

APPLE VALLEY ITEMS

APPLE VALLEY-Mrs. Nell Correll accompanied her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan of Buffalo, N.Y., on a trip to California the first of August. They went by way of Bend and visited Crater Lake and the redwoods near Crescent City, Calif. At San Jose, Calif., they visited Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and son, Fishermans' Wharf and China Town in San Francisco. Going on to Los Angeles, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Correll and family, enjoyed Disneyland and Universal Studios in Hollywood. They went to Old Mexico and returned by way of Carson City and Winnemucca, August 13. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Whitton visited Friday with the Sloans in the Correll home and the Sloans left Saturday for their home at Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. David Sells of Boise were Saturday overnight guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sells. They enjoyed a fishing trip Sunday at Cascade. Mrs. Mary Nichols of Eagle, and Mrs. Elizabeth Grimes of Caldwell, were Thursday evening dinner guests in the Waldo Smalley home. Gordon Nichols and mother, Mrs. Verda Nichols of Caldwell, were Saturday evening visitors in the Rex Nichols home. Mrs. Dorothy Mason and daughters of Ontario were Wednesday evening visitors in the Rex Nichols home. Mrs. Chris Rookstool and Mrs. Fern Dixon and boys of Caldwell visited in the Roy Rookstool home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edens and family returned home Saturday from a weeks vacation on the coast visiting relatives and going deep sea fishing. Mrs. Edith Arends of Sheldon, Iowa, and her son and family of Fort Dodge, Iowa, were guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs.

Library Association Holds Conference

If your Treasure Valley Community College assistant librarian, Mrs. Jean DeBoer, is not to be found for the period August 25-28 she is at Ashland, for the PACIFIC NORTHWEST LIBRARY ASSOCIATION 60th annual conference. 600 librarians are expected to attend. Participating in the conference will be trustees and librarians from: British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington, Northern California librarians have been invited as special guests. Discussion leaders of the three workshops will implement the theme "Decision Where the Action Is". There will be three dialogue sessions: Planning and Decision Making; Implementation and Control; and Library Governance. To insure pertinence of theme to one's own "scene of action" there are three areas of emphasis: Public Librarians and Trustees; Academic and Special Librarians; and, Primary and Secondary School Librarians.

NEWELL HEIGHTS ITEMS

NEWELL HEIGHTS-Mrs. R.D. McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill went to Ladd Canyon Huckleberry hunting Friday, they were joined by the McKinley's daughter, Mrs. Jack Earnest of LaGrande. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. R.D. McKinley called on Mrs. Dale Witt and gave her some huckleberries, the first she had ever eaten. Wesley Simpson left Friday evening for his home in Alameda, California. Mrs. Emma Blessing of Homedale was Monday overnight guest and a Thursday evening dinner guest in the Ray Simpson home. Darryl, Wanda and Cindy Simpson and Johnnie Simpson were Saturday dinner guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson. Mrs. Raymond Simpson and family of Gresham, visited the Ray Simpson home Thursday. They left that same day for Gresham. Mrs. Mable Piercy of Adrain called Sunday afternoon on Mrs. Louis Pratt. Mrs. Carl Fenn, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fenn and family, Marcia Fenn, and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Savage were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Gene Simpson home. Mrs. Leon Chamberlain, Cherrylee, and Terrilyn went on Wednesday to Lincoln City, Oregon where Terrilyn, a District officer of the FHA, attended a 2 day meeting of District officers and state officers. She reported on what her district plans for September. While in that area, Cherrylee visited the University of Oregon in Eugene, they returned Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spence and Missy of Boise were Saturday overnight and Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Frankie Worden. Mrs. John Fahrenbruch visited Mrs. Lydia Worden Friday evening. C.B. Hill and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Fine of Caldwell went to Kent, Wash., and visited another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Morris August 7. They returned home August 11.

TVCC Practical Nurse Graduates



These Nyssa area women completed a 50-week course in practical nursing at Treasure Valley Community College on August 14. They are, top row, Hazel Hampton, Jackie Franklin and Jean Ocamica. Bottom row, Helen Trost and Dorilee Eastman.

Food Is Today's Best Bargain

By the time the typical Oregonian reaches his 70th birthday, he will consume the equivalent of 150 head of beef, 2,400 chickens and 26 acres of grain. This average Oregonian will also eat 225 lambs, 310 hogs, and 50 acres of fruits and vegetables. And these groceries, says the Agri-Business Council, will be washed down with 7,000 gallons of milk, coffee and water. Landmark of Quality Week is a time to reflect the importance of the food we eat -- and to think about the cost of these groceries. Food, says the council, is today's best bargain. For those who remember when a loaf of bread cost a nickel, it may seem strange to call food our best dollar-for-dollar value. But, adds the council, our wage increases have far surpassed the increase in food costs. Today's average housewife spends 16 1/2 percent of her family budget for food -- a drop of nearly 10 percent during the past 20 years. Meanwhile, wages have increased 94 percent, transportation costs have risen 48 percent, and medical care has zoomed up 98 percent. The council also points out that one-fifth of most people's grocery bill isn't groceries at all. It's something to wear, read, listen to or clean with. For every 80 cents worth of groceries, we load into the shopping cart, we add 20 cents for laundry soap, potted plants, socks, records, even encyclopedias. The 16 1/2 percent that we pay for groceries compares with 30 percent in France and England, 43 percent in Japan, and 50 percent in Russia.

FHA MORTGAGES DECLINE THIS YEAR

The number of new Federal Housing Administration insured mortgages in Oregon declined during the first six months of 1970 from the first half 1969 total although the cumulative dollar volume increased nearly \$1.8 million, according to figures released by the FHA. The number of FHA insured mortgages in Oregon dropped slightly from 2,135 during first half 1969 to 2,099 from January through June of this year. The dollar amount, however, rose from nearly \$30.2 million during the first six months of 1969 to \$31.9 million during a comparable period this year. First National Bank of Oregon led all lenders with 643 mortgages during the first six months of 1970, an increase of 67 from 576 at mid-year 1969. The bank's FHA lending totaled \$10.2 million, a rise of \$1.7 million from the \$8.5 million through the first half of 1969. Second among FHA lenders was the U.S. Bank of Oregon with 336 FHA recordings for \$5.2 million during the first six months of 1970. This compares with 404 listings for \$5.5 million a year ago. Third was Commonwealth, Inc., with 258 FHA's for \$3.9 million, down from 473 listings and \$6.6 million last year. Oregon Mutual Savings Bank ranked fourth with 200 listings for \$2.9 million, an increase from the 132 recordings and \$1.9 million of 1969. Completing the list of the top five FHA lenders was Northwest Mortgage, Inc., with 198 listings for \$2.8 million, a Seattle-based firm with an office in Vancouver, Wash.

ULLMAN DISSENTS ON TRADE BILL

Congressman Al Ullman today joined a dissenting minority of his Ways and Means Committee colleagues and voted against the Committee's trade bill. The bill was formerly reported out today by a majority of the committee and sent to the full House for approval. Ullman charged that the bill, which provides for import quotas on textiles and shoes and machinery to limit imports of oil and a dozen other commodities, would "start the world on the retrogressive course of trade protectionism." The Oregon Democrat said, "I oppose this trade bill because it reverses a long-standing commitment of America to build world trade rather than contain it." He added, "I recognize that our trading partners do not always deal in this spirit, but our efforts should be to use every instrument of national policy to break down foreign trade barriers rather than build our own wall."

Oregon Traffic Toll Lowest Since 1960

Oregon traffic crashes killed 44 people during July, the lowest toll for that month since 1960 when 40 were killed, according to the Oregon Motor Vehicles Division. The reduced July toll brought the state's seven month traffic death toll to 360 -- a 4 1/2 percent decrease over the comparable period in 1969. Twenty of the month's victims were under 25 years of age. Last July 63 people died in Oregon traffic. The Division said the reduced July toll this year is difficult to explain, particularly since deaths during the first half of the year had been running ahead of 1969. The Division said it may find, when reports of gasoline used during the month are compiled that travel declined in July this year but that will not be known for several weeks. Whatever the reason, officials said they hoped the reduction trend continues throughout the remaining months of the year when traffic deaths generally go up.

National Conference At EOC This Week

Hearty fare from the program of the 1970 national workshop of the Association for Student Teaching at Eastern Oregon College this week was the promise of a co-director to the more than 200 present Monday night in Hoke Hall. Dr. Ralph G. Gustafson of Central Washington State college in Ellensburg, co-director with Dr. Floyd C. Hill of EOC, gave the simile in orienting the conferees and guests. According to Dr. James E. Kearns of EOC, registration chairman, 149 participants and 131 guests, or come-alongs as AST calls them, had registered by morning. "We expect a few more," he added. They come from 37 states and two provinces of Canada, including 18 from Minnesota, 6 from New York state, 4 from Georgia, and 8 from Illinois. The conference lasts through Thursday. Dr. A.M. Rempel, EOC president, welcomed the assemblage this morning. Theme for the workshop is "Emerging Differentiated Staffing and Its Implications for Teacher Education."

C of I SCHEDULES EVENING CLASSES

Registration for evening courses at the College of Idaho will be held from 2 - 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12, in the Student Union Building, Dr. R. Ward Tucker, director of the evening program, has announced. The C of I will offer 27 courses on both undergraduate and graduate levels. Course fees are \$30 per semester unit of undergraduate credit, \$15 per unit of undergraduate audit, and \$35 per unit of graduate credit. A special fee will be charged for applied music. Regularly scheduled classes will be available on Monday through Thursday evening in art, business administration,

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