy and picnicked and fished at Malheur reservoir Sunday. On Monday they were accompanied by Ike Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young of California visited four days the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Chedelin. On Saturday they went to Idaho City sightseeing. Mrs. Young will be teaching in the schools at San Mateo, Calif., this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacArthur and Homer of Boise were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Esther Stephen home. Mark Stephen was a visitor during the afternoon.

#### To Klamath Falls

Klair Simpson accompanied his brother, Clint Simpson of Ontario, to Klamath Falls Friday, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Adams were Saturday dinner guests at the Claire Wharton home in Boise. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Adams had dinner at the Thurman Hill home in Apple Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Talbot visited Sunday evening at the Ernest B. Smith home near Mitchell Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman and Glenda were in Payette Saturday where Glenda takes guitar lessons.

Marcia and Teresa Topliff of Adrian visited from Thursday to Saturday evening with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff.

#### Former Pastor Visits Dails

The Rev. Kenneth Himple, former pastor of Owyhee Community church, now of Washington, called Sunday morning at the Harold Dail home as he was en route to Paul, Idaho, to bring back Mrs. Himple and children who had been visiting at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pettet and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the Russell Talbot home. In the afternoon they drove to Lake Lowell.

Eugene and Leonard Cleaver spent Sunday and Monday fishing at Malheur reservoir.

Pamela and Kim Highland visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hoffman. Mr. and Mrs. Highland came for them Saturday evening and Sunday evening they brought Dwight to visit several days at the Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heslop of Utah were Saturday guests at the Jay Gibson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gibson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Munn Saturday evening at a barbecue steak supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cleaver, Truman and David, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cleaver and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Ekanger spent Sunday at McCall.

#### Carolyn Jones Visits Parents

Miss Carolyn Jones, who has been working at Corvallis this summer, visited from Saturday to

### State Low Interest Vet Loans Show \$1 Million Profit

The Oregon veterans' farm and home loan program earned a net operating revenue during the last fiscal year of \$1,228,281, the highest in the history of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, H. C. Saalfeld, director, reported recently.

This brings the department's loan earnings to \$5,488,493 since the program started in 1945. The earnings are after the payment of loan operating costs, principal and interest on loan bonds, property taxes and operating the department's veterans' services division. They result from the favorable difference between the 4 percent interest veterans pay on their loans, and the present 2.868 percent cost on \$150 million in bonds outstanding.

Last year was the highest in net loans granted, with 4345 veterans borrowing \$44,783,150. Only about \$12 million will be available this year, however, Saalfeld said, because of the shortage of loans funds, unless measure 13 is approved by voters in November. That measure would authorize the department to issue another \$135 million in loan bonds, making available sufficient funds for an additional 13,000 loans. Fifteen percent of Oregon's eligible veterans have now obtained state loans.

In the 15 years of the program through June 30, net loans have been made to 30,458 World War II and Korean veterans in the amount of \$221,886,245. Veterans have repaid more than \$107 million, including \$24 million in interest. There are 20,369 loans outstanding in the amount of \$153,149,502.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burningham and family attended a patio barbecue dinner Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mann in Apple Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Froerer and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bybee toured Silver City Sunday.

Wednesday with her parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Jones took her back Wednesday to Corvallis, where she will enter college Sept. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cleaver and family and Newell Cleaver spent Sunday at Lake Owyhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell and sons and Kent Cleaver visited Tuesday evening of last week at the Frank Whipple home.

Leah Whipple went camping near Unity several days last week with a group of young people from the Methodist church in Nyssa.

Barbara Tanner was a bridesmaid at the reception for Nancy Butler and Gary Wright in Vale Thursday evening. Audrey and Theresa Tanner helped with the gift table.

Terry Lynn Neely of Nyssa visited a few days this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell and sons attended the Payette county fair Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern LaPlant of Parma visited Sunday at the Frank Whipple home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell visited Wednesday evening at the Cliff Harris home in Lincoln Heights.

### Pomona Grangers Told of Activities At Experiment Station

State Deputy Roy Means was special guest and a good crowd was present with members coming from as far as Arock when Malheur Pomona Grange met Saturday with Vale Grange members as hosts.

Oregon Trail Grange presented a resolution to the effect that the Pomona Grange would work with the Farm Bureau on weed control. Vale presented a resolution pertaining to education. A report was given by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross on the state Grange meeting held recently at Roseburg.

An announcement was made by

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wilson and family of Juneau, Alaska, left Thursday for Lebanon and Portland to spend the weekend visiting friends. They will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson at Yakima, Wash., before returning to Juneau after Labor day. The Wilsons had been visiting in Nyssa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster.

Blaine Girvin concerning Malheur county fair opening this week. He reported that the event is getting larger each year. Neal Hoffman of the experiment station spoke to the group about fairly new varieties of alfalfa and grains and also on cattle feeding trials carried on at the station.

### Lt. Leland G. Morris Completes Missile Officer Basic Course

Army First Lt. Leland G. Morris, whose wife, June, lives at 2900 Orchard, Corvallis, Ore., completed the missile officer basic course Aug. 18 at the air defense school, Fort Bliss, Texas.

During the eight weeks of instruction, Lt. Morris was trained in duties and responsibilities of a missile officer.

The 25-year-old lieutenant is a 1952 graduate of Nyssa high school. He attended Oregon State college. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Morris, live at 508 North 11th street, Nyssa.

### FORMER TEACHER VISITS PUPILS AFTER 57 YEARS

Mrs. Alvon McGinnis and her brother, Claude Smith, were pleasantly surprised last week when their second grade teacher, Miss Gertrude Miller, called on them.

A news item in an Idaho paper brought them together after 57 years. Mrs. McGinnis read the item and wrote Miss Miller asking if she were the same lady who taught the little Owyhee school on the south side of the river near Mitchell Butte. By return mail she received an answer. "It was like a breath from the rosy past to hear from some of my pupils again."

With her when she called were two sisters, Miss Edna Miller who

### PERSONALS . . .

Mr. and Mrs. George Bear returned recently from Darby, Wyo., where they were called due to the illness of his sister. They received word of her death Friday and returned Sunday to attend funeral services.

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