

STATESMAN JUNIOR DEALER FOR 1969

Howard Lowe, 12, is shown with his trophy designating him as Idaho Statesman Junior Dealer of the Year for 1969. He was presented with the award by Ellis Martin, district circulation manager for the Statesman.



Howard is the son of Mrs. Edna Lowe, 429 N. 5th Street, Nyssa. He delivers in the North part of town. An older brother, Raymond, is also a Statesman Carrier, and his route lies on the East side and most of the South part of Nyssa.

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KINGMAN KOLONNY-Mrs. Cleone Dougherty of New Plymouth and her cousin, Joseph Bateman of The Dalles spent Jan. 22 with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strawn.

Mrs. Cleone Dougherty, Joseph Bateman and Mrs. Lester Strawn visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Yancey in Boise Jan. 25 and later they went antique hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kygar were Jan. 22 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan of Ontario.

Mrs. Eldon Slippy and daughter of La Grande spent Jan. 22-25 with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell. While she was there her parents received a telephone call from another daughter, Mrs. Ronnie McCain of Bellflower, Calif.

Mrs. Lester Stacy and girls of Apple Valley were Jan. 25 dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conant and children were callers. The Bill Conants purchased the Charles Leedy place and live in the Newell Heights area.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes attended the pot luck Archery club dinner in Ontario Jan. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Hill and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer Jan. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piercy were Jan. 25 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bower were Jan. 20 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Hines of Parma visited the Delbert Sloan family Jan. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown and family were Jan. 25 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nedrow.

Mrs. Dora Rodriguez of Nyssa was a Jan. 25 dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer attended the Lions Club Ladies Night banquet at East Side cafe in Ontario Jan. 20.

January 23 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer met Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall of Meridian in Boise and had lunch at the Kings Table.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Graham, Eagle; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piercy, and Mrs. Mable Piercy were Jan. 19 dinner guests of Mrs. Bill Toomb.

NU ACRES HAPPENINGS

NU ACRES-Mrs. W.H. Grasmick's family held a get-together over the past weekend. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Rudolph, Nampa; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cantrell, Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cantrell, Bryan and Steve, Boise; Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Stein-

bach, and grandsons, Terry, Eddy, and Phillip, Portland; Jess Rhinehart of Canby, Ore.; Mrs. Grace Bauer, St. Anthony; and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Grasmick. On Saturday evening the group went to McGarvin's Smorquets in Caldwell and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Grasmick were hosts at a dinner for the group.

Cindy, Brad, Scott and Steve Russell and their mother, Mrs. Gerald Russell were guests at a birthday party at Gayway for their cousin, Susan Ziegler. She was 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Russell called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell and family of Caldwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Hite of Vale called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kimmes went to Palouse, Wash., on a business trip and to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sager were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bill Dotson of Nyssa.

Mrs. Sager attended a Tasting Party at the Ore-Ida Foods on Monday morning. The women of the Missionary Baptist Church attended.

Mr. Otto Bodmer of Council visited with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burt and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson of Boise were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Johnson.

Mr. Roy McKague of Caldwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike McKague.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKague of Klamath, Calif., spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike McKague.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Len Dykstra visited with Mr. and Mrs. McKague.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baxter went to the Caldwell Memorial Hospital to visit Mrs. Fone Burke who is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Heap and family at Emmett Saturday.

The Sewing With Knits class was held at the home of Mrs. Martha Lauer on Thursday morning with sixteen ladies present. A demonstration on making T-shirts with a lapel in the front and shorts was given by Mrs. Sue Nesbitt. The final meeting will be with Mrs. Sherman Keck on Jan. 29.

Forty-Six NHS Students Gain Honor Roll



Earning a 4.0 grade average for the semester are these smiling straight A students. Seated (l to r) are Mary Haburchak, Jeanine Saito, Debra Draper and Martha Heider. Standing (l to r) are Alan Blaylock, Rod Lewis, Scott Engstrom, Dan Garner and Kevin Engstrom. Not pictured are Patty Lowe and Don Ballou.

Myrtle Parker at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker Jan. 24.

STUDENTS EARNING A 3.5

Honor students earning a 3.5 are seniors, Barbara Bielby; Nancy Bale, Ruth Carroll, Kay C. LaFay, Janis Takami, Juniors; Jay Gibson, Bruce Hipp, Pam McPartland and Jon Morgan, sophomores; Leeann Bair, Carol Takami and Patsy Wilson, freshmen.

ADRIAN NEWS

BY PAULINE MACKEY

ADRIAN-Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hamilton of Wilder visited Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ascraft Jan. 23.

Mrs. George DeHaven left Jan. 16 for Klamath Falls to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry DeHaven and family.

Sunday, Jan. 25, a baby girl was born to the Larry DeHavens.

Mrs. Hannah Gage of Boise was an overnight guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Mackey Jan. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Looney and sons of Ontario were dinner guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney on Jan. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long were Jan. 25 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson.

Ross Mills returned home Jan. 13 from Riverton, Utah where he visited at the homes of his aunt, Mrs. Nettie Talbot and his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Freeman for three weeks.

Jan. 22 Ross Mills accompanied some friends from Vale to Weiser where they attended an IOOF meeting.

Ross Mills visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mills Jan. 25 and was served birthday cake and coffee honoring his niece Kelly Mills who observed her seventh birthday anniversary Jan. 24. Later in the afternoon he visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Mackey and Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Mendenhall of Caldwell visited Mrs.

Forty-six NHS students earned grade point averages of 3.5 or higher for the first semester of the 1969-70 school year. Honor students earning a 4.0 are Debra Draper and Patty Lowe, seniors; Juniors; Jeanine Saito, Martha Heider; Dan Garner, sophomore; freshmen; Dan Ballou, Alan Blaylock, Rod Lewis and Kevin Engstrom.

3.8 HONORS EARNED

Receiving a 3.8 GPA are Juniors, Nancy Wilson and Lurelly Robbins; Jan Saito, sophomore; Max Elguazabal, Mike Fitzsimmons, Sharon Kurtz, Shan Moss, Sonia Saito, Laura Schulthies, Laurie Stunz, freshmen.

15 RECEIVE 3.6 GPAS

Students with grades totaling a 3.6 are seniors, Coleen Brown, Annie Crego, Kathy Garner, Leah Henigson, Joyce Jennings; Lutz Kliche, Reta Berrett, Nancy Jackson, Ron Sarazin, Cindy Shy, Mardi Tensen and Le Anne Wilson, Juniors; Lora Bair, Barb Patterson and Linda Williams, sophomores; David Robbins, Nancy Ross, freshmen.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK POSTS RECORD EARNINGS DURING PAST YEAR

First National Bank of Oregon closed out the "Soaring Sixties" by posting record net operating earnings for the seventh successive year, it was revealed by Ralph J. Voss, president of the statewide banking system.

Earnings for the year totaled \$13,888,819, a gain of \$1,974,192, or 16.6 per cent, over the year-end 1968 figure of \$11,914,627, adjusted for changes in accounting prescribed by the regulatory authorities. On a per share basis, this is equivalent to \$2.61 compared to \$2.25 last year, adjusted for a five for three stock split in September.

Year-end statement of condition figures for First National showed a new loan record and a decline in deposits from the end of 1968.

Loans increased substantially to \$1,165,101,249, up \$134,701,226 from the \$1,030,400,023 recorded December 31, 1968. Deposits were \$1,589,229,303, down \$78,056,475 from last year's record total.

Voss said the deposit total reflects the massive outflow of public funds into other higher yielding money market investments. Public funds on deposit were down more than \$110 million from a year ago.

Resources at year-end climbed to \$1,917,298,955 from the \$1,850,243,932 reported at year-end 1968, and capital funds plus the reserve for possible loan losses increased to \$130,067,582 from \$120,038,860 last December.

The "Soaring Sixties" was a fitting description for First National's growth as well as the Oregon economy during the decade just completed. Virtually all categories of bank statistics doubled during this period of rapid expansion, the bank president said.

At the end of 1969, earnings were \$7 million, deposits were \$878 million, loans \$488 million and total resources were \$971 million. The number of branch offices throughout the state increased from 82 at year-end 1959 to 118 at the close of 1969.

START NEW BUILDING

In September, the bank observed the ninth anniversary of the dedication of its five-story, half-block addition to the Portland head office by beginning excavation for its new \$40 million headquarters complex. It will include a 40-story tower and an adjacent five-story operations center to be located on a two-block site in downtown Portland. The 536-foot tower

will be the tallest building in Oregon and the second highest north of San Francisco. Completion will be in 1972.

During 1969, First National opened the Valley River branch in Eugene, the bank's 118th branch in Oregon, and established a Far East representative office in Hong Kong. At the year-end, the bank held approved applications for seven new branch offices of which four should be opened during 1970.

NYSSA DEPOSITS UP

The Nyssa branch reported deposits of \$11,569,422 and loans of \$7,488,332 as of Dec. 31, according to T. G. Stenkamp, manager.

Comparable totals for the branch a year ago were \$10,455,993 in deposits and \$7,768,281 in loans.

PETROLEUM LAND LEASES

Approximately 325 million acres — 14.3 percent of the nation's total land area — are under lease for petroleum exploration and production. This includes 77 million acres of federal and Indian lands.

Of the more than 2.2 billion acres of land in the United States, about 30 million acres have been proved productive of oil and / or gas. Also under lease are 295 million acres which are not yet productive, according to the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Texas has the largest amount of land under lease — nearly 60 million acres. This represents 35.4 percent of the state's total land area.

On a percentage basis, Ohio leads the nation with 64.3 percent of its total land area leased for petroleum operations.

Other states with large portions of their total area under lease include West Virginia, 50 percent; Wyoming and North Dakota, 43.6 percent each; Pennsylvania, 43.3; Louisiana, 37.1; Oklahoma, 36.7; Colorado, 31.2; New Mexico, 27.6; Montana, 25.3 and Utah, 25 percent.

When OSU lost that 72-71 heartbreaker in basketball to UCLA in Los Angeles last Saturday, it kept intact the Bruins' record of never having lost in basketball to the Beavers in L.A. OSU has won a number of times in Corvallis -- many of them in conference playoffs. Last big Beaver win was in 1966, en route to the PAC-8 crown, when OSU bumped the Bruins, 64-51.

Army Shows Benefits Of OCS Program

"For just ten months additional active duty, the US Army Officer Candidate School graduate earns almost \$12,000.00 more than the soldier who serves two years on active duty as a result of being drafted," Sergeant Hall, the local Army recruiter, explained recently.

The actual additional earning is \$11,960.52, based upon the premise that the OCS graduate will reach the grade of first lieutenant as compared to the average grade of specialist fourth class which the draftee will attain after a year's service.

The service commitment for both the OCS graduate and the draftee is two years, however, the former spends ten months additional undergoing basic, advanced and OCS training prior to commissioning. During his two years and ten months service, he will earn \$16,203.12. During the two years the drafted soldier serves, he will earn \$4,242.60, hence the almost \$12,000.00 difference for an additional ten month period.

"There are many other benefits the young officer enjoys," said Sergeant Hall. "A commission in the Army means a position of prestige and importance, providing exciting challenges and responsibility. For most young men who qualify, this is enough incentive to apply for the OCS program. The financial benefits are, however, a point worth considering when a young man has a decision to make concerning how to fulfill his military obligation."

Those interested in the Officer Candidate School program are invited to contact Sergeant Hall at Ontario, or call collect 889-5521 for details including those that apply to the financial benefits of service as an OCS graduate.

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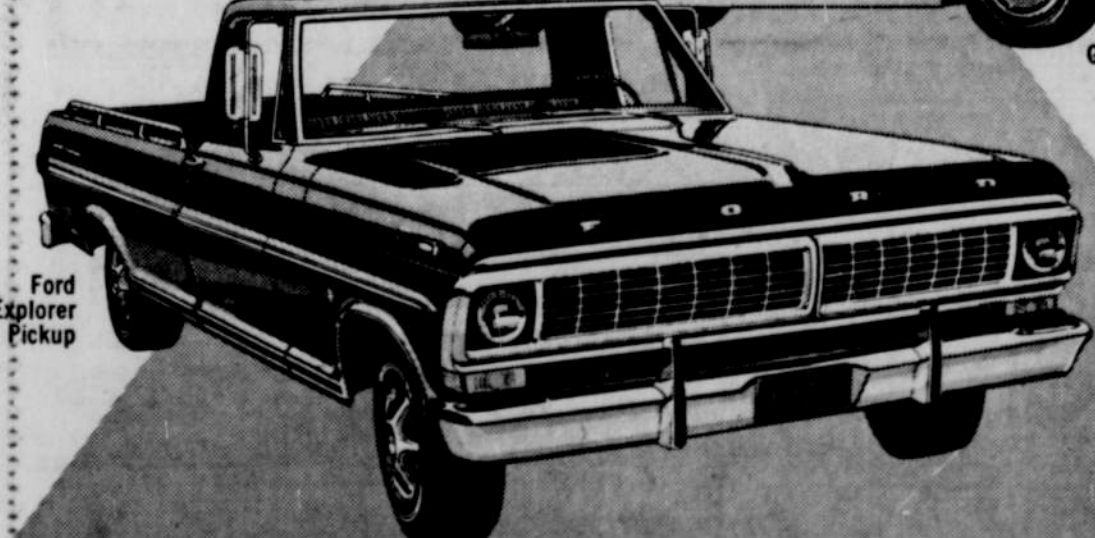
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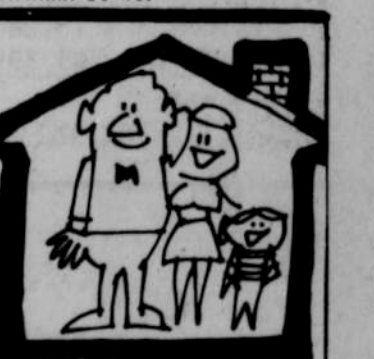
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