

LOCAL MASONS AND GUESTS ATTEND SILVER CITY MEET

Regular meeting and initiation of Silver City Masonic lodge were held Saturday and Sunday at Silver City. Meetings began at 4 p.m. Saturday, followed with pot-luck supper at 6:30. Sessions resumed after the dinner hour and dancing climaxed the evening.

A buckaroo breakfast was served Sunday morning, after which the group toured the nearby mountains. Attending from Nyssa were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lowe, Carolyn and Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Newell and granddaughters, Sherry and Deborah; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huffman, Sheila and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Paul House and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wernick.

Lynn Findley of Junction City, Ore., is visiting this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gann.

Sharp Increases Shown in Oregon Farmland Values

Oregon farmland values, led by increases on grazing lands, moved up sharply this spring, according to Mrs. Elvera Horrell, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State university.

Farmland values in the state, after leveling off the last half of 1960, spurred upward this spring. Mrs. Horrell found as she studied reports from the U. S. Department of Agriculture Economic Research service. As a result, the market value of farmland in Oregon on March 1 stood nearly 6 percent above that of last fall and a little more than 6 percent above that of a year earlier.

Grazing land values led the way with a 10 percent increase, Mrs. Horrell said. Dry farmland values followed with an 8 percent increase, but irrigated land values leveled off and held steady.

Transfers of farm real estate in Oregon also moved ahead of a year earlier, Mrs. Horrell indicated. Title transfers were at the rate of about 72 per 1000 farms in the state during the year ending March 15, compared to 67 per

My Neighbors



"Well, I may not have the facts straight, of course, but everything else is true, By George!"

1000 farms during the previous year.

Voluntary sales and trades accounted for 54 of these 72 transfers. Foreclosures made up five and other sales 13. Tax sales made up only three-tenths of one sale per 1000 farms, but this was an increase over the previous year when none was reported.

Oregon was only one of six states reporting a higher rate of voluntary farm sales this year, Mrs. Horrell added. Nationally, the rate of voluntary sales was down 8 percent for the year and the lowest since the early 1930's.

Most real estate reporters were of the opinion that the drop in voluntary farm sales over the nation came from a weaker demand for farmland, rather than from a drop in numbers of farms available, Mrs. Horrell said. And while national farmland values rose about one percent over the last year, the real estate reporters still look for little change or a downturn in farmland market prices.

Kingman Kolony Families Attend Pollyanna Picnic

By Mrs. Herschel Thompson

KINGMAN KOLONY—Pollyanna club picnic was held Sunday at the Charlie Bowers home. Thirty neighbors and members attended. The August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Price with Mrs. Willis Conant assisting. Date will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, Gale and Gregg of Coos Bay, Ore., came Friday to spend the weekend at the Carl Begeman home. Mrs. Young is a granddaughter of Mrs. Ida Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Witt were Monday evening coffee guests at the Carl Begeman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant visited Saturday evening at the Virgil Viers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Laan and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laan and girls attended a Fourth of July family picnic at the park in Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and family of Alhambra, Calif., niece of Oscar Schaefer, arrived Saturday to spend the weekend at the Schaefer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson and Gary spent the weekend at Wolf mountain lookout visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haney and family of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Elliott of Adrian were July 4 picnic guests at the Ed Brandt home.

Attend Boise Shower Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson, Mrs. Al Thompson, Mrs. Marie Earp and Mrs. Ellis Walters

went to Boise Friday. They were evening dinner guests at the Rex Walters home and in the evening the women attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Brenda Walters Launt, the Ellis Walters' granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft were guests for supper and cards Friday at the Bill Toomb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Snyder and family of Big Bend were July 4 picnic guests at the Keith Lane home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Mefford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Moss and son, Pamela Alexander and Jan Gregg of Nyssa had a picnic July 4 at Caldwell park.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Mefford and girls went to Boise Sunday for dinner and to visit their son, the Clifford Mefford family.

Mrs. Dale Ashcraft and Mrs. Bill Toomb attended the coffee klutch Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. K. I. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nelson in Nampa. Mrs. Nelson is a sister of Ashcraft.

Schaefer's Entertain Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall and son of Boise were guests at a picnic dinner July 4 at the Oscar Schaefer home. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. James Harper and Donnie and Frank Beauregard arrived for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thiel took their house guest, Eric Olson, to Ontario Sunday to visit Mrs. Kate Kranz.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thiel and family returned home Friday from a trip to Canada. They visited relatives in Calgary.

Carrie Modlin of McMinnville, Ore., arrived Thursday to spend a few days with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy and fam-

ily. They all went to Owyhee dam Saturday to fish.

A family dinner picnic was held July 4 at the Walter Pinkston home. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milner visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy and Carrie Modlin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piercy attended a recent birthday party honoring Tim Mechem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mechem.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piercy, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Piercy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mechem and family of Nyssa attended a July 4 family picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson were hosts for a Fourth of July dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Walters of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson and Gary, Mrs. Marie Earp were guests. The Walters and Thompsons visited at the Bob Thompson home in Nyssa and the Byrd Walters home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herke Stam and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andries Stam, who are visiting from Holland, visited Saturday evening at the Klaas Laan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer and Jeanette left Wednesday morning

for a two-week trip to visit relatives in Nebraska. Marvin Bowers is doing chores while they are gone.

Honored on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Geiser and family of Kearney, Neb., were overnight guests Tuesday at the Charlie Bowers home. They and the Marvin Bowers family of Nyssa were guests Tuesday evening in the Jim Phifer home for ice cream and cake to honor Debbie, daughter of the Marvin Bowers, on her third birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Callister left Thursday to attend a family reunion in Preston, Idaho. The couple will stay there until Sunday.

Jim Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bennett and Allen were guests at a Fourth of July picnic dinner at the Dwayne Bennett home.

Salvador Martinez and Ernest Rodriguez are now home on a 20-day leave from the Marine corps. They are both stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Maybon and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wilson of Caldwell went to Stanley basin on a fishing trip over the Fourth of July.

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