

NEWS FROM AROCK

BY STUDENTS OF W. W. JONES SCHOOL

AROCK - The guest speaker for the 8th grade graduation at Arock is Harry Hoch, head of the Department of Continuing Education at TVCC.

The students of the W.W. Jones School, excluding the 8th graders, will have a party and "Parents vs 5-7 grades" softball game May 21. The game will start at 1:00.

During the game the 8th graders will wash cars to supplement the money they raised writing for the newspapers. The charge will be \$1.00 for the outside of the car and 75¢ for the inside.

The students from Pleasant Valley, grades 4 to 8, came to Arock May 14 and played a softball game with grades 5 to 8 of the W.W. Jones School.

Mrs. Ray Easterday substituted for Mrs. Larry Elwood in Release Class May 13. It was the last day for classes until next year. A party was held, and then the children were dismissed.

Recently the W.W. Jones School received a new set of Compton's Encyclopedia and a new world globe. The students can hardly wait until next fall to put this new reference material to use.

The 5th and 6th grades at the W.W. Jones School have recently been growing plants for science. The plants, such as corn and beans have been reported as doing fine.

Joe Easterday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Easterday had

FIRST NATIONAL SHOWS LOANS AND DEPOSITS

In response to a call for statements of condition by the U.S. Comptroller of Currency, deposit and loan figures have been released by First National Bank of Oregon's 119 offices throughout the state.

President Ralph J. Voss announced deposits totaled \$1,508,972,230 on April 30, the official call date. Loans outstanding were \$1,034,674,695. Deposits a year ago totaled \$1,635,600,275, while loans were \$1,106,911,095.

The Nyssa branch reported deposits of \$9,670,013 and loans of \$8,087,250 as of April 30, according to T.G. Stenkamp, manager.

Comparable totals for the branch a year ago were \$9,154,064 in deposits and \$9,010,999 in loans.

surgery at Caldwell Memorial Hospital May 11. He is home now and recovering satisfactorily.

Larry Ling, the TV specialist from McDermitt, Nev., who is currently employed by the Arock ranchers to put in a TV booster in this area just returned home from the Humboldt County Hospital and is continuing his recuperation from a recent heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thomas visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lequerica during the weekend of May 8-10.

Mrs. Evert Miller visited Mrs. Treva Bruce the night of May 13.

Mrs. Treva Bruce spent the weekend with Miss Amy Mason May 9-10.

Mr. Ralph Eason, Pam and Steven recently went fishing at the Strike Dam on the Snake River.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Miller and Dan recently traveled to Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biswell, Ray and Jack recently visited relatives in Smith's Prairie.

They also visited Harry, Lewis and Lawrence Davidson.

Mrs. Glen Caywood and son recently went to Bakersfield, Calif., to visit friends and relatives.

FEDERAL WILDLIFE RESEARCH UNIT SET FOR OSU

Establishment of a federally supported Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit for Oregon State University -- first on the West Coast -- was announced Thursday in Washington by Rep. Wendell Wyatt.

The House Appropriations Committee approved an initial \$60,000 to set up the unit which will provide wildlife graduate training, research and technical service. The federal funds from the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife will be renewed each year.

Other annual support will come from the Oregon State Game Commission, the Wildlife Management Institute and the university.

Dr. Thomas G. Scott, head of OSU's Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, said the grant will benefit Oregon's entire wildlife resource by adding two research scientists and supporting eight graduate students studying for master's and doctorate degrees in the fisheries

ADRIAN NEWS

BY PAULINE MACKEY

ADRIAN - Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roberts, formerly of New Meadows visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ashcraft May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton of Boise visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ashcraft May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan and family of Ontario were May 14 dinner guests at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan and family and attended the Thespian plays at the high school with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan attended the baseball game between Union and Adrian May 16 in Union.

Mrs. Al Sonderman and Mrs. Helen Smith of Portland were May 17 dinner guests at the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright. They later visited their mother, Mrs. Alma Hibbard of Notus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kurtz and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freel and family May 17.

Mrs. Ross Lane took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Thomas to Payette May 16 where they viewed the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walker and family were May 17 dinner guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hite and family were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walker Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Willis of Boise accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis fishing at the Owyhee Reservoir May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tremly of Hood River visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Matthews and family and other relatives May 11-17.

Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Mackey and Gene were May 15 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and family.

and wildlife department.

The new unit, one of 20 in the U.S., will be housed within the department in the new Bio-Science Building scheduled to open this summer.

Representatives of the three supporting partners -- OSU, State Game Commission and Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife -- will jointly administer the unit.

Scott noted that strong support from Wyatt and Gov. Tom McCall recognizes that the new wildlife research unit will give Oregon a vastly increased capability to provide comprehensive wildlife research and technical service programs.

Malheur County Water Users Have Excellent Supply This Summer

Malheur County water users may expect excellent to average water supplies this summer.

S. Duane Town, District Conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service, Vale, Oregon, said today that reservoirs are nearly full. Below seasonal temperatures during April retarded snowmelt and the remaining snowpack ranges from 211 percent of average on the upper Malheur to a little over 300 percent on the upper Owyhee River and Jordan Creek. Summer streamflow (May-September) forecasts range from 145 percent on the Owyhee inflow to 168 on the Malheur near Drewsey. The Owyhee inflow was 42 percent of the April average. Precipitation in the Owyhee and Malheur Basins was 70 percent of average during April.

Mountain soils have a good supply of moisture, and the lower range soils also have a fair supply with the surface being somewhat dry due to cold frosty nights and windy days. The soil moisture stations on

the Malheur River have 98 percent of average and the Owyhee River stations show 81 percent of average.

The Middle Fork of Malheur near Drewsey is forecast to run 56 thousand acre feet for the May-July period or 170 percent of its average. As of May 11, Warm Springs Reservoir is storing 184,565 acre feet of water.

The North Fork of Malheur at Beulah is forecast at 52 thousand acre feet for the May-July period or 158 percent of average. As of May 11, Beulah Reservoir holds 60,100 acre feet.

Owyhee Reservoir's net inflow is forecast to be 260 thousand acre feet or 145 percent of average for the May-September forecast period. On May 11 it is storing 700,540 acre feet of water.

Bull, Creek reservoir is storing 27,700 acre feet as of May 11.

Oregon's farmers, ranchers, and other water users will have summer water supplies ranging from fair to excellent. Fair supplies will be available to users diverting from streams heading at low elevations along the Cascades and in south-central Oregon. Average conditions are forecast for the rest of the state, except in Baker, Grant, and the northern part of Harney and Malheur Counties, which will have an excellent supply of water. Most irrigation reservoirs are full and will provide adequate amounts to users with access.

JACK HUNT NAMED DIVISION MANAGER

The appointment of Jack D. Hunt, Caldwell, as a Divisional Manager of Waddell & Reed, Inc., national distributor of the United Funds group of mutual funds, has been announced by the firm's headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

Hunt's previous career has been in the field of music education. He has taught in schools at Middleton and Marsing and most recently at Nyssa. Hunt became associated with Waddell & Reed in 1960 as a registered representative. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Idaho. He is a member of the Lions Club and for the past nine years has directed the choir of Boone Memorial Presbyterian Church at Caldwell.

The appointment was made by Richard C. Knight, Waddell & Reed Resident Vice President in Seattle.

Waddell & Reed maintains 300 offices throughout the nation. The firm is principal underwriter and investment manager of the United Funds group of mutual funds, the nation's third largest mutual fund organization. United Funds has more than 330,000 shareholders, and net assets in excess of \$2 - 1/2 billion.

UNION PACIFIC EXPANDS SERVICE

Union Pacific Railroad will expand its passenger train operations once more this year to accommodate vacationers during the coming summer season.

Gay Anderson, passenger traffic manager in Omaha, said both coach and sleeping car space will be increased on the company's transcontinental trains providing service from Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles to Chicago and Kansas City.

Anderson said the decline in UP passenger revenues is accelerating. Revenues are down 25 percent for the first three months of 1970 from the same period last year. During 1969, UP passenger revenues dropped 13.7 percent below 1968, he said.

UP reported a passenger deficit in 1969 of \$24 million and recently said it was losing approximately \$33 for every passenger it carries.

Oregon Home Builders Request Legislation To Help Home Financing

Earl Kellenbeck, President of the Oregon State Home Builders Association, wired Oregon's members of the House of Representatives urging adoption of SB 3685, the Emergency Home Finance Act of 1970.

The bill, Kellenbeck said, would offer home buyers additional sources of money by creating a secondary market for conventional mortgages and it would permit Saving and Loan Associations to reduce their interest charges to home buyers. The bill also would provide an additional \$750,000 immediately for subsidized housing programs.

Kellenbeck pointed out the bill would establish a Special Advisory Commission on Housing consisting of 13 members

which would advise the President and Congress every year on housing needs and the fiscal and monetary policies necessary to meet this need. This might, he noted, avoid the periodic housing crisis of recent years.

The bill passed the U.S. Senate by a vote of 72-0 on April 16th and is now in the House Banking and Currency Committee. In his telegram to the Oregon delegation, Kellenbeck said, "SB 3685 will be a major step towards bringing the price of housing back within reach of the average Oregonian and it should keep it there." Kellenbeck, a Grants Pass builder and City Councilman also noted it would provide a boost to Oregon's lumber economy, now in the doldrums because of the housing slow-down.

Advertisement for 'KEEP IN OREGON BALANCE!' featuring two scales of justice. One scale is labeled 'PRESENT CONSTITUTION' and the other 'PROPOSED CONSTITUTION'. The scales are balanced on 'PEOPLE' and 'LEGISLATURE'. Below the scales, it says 'VOTE "NO" ON BALLOT MEASURE NO. 3 (REVISED CONSTITUTION) (PRIMARY ELECTION - MAY 26, 1970)'. At the bottom, it says 'This ad paid for by Subordinate Granges of Malheur County'.

Advertisement for 'SALE TOMORROW' by Milton J. Wershow Co., Auctioneers. It features a large 'AUCTION' text and 'FRIDAY MAY 22 10:00 A.M.' The auction is for 'CRUSHING & CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT' with a \$475,000.00 evaluation. The equipment includes crushers, trucks, tractors, and various tools. Contact information for Los Angeles and Portland is provided.

Advertisement for 'VOTE YES' for the 'TREASURE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE Tax Base'. It includes a small illustration of a person and text explaining the tax base proposal and its benefits for the college.

Large advertisement for 'Michael's PHARMACY' featuring various products and their prices. Products include a 3-piece luggage set for \$33.88, a mini swinger for \$8.77, travel accessories for \$1 and up, instant hairsetter for \$21.88, colognes and after shaves for 'him', fragrances for 'her', jewelry from \$100, records, and stereo tapes. The pharmacy is located at 202 Main Street, Nyssa, Oregon, and can be reached at 372-3347.