

**Newell Heights**

Forty-seven Newell Heights residents enjoyed a basket supper at the M. L. Kurtz ranch Sunday afternoon. The men and boys played soft ball in the earlier part of the afternoon while the ladies visited. Work, especially on the new project does not permit too many social functions, but it is hoped that another group gathering will be planned for this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Anderson entertained at a fried chicken dinner Wednesday evening. The guests were Nyssa folks, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Pife.

Mrs. Bratton and four children, and her father, Mr. Wyckoff of Valley View called at the Ted Rodgers home Friday evening.

Miss Eileen Slippy and Harold Kurtz left Sunday morning for Ontario where they boarded a train for Corvallis. They will attend the two weeks of 4-H summer school being sent as delegates by this district.

Ellen Judd is visiting in Boise at the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Overstreet, Jr. Mrs. Lou Eachus' sister from Nyssa and baby called Sunday afternoon and attended the supper. Bruce Pinkston and Miss Marie Wallace, also Miss Martha Godwin attended a surprise party at the Wilson home given as a farewell for

Abner who is spending this week in Eugene with Charles Wilson and plans to work on the coast.

The WCTU ladies met at the home of Mrs. M. L. Kurtz Friday afternoon. A short business meeting was held and plans for the year discussed. It is hoped that many other ladies will attend the next meeting which will be as soon as more material is received.

Mr. Coons sister from Burley visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach spent Thursday at the Charlie Harris home near Weiser. Earl Leach plans to help in the hay at the Weiser ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Eachus and Mr. E. P. Gheen, the McLaughlin and Kurtz families enjoyed ice cream at the latter's home Friday night.

Rose McGinnis has the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. F Morgan were dinner guest Sunday of friends in Nyssa.

Mrs. H. E. McLaughlin and her children returned home Friday after visiting in Caldwell all week.

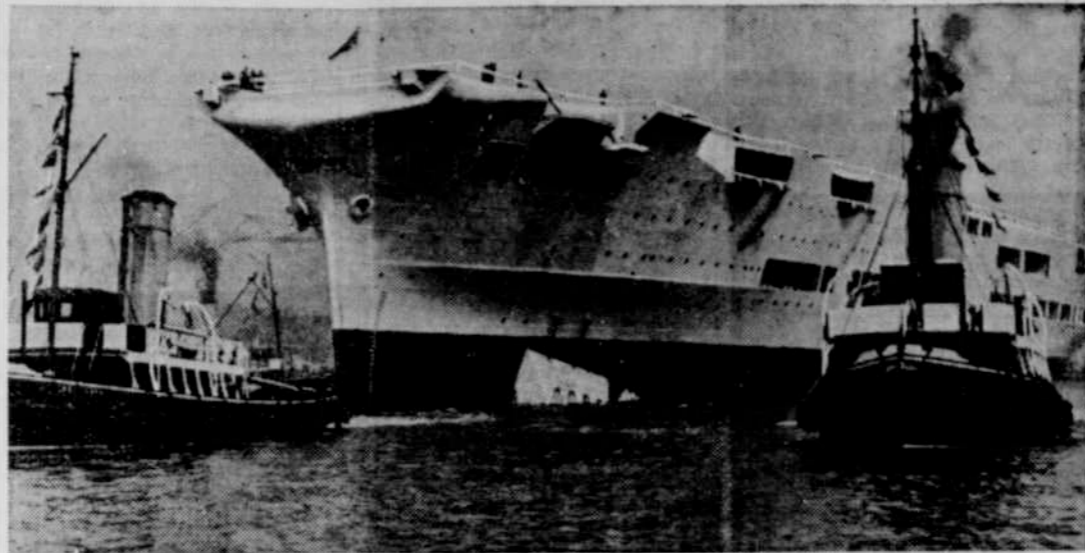
A man from the Lilly Seed company in Caldwell was out one day last week looking over the clover prospects. Mr. Larson, the county agent plans to be out Tuesday to look the field over with the idea of helping the farmers to decide about a first crop of seed. The bugs are doing some damage.

E. P. Gheen spent Sunday afternoon and night with his family in Ontario.

This community is sorrowing because of the loss of its first life when the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sugg, Mary Ellen, was drowned in the canal Monday. The Sugg family are rather new people having come here last fall, but have a host of friends who extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Owen Anderson and son Robert and three men from Salt Lake were breakfast guest in the D. L. Anderson home Saturday morning.

**Britain Launches New Aircraft Carrier**



Great Britain's new 3,000,000-pound aircraft carrier, Ark Royal, which Sir Samuel Hoare, first lord of the admiralty, declared was the "most up-to-date in the world" floats on the Mersey after being launched at Birkenhead recently. She has a displacement of 22,000 tons, and will carry 70 planes. She is the first ship of the British navy designed as an aircraft carrier.

**JORDAN VALLEY**  
By MRS ISABELLE LEE

Mrs. Frances Fenwick and daughter Miss Ethel of Klamath Falls are visiting at the Joe Fenwick home on Succor Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones and children of Eugene are visiting Dr. W. W. Jones.

Miss Gladys Ross, county school superintendent of Owyhee county, and Miss Beryl Mills of Murphy were visiting in town Tuesday. Miss Ross visited the Cliffs and Pleasant Valley schools Wednesday and Miss Mills spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mills. They returned to Murphy Wednesday evening.

Pete Laca made a business trip to Boise Friday.

Frank Miller and D. P. Connors drove to Murphy Tuesday.

Mrs. Domingo Yturri is visiting her daughter in Boise this week.

The Rebekah lodge gave a farewell party Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James B. McCain, long resident of Jordan who plan to leave for Portland where they have purchased a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Maher were in Boise last week where Mr. Maher attended a business meeting of the grazing board. Ed Maher was also transacting business before the board.

Mrs. Jean Leaton who has been visiting her parents, left Friday to join her husband at Hagerman. While here Mrs. Leaton purchased a trailer house which they will use for their summer home.

In the past week four families have rented houses in Jordan. Mr. Tom Edwards and family of Baker rented the Ed Maher house. Mr. Edwards is the engineer in charge of the bridge construction for the ION unit to be built this summer. Mr. Parker and family have rented the Nichols apartments. Mr. Parker is also with the engineers department of road construction. Guy Wise and family of Rockville have the Robinson house while the Otis Nichols family are at the Duncan house. Wise and Nichols are working on the market roads and have been living at Rockville.

Misses Charlotte Mills and Christine Shea visited Ruby and Agnes Maher of Cliffs over Saturday.

The Union High School board formally accepted the gymnasium building which was built by Johanson and Son of Parma. Gotfrid Johanson was in town Wednesday completing the arrangements for turning the building over to the district. This building will be a much needed improvement to our school system. A benefit dance will be given there June 12 to help purchase the necessary equipment for

the building.

Mrs. Geo. Parks drove to Nampa Sunday to meet her son Sheldon and Pat Shea who were returning from the University at Eugene.

Mrs. Merle Pickle and daughters who have been visiting Mrs. Pickles parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee and Miss Dorothy Pink an overnight at the Lee home accompanied Mrs. Parks to Nampa en route to their homes in Boise.

About a dozen members of the Jordan Valley ladies riding club rode to Wagon town and Delamar Wednesday. They took their lunch and spent such a pleasant day that they voted to visit other points of interest in the near future.

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**Water Fight Is Wet Affair**

Everyone had a wet old time at the water fight Friday evening, with two teams from the local fire department battling to see which team could drive a barrel across their opponent's goal. "Accidental" showers of water into the crowd only add to the fun for everyone, with a big crowd lining both sides of Main street to witness the affair.

"The Slickered Beauties," led by Sid Burbridge and ably assisted by Oca Blaylock and Harold Long won a two to one victory over the "Side-walk Skidders," captained by Wendell Pogue and helped by Jim Caldwell and Ronald Burke. The battle raged up and down the street, with first one side then the other getting the advantage; and both teams and spectators getting wetter every minute.

When the fighting was hottest, Capt. Pogue displayed rare generalship by dashing madly toward where the new theatre is being built, in an effort to draw the fire of the enemy. Instantly sensing that this ruse would be unsuccessful, Jim Caldwell sprinted in the opposite direction; but the "Beauties," led by Fire-eater Brubidge were too foxie and trained the water full blast on the remaining member of the team to stand his ground. But a three-to-one majority was too much, and the barrel rolled merrily down the street for the point.

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**Young and Old Display Ability In Street Sports**

Street sports proved popular with both young and old Friday afternoon as part of the Owyhee Canyon Day celebration and nearly every event had a large number of entries who performed before the cheering throng.

Ivan Thompson won the 50 yard dash for boys and was awarded a baseball donated by Baldriges. Dorothy Wiggins won a similar race for girls and received a pair of silk hose from Caldwell's. The team of Robert Brown and Ivan Thompson won the three-legged race and divided \$1.50 donated by the First National Bank. A scout knife from Eder Hardware went to Percy Kelch as winner of the sack race.

Percy Kelch also won the boys shoe race and was given a pocket knife donated by Wilson Grocery. The girls shoe race went to Marie Seburn and she was awarded a pretty parasol from Johnson Variety. The fat man's race created much fun and excitement with the

judges ruling Harry Russell the winner of a gallon of beer from the Smoke Shop. A streetful of business men and representatives of business houses lined up for the businessmen's race, which went to Chas. Overstreet, along with 10 pounds of sugar donated by the Cash Grocery.

Boys slow bicycle race went to Bob McCoy, who was awarded a necktie from Caldwell's store. The boys fast race was won by Percy Kelch, who received a bill fold set from Wilson Drygoods. The stunt of hitting a spot with a wheel barrow was won by Jimmy Costley, after numerous entries had tried their luck. A box of candy from the Nyssa Pharmacy went to the winner. Phyllis Schreman was given a compact from Paulus Jewelry for being the only girl ready for the girls bicycle race.

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