

MALHEUR COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

MINUTES OF THE MALHEUR COUNTY COURT MEETING— APRIL 5, 1967.

Meeting called to order by Judge Ellis A. White with County Commissioners Jacob Fischer and E. W. Maag present.

Approved the appointment of the County Auditor, Herbert Hartwell, to assume full responsibility of maintenance and repairs on all County cars. Motion made and seconded to write to the State Public Welfare requesting the deletion of paragraph one (1) of their form letter as to the specific location of the new Malheur County Welfare office. Voted on, Judge White and Jacob Fischer-Nay, Maag-Aye.

The following claims were approved and ordered paid:

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

CIRCUIT COURT EXPENSES: Lawrence Grynewski, Baker Co. Court Reporter - \$240.00; Schroeder, Denning & Hutchens, Attorneys \$72.20; Norris R. Crownover, Travel \$15.67.

COUNTY COURT EXPENSES:

Emil Maag, Special Meetings and Travel \$65.60; Jacob Fischer, Special Meetings and Travel \$146.56; Ron's Chevrolet Service, Travel \$5.80; TRAVEL EXPENSES: Vale Coop, \$288.49; Howards Texaco Station, Sheriff \$9.20; Gibb's Beeline Service, Juvenile \$4.95; Standard Oil of California, Sheriff \$90.63; Assessor \$19.08; SHERIFF EXPENSES: Department of Motor Vehicles, Office Supplies \$22.00; Western Union Telegraph Co., Supplies \$5.67; Idaho Communications, Radio \$16.20; Estano's, Supplies \$9.24; JAIL EXPENSES: Vale Supply Co., Personal \$2.68; Kerby & Danford, M. D., Personal \$6.50; Malheur Drug, Inc., Personal \$32.45; H & E Egg Co., Food \$13.50; M & W Market, Food \$22.57; Albertson's Inc., Food \$12.93; Ontario Grocery Co., Boarding Outside Prisoners \$115.39; George Pressley, Boarding \$12.00; Dee Lite Bakery, Boarding O. P., \$29.80; Hawley Meat Pack, Boarding O. P., \$310.32; ASSESSOR OFFICE EXPENSES: Cables Chevrolet, Travel \$47.83; Oregon Assoc. of County Assessors, Supplies \$50.00; Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Supplies \$3.40; Oregon State Tax Commission, State Audit \$72.44; TREASURER OFFICE SUPPLIES: Scholes Printing Shop, \$2.25; HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPENSES: Malheur Enterprise, Supplies \$11.70; Treasure Valley Community College, Supplies \$3.55; Dick Taylor's Apothecary Shop-Scientific Supplies \$1.50; David W. Sarazin, M.D. Medical Investigation, \$15.00; Exam of Mentally III, \$20.00; Ken Pfaff, Medical Investigation \$18.52; Alvin Allen, Medical Investigation \$18.52; JUSTICE COURT EXPENSES: A. F. Peters, Ontario Power \$5.00; Rent \$50.00; Janitor \$2.50; E. Otis Smith, Nyssa-Clerical \$50.00; Phone and Power \$17.67; Rent \$50.00; Janitor \$2.50; Mary F. Graham, Vale-Phone and Power \$17.67; Rent \$50.00; Janitor \$2.50; M. G. Palmer, Jordon Valley-Phone \$10.00; Rent \$30.00; COURTHOUSE EXPENSES: Vale Plumbing, Housekeeping \$42.50; Dentinger's Feed and Seed, Housekeeping, \$42.00; Malheur Propane Co., Heat, \$34.10; Nursing Home \$148.80; City of Vale, Water \$49.86; NURSING HOME EXPENSES: Vale Floral Co., Housekeeping \$6.25; Bi-Rite Variety Store, Housekeeping \$4.78; E.R. Budge Housekeeping \$15.00; Sherwin Williams Co., Housekeeping, \$11.85; A. C. Houston Co., Housekeeping \$19.15; Blake Moffitt & Towne, Housekeeping \$31.00; Bakers Hardware, Housekeeping \$3.34; Rodney Jones Electric, Housekeeping \$29.40; Vale Supply Co., Linen \$31.31; Idaho Food Products, Food \$284.64; Boyd Coffee Co., Food \$15.94; Home Dairies, Food \$161.33; Eddy's Bakery, Food \$51.81; Beckers Market, Food \$266.72; Josie Hager, Food \$27.50; R. C. Bowman, Food \$37.50; Inter-mountain Surgical Supply, Medical Supplies \$68.28; U. S. National Bank, Water Softener \$100.00; VETERAN'S EXPENSES: Joseph Maughan, Rent \$50.00; Mrs. Joseph Maughan, Clerical \$50.00; Curtis Union Oil Service, Indigent \$1.85; OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES: Garrett Freightlines, Freight on Equipment \$37.05; Superintendent of Documents, Clerk Supplies \$5.00; Malheur Enterprise, Tax Office Supplies \$468.21; Kalbus Office

Equipment, Inc., paper \$120.51; Main Office Equipment, Inc. Equipment \$55.45; Ontario Argus Observer, Official advertising \$366.16;

ABUNDANT FOOD EXPENSES:

Waldo Forsman, Travel \$6.72; Mrs. Wilda Forsman, Janitorial \$45.00; Adrian Investment Co., Rent \$100.00; City of Ontario, Water \$4.00; Ontario Sanitary Service, \$2.50; Kinney Bros. & Keele Hardware, \$4.90; Ontario Market, \$4.47;

MEDICARE EXPENSES: Mrs. Viola Ruckman, Clerical \$12.35; Amalia Sutschkow, Travel \$65.47;

MIGRANT EXPENSES: Michael's Pharmacy, Drugs \$3.25; Nyssa Coop Supply, Travel \$6.50;

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:

Public Employees Retirement Board, Payroll Taxes-Nursing Home \$597.66; Social Security \$143.43; Mental Health \$13.73; Tom Whitlock Weed Control \$18.75; Rod McKay, Foster Care \$100.00; Claudia Harms, Foster Care \$50.00; W. E. Gillespie, Surveyor \$90.46; Troy Jones Heating, Bully Creek \$22.75;

GENERAL ROAD FUND

ROAD MAINTENANCE-Idaho Blueprint & Supply, \$64.82; Darnall's Store, \$1.62; Ontario Pipe Supply, \$82.93; Paris Toole Concrete, \$126.79; Malheur Enterprise, \$71.65; Vale Furniture, Shop \$1.05; City of Vale, Shop \$4.00;

PARTS & OUTSIDE REPAIR-Glass GM Diesel Engine Co., \$18.49; Western Bearings, Inc., \$11.62; Valley Auto Supply, \$30.63; Northwest Gas & Oil, \$92.14; Gentry Ford, Inc., \$37.53; Owyhee Truck & Implement Co., \$32.28; Bakers Hardware, \$8.60; Cables Chevrolet, Inc., \$2.10; Bob's Auto Electric, \$25.84; Elliott Tire Co., Tires and Shop Expense, \$5.25; Chevron Gas Station, Motor Fuel \$29.57; Continental Oil Co., Motor Fuel, Dist. #6 \$124.54; W. E. Gillespie, Road Inventory \$310.90;

MISCELLANEOUS

LAW LIBRARY FUND: West Publishing Co., \$45.00; Bancroft-Whitney Co., \$16.00; SPECIAL RELIEF FUND: Martin Jones, D.M.D., \$7.00; Michael's Pharmacy, \$1.75; Vale Locker, \$10.00; Vale Coop, \$7.49; Meeting adjourned until April 12, 1967.

MINUTES OF THE MALHEUR COUNTY COURT MEETING— APRIL 12, 1967.

Called to order by Judge Ellis A. White with County Commissioners Jacob Fischer and E. W. Maag present. Approved the resolution for Jacob Fischer and Emil Maag to investigate the time zone for Malheur County and make their report on April 13, 1967. Approved the resolution to finish grading the Gerber road, but table the completion of fence until a later date. Approved the resolution not to change the bridge on Bully Creek road but extend the present one to the West another 10 feet and put in a fence line and a cattle guard. Accepted the District Attorney's ruling of pulling farm implements and dumping of beet dirt on County roads. In the future beet dirt dumping will be granted on permission only of special places. This is to be published in newspapers and also a notice of farmers letting irrigation water running on or across county roads. Approved the resolution that the County Court will attain road-rights-of-way only on the request of Road District Directors within their own road district. Accepted the resignation of Sheriff Bob Ingram, as director of Civil Defense and appointed Lloyd Castner to fill the unexpired term.

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES: U. S. National Bank Circuit Court Witness Fees, \$118.76; Oregon State Highway Department, Auditor Office Supplies \$30.00; State Compensation Dept., Nursing Home Payroll Taxes \$543.32; General County \$808.07; Mental Health \$57.72; Blair Whipple, Mental Health Travel \$198.95; H. Clifford Looney, D. A. Travel \$18.69; U. S. National Bank, Witness Fees \$46.32; Petit Jury \$519.08; Grand Jury \$148.22.

GENERAL ROAD FUND

Public Employees Retirement Board, Social Security Expense \$521.58; U. S. National Bank, April 15, 1967 Payroll \$1,262.58; Meeting adjourned until April 19, 1967.

MINUTES OF THE MALHEUR COUNTY COURT MEETING— APRIL 19, 1967

Called to order by Judge Ellis A. White with Commissioners Jacob Fischer and E. W. Maag present. Agreed to offer \$450.00 a month to Rex Caskey to work for the county on the following basis: Five months-Welfare Dept., Three months-Parks & Recreation, One month-County Property, One month-Roads & Bridges.

Approved the resolution that the County Court go on record as approving the County of Malheur to remain on Mountain time. Approved the following transfers: \$1,800, from Special Relief to General County Fund; \$4,000 from Indigent Fund to General County Fund; \$472.65 from Courthouse Sinking Fund to General County Fund. The following claims were approved and ordered paid:

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

CIRCUIT COURT EXPENSES: Lawrence Grynewski, Baker Co. Court Reporter \$370.80; Carl Burnham, Jr. Attorney Services \$88.20; Schroeder, Denning & Hutchens, Attorney Fees \$102.56; Stephen B. Fonda, Attorney Fees \$66.81; James A. Cox, Attorney Fees, \$96.21; J. J. Servatius, Grand Jury Witness \$7.72;

COUNTY COURT EXPENSES:

Kalbus Office Supply, Supplies \$13.50; Starlite Cafe, Juvenile Jury Meals \$7.45; National Council of Juvenile Court Judges, Juvenile Court Dues \$10.00; TRAVEL EXPENSES: Robert G. Ingram, Sheriff Travel \$22.30; H. Clifford Looney, D. A. Travel \$163.00; Alled Saunders, Juvenile \$38.45; Shell Oil Co., Assessor \$11.70; Continental Oil Co., Sheriff \$22.82; Assessor \$11.22; Health Dept. \$2.54; Union Oil Co., Sheriff \$25.85;

MENTAL HEALTH EXPENSES:

Dr. Joe Burdick, M.D. Psychiatric Services \$225.00; Dr. Charles Stromberg, Psychological Services \$180.00; Chas. D. Whitechurch, Sec. Treas., Association Dues \$5.00; Blair Whipple, Petty Cash, \$15.95; Holy Rosary Hospital, Rent \$50.00, Answering Service \$15.00; Harcourt Brace & World, Inc., Office Supplies \$3.60;

HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPENSES:

Ken Pfaff, M.D. Medical Investigation \$69.20; Migrant Physicians Fees \$10.11; John H. Weare, M.D., Medical Investigation \$51.30; MIGRANT HEALTH EXPENSES: K. A. Danford, M.D. Physicians Fees \$15.00; David W. Sarazin, M.D. Physicians Fees \$4.00; K. E. Kerby, M.D., Physicians Fees \$5.00; Robert G. Ingram, Sheriff-Medical Investigation \$15.00; Ray Hartley, Exam of Mentally III, \$20.00;

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:

Malheur Home Telephone \$474.00; National Sheriff's Assoc., Dues \$15.00; Idaho Power Co., Sheriff Radio \$3.60, Courthouse Power \$420.76, Nursing Home Power \$118.26; Zellerbach Paper Co., Tax Office Supplies \$16.00; Malheur Drug, Inc., Health Dept. Scientific Supplies \$17.27; Nursing Home Supplies & Medicine \$101.83; Migrant Drug \$5.25; U. S. National Bank Ontario Justice Court-Witness Fees \$10.00, Justice Court-Jury Fees \$30.00; C. John Kopp, M. D., Juvenile Aid \$13.00; Pitney-Bowes, Inc., Courthouse Postage, \$12.42; Hoxies Janitorial Supplies Courthouse Housekeeping \$17.00; Vale Grain & Feed, Courthouse Housekeeping \$3.60; Joseph Maughan Veterans Expenses \$8.28, Travel \$71.39; Malheur County Library, Funds for 4th Quarter \$6,097.50; Service Parts Co., Nursing Home Housekeeping \$5.41; Farmer's Supply Cooperative, Weed Control \$2.05; Margaret M. Payne, Vital Statistics \$74.50; J. J. Sarazin, M. D., Vital Statistics \$24.50; Ontario Argus Observer, Official Advertising \$99.79, Mental Health Clinic Supplies \$12.25; Nyssa Gate City Journal, Official Advertising \$78.75; Burroughs Corporation Office Equip., \$519.86; Kessler Chev-

rolet, Auto Replacement Fund \$25.50; Business Mens Assurance Co., Employees Insurance \$126.89; Malheur Home Telephone \$52.15; Gold Seal Mop, Abundant Food Services \$3.00; Beckers Market, Bully Creek Park \$3.76; Vale Plumbing & Heating, Bully Creek Park \$14.15; State Public Welfare Commission, County Welfare of quarter \$24,981.25;

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES: U. S. National Bank, Nursing Home Equip., \$100.00; Powell's Office Supply \$94.40; Grimmett County Supply, Jail personnel \$31.65; Malheur Home Telephone, Ontario J. P., \$15.60; Mary Graham, Vale J. P., \$17.22; Claudia Harms, Foster Care \$50.00; Ontario Laundry \$18.91; Hansen's Sales-Weed Control \$81.00; D & B Supply Co., Inc.-Weed Control \$14.94; Idaho Power \$32.68;

GENERAL ROAD FUND

County of Malheur-Road Maintenance \$3.50; Malheur Home Telephone \$24.05; Idaho Power \$33.35; Crosby's Service-Dist. #6, Parts & Outside Repair \$35.30; Ontario Laundry \$6.05; Service Parts Co., \$4.52; Ontario Auto Parts, \$14.80; Kessler Chevrolet \$4.60; Western Equipment \$112.74; Pacific Inter-mountain Express-Freight on Tractor-\$1,169.50; Nyssa Gate City Journal \$10.00; The Statesman \$22.68; Meeting adjourned until April 26, 1967.

MINUTES OF THE MALHEUR COUNTY COURT MEETING— APRIL 26, 1967

Called to order by Judge Ellis A. White with Commissioners Jacob Fischer and E. W. Maag present. Approved the Order of January 4, 1967 of the appointment of a Special Deputy District Attorney for Case No. 1581-C, State of Oregon, vs. Ricardo Apodaca. Approved the order whereas the County Auditor, Herbert Hartwell, to issue warrants totaling \$41,393.42. The following claims were approved and ordered paid:

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS: U. S. National Bank, Payroll ending 4-30-67 \$20,739.14; Railway Express Freight \$6.90; U. S. Post Office-Migrant Office Postage \$10.00; Ellis A. White, County Court Travel \$160.28; U. S. National Bank, Nursing Home Payroll \$4,357.00;

GENERAL ROAD FUND

U. S. National Bank-County Road Payroll \$2,227.58; Meeting adjourned until May 3, 1967.

Signed: Ellis A. White, county judge; Jacob Fischer, county commissioner; E. W. Maag, county commissioner. Published June 8, 1967.

Engineering Honors

James E. Benedict is among twenty-four top students in engineering at Oregon State University in Corvallis who have been selected for membership in Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honor society, according to an OSU release. He is a junior and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Deward L. Benedict of Route 2 Nyssa.

The students represent all fields of engineering at the university-agricultural, chemical, civil, electrical and electronic, general, mechanical and industrial engineering, and production technology.

They qualified on the basis of scholarship and promise of professional achievement.

Recent Visitors Of House Family

Recent visitors in the Paul House residence were her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Shuts of Colorado Springs and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis and family of Pinole, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herriman and family of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes and family of Vale, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marcum and family. They attended the graduation of their grandson and brother, Paul House, Jr. Mrs. Paul House, Bonnie and Paul Jr., and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Shuts of Colorado Springs left Friday for Eugene to visit Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herriman and family. Houses met them in Eugene Sunday. They will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis of Pinole to attend the graduation of Bonnie Kay House, a student at Oregon State university.

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Dinner Guests

Memorial Day dinner guests in the Jesse Dennis home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiley and family, Mrs. Laura Smith and Claude Smith of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welch and family of Nu Acres, Mrs. Clayton Booth of Quincy, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith of Big Bend.

ELEMENTARY LIBRARY AIDES



Students Visit Area Libraries, Tell About Work

While interviewing Terry Neely and Felipa Soliz, who with other fifth-graders served as Nyssa elementary school library aides during the 1966-67 school term, this Journal reporter learned about the students' duties during the past year, as well as something about their recent trip to Caldwell and Nampa, Idaho.

The elementary pupils worked in the library from 8:15 to 8:45 a.m. and from 3:30 until 4:15 p.m. each school day. They worked as a team, with three students on each team and with each trio working one week every month.

Among their tasks were the shelving of books, checking out volumes to both students and teachers. They also readied groups of books for instructors who would pick them up later. And they gave assistance to students using the card catalog.

The youngsters first read a study book on how to use a library, together with shelving techniques. They then were required to pass a test and in return received "Library Service" pins.

According to Mrs. Clarice Poor, elementary principal, the students earned the recent field trip.

At the Caxton printing firm in Caldwell, they saw all the steps in making a book -- from the manuscript through binding. They then visited the College of Idaho library where a guide showed them a microfilm copy of an early-day issue of the Idaho Daily Statesman. The youngsters were taken to all three floors of the library and were shown all features, including the seminar rooms.

At Nampa, they ate their lunch in a park and then visited all floors of the new city library. The students were shown the reading rooms for both adults and children, the magazine section and record-player rooms.

The city facility is the former home of a bank and the structure has been completely remodeled. Idaho's native marble has been placed on the tops of reading tables and check-out counters.

The young travelers and those accompanying them returned to Nyssa about 3:30 in the afternoon.

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The Nyssa area youngsters and three adults in this photo took a recent trip to learn more about libraries, and the students served as elementary library aides during the 1966-67 school term. In the front row (l to r) are Michelle Garner, Laurie Stunz, Ron Bone, Scott Ableman, Max Elqueabal and Rodney Church. Behind them are Felipa Soliz, Terry Neely, Mrs. Clara Glascock, Mardi Cole, Patsy Wilson, Elementary Principal Mrs. Clarice Poor, Sonia Salto, Shan Moss and Mrs. Ralph A. (Beverly) Lawrence.

Salem Scene

by Everett E. Cutler

"1967 Legislature Affects Us All"

After juggling proposed budgets for the 1967-69 biennium and revising anticipated revenue estimates ever downward, the state now expects to adopt a budget of about \$589 million.

That's up some \$93 million from last biennium's expenditures, even with the dwindling revenue predictions. More expenditures, of course, mean more return for the individual citizen. What are some of the services, improvements and changes we can expect for our money?

A record number of bills have been introduced in this legislative session; many are money bills now being trimmed and turned out of Joint Ways and Means Committee in the session's final days. Many others do not represent direct appropriations, but nevertheless increase budgets through increasing scope or authority of bodies serving the public.

For the most part, bills which remain unpassed allow preservation of the status quo. But based largely upon the more than 250 house bills and 100 senate bills already signed into law by Gov. Tom McCall, here are some developments to affect Oregon in coming years.

Tax reform is coming, notably in appraisal methods, state- and ballot titles. One new law permits the State Tax Commission to better police county assessors. Another requires property tax statements and bond ballot titles to be expressed in terms of dollars-and-cents instead of mills, and assesses property at 100 percent of true cash value. Both houses have passed a bill requiring the commission to review all state tax forms and recommend efficiency steps. Inventory taxes, a tax on personal property, will be cut in 1967 and 1968.

On the highways, expect a one-cent-per-gallon gasoline tax increase to improve roads on state, county and local levels. Slow moving traffic must pull off to allow vehicles to pass, or must stay in right-hand freeway lanes. Studded tires now are legal in designated winter months, and policemen may stop drivers to conduct spotchecks of vehicles.

Police protection should improve through new, tougher recruitment and training standards. Prisoner rehabilitation methods will gain through new laws allowing the Corrections Division to work with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in work release programs and expanding "good behavior" benefits.

Air and water quality standards may be expected to improve. Not only is Oregon now in line for more federal aid, but the State Sanitary Authority can flatly order persons, communities or industries to stop polluting water. Municipalities, while getting more state aid to establish sewage treatment plants, are also given for sewer systems through

charter amendment or ordinance. Plans are well along to phase out wigwag burners, and agricultural field burning is subject to stronger consideration of weather factors. Steps are being taken to curb litter and control garbage dumps. Revisions in forest laws should help prevent smoggy -- and costly -- fires in the woods.

Unemployed persons will get a \$5 weekly raise in compensation benefits. At the same time, employers with a good record of jobless claims against them will get a reduction in their rates. The law has been expanded to allow more persons to qualify as independent contractors for unemployment compensation purposes.

A minimum wage of \$1.25 per hour will take effect next January 1 for approximately 10,000 Oregon workers not covered by the federal law. Persons faced with bankruptcy may appeal to circuit court to establish a program of amortizing their debts over a period of time.

The new insurance code is expected to allow the state commissioner to better assure the reliability of established companies and agents. Homeowners may now buy combination fire-theft-liability policies at less expensive rates than buying separate coverage.

More state money is going into basic school support, indirectly relieving local property taxes. The state also now has funds earmarked to insure student loans. Community colleges, while being curbed in areas where classroom space is lacking, will get more state money and concentrate more on vocational training. The latter is true partly because of passage of the new apprenticeship law this session.

Oregon now will have a medical assistance program, supplemented with federal funds, for needy persons not covered by medicare. More public funds will go to help welfare recipients, blind persons and those with other handicaps. Special education programs will be able to hire "work experience coordinators" for training mentally retarded persons. Aid to dependent children is extended to cover dependents in school to age 21.

In daily life, citizens will have added protection against harassing or threatening telephone calls. "Fresh" foods which have been pre-frozen must be so labeled in markets. Unpasteurized beer to go may be sold by Class A taverns if sealed in brewery containers. Campers are subject to trailer house sanitary laws in camping areas.

These are but a handful of new Oregon law developments. Many are no doubt controversial, and in total they help represent the nearly 20 percent increase in the next biennium budget. Are the services worth the

PERSONALS

Recent guests of Mrs. George McKee were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paradise of Corvallis. The Paradises are former Nysans.

Recent weekend guests in the Harry Miner home were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Stiner and Mrs. Lena Stiner of Corona, Calif. The Stiners are also visiting Mrs. Freda Miner.

Trudy Olsen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Olsen left May 28 for Portland where she plans to work this summer. Tom Flaschner, a brother-in-law, came after her.

Recent dinner guests in the Wyatt Smith home were his son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Smith and family.

May 28 dinner guests of Mrs. T. S. Weeks were a son, Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks and Steven of Seneca and three granddaughters, Mrs. LaVerne Starbuck and Cindy of Burns, Sherry Lee Stenkle of Vale and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Phifer and Mike.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weeks and family of Parma, two daughters, Mrs. Betty Johnson and Denise and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Zelf and family, a grandson, Denzel Weeks and a sister-in-law Mrs. Hazel Farr.

Mrs. C. A. Wernick recently hosted a pot luck luncheon for members of Cedar Temple #17 Pythian Sisters of Weiser. Eleven guests were present. The Wernicks attended the graduation ceremonies of a grandson, Michael Clay of St. Helens. Michael, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clay was one of the top ten of the class of 184 students.

Lawrence Graham and sons of Santa Anna, Calif. attended the graduation ceremonies. There were 24 members of the family present for a reunion at St. Helens.

Visit Blackburns

Gary Blackburn and a friend from Brigham Young university in Provo, Utah, visited May 24 with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Blackburn in Nyssa. The youths were enroute to Seattle. Another recent visitor in the Blackburn home was their son, Theo of Anaheim, Calif. He was enroute to Chicago and spent Friday and Saturday with his parents. Sunday visitors in the Blackburn home were Mr. and Mrs. David Strong of Payette. The Blackburns received several long-distance phone calls during the past few days from their various children in California, Utah and Arizona.

cost of government? Holding the lid on state expenditures is getting increasingly difficult, many observers of the Salem Scene agree, particularly with federal dollar-matching programs becoming more and more available to states. In the final analysis, they say, it is an informed public, casting responsible votes, which is directly responsible for state services -- and for holding the public purse-strings.