



He loves fishing and hunting. And for Larry Oden of Albany there is no greater way to spend leisure time. Oden, a research chemist at the U.S. Bureau of Mines, and his family make the most of his fishing and hunting gear and drift boat. While landlocked in this scene, Oden has logged many miles over Oregon's streams and lakes.

Research Chemist And Family Enjoy Great Oregon Outdoors

Research chemistry and the great outdoors may not mix. But a research chemist for the Bureau of Mines mixes quite well with the great outdoors. Larry Oden is a 33-year-old father of four who spends his weekdays as a research chemist at the U.S. Bureau of Mines in Albany and his weekends (nearly all) participating in the ventures he loves best - fishing and hunting. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oden of Nyssa.

"I don't plan to fish every weekend," Oden said, "but so far this summer I haven't missed one."

His Riverside Drive home, located southwest of Albany, possesses all the necessities to link the Oden family with the outdoors and outdoorsmanship.

A bull snake, given to the Oden's by a friend, may greet you at the door and a drift boat, crab pots and various hunting and fishing gear are also readily available around the Oden household.

His interests in extra-curricular activities are onesided and he's the first to admit it.

"I have no real interests in golf, football, or any of the other similar sports," he said. "But he loves to fish and hunt."

"I started as a boy and I've been fishing and hunting ever since," he added.

Born in Illinois, Oden and his parents moved to Nyssa, Ore., when he was four. In 1956 he began his collegiate career at what was then called Oregon State College. Seven years later with a Ph.D. in chemistry, he came to Albany as an employee of the Bureau of Mines.

He has a pilot's license. But he hasn't flown for some time and when he does it is only for pleasure.

His life consists of his family, his work and his outdoor activities--in that order.

His wife Marva, his two daughters and two foster boys and himself are making the most of Oregon's outdoors. He has never fished or hunted outside of the state. And he has no real desire to do so.

Oden's wife and two girls take part in the outdoor excursions whenever possible. "The girls, now 5 and 8, are just getting old enough to participate," Oden said, "and we've had our foster boys, 6 and 8, for only a month."

The two boys, Oden related, have never fished or hunted. "They'll get plenty of opportunities now," he said. Like most people who have outside activities, Oden completely separates his work from his leisure.

"There are four reasons why I fish and hunt," he said. "First, I enjoy the outdoors. It also provides needed exercise. It's a family activity--something we can do together. And finally, the bonus from it is in the food that it provides."

Oden has been lost only once and has never capsized in a boat. His being lost was only a minor incident and several miles of walking enabled him and his wife to emerge unscathed from an area south of Bend. "There was no panic," he said.

Economy is a key part to Oden's outdoor activity.

He ties his own flies. He built his own rod. And he loads his own shells. He also makes his own steelhead lures. "It doesn't cost much to have fun," Oden said.

Where's the best place to fish? According to Oden, and he ought to know ("We can't eat all the fish we catch.") the Alsea River is the most productive.

"The stream was a game-commission experimental one for many years," Oden said. "But if you want to get away from other fishermen, try fishing the Siletz River."

He hunts the Coast Range after the opening weekend. "The hunting is awfully heavy in eastern Oregon," he said.

The excitement in fishing is the catching of the fish, Oden said, but the excitement in hunting is the hunt. "Once the kill has been made," he said, "the fun and excitement is over and the work begins."

His multi-purpose drift boat on occasion deviates from its normal tasks of trolling and boating.

Following each White Water parade on the McKenzie following the weekend festivities each spring.

Oden's ability to maneuver the drift boat and Blickensderfer's spearing talent with a javelin-like instrument net the two several gunny sacks of beer cans.

The catch is not eatable, but it's plenty of fun.

"And if you can hit a beer can in 10 feet of fast water, you're doing pretty good," he remarked.

FROST VISITORS

November 9 visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Frost were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wagner of New Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Masingill and Mrs. Leta Clauser of Payette were also guests in the Frost home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frasier of Yakima, Wash., spent Nov. 12 with the Frost couple. They were on their way to Arizona and Matatlan, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frost of Meridian plan to be Nov. 13 dinner guests of the Frosts.

Bernard Frost plans to leave Nov. 13 to go Elk hunting in the Enterprise area.

Packwood Sponsors Day-Care Legislation

Senator Bob Packwood says he has joined in co-sponsorship of legislation which would provide financing for new day-care centers.

The proposal carries a \$209 million price tag and would amend the Nixon Administration's proposed Family Assistance Act of 1969. The Act provides funds only to renovate existing structures.

The proposal would authorize \$45 million for the current fiscal year and be increased by 10 percent for the next three fiscal years.

"I've long felt that we had to give priority to building and renovating day-care centers for children of low-income families and welfare recipients," Packwood said. "In many cases a new day care center provides the starting point for dignity to be restored to the individual who is allowed to work, earn money and pay taxes as the result of a new day-care center having been constructed."

PERSONAL

Mrs. True Mace and Mrs. Martha Sherod were Sunday, Nov. 9 guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams and family in Payette.

EVENTS AROUND ADRIAN

BY PAULINE MACKEY PHONE 372-2724

ADRIAN--Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ashcraft visited Nov. 9 with his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Land in Nampa.

Mrs. Glenn Ward, George DeHaven and W.E. Ashcraft attended the Happy Dozen Card club meeting Nov. 7 at the home of Mrs. Pete VanderCoord at Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown visited Nov. 9 with his son, Bob Brown and family of Boise, and Mrs. Bob Brown who is convalescing from recent surgery at St. Luke's Hospital. They also visited Wesley Piercy at the St. Alphonsus Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis and Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright were Nov. 9 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.K. Bullock of Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan and family visited Nov. 9 with Mr. and Mrs. Al Campbell in Caldwell. The occasion was to help Mr. Campbell celebrate his birthday anniversary.

On Sunday evening Nov. 9 a seven-pound, one-ounce, baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Monty Freil. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freil.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webb and Melanie attended the Adrian-Marsing game Nov. 7 in Marsing. Craig and Dianna Dines returned home with them to spend the weekend with their aunt. November 9 Mrs. Webb and Melanie took them home and were dinner guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dines and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dines.

Mrs. Junior Matthews left Nov. 5 for Weiser, to stay with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

Carl Hopper. She is taking care of Mrs. Hopper, who is ill.

Mrs. Florence Gowey, Mrs. Lois Durocher and daughters and Pat Long were Nov. 5 dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Mackey. Mrs. Gowey remained to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Mackey took Mrs. Gowey to Payette Nov. 7 to visit Mrs. Carl Lovitt and family.

Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Mackey were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Salomen and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fenn and family of Ontario Nov. 9. Mrs. Dave Savage of Nyssa visited the Walkers Sunday Nov. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Middleton visited Mrs. Walker Nov. 10.

Mrs. Vernon Parker and her sister Mrs. Mary Hatt were Sunday Nov. 9 dinner guests of Mrs. Berniece Toomb.

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APPLE VALLEY

BY FRANCES SMALLLEY

APPLE VALLEY--Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smalley and family of Ontario, and Mrs. Elizabeth and two friends from Caldwell were Nov. 9 afternoon visitors in the Waldo Smalley home.

The Susannah Circle will meet Nov. 20 with Mrs. Carl Sodowsky.

Danny Hopkins was a recent overnight guest of Gary Seward. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward were Nov. 9 dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson.

Mrs. Lucille Reed was a Nov. 9 afternoon visitor of Mrs. Nell Correl.

Mrs. John Boston was recently released from the hospital and is doing nicely at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boston of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boston of Vancouver arrived Nov. 9 to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston. Ann Boston and other relatives.

Mrs. Lydia Lasher of College Place, Wash., was a Nov. 9 overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Emma Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Rudell of Caldwell were Nov. 9 visitors of Mrs. Lulu Standal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin and family of Payette were Nov. 9 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sells.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Alice Neiger left Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Chadwick in Prineville, Ore. She plans to return home Nov. 18.

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NOV. 13 - 8 p.m. PTA meeting in Cafeteria.

NOV. 14 - Dance sponsored by Junior class.

NOV. 14 - SRV Music Clinic, Emmett.

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NOV. 17 - 7 p.m., GAA.

NOV. 18 - 8 p.m., FHA meeting.

NOV. 20 - City Government Day.

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