



SNAKE RIVER VALLEY FIREFIGHTERS left to right are: Arturo Rodriguez, Crew #70; Lucas Morales, Crew #48; Joe Mosqueda, Crew #25; Abelardo Zamora, Crew #69; Manuel Castilleja, Crew #2; Rudy Rameriz (accepting for Crew #6);

Fire Fighters Receive Awards

Manuel Castilleja of Marsing was presented the Luis Rodriguez Award as outstanding Snake River Valley Crew Boss for 1976 in award ceremonies held recently at the Parish Hall. The annual award is the most coveted by Snake River Valley firefighter crew leaders. The award is a memorial to Luis Rodriguez, a SRV firefighter killed on the Quail Creek fire in 1971.

Six other crew bosses were lauded for their exceptional work during the year and were presented plaques. They were Abelardo Zamora, Crew #69, Marsing; Arturo Rodriguez, Crew #70, Marsing; Guadalupe Sanchez, Crew #6, Parma; Lucas Morales, Crew #48, Nyssa; Pablo Arredondo, Crew #4, Vale; and Rosalio Segovia, Crew #11, Wilder.

Three crew leaders were

honored with plaques for their 20 years of service as firefighters. They were Pablo Arredondo, Vale, Raul Diaz, Crew #20, Adrian, and Jose Mosqueda, Crew #25, Nyssa.

Fearl M. Parker, Vale District Manager, told the SRV firefighters present for the award ceremonies that the next couple of years they would see fire used as a tool in the district and that he expects their participation in what is termed "prescription burning."

Registration of experienced men for SRV crews will be taken at the district fireyard through July 15. No signups will be taken the week of the annual SRV training scheduled for June 15 and 16 near Unity. Some 500 people had signed up as firefighters as of June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater attended a surprise party for Carl Begeman in Adrian Saturday evening.

Bruce and Raymond Cartwright were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright.

Several of the Adrian 4-H Livestock Club went with Mrs. Rex Smith to Ontario to judge livestock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Thomas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell English were guests at a Father's Day dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis attended a family picnic at the Owyhee Dam Sunday.

Mark Bauman of Nyssa is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater this week.

The Jolly Janes Club will hold their annual picnic at the Adrian Park July 6th at 7:30. All former members are welcome.

Mrs. Dallas Chaney and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Ross of Eugene returned Saturday evening from a vacation to South Dakota, Michigan, Wisconsin and Kansas where they visited relatives. Mrs. Ross returned to Eugene Tuesday.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts, Mary Carroll, Mrs. Stan Thomas and Toshia went to Boise Monday. Mrs. Roberts consulted her doctor and Mrs. Thomas and Toshia visited Mrs. Wayland Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clary of Grants Pass came Monday evening to visit relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell English, and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Thomas and family attended a supper in their honor Monday evening at the Dale Clary home near Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Eerie Mausling attended the Sugar Company picnic at the Owyhee Dam Saturday.

Events Around Adrian

By Dale Witt

ADRIAN - Mr. and Mrs. David Ramsdell and family of Battle Mountain, Nevada came Saturday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Parker. Sunday dinner guests in the Parker home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parker and Kim of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. James Payne and family of Nampa and Greg Clang of Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stephen and family were Sunday evening dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ronfeld in Nampa.

Mrs. Oliver Freel went to Winnemucca with Penny Freel and Dennis Miller of Payette where the two were married Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Webb of Adrian were Father's Day guests in the Oliver Freel home.

Mrs. Mable Piercy was a Father's Day dinner guest at the home of her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dawson in Weiser.

Carl Begeman was guest of honor at a birthday celebration at their home Saturday evening. The guests who enjoyed the birthday cake and ice cream were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van DeWater and son Kent of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater of Big Bend and Mrs. Dale Witt of Nyssa.

Mrs. George DeHaven accompanied her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowles of Medford to Waterloo, Iowa, May 28 where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landaw. They returned home June 10.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven went to Ontario to a family picnic at the Danny Skerjanec home honoring the birthdays of their children, Tracy, Stacy and Kelly and Father's Day. Another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mosier and family of Ontario were also guests at the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey fished from Monday until Friday at the North Fork of the Malheur. They were joined Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse. They had good fishing.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey and Laura and Jim King were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lovitt and family for a barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Moore enjoyed a three-day camping trip in the Malheur National Forest before Emily starts a six-week summer school session at OCE at Monmouth, Oregon.

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Rosalio Segovia, Crew #11; Pablo Arredondo, Crew #4; Raul Diaz, Crew #20. Far Right - Manuel Castilleja with Luis Rodriguez Award.

husband, Mr. and Mrs. Art France at Newberg. In Dallas, they visited John's brother, Clarence, and two of his sisters, Mrs. Portia Mardock and Mrs. Mabel Balzer.

Recently John Palmer flew his plane to Orovala, accom-

panied by Rick Sale, where they went to McClintock Ranch in order to service equipment there.

The Methodist Conference at La Grande drew Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans who wanted to see their pastor, Jim

Monroe's ordination. They interrupted their stay there to visit their daughter and family at Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cairns, Mary Leigh, Jim, and David.

Mrs. John Stam is back from Lincoln City where she attended the annual conven-

tion of the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs. Attending and traveling with her were Mrs. John Stubstad District Eleven Director and Mrs. Carleton Fletcher, Assistant Director. This is the fiftieth year of Garden Club conventions here in Oregon.

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Sage of Nu Acres

By Lyn Dohner

Darwin Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Payne of Nu Acres, went to the L.T.M. Training Mission at Provo, Utah, this past weekend, where he will take an intensive nine-week study of the German language, preparatory to his going to Dusseldorf, Germany, for a two-year term of mission service.

Mrs. Payne said there will be thirteen or fourteen boys studying and going with him to Germany. Asked if Darwin chose that country, she said no, that the President of the Church and his Counselors decide where each boy is to go.

Darwin's sisters, Mrs. Kaye Wilson and Renae St. Clair came over from Albany, Oregon for his farewell service at the church. Renae and his parents accompanied him on the trip to Provo. Darwin has one more year at Ricks College and plans to take it after his mission is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ballard returned Thursday from a week's trip north. They spent a day in Spokane visiting

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