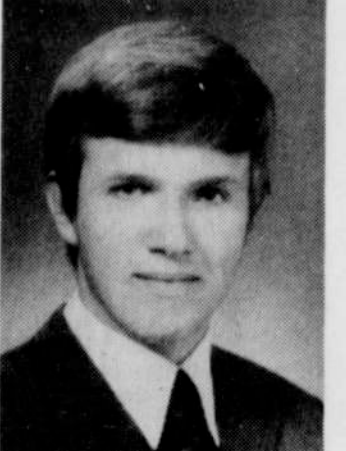


NEWELL HEIGHTS ITEMS

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Foreign Student Visits Adrian

Kimmo Jaakko Kustaa Tuomaala, Vastilo, Finland, visited the past week at Adrian High.



Kimmo is 18 years old, has gray eyes and is 6'2" tall. He can speak three foreign languages and will be taught the fourth as soon as he returns to Finland.

KINGMAN KOLONY NEWS

BY DALE WITT - PHONE 372-2183

KINGMAN KOLONY - Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant and Jim were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stacy and family in Apple Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerhke of Mountain Home were home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer and Jan, Jerry Freitag of Nyssa, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowers and family were guests at a potluck dinner at the Chas. Bowers home Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson and Mrs. Marie Earp were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerhke of Mountain Home were Easter dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts of Nyssa were also dinner guests in the Rhodes home.

Tom Louk of Idaho Falls was a dinner guest Wednesday at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piercy. Callers later in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Monty Spellman and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kygar attended a family picnic at the Owyhee Dam Sunday. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan and family of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gordon and family of Caldwell, Janeen Kygar, Bonita Dettweiler and Julene and Charles Jenkins of Westfall.

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In the afternoons and evenings the three are on the UO campus attending classes and seminars.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Scott of Eugene visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Fox from Monday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thiel and family in Boise.

Foreign language instructors on the high school and college levels will meet for their 22nd annual Pacific Northwest Conference on Foreign Languages April 16-17 in Boise, according to Prof. William E. Wallace who is president of the regional organization.

The meeting, held at the Downtown, is being sponsored by the College of Idaho and Wallace is chairman of the modern languages department there.

"Articulation--The Need for Unity in the 70s," is the keynote address to be presented Friday morning by Lynn A. Sandstedt, coordinator of foreign languages for the Greeley, Colo. public schools.

"It's much easier to give lots of individual attention in an experimental situation like this," adds Mrs. Spickerman.

Mrs. Glosson also feels that she is getting as much value from a long inward look at herself as from the new teaching methods she's learned.

"It's easy to blame someone else if a kid's not making it in school. That's the time to start looking at yourself."

THE 56TH LEGISLATURE

By Robert F. Smith, Speaker of the House and Sen. Anthony Yturri

A shocking waste of taxpayer dollars in the operation of Oregon's public welfare programs was exposed last week with the release of a report which demonstrated conclusively that

ARCADIA

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ARCADIA - Mrs. George Hust, Mrs. Clyde Bowers and Mrs. Ted Bowers attended a meeting at the hotel in Boise April 2 on pattern alternations.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Richardson of Boise spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steppensen and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cindell and Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gardner and family from Nampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hust and family from Vale, and Karen Hust from Boise, were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hust and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edmonson are building a new house on their farm located off of Imperial Avenue.

Ruth Carroll left April 3 for Lebanon, Oregon to spend two weeks in high school there as an exchange student.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jensen and family from Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard, Jim, Marla and David Dail, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James from Pendleton spent the weekend of April 3 with Mr. and Mrs. Parley Feik. James is Mrs. Feik's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Everton and family who had just moved into their newly built home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pettet were dinner guests Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norman in Lincoln Heights.

Dale Lahey of Boise called Thursday at the Otis Bullard and Theo Matherly homes.

Dinner guests Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmonson were their daughter, Mrs. Steve Smith and children from Boise, Mrs. Edmonson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hatt from Boise, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edmonson and son from Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Kesler, Jr. and family visited Sunday evening in the C. R. Kesler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carroll and family from Weiser were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll. Johnny Carroll and family from Weiser were afternoon callers.

Karma Kesler, who attends BYU spent the weekend of April 3 with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Kesler. She returned to Provo April 6.

Dinner guests Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Petterson were Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Kesler and Sally. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Petterson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Brig Olson and granddaughter.

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MEASUREMENT FOR FARMS UNDERWAY

Fields throughout Malheur County are now being measured for producers in the 1970 set-aside farm programs who have requested measurement service from the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Office.

"Professional measurement, with fields staked and referenced, is a valuable aid to farmers signing up for the feed grain and wheat programs. It can assure them they have the required set-aside acreage. It can help establish proof of yields, that is, per-acre production of crops. It can help prevent mistakes which could result in reductions in their farm program payments," Blaine Girvin, Chairman of the Malheur County ASC Committee said.

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This revelation was the conclusion of an exhaustive study conducted by the national accounting firm of Touche, Ross & Co., which examined Oregon's caseload in the Aid-to-Dependent Children category.

This prestigious accounting firm--and no one has challenged its conclusions--found that fraud, ineligibility and overpayment are involved in at least 18 percent of Oregon's ADC caseload.

Eighteen percent might not sound like much. But it must be remembered that this is 18 percent of an estimated 100,000 persons who are receiving welfare payments under this program.

The accounting firm presented its conservative estimate that this waste and fraud is costing Oregon taxpayers a minimum of \$30,000 per month.

This multiplies to roughly \$8 million for the budgeting period which the 1971 Legislature is considering. Or, in more blunt terms, \$8 million down a rat-hole during a time when the state is in a financial pinch and when worthwhile programs are being cut to the budgetary bone.

These uncontested findings--reached by an impartial, non-partisan firm--fly right in the face of the drumbeat of assurances we have continually received from welfare officials who claim that waste in Oregon's programs is virtually nonexistent.

It is not easy to forget the wailing and moaning of welfare defenders when the House Task Force on Welfare estimated that fraud, ineligibility and overpayment were involved in 15-to-20 percent of the welfare caseload.

These advocates of a "hands-off" policy on welfare screamed bloody murder. They accused the Task Force of overstating the case. They claimed that the Task Force was "playing politics" with welfare.

Now, however, the claims of these critics have been shot down in flames.

This accounting study has proven once again that the system of welfare which has evolved during the past 30 years is nothing more than a costly and tragic failure.

It has become hopelessly bogged down in bureaucracy, it is bound by unnecessary and unrealistic red tape, and it is corrupted by legal loopholes which encourage abuses which erode public confidence.

And still, we find those who are satisfied with these programs, and who are content with rubber-stamping the mistakes of the past by pumping ever more of the taxpayer dollars down a bottomless pit.

This system often fails to deliver timely assistance to those whose need is genuine, while at the same time wasting public money on those whose greed far exceeds their need.

It encourages a dependency cycle, which is demonstrated by the fact that we see third and fourth generation welfare families who know no other way of life.

The result of this is that our programs are actually undermining rather than strengthening the dignity and self-respect of the individual, and discouraging the desire and initiative to work, to achieve self-sufficiency and independence.

It seems that our direction is clear. We must stop encouraging a larger and larger segment of our society to seek a permanent dependence on government.

We must stop the failure to assume individual responsibility or to develop a pride in self and community.

We must attempt to continue to meet the basic needs of those who are unable to meet their own needs, but we must also encourage the young and able-bodied to achieve the education, skills, motivation and determination that will make it possible for them to become citizens who can contribute to and share in the responsibility for their families and our society.

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