

News From Big Bend

By Goldie Roberts

BIG BEND - Lowell Dowdy of Baker brought Mrs. Veri Dowdy and Wayne of Phoenix, Arizona to visit Mrs. Winifred Bennett Tuesday. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dotson of Boise joined them for supper. Later they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashcraft and family of Adrian were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Packwood honoring Johnny's 10th birthday. Gary Tanner was also a dinner guest. Later Mrs. Geneva Tanner and Keith and Mrs. Dorothy Williams joined them for ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts entertained with a potluck picnic Thursday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberts of Salem. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopkins and Andy of New Plymouth, Mrs. Don Hopkins and Michael of Nyssa, Mrs. Phil Church and Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Riggs of Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Riggs, Julie and Kathy, Mrs. Lyle Holverson, Joey Olenik, Amy and Carey of Parma and Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts.

Mrs. Winifred Bennett and her guests, Mrs. Veri Dowdy and Wayne were luncheon guests of Mrs. Ron Gibbs in Weiser Wednesday. They stopped to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kniefel at Payette on the way home.

Johnny and Jamie Packwood camped out with the Harry Packwoods recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowe were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Tuppeny. They were enroute to Los Angeles from their summer home at Spokane.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts attended the Happy Dozen Pinochle Club at the home of Mrs. Anna Long in Adrian Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Stan Thomas, Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater, Mrs. Phil Clucas and Mrs. Ben Witty worked at the Home Extension Food Booth at the Malheur County Fair Saturday.

Mrs. Winifred Bennett, Mrs. Veri Dowdy and Wayne were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robbins in Roswell Wednesday evening.

Johnny Packwood spent two days visiting in the Harry Packwood home in Caldwell.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Prosser of Pilot Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell of Hermiston in Ontario Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Thomas and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin in Adrian Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Tuppeny and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowe were luncheon guests of Mrs. Persis Brumback in Roswell Saturday. In the afternoon they all went to Caldwell to visit Mrs. Susie Miller.

Mrs. Veri Dowdy and Wayne went to Baker Friday to visit relatives before going home to Phoenix.

Mrs. Ethel Smith of Boise was a Friday luncheon guest of Mrs. Winifred Bennett.

Harry Packwood Jr. of Caldwell is visiting the Jamer Packwoods and John Packwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Delno Brod of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Buc Prosser of Pilot Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell of Hermiston visited their uncle and aunt, Pug and Gladys Swigert Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Olenik, Amy and Carey of Parma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kimerer of Beloit, Kansas came Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Noel Tuppeny and their guests for the weekend.

Vickie Hill of Boise visited Mr. and Mrs. Varner Hopkins the first of the week.

Rex Smith returned home Monday morning to recuperate from back surgery last

Social Scene

Recent visitors in the J. R. Winchell home and other relatives were Mrs. Alice Hansen, Glendive, Montana; Mrs. Jac Bradley and David, Judith Gap, Montana; Mrs. Karen Seyfert and Robin, Billings, Montana; Mrs. Miriam Winchell, Morrill, Nebr. Mrs. Elaine Schmidt, Bayard Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winchell, Carol and Cindy of College Place, Wash. They were here to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of the Winchells.

Sr. Citizens

Card Party

The Nyssa Senior Citizens will host a pinochle card party Friday, August 26, in the American Legion Building, Second Street and Ehrigood Avenue. Everyone is welcome.

Ullman Eyes Tax Changes

Congressman Al Ullman today said that the short-term financial problems of the Social Security system can and should be handled with minor, short-term adjustments in the payroll tax rate and the wage base on which the tax is applied.

Social Security, he added, is the first of several major tax issues that will be addressed in the House Ways and Means Committee this fall. Ullman is chairman of the tax-writing panel.

Speaking to the American Taxation Association, Ullman said, "These short-term adjustments will assure the fiscal integrity of the Social Security system while giving Congress an opportunity to fully and carefully consider

basic, long-term changes that will have far-reaching effects.

In the long-run, the system should apply equally to all Americans, with everyone contributing and receiving benefits," Ullman said. Among those who should be covered are federal employees and some state and local government employees not now covered under Social Security.

Ullman said the payroll tax should continue to be the basic financial support for the system, but that the long-term solutions should include supplemental financing mechanisms.

In the next few years, Ullman said, a modest increase in the tax rate and wage base along with a re-allocation of monies among the three Social Security trust funds would assure the stability of the system. The

short-term changes could be backed by a standby guarantee of loans from the General Fund of the Treasury, Ullman said.

Ullman said he remains opposed to major features of the Carter Administration proposal that would (1) draw on General Funds to support the system when unemployment is high (and receipts lower than usual) and (2) increase the tax on employers but not on employees.

"This would open the floodgates to request for increased benefits without regard to the level of revenues," he said.

The Oregon congressman also discussed basic tax reform, noting that he expects the Administration to submit its proposals to Congress by late September. "The Ways and Means Committee will give consi-

deration of these recommendations priority treatment in the months ahead," he said. Ullman said he expects the Administration plan to reflect several key objectives, including:

- simplification of tax preparation for the vast majority of American taxpayers;
- rate reform for individual taxpayers with adjustments for recent inflation; and
- new incentives for capital formation, including diminishing or ending double taxation of certain kinds of income.

In order to achieve these objectives, there will have to be some tightening of preference provisions in the tax code, he said.

"I don't think it is possible or necessarily desirable to transform all capital gains income into normal income

for tax purposes....There must be continued incentives for putting up venture capital as well as capital for purchase and sale of common assets such as homes," Ullman said.

Events Around Adrian

By Dale Wits

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey went to Morman Basin chokecherry picking. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and his mother and step-father and a friend from Tuscarora, Nevada visited in the G. E. Mackey Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eachus of Portland were Saturday overnight guests of their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freely. They went on to Homedale to visit another niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin.



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