

## KINGMAN KOLONY NEWS

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KINGMAN KOLONY - Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Anderson and boys of Coos Bay arrived Saturday morning and were dinner guests in the Willis Conant home. Saturday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conant and family, Mrs. Lester Stacy and girls of Apple Valley and Mrs. Glen Brown, Colleen and Timmy of Nyssa. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gehrke of Mountain Home were Saturday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Conant of Boise were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant.

Mrs. Wayne Robb accompanied a six-member team to Sun Valley to attend the Idaho State Department of Education work shop. The group went from the Wilder-Parma school district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robb and son Chris of Alaska were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb.

Mrs. Alzina Salters and Mrs. Guy Tanner had Sunday dinner in Vale at the Starlight Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Arnold spent three weeks visiting relatives in North and South California. They returned home June 10, accompanied by their grandson Robbie Hamilton, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Jameson and Tracy who will spend this week visiting them.

Happy Dozen Card Club met Friday afternoon with Bernice Toomb. Guest players were Laura Brock and Elsie Diven with winners Laura Brock, Edyth Prosser, Elsie Diven and Thelma Hammon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaffeld of Jamieson and friends from Canada visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson and Herschel Thompson attended the funeral services for Mary Yergen in Ontario Saturday morning.

Carl Piercy took his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCall of Twin Falls, and his mother, Mrs. Mable Piercy to the Owyhee Dam to fish Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piercy attended the Hill and Andrews wedding at the First Baptist Church in Ontario Tuesday evening and were visitors at the Roy Mecham home after the wedding where they visited the Hill relatives. The bride was a cousin of the Piercys.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Laan left Saturday, June 5 for Corvallis where they attended the graduation of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Macy. Mike graduated in Forestry and his wife Mary got her Masters Degree in Education. Mary was a graduate of Adrian High School in 1966 and got her B.S. in La Grande in 1969.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Klaas Laan attended the 4-H breakfast contest at Ontario High School. She was a guest of Paula Mefford.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Laan attended the wedding of Debrah Tupper and John Manen in Caldwell Friday evening June 4 at the Nazarene Church.

Mrs. Gene Youngman of Delta, Colorado arrived Wednesday to visit her sisters and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kygar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Culbertson of this area and Mr. and Mrs. Mearl McClure of Star. A family picnic was held Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kygar and Mrs. Gene Youngman were Wednesday dinner guests in the Jim Hite home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martinez and three Quinterio children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nedrow spent the weekend at Unity camping and fishing.

Mrs. Ed Nedrow attended an Avon meeting at the Moore Hotel in Ontario Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Dougherty and family of Hill Air Force in



AT WORK on the business end of a "protein machine" is Susan Gourley, 18, of Brownsville, 1971 Oregon Dairy Princess. Miss Gourley took time from annual June Dairy Month promotion trip to visit Grants Pass dairy of Cecil Johnson, vice chairman of Oregon Dairy Products Commission. "Every time I'd be interviewed I was asked 'Can you really milk a cow?'" Susan explains. "And, I wanted to show that I can." Seeing is believing.

Utah spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strawn. The Dougherty children are spending this week with their grandparents.

Tuesday Mrs. Strawn and Mrs. Dougherty and family went to Baker to visit Lloyd Dougherty, Sr., and left Brian Dougherty there to visit his grandfather.

The Lester Strawns and Mrs. Dougherty and family took ice

cream and cake to the Arnold Strawn home in Caldwell Friday to celebrate Arnold Strawn's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strawn attended the Senior Citizens banquet at the LDS church in Nyssa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Strawn and family of Caldwell were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Lester Strawn home.

## Herb Sez ...

A small stream was trickling along side of our highway. As streams go it really wasn't much force, pretty, but that's all you could say for it. A little further down the canyon it was joined by several other brooks and took on an appearance of respectable force. About 10 miles passed and I could still see our stream which now had more the cast of a river. It has been joined by more side creeks and was now a rushing, gushing, angry torrent. It dashed along tearing out chunks of the shore line and had turned from a sparkling blue to a dark brown muddy complexion. Nothing could stay its mighty force. It was tearing down fences as well as shoreline. It was exerting a power that would not be stayed.

I couldn't help but think that this was a very graphic demonstration on how political groups are formed. One man has an idea which he shares with another. While the idea may not be popular at the time, it does have an appeal to the minds of others and the idea spreads from coast to coast until it does become popular with a great many people. The group isn't actually so very large but from the noise it makes one would suppose it to be much larger than it really is. Any single person standing in its way gets dashed aside in the mad rush for public acclaim. The new party is destined to do great things and make vast changes in the national policies. In their belief nothing can stop it.

The little stream, now a river, was gaining momentum, tossing spray high into the air. It surged over a cliff and fell with a very small splash into the mighty Columbia. It hardly made a ripple. It was noticed slightly, but that's all.

So it is with mankind. Great leaders come and go. We will always have great men to stir up the multitudes to do greater or lesser things. Some leave an era of terror on the pages of history and others smooth out the ruffled torn pages with love and kindness. But all forces for good or evil are evened out over the spread of humanity through the ages. No matter how much we cheer or how much we weep the cast forces of humanity will continue on its destined course, and we will make as great an imprint on history as the mad brook dashing into the Columbia.

## ONTARIO SOLDIER RECEIVES WINGS

Jesse E. Thompson, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellery S. Thompson, 282 Surry Lane, Ontario, recently received the Silver Wings of an Army aviator and was appointed a Warrant Officer upon completion of the Officer Rotary Wing Aviator course at the U.S. Army Aviation School, Ft. Rucker, Ala.

He began his 36 weeks of instruction with 20 weeks of preliminary training at the U.S. Army Primary Helicopter School, Ft. Wolters, Tex. The remaining 16 weeks of training were conducted at Ft. Rucker, where he was taught tactical instrument flying, aircraft systems, tactical maneuvers, and survival and aerial suppressive fire techniques.

Thompson's wife, Elaine, lived in Daleville, Ala., during his training.

## NAMPA STAMPEDE TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the 56th annual Snake River Stampede will go on sale June 15 ticket chairman Gary Doorn reported today.

Both reserve seats and general admission tickets may be purchased at the Nampa Chamber of Commerce office located at 112 1/2 12th Avenue South. Doorn said this would be the only ticket outlet for a two week period. The Stampede ticket booth will be opened in Nampa and in Boise on June 28. The Nampa booth will be on the street in front of the Chamber of Commerce office. Residents of the Boise area can purchase their tickets from the Stampede ticket booth located on 9th Street next to the Baker Shoe Store.

Doorn said there were no price changes from last year. Reserve seats are \$3.50; adult general admission \$2.50 and children under 12 \$1.25.

Dates of the 1971 wildest, fastest show on earth are July 13 through 17.

## OSU ALUMNI SET ANNUAL MEETING

The Oregon State University Golden Jubilee Association, comprising OSU alumni from the classes of 1896 through 1920, will hold its annual meeting in Corvallis Friday and Saturday, June 18-19.

There also will be a 50th reunion of the class of 1921 during which that class will be welcomed into the association.

The class of 1916 also will celebrate a reunion and there will be special recognition of the classes of 1901, 1906, and 1911, according to C.H. (Scram) Graham, OSU director of alumni relations.

Preliminary registration will be at the County Kitchen Restaurant in Corvallis at 6 p.m. Friday. There will be a buffet dinner and an impromptu program.

Further registration will be at the Memorial Union on campus Saturday at 10 a.m. This will be followed by class meetings, awards, the Golden Jubilee luncheon, a campus and city bus tour, and a reception.

## Vehicle Law

In a determined effort to help Oregon farming communities, Senator Bob Packwood (R-Ore.) has asked the Secretary of Transportation "move immediately" to suspend a proposed measure which would prohibit the operation of farm vehicles by persons under 21.

This legislation is totally unnecessary Packwood told Transportation Secretary John Volpe. In a letter to the Secretary, Packwood further pointed out that "the confusion and uncertainty over this regulation is imposing a growing hardship on the Oregon farmer." It would drastically reduce the labor pool for farmers, and already has threatened the jobs of more than 2,000 young Oregonians who are seeking summer agriculture-related employment, Packwood said.

Packwood suggested to the Secretary that he re-evaluate this regulation and base future ones on "common sense and an understanding of the normal operations of our nation's farms."

## Pride Day Events Help Clean County Roads

"Pride Day '71" was held Saturday, June 12 in Malheur County. The goal to clean 200 miles of roads was not reached; however, approximately six tons of litter was collected on forty-five miles of county roadways.

With exception of the Vale area, the response to "Pride Day" was fairly poor. Susan Schaffeld, county chairman, contributed the poor response to "a communication breakdown in some communities and that maybe some people like to talk about a problem, but they do not want to work to solve the problem."

Twenty-five people turned out in the Ontario area with approximately 50-60 in the Vale area. Ron Mobley, 4-H Extension

Agent, stated that, "We were short of people, but those we had out were enthusiastic and worked hard to improve the looks of the county".

The "Pride Day" activities were topped off with a picnic at Vale City Park for all those who helped with the project. This picnic was made possible by interested local businesses and organizations which furnished the food and refreshments.

The 4-H Empire Builders, which organized this activity, would like to thank all of those that helped with this project, especially the County Court, County Road Departments, Vale Lockers, Vale Merc, Hawley Meat, Becker's Market, Boston Beef, Albertsons, Ontario Market and Ray's Food Fair.

## 56TH LEGISLATURE

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

Little-noted action by the 1971 Legislature will result in an income tax cut of some \$40 million for Oregon taxpayers during the next two years.

Oregonians will receive an income tax reduction of approximately seven percent because of this action.

This meaningful income tax break—coupled with direct and indirect property tax relief of some \$70 million—means this Legislature will provide a minimum of \$110 million in tax relief.

This income tax break materialized because of action taken by the 1969 Legislature in adopting the Federal Income Tax Code of 1954 for Oregon personal income taxes.

The 1969 session realized that with the adoption of federal changes certain rate increases would be required. Accordingly, the maximum rate was raised from 9 1/2 to 10 percent.

The Legislature also realized that Congress was in the process of making massive reforms to federal income tax laws. In fact, Congress passed the federal Tax Reform Act in December of 1969.

Anticipating continual changes in the federal tax laws, the Legislature proposed a constitutional amendment to allow Oregon to adopt federal changes automatically.

Oregonians gave their stamp of approval to this constitutional change at the 1970 general election.

Thus, when the 1971 Legislature convened last January, the House Committee on Revenue recognized that extensive changes had been made to the Oregon personal income tax laws.

The Committee reviewed the fiscal impact of these changes to determine whether or not the Legislature should amend Oregon tax laws to reject fe-

deral changes—or to increase tax rates to neutralize the revenue loss caused by the federal changes.

The Committee estimated that the income tax reduction for Oregonians—if the federal changes were adopted—would be roughly \$37 million for the next biennium.

After months of study, the Committee decided that the federal changes were highly desirable changes for the hard-pressed Oregon taxpayer.

The loss in revenue for state government is personal income tax relief for the Oregon citizen. Basically, the changes result in a reduction of some seven percent in income taxes for all Oregon taxpayers.

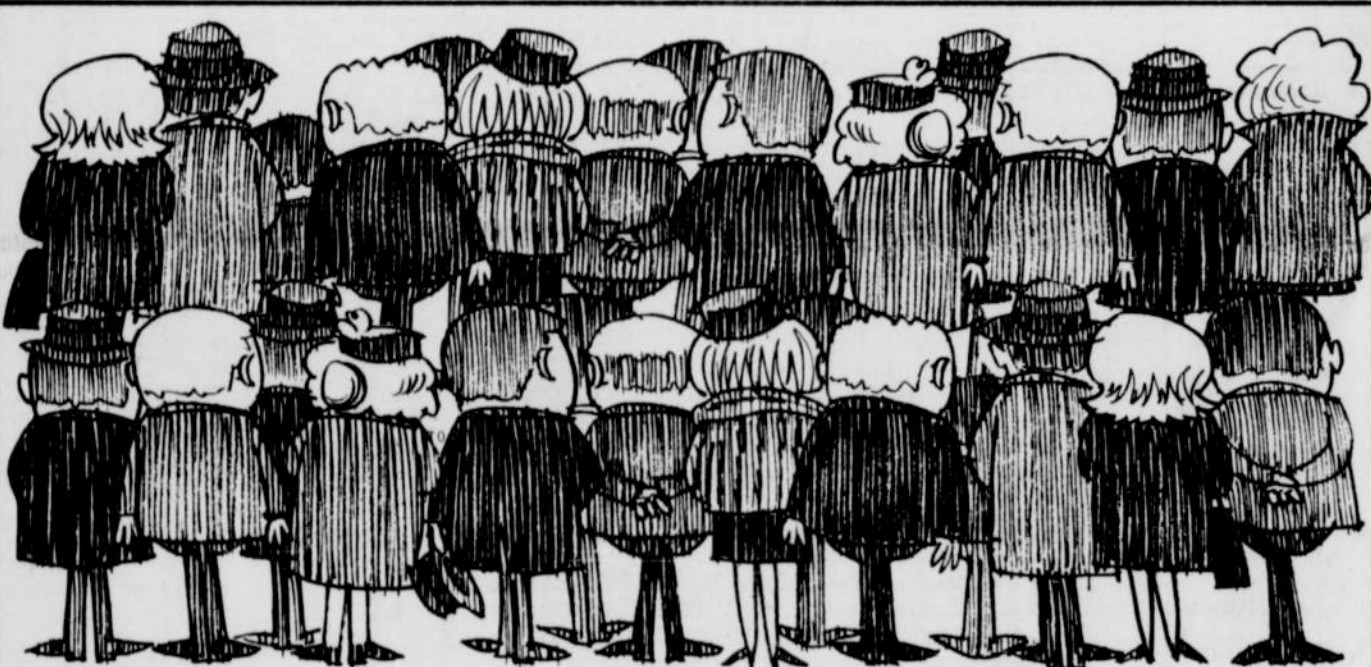
The major changes are as follows:

—The personal income tax exemption per each dependent will be increased over a period of years from \$600 to \$750. For the average family of four, this will mean a \$48 per year reduction in their income taxes.

—The standard deduction will be increased over a period of years from \$1,000 to \$2,000. This will have a substantial impact for those families who are renters, because they do not have the advantage of itemized deductions for interest expenses and property tax expenses which the homeowner enjoys. This will result in an income tax savings up to a maximum of \$100 per year.

—Beginning in 1972, every taxpayer filing a joint return will receive a \$1,000 low income allocation deduction. This deduction will relieve a large number of low income taxpayers from the necessity of filing an income tax return.

Other changes from the 1969 Tax Reform Act which were automatically adopted are directed towards closing existing tax loopholes.



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