

Rural Correspondent Reports News Events in Oregon Trail Community

By Peggy Brown

OREGON TRAIL—Susan and Mark Dee Hartley and Merla Ashby accompanied a group to Idaho Falls on a temple excursion of the LDS church. The group left Friday and returned Saturday evening.

Eugenia Seuell was a Saturday visitor in the home of Mrs. Mark Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall and girls left Sunday for their home in Redmond after visiting a week with the Vic Marshalls and at the Chelsey Boyer home in Ontario.

Dinner Honors Mrs. Adams

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hill and girls entertained with Sunday dinner honoring her mother, Mrs. Loyd Adams on her birthday anniversary. Other guests included the honoree's husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward and family, Mrs. Russell Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ausman and family of Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Morris and sons of Boise were Friday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams and Richard.

Recent Thursday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reffett and Nancy of Moses Lake, Wash., and Mrs. John Reffett.

Undergoes Foot Surgery

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hendricks visited Saturday afternoon with Susan Holmes at Malheur Memorial hospital. Susan had undergone surgery on her foot earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moses and Eric of Apple Valley were March 23 overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Ballantyne and boys.

Mrs. Glenn Brown visited during the afternoon of March 24 with Mrs. Robert Sherard. The latter had recently been hospitalized at Malheur Memorial.

March 24 evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Byers and boys of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farmer of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Byers were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Noel in Parma.

Visitors From La Grande

Mrs. Bob Bowen and children of La Grande spent several days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bretz, and with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen and boys in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jayo attended the Yraguen-Maag wedding and reception Saturday afternoon in Ontario.

Jimmy Neeley underwent a tonsillectomy March 23 at Malheur Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tyner entertained for members of the We 2 group of Owyhee Community church on Monday evening. Approximately 50 people attended. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hosts.

Visit College Students

Kenneth Whipple was a Saturday afternoon guest in the Woodrow Seuell home to visit Eugenia and Frances Seuell who were spending spring vacation with their parents. Eugenia left Sunday night by bus for Corvallis and Frances accompanied Mrs. Okano to La Grande on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Seuell and family were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. John Sommars and family of Caldwell, Mrs. Jim Farmer, Mrs. Gary Nielsen and David of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and family of Goldendale, Wash.

Mrs. Chard Hosts Club

Merry Matrons club meeting was held March 24 at the home of Jessie Chard in Nyssa with seven members and one visitor, Patty Neeley, answering roll call, "Your First Date." During the business meeting, Virginia Rookstool was appointed to take over the historian's post for the remainder of the year. Bingo was played with several members winning prizes.

Refreshments were served by the hosts. Next club meeting will be April 21 at the home of Lucille Poppe. Roll call will be "A Sermon You'll Always Remember."

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams of Weiser were recent Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Howell and family of Wilder were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ballou and family. Jimmie Howell returned home with his parents after spending the weekend with his uncle and aunt, the Ballous.



REIGNING OREGON Dairy Princess, Linda J. Schild, Tillamook, checks up on regulations for Dairy Princess candidates as she packs suitcase for state-wide trip she will take this week in search of candidates for her title of State Dairy Princess. Princess Linda II will step down from her royal position in July after her successor is named at the finals of the Oregon Dairy Princess contest in Portland. Sponsor of the Dairy Princess program is the Oregon Dairy Products Commission.

Group to Donate 4-H Scholarship; Schedules Gift Shower for Patients

By Ruth Robbins

LINCOLN HEIGHTS — Patch and Chat club members met on March 18 at the home of Mrs. Jack Pettet with Mrs. Greg Ross as co-hostess. Twenty-two members and two guests answered roll call by giving a house cleaning hint.

Guests were Mrs. Bill Davidson of Portland and a new area resident, Mrs. Jack Field.

Mrs. Raymond Findley presided during the business meeting when the women voted to give a local 4-H member a \$25 scholarship to junior school to be held in June at Corvallis.

A shower of appropriate gifts will be held at the April 15 meeting for four state hospital patients sponsored by the club, with Mrs. Clifford Harris and Mrs. Drexell Barnes in charge. The meeting will be at the H. D. Oltman home in rural Fruitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nichols and daughter have purchased the Ralph Barnes farm on Lincoln drive and moved last week.

Student Visits Parents

Roger Dejmaj arrived recently from Oregon State university at Corvallis to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dejmaj.

Carrie and Nancy Robbins spent a recent Saturday evening in Boise where they attended "An Evening With Miss America."

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Robbins were recent Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perry at Vale. During the afternoon they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Robbins and family were recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wells and family in Nampa.

FARM BUREAU FURROW

By SCOTT LAMB

THE RIGHT TO VOTE

While the marchers continue to demand voting rights in Alabama, a strange paradox exists in Oregon. Here, apparently, it is virtually impossible to get people to turn out to vote.

HB 1619 would prohibit insurance of general obligation bonds or special tax levies outside the limitation imposed by the state constitution, unless authorized at an election in which at least 15 percent of the registered voters participate.

The bill is probably in for tough sledding in the legislature. The reason: It would be too difficult to pass bond issues. Usually an insignificant number of voters pass such things.

To put any percentage requirements on the voting would in the estimation of some legislators deny passage of needed bond issues.

The argument against such a law hinges on the reasoning that if the few voters turn out and pass enough tax increases the people will automatically turn out in self-protection.

This is not proving to be the case. The recent property tax revolt in Portland was not over local tax spending programs. Rather, the group wanted the legislature to do something to bring property tax relief.

We hope that if voting rights is the issue in Alabama, those who are newly franchised will covet their vote far more than Oregonians, who in a large majority presently shun the polls in local elections.

Mrs. Robb Richmond and family of Ontario.

Arrive for Hawkins Rites

The family of Arch Hawkins arrived recently to make arrangements and attend his March 24 funeral services. Mr. Hawkins succumbed suddenly the previous Sunday while at his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Holaday went to Boise recently to view wind damage to the roof of their house. Their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stevenson and family reside in the house.

Mrs. W. L. McMullen and daughter, Mrs. Hap Holaday, were in Caldwell one day recently to visit a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Parker of Hometown. She was recovering from surgery in a hospital there.

Birthday Events Highlight News Of Kingman Kolony Area Residents

By Ruth Bowers

KINGMAN KOLONY—Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Laan and girls spent the afternoon of March 22 at the Ray Laan home, helping the twin sons of the latter couple celebrate their birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt were March 25 evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Edwards in observance of Edwards' birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laan and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Laan in observance of the latter's birthday anniversary. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin of Hometown. Effie Laan left Sunday night for Corvallis to resume her studies at Oregon State university.

Mrs. Oscar Schafer visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Breshears in Weiser.

Phifer Family Takes Trip

Mr. and Mrs. James Phifer, Jeanette, Roger and Dale left last Thursday evening for La Grande where they were overnight guests at the Ralph Phifer home. On Friday they went to Clarkston, Wash., and Reubens, Idaho, to spend the weekend with the Vincent Scott family.

Mrs. John Kygar and Florene called last Thursday evening on Mrs. Agnes Johns.

Bob Petty, who is employed at Harper, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sant.

Sunday afternoon guests in the Willis Conant home were Mitch and John Anderson of Payette and Karen Conant of Ontario.

Mrs. Wiley Callister, Marilyn Shields of Big Bend, Mrs. Eddie Sharp and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Alzina Salter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy visited Sunday afternoon with the Wayne Piercy family at Parma.

Trio Leaves on Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson and Mrs. Marie Earp left on March 25 for Corvallis and Albany to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt were Sunday guests at the Herman Wheeler home in Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kreager visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McConnell of Ontario and later had dinner at El Sombrero cafe in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strawn, Nancy and Lora Jo Stoker returned Friday evening after spending a week visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dougherty and family of Great Falls, Mont. The Strawns report they really appreciated the well-marked highways of Oregon and Idaho after driving in Montana.

Guests in Strawn Home

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith of Boise visited Saturday at the Lester Strawn home. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Strawn and family of Fruitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Horn visited Sunday with the Shirley Horn family in Boise. Afternoon callers at the Otis Horn residence were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruner of Nu Acres, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Viers.

Mrs. Jack Elliot and Mrs. Ada Haight of Nampa visited Saturday with Mrs. Virgil Viers.

Messrs. and Mmes. Pete VanderOord, Luit Stam and Klaas Hart were Saturday evening guests at the Klaas Laan home.

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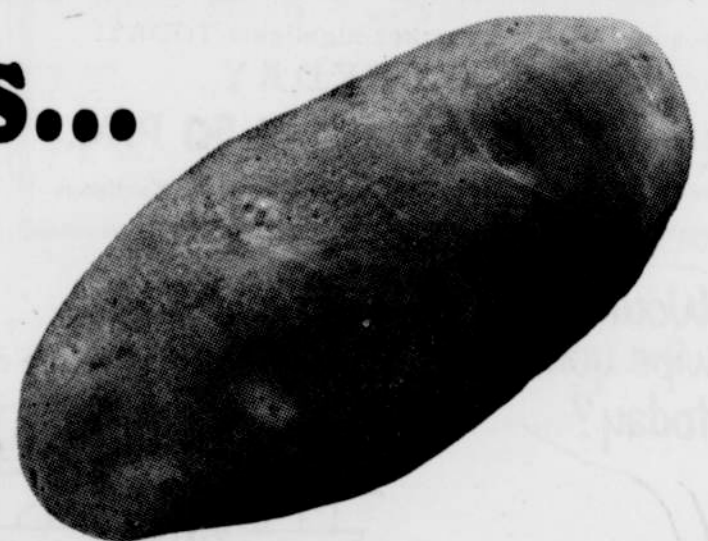
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