

ACTIVITIES IN ARCADIA

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ARCADIA - Members of the Arcadia club will meet June 12, instead of June 13, at the home of Mrs. Amy Stradley. Election of officers will be held. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Feik went to La Grande on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stephen of Blackfoot, and her mother, Mrs. Emma Thompson of Emmett were May 30 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Zittercob.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade of Nampa have moved onto the Shigeno farms in this area where he is employed.

Mary and Ruth Kolp of Vale, Julie Kolp and Pam Reagan of Couer d'Alene visited June 1 in the George Moeller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Points of Nyssa visited on the evening of May 30 in the Henry Carroll home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschida of Oregon Slope were May 30 afternoon visitors in the Otis Bullard home. Mr. and Mrs. Bullard spent Memorial week-end in their summer home at McCall. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jensen and family of Boise joined them there.

Bill Hipp of Nyssa, and his daughter, Mrs. Charles Miller of Chicago visited May 22 in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Bakker, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard.

Jay and Tanawa Carroll of Weiser spent a recent week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll while their mother was in the hospital with a brother, Michael John.

Miss Janine Meyer of Oregon College of Education at Monmouth spent the Memorial week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey have moved to Yellow Pine, Idaho where they will be employed this summer.

Mrs. Emmett McLaughlin of Imbler, Ore., spent a recent week-end in the Harlan Meyer home and attended Christian Meyer's graduation rites in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller visited May 28 in the Alva Amidon home in Valley View with Mrs. Eva Belisle who was visiting there from Corvallis.

Forty-eight relatives and friends gathered recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard to help celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Marvin Jensen, Mrs. George Boyack and Mrs. Donald Bullard.

Mrs. George Hust, Georgia and Karl went to Provo, Utah recently to attend the graduation rites of her son-in-law, Paige Zobel at Brigham Young university. Mr. and Mrs. Zobel are both employed by Motorola in Scottsdale, Ariz.

THANK YOU!

We take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for the help during the illness and death of our husband and father. Also, thank you, for the beautiful flowers, food and many cards. This will long be remembered and appreciated. Hazel Pounds, Peggy Norman and family, Richard Pounds and family.

SRV HORSE RACES SET THIS EVENING ON ONTARIO TRACK

Applications for 300 horse stalls for the annual June race meet have been received, with most of the horses now at the track, it was reported Tuesday by Roy Brewer, president of the sponsoring Snake River Valley Horse Racing and Breeders association.

The 21st annual pari-mutuel race meet begins today, June 12, and will continue through Saturday. Races will also be staged from Thursday, July 19 through the following Saturday.

Races are held on the Ontario track with competing horses from Oregon, Idaho, California, Washington, Arizona, Wyoming, Utah and Nevada. Post time will be 7:45 each of the six evenings, with nine races scheduled nightly.

Women are admitted free each Thursday. Feature races include the thoroughbred, quarterhorse and Appaloosa futurities and the Oregon derby. The opening day handicap will feature a \$240 purse, plus cooler.

Brewer reports that a new photo machine and timer have been acquired for the meet from North Hollywood and will be operated by Steve Sherwood. The tote board and grandstands have been improved since last year's races.

Miss Karen Hust, who attends BYU, accompanied them home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hust and family of Beaverton, Ore., spent a recent week in the George Hust home and attended Mike Hust's graduation rites in Nyssa. Mike accompanied them home.

Mrs. Ernest Stephenson and her daughter, Mrs. Art Richardson went to Buhl, Idaho on May 29. They had dinner with Mrs. Stephenson's niece, Mrs. Jim Abshier.

VET FARM LOAN LIMITS RAISED

The new, higher loan maximums on Oregon veterans' farm and home loans approved by the 1969 Legislature become effective August 22, H. C. Saalfeld, Department of Veterans' Affairs director, announced today. He said applications for the higher amounts will be accepted by the department starting that day.

The Legislature increased the home loan maximum from \$18,500 to \$21,500, and the farm loan limit from \$50,000 to \$80,000.

While the basic interest rate remains at 4 percent--up to \$18,500 for a home and \$50,000 for a farm--the amount loaned in excess of \$18,500 for a home goes to a rate one-half percent above the price of the latest bond issue, but not less than 4-1/2 percent.

The amount loaned in excess of \$50,000 for a farm rises to a rate one-half percent above the price of the latest bond sale, but not under 5 percent.

Using the department's latest bond sale--which cost a little over 4.7 percent--as an example, this means the borrower would be paying 4 percent on the first \$18,500 of his home loan and 5.2 percent on the remaining \$3,000 if he borrowed the maximum \$21,500. The over-all interest cost would be 4.167 percent.

The borrower of a maximum \$80,000 farm loan would pay 4 percent on the first \$50,000 and 5.2 percent on the remaining \$30,000. The interest on his entire loan would come to 4.45 percent.

The Legislature also placed a measure on the November, 1970 general election ballot to increase the limit on loan bonds that may be issued, from 3 percent to 4 percent of the value of property in the state. If it passes, this will enable the veterans' department to issue at least another \$160 million in bonds to obtain loan funds. The present limit will have been about reached by that time.

NHS TRACK COACH RESIGNS POSITION

Charles Newkirk, head track coach at Nyssa high school for the past three years, has resigned to accept a position at Central high school in Independence, Ore., it has been announced by school officials.

He came to Nyssa from Notus high school where he led the Pirates to a 1964 SRV-B co-championship in football. That same year his basketball team was runner-up to Cascade in playoffs. Newkirk was also instrumental in helping to develop Dar Jensen into a 14-foot pole vaulter at Nyssa.

The NHS coach will leave, effectively July 1, and reports he will head basketball activities and serve as assistant football coach at the Willamette valley school.

"It is with mixed emotions that I leave Eastern Oregon," Newkirk said. "My association in the Snake River Valley league has given me a great deal of valuable experience, and I will miss my friends in the area."

EARNS ART DEGREE

Miss Mary Frances Cruson was graduated June 8, 1969 from Northwest college at Kirkland Wash., with an associate of arts degree, according to a release from NC of the Assemblies of God.

The graduating student is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Cruson of route 2, Nyssa.

Thanks to Friends!

We take this opportunity to thank our friends for the many kindnesses expressed in thought and deed following the death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. Those many kind acts will long be remembered -- Mrs. C. A. Reece; The Kenneth, Lester, Lyle Reece and Bob O'dell families.

SENATE MOVES TO SAVE SCENIC RIVERS, TRAILS

One of this legislature's most controversial issues recently cleared a first hurdle on the road to resolution. It involves conflicts between preservation of Oregon's vaunted natural heritage and an encroaching civilization which doesn't really mind the benefits that solid, taxable property brings.

The Senate recently passed SB 61, concerning scenic rivers, and SB 62, establishing policy for future hiking trails. In doing so, it moved in the direction of assuring preservation of Oregon's natural beauty and recreation values for coming generations.

Under the legislation's provisions, contractual agreements between private landowner and the State Highway Commission are encouraged. Rights of landowners are protected, but so are scenic and exploration factors -- and it has taken some legislative work and courage to reconcile the two.

The first bill establishes a scenic rivers system and directs the Highway Commission to develop regulations to preserve the scenic values. In the initial system are portions of the Minam, Upper Owyhee and Deschutes Rivers, totaling 196 miles of wild waters largely in public ownership.

These would be preserved in a natural state up to one-quarter mile from each bank. Condemnation provisions are included, should negotiation fail, and more rivers may be added by legislative action. SB 61 also allows installation of dams and reservoirs as essential to agriculture and wildlife.

The other measure directs the Highway Commission to study possible areas for recreation trails, for the first time setting state policy. It limits acquisition of land by condemnation to only one acre per square mile.

As originally introduced, both bills would have reached much farther. Specific rivers and proposed trail sites in private ownership were deleted, along with other provisions, by the Senate Committee on Fish and Game before the bills went to the floor.

The committee's main concern, according to Chairman John J. Inskeep (R-Clackamas), was the invasion of private lands. The rivers bill in its original form, he claims, would have virtually zoned some timberland subject to development.

The other proposal originally designated trail sites and provided for condemnation up to 25 acres per square mile--which could allow a 200-foot right-of-way.

"It included long stretches of valuable land along river fronts," Sen. Inskeep says. "Most of the land is on the tax rolls as development property, and the committee felt the bill would invite a tremendous devaluation of the property."

Another problem, he notes, is a lack of Highway Commission funds for developing such a system at this time. Of its \$3 million for parks and recreation in the coming biennium, \$1.8 million already is earmarked for public beach development.

Both bills are premature in their original ambitions, Sen. Inskeep says. Now their main importance, he feels, is their calling public attention to the need to develop programs for scenery and recreation preservation in the future.

His committee worked under heavy pressure, he says, "receiving hundreds of letters in favor of the two measures; we also heard plenty of opposition. But apparently the sponsors didn't realize their effect on the economy, their invasion of privacy and condemnation of private property."

TUITION WAIVERS AWARDED AT TVCC

Sixteen of next year's sophomores at Treasure Valley Community college have been awarded tuition waivers by the Financial Aids Committee, according to Earl McCollum, chairman. Those eligible are Oregon residents and leaders or participants in student activities. Twenty are awarded to freshmen and 20 to sophomores.

The recent awards went to the following: Lucille Bertram and Karen McPartland, Nyssa; Donita Dentinger, Vale; Joy Fowler, Portland; Tim Hartnet and Bob Johnson, Weiser (Oregon Side); Richard Fink and Rick Wells, Tillamook; Nora Campbell, Allen Kuester, Don Lewis, Grant Patterson, Vicki Saito, Patsy Shigeri, Lynda Veristain, and Delores Yamiguchi, all of Ontario.

"The legislature will scrutinize very carefully the invasion of high-priced, private lands," he adds.

Even in their amended form, the companion measures represent a major effort of a state's establishing such a program without federal intervention.

The rivers bill is more far-reaching than federal scenic rivers legislation, one proponent notes. And, if it passes the House, Oregon probably will be the first state with such a program.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Cleaver of Newton, Iowa arrived June 5 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver. Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Ekanger and Pauline went to Silver City, Sunday, June 8.

Former Nyssans, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morse visited friends and relatives in Nyssa over the Memorial day holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Haroldson and Kristin of Boise were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Haroldson.

A Father's Ten Commandments From Sunshine Magazine

THE NATIONAL Father's Day Committee, organized to direct nationwide observance of Father's Day as a tribute to the fathers of America, several years ago formulated the following "ten commandments" for fathers, aimed at pinpointing Dad's responsibilities in the rearing of his children and thereby his potent obligations to America and the building of the future.

1. Your sense of brotherhood instills in your child respect for his fellowman.
2. Your fairness teaches him good sportsmanship in work and play.
3. Your example instills in him an appreciation of the family spirit -- the true backbone of society.
4. Your companionship creates a basis for mutual understanding. Makes a pal of him.
5. Your teaching imparts a burning desire to love, honor, and obey his country's laws.
6. Your encouragement helps him to apply himself to difficult tasks.
7. Your leadership in community affairs teaches the importance of local participation in government.
8. Your self-reliance helps develop an independent spirit. Encourages do-it-yourself activities.
9. Your foresight in preparing for future security develops responsibility in him.
10. Your guidance prepares him for the duties and responsibilities of citizenship in a free society.

The National Father's Day Committee urges nationwide participation in this effort to build a peaceful, democratic world through wholesome child upbringing, by stimulating interest in father-and-child activities, tours, sports events, dinners, and discussion groups.

"If we want better people to make a better world, then we have to begin where people are made -- in the family."

Fighting Blue Grouse Takes On Airplanes

A fighting blue grouse over in the John Day country is willing to take on all comers as he defends his chosen territory. He has personnel at the John Day airport in a complete dither over how to defend themselves.

This is the report from Ralph Denney, district game biologist at John Day, who said the big male grouse has taken up territory on the south end of the John Day airstrip and guards his territory with the ferocity of a lion, not only attempting to drive off spectators but vehicles and airplanes as well.

According to Denney, each time an airplane attempts to take off, out comes the grouse, hackles raised, wings aflutter, to drive it off. He even goes so far as to jump on the plane and peck at it. Once he got tangled in a prop and lost his tail feathers and hurt his leg badly. Denney says the leg has healed and is okay now.

John Day citizens have dubbed this fighting grouse "The Challenger." Denney offered to move the bird, but local people and the airport manager have grown attached to him, have great admiration for his spirit, and are willing to put up with him until the nesting season is over.

Local pilots have a hard time trying to get off the strip when taking off to the north. According to Denney, the events run something like this: Taxi out and here comes Mr. Grouse. Back to hangar to warm up engine. Taxi out again. Turn off engine before grouse gets into prop. Pilot attempts to chase him off strip, or vice versa, until grouse is finally at a safe distance. Pilot runs to airplane, revs engine, and takes off.

We often read or hear about the strange antics of birds and other animals, but normally grouse and other upland game birds are quite secretive during the nesting season. Biologists, however, say that with wild-life spring is often called the "crazy season" and have named the big male blue grouse as the craziest bird of the year. Apparently at the John Day airport this fighting blue grouse, "The Challenger", is there to stay.

POP P PURSE PLEASIN'

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Sausages 4 for 89¢

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Fruit Drinks 4 for 89¢

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