



MISS OREGON TEENAGER, Maureen Ann Flynn of Lakeview, is shown receiving an autograph from Home Run King Henry Aaron of the Atlanta Braves. Miss Flynn was in Atlanta for competition in the National Finals of the National Teen Ager Pageant.

The 1974 Miss Oregon Teen Ager Pageant will be held once again in Portland on July 5 and 6. All Oregon girls between the ages of 13 and 17 are eligible to compete in this pageant. Judging is based on scholastic achievement, civic contributions, poise, personality and appearance.

## Vietnam Era Veterans Used Current GI Bill

More than half of all Vietnam Era veterans and eligible servicemen have used the current GI Bill, pushing the participation rate to 50.9 percent, which surpasses the 50.4 percent rate recorded by World War II veterans.

Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson noted less than eight years were required for Vietnam Era trainees to exceed the rate recorded under 12 years of the original GI Bill.

Johnson commented that "the impending May 31, 1974, deadline for veterans discharged before June 1, 1966, to use their education benefits should contribute to an anticipated enrollment of 2.45 million during fiscal year 1974, compared with 2.1 million last fiscal year."

"Other contributing factors include VA's intensified 'outreach' efforts encouraging veterans to enter training, increased education allowances and other improvements in the GI Bill program," he said.

The VA chief also reported 4.6 million post-Korean veterans and servicemen (separated since Jan. 31,

1955) had trained under the current GI Bill by the end of January. He pointed out that "more already have studied at college level than World War II veterans during the entire life of the original GI Bill."

Of 1.4 million trainees

in January, 829,000 attended college, increasing that category to 2.3 million since the current GI Bill was enacted in June 1966. By comparison, 2.2 million World War II veterans used their benefits for college study.

## Savings Bonds Sales In Oregon High

The United States Treasury announced today that February sales of Savings Bonds in the State of Oregon were the largest single month's sales since the close of World War II.

Oregonians purchased \$5,841,200 worth of Bonds during the month.

Harry Surlis, the Oregon Take Stock In America Chairman, said, "We are delighted, but not surprised, by the results. Unquestionably, the new 6% interest rate and the shortened maturity period of five years, were the motivating factors in our sales surge. I say

we were not surprised, because the people of Oregon historically have had an appreciative awareness of the Savings Bonds Program. This awareness generated heavy over-the-counter sales in our banks as soon as the increased interest rate was announced."

Currently, the Savings Bonds staff are conducting their annual Payroll Savings Campaign with employers in Oregon. The state ranks 14th in the nation in per capita participation on the Payroll Savings Plan. The 1974 goal is to regain the number one position attained in 1972.

## SUNSET VALLEY ACTIVITIES

—BY MARTHA LORENSEN — PHONE 372-2186

SUNSET VALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Jess Asumendi were among those who attended the wedding of Leslie Fujishin and Jim Schwartz which was solemnized at the Presbyterian Church in Homedale, March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Orm and son Jerry were visitors Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Asumendi.

Mrs. Elsie Tietzort of Boise was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen.

Bob Moore and sons Billy and Mike were visitors Sunday afternoon at the Ora Newgen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellison of Wilder were dinner guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen.

Mrs. Gene Derrick and daughter Lisa spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reffett and Mrs. John Reffett spent the weekend of March 24 at Dufur, Oregon where they were guests in the home of Stanley Reffett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reffett spent this weekend visiting with friends in the John Day area.

Mrs. Virginia Rookstool of Nyssa was a visitor Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Reffett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reffett and Mrs. John Reffett were visitors Monday March 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker in Irrigon, Oregon. The Parkers are formerly early residents in Cow Hollow, here in this area.

Mrs. Jess Asumendi, Curtis and Lillena spent a few days of spring vacation, at the home of Mrs. Asumendi's parents, the Elmer Trumps at Wallowa, Oregon.

Mrs. Rowena Kreeger was a visitor Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood.

Stewart Schweizer, son Stewart Jr. and Steve and daughter Sybelle, arrived Thursday from Reno, Nevada and were guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ada Schweizer. Mrs. Stewart Schweizer was called here earlier by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Ed Oldham at Nyssa. Mr. Schweizer and children returned to Reno Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Culbertson and family were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Land at Ontario.

Mrs. E. J. Hobson, Mrs. Daisy Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Langley and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langley.

Troy and Stacy Langley spent the weekend at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kollen and sons, Chris and Brian were overnight guests March 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price. The Kollens were former early residents here. They are living at the present in the Madras, Oregon area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price left March 19 and spent a week of visiting the Ira Price Jrs. in the Portland area and at the home of Mrs. Shirley Albritton and family in Monmouth, Oregon. They returned home March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Miars of Woodlake, Calif. were overnight guests Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Miars, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Price dined at the Eastside in Ontario Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shenk and family were afternoon callers Sunday at the Ira Price home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lovelace and family of Parma, Dirk Sappe and Mel Calhoun spent Sunday at the Charles Glenn ranch where they assisted in moving of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nielsen and family visited Gary's grandmother, Mrs. Effie Nielsen of Nu Acres Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nielsen and family were visitors Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith. Mr. E. B. Smith, a former Mitchell Butte resident, now living at Nyssa has been a patient at the Holy Rosary Hospital for a couple of weeks. He is reported to be improved some, at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorenson, Harriet and Gloria, dined at Maude Owen's Cafe in Payette Saturday. Others who had dinner were Mrs. Maude Cooper of Vale and her sister Doris. They were having a birthday dinner in honor of her sister Doris Tolman.

The Rev. Fred Moxom and Mrs. Moxom of the Owyhee Community Church with a group from the church, entertained the residents of the Malheur Memorial Nursing Home at 4:30 Sunday afternoon. Groupsinging, special songs by the Nielsen Quartet and a Song by the Lorenson sisters, with Bible reading and visiting. Mrs. Hass played her accordion for the enjoyment of all.

SUNSET VALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorenson, Harriet and Gloria were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Abbe at their home near Huntington, April 4. After dinner refreshments included birthday cakes, and ice cream, honoring belated birthdays and also the birthday of Milla Kaye, who was eleven years old April 5.

Mrs. Fred Austin of Longview, Washington is visiting at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen.

Mrs. Ora Newgen and her sisters, Mrs. Fred Austin and Mrs. Elsie Tietzort of Boise spent Sunday visiting in Mountain Home. They visited at the home of Mrs. Anna Wilson of Earl Dodge where they were dinner guests.

Lynn Glenn arrived by plane Sunday and plans to spend two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Groves at Parma.

## Foster Parents To Receive Certificates

Paula Becks, District Director of Children's Services Division of Malheur and Harney Counties announces that the week of March 31 through April 6 was "National Foster Parents Week". Ms. Becks and foster home certification worker, Alan Preston, are sending commendation certificates to 28 foster parents who have given care to children two years or more for Children's Services Division in Malheur County. Ms. Becks wishes to extend appreciation to those parents who provide such excellent care of the children needing temporary or long term out of home care. Without these concerned and dedicated people, Children's Services Division would not be able to maintain a placement program meeting certain standards of care to the children.

These foster parents have been available for crisis placements, give of themselves fully to the children as "substitute parents", and receive a modest amount of money for the food, clothing and personal incidentals of the children in their care. Ms. Becks also notes that if anyone in Malheur County is interested in becoming a foster parent, they should call Alan Preston at telephone number 889-9194. There is always a need to have additional homes to meet the many and varied needs of children needing foster home care.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood, Mrs. Gene Derrick and Linda Louise Strong returned home Thursday after a quick trip to Sparks, Nevada. They attended funeral services for Ed Lawson who died suddenly. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawson have been frequent visitors in this area. They were well known summer visitors and during the hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nielsen and family were among those who attended the music concert held at Willow Creek Saturday evening.

Mrs. O. P. Council attended the Smith-Proctor wedding at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston Saturday afternoon. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, former resident of this area and the new Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Leroy Proctor of Irrigon, Oregon. A reception was held at the Parish Hall following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reffett returned to their home at Orofino, Idaho Thursday after visiting at the home of Mrs. John Reffett.

Mrs. Myrtle Hillis returned home Saturday from a visit at the homes of Arch Rudolph in Burley and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyack in Provo, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell were visitors Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arain near Nyssa.



AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE Future Farmers of America banquet Friday evening are from left:

Dwayne Buchtel, left, receives an Honorary Chapter Farmer award from Bruce Corn.

Deryl Leggett, chapter advisor, right, was surprised with a presentation of a plaque from the parliamentary procedure team. Presenting the plaque is Raymond Wiley, it read "In Appreciation of Time Spent."

## KINGMAN KOLONY NEWS

—BY DALE WITT — PHONE 372-2183 —

KINGMAN KOLONY — Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer attended the house warming for Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Solterbeck in Payette Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kygar were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gosard of Adrian and Mavis and Brenda McConathy were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kygar.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray of Coquille, Oregon were Tuesday and Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ervin. Mrs. Nancy Cutler and son Chad, and Ericka Campbell were baptised at the Adrian Community Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

Sunday dinner guests in the Earl Campbell home were Danny and Nancy Cutler and Chad. Reta and Ronnie McCain, Jason and Sheri, Bruce and Lynn Campbell and Ericka, Mrs. Eva Campbell, Dan and Don Cone and Sam Martin of Parma.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jim Conant honoring Scotty's first birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Sunny Franklin of Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Piercy Booth and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant; Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Anderson and family of Vale; Mrs. Ralph Lewis and family of Apple Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Conant and son Mike of Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pittz and Lynn were Sunday afternoon callers.

## Malheur County

### Project Involves


#### Two Structures

Bids will be received by the Oregon Transportation Commission in Salem on Thursday, April 25 on 10 projects estimated to cost \$4,800,000. The projects are arranged by county and the Malheur County project involves construction of two structures on the Foothill Drive Section of FAS 23-108, about a mile east of Vale. Project plans call for the replacement of two existing bridges, one over Willow Creek with a new concrete slab structure 30-feet wide, and the other over Hope Drain Ditch, with a culvert. Completion time is 150 calendar workdays.

### Nyssa Teachers

#### Attend Meet

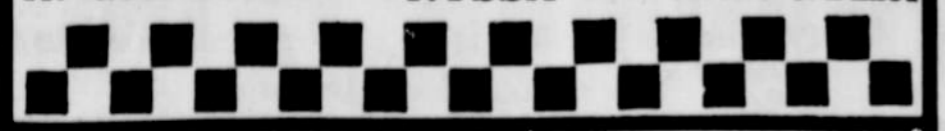
Four Nyssa Junior High teachers attended a two-day meeting in Salem this week to study career education methods and procedures. Those attending were Jerry Huntley, Ron Oakes, Adriana Kunkel and Ann Mathews. The delegation returned with many ideas which can be used in local career education programming.



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