

Correspondent Reports Events In Nu Acres Area

By Farmerettes Club

NU ACRES—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Howard were Saturday visitors at the Ralph Barker home on Oregon Slope.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Barker and family of Belview, Idaho, arrived Friday at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barker. Mrs. Keith Tallman, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Williams and Mrs. Fred Deffer, all of Adrian, and the Gerald Barker family called to visit with the Curtis Barker family, who returned to their home Saturday evening.

The Leroy Seward family returned home this week from a trip to California where they attended the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ryder and daughter, Quella, who attends BYU at Provo, and her fiancé, Don Beus of Othello, Wash., were recent visitors at the Quentin Speas and Leroy Howard homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walz and family of Jerome were weekend guests at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rhinhold Stohler.

Family Attends Youth Rally

The Rhinhold Stohler family attended a youth rally Tuesday at Cole Community church in Boise. The rally was sponsored for all Conservative Baptist churches of the valley. They also attended watch night service in New Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Durham of Twin Falls visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jinks. Monday guests at the Jinks home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hampton of Boise.

Katie and Kathy Hawks attended a New Year's eve ice skating party given by the Fruitland MYF.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kersey left Monday for Portland where he expects to undergo surgery on his eye. This fall he was operated on for a cataract on his other eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler gave a surprise birthday party Thursday evening for their son-in-law, Ray Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pulsipher and family spent Wednesday evening at the Eli Ratcliff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tish, Mrs. Anna Mills, all of Greenleaf, the Rev. and Mrs. George Nichols and family of Chelan, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ziegler and Peggy of Payette and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Russell and daughter of Nyssa were Monday dinner guests at the Cecil Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hagerty and family of Mountain Home visited Friday at the George Pulsipher home. Both families met at the Howard Bradle home for Christmas dinner. Mrs. Pulsipher is Mrs. Hagerty's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimble Durham and family of Twin Falls arrived Thursday to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edith Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker of Princeton, Ore., spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Walker.

Barkers Return to Madras

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barker who have been visiting here with their parents, the Ernest Barkers and the O. L. Betts, returned Monday to their home at Madras.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ashbaugh of Othello, Wash., spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edmondson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conner of Homedale and their son, Everett of Harlington, Texas, spent last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Walker and family of Union, Ore., arrived Friday afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Walker. They returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Thomson spent Monday afternoon with his brother and family, the Paul Thomsons at Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daudt and family spent Christmas eve at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Daudt at Payette.

The Don Whitaker family, Wanda Baker of Middleton, her son and family of Twin Falls visited recently at the P. M. Jorgensen home.

Christmas day visitors at the John Holton home at Greenleaf were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holton and Linda.

New Year's day visitors at the Floyd Holton home were Mr. and Mrs. John Rinard and family of Mountain Home.

New Year's eve Patsy Hawks attended a party at the home of a classmate, Larry Grant.

Connors Host Party

Attending a New Year's eve party at the Calvin Conner home were the LaVern Conner family, the Henry Conner family, the Delvin Conner family, Marilyn, Carolyn and Gene Betts and Kenny Kissel.

Friday overnight guests at the W. O. Unwin home were Mrs. Unwin's cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Barker of Brandon, Colo.

Specialist to Assist With 'Time Saving' Meetings in County



Miss Bernice Strawn

Miss Bernice Strawn, home management and equipment specialist at Oregon State college, will be in Malheur county to assist Edna Mae Wimsatt, county home agent, with time and energy management study series.

Miss Strawn went to OSC in 1959. For seven years she was director of home economics for Sears-Roebuck and company in Chicago. During that time she consulted with manufacturers and families to assist with development of satisfactory household equipment. For eight years she was home equipment editor for Woman's Home Companion in New York.

Since Miss Strawn has joined the Oregon extension staff, she has written several popular bulletins. Her latest ones are "Today's Soaps and Detergents" and "Better Kitchen Storage."

Miss Strawn has recently held management study series in four Oregon counties. More than 400 homemakers have taken part in these special sessions.

Meeting sessions in Malheur county will begin Jan. 12 and 13 and will continue weekly for four weeks. These two-hour sessions have been scheduled to be held in Ontario, Vale and Nyssa.

Additional information concerning time and place of meetings may be obtained by contacting Edna Mae Wimsatt, county extension agent, at city hall in Ontario.

E. Oregon Solons Attend La Grande Educational Meet

Eleven state legislators from the Eastern Oregon area were invited to the Eastern Oregon college campus to familiarize themselves with their regional college and to review the proposed biennial budget for the State System of Higher Education.

During the Jan. 4 visit, the senators and representatives participated in a briefing session conducted by Dr. Frank B. Bennett, EOC president.

Attending were Senators Anthony Yturri, Ontario; Loyd M. Key, Milton-Freewater; Dwight H. Hopkins, Imbler.

Representatives were Emil A. Stunz, Nyssa; Frank M. Weatherford, Olex; Stafford Hansell, Hermiston; Raphael R. Raymond, Helix; Don McKinnis, Summerville; Ben Evick, Madras; Robert F. Smith, Burns; and Clinton Haight Jr., Baker.

Gas Group Promotes Pacific Northwest With Nationwide Ads

El Paso Natural Gas company recently published the second of a series of nationwide advertisements promoting the Pacific Northwest. It was placed in newspapers and magazines and is devoted to the scenery and recreational facilities to be found in the Northwest.

Publicity manager of the company, Robert W. Adams, said, "By playing up the fact that the area is one where people enjoy living we feel that we can help increase the growth of population and industry."

The company is making a constant study of population trends and predicts that within the next 10 years that five million people now in eastern states will move to the West and it hopes a substantial portion can be induced to settle in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

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Foreign Language Enrollment Shows Big Gains at OSC

Language enrollment has more than doubled at Oregon State college during the past five years, Dr. Walter Kraft, head of the department of modern languages, has noted.

An "awakened national interest" was mainly credited for the increased enrollment. OSC has 21 classes in first and second year German, French, Spanish and Russian.

Supporting on the language interest has been increased emphasis on scientific research since the Russians launched Sputnik I. Supporting language studies with financial aid has been the National Defense Education act, bringing modern teaching facilities to the high schools.

American traveling abroad, television programs and national advertisements on "learn-language-quick" methods have also aided in promoting languages, Dr. Kraft said.

With the 625 students enrolled in languages at OSC this term, German and French are the most popular. Students working on a doctor of philosophy degree must master two languages as part of the degree requirement.

German is preferred by 80 percent of the men enrolled in languages, but women prefer French, mostly perhaps, because of the

Miss Delores Duns returned Monday to Eastern Oregon college at La Grande after spending the holidays with her father, V. W. Duns.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streck and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scarbrough, all of New Plymouth, were New Year's day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Batt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Weeks were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Weeks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boydell were New Year's day dinner guests at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boydell and family in Nampa.

"cultural aspects." Much scientific literature is written in German and majors in science, engineering and forestry find it preferable and useful.

Far-sighted students look to languages as a "must" in applying for overseas study grants, traveling abroad and securing foreign airline stewardess or U. S. government embassy and intelligence positions.

OSC offers language teaching minors for secondary and elementary schools. Other occupations finding a language useful are foreign trade, banking, aviation, library work, commercial arts, journalism and government service.

Journal Classifieds Pay!

Social Security Survivor Benefit Payment Is Increased in Many Cases

Social Security amendments signed by President Eisenhower Sept. 13, 1960, will have real importance to many thousands of the nation's young people under age 18, Vernon Welo, district manager of the La Grande Social Security office reported recently.

He pointed out that about 17,323 children in Oregon alone are now receiving social security payments amounting to around \$854,653 per month. These children are receiving benefits either because they are survivors of a deceased wage earner or because their living parent has qualified for a benefit payment. The 1960 amendments made a change for those children receiving survivors benefits.

This change will not affect all children receiving survivors benefits. Welo estimated about one-third of the above number will receive an increase in their social security payments beginning with the check for December 1960. The increase will be an automatic one he emphasized, therefore it will not be necessary for any contact with the district office to receive these increases.

The new law provides that the monthly benefit to each child of a worker who has died will be three-fourths of the amount the worker would have received if he had lived to draw retirement pay-

ments. The old law provided that each child would get one-half that amount plus an additional one-fourth of that amount divided among all the children. Welo said that because of these provisions increases in most cases will go to families where there are two to three children still receiving a monthly payment.

The 1960 amendments will also allow certain children to receive benefits who could not previously qualify. Chief among these is a stepchild. The new law provides that where the stepchild relationship came about one year or more before the stepparent qualified for payment or died, that child may now qualify for payment. The old law had a 3-year waiting period in these cases.

The new law in addition provides that where a child has been living with and being supported by its stepfather and its natural father dies, that the child may receive benefits from its natural father's account. There are also provisions which make it possible for a child, stepchild or adopted child to receive benefits in certain instances where an invalid marriage would have prevented this child from receiving benefits before the 1960 amendments.

Before benefits can be payable in any case an application must be made. Persons having ques-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maughn were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kudrna in Ontario.

The Rev. and Mrs. Willis Ludlow and Suzanne of Wallowa visited Sunday until Friday with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ludlow.

tions relating to these or other provisions of the Social Security law should contact their nearest social security office.

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