



The Snooper's Column

Things About Nyssa's Shops

We were reminded this past week what folly it is to destroy a thing because our own need of it has ended.

So our worries are over on that score and the pooches who so impatiently waited for a kitten to commit suicide by crossing their yard now sit dolefully on the back deck.

Verily Santa's co-heros art arrived in our midst and the shop windows are aglow with the things that bring the thrill of Christmas happiness and a small lad did tell us that already he has started the yearly fortnight of good behavior.

And another who did invite us on last Christmas to leave his house early so that Santa's visit might not be delayed has reported that now he knows that Santa is fiction and not fact, but his wants are as many as ever and 'tis the same exponents of the Great Love who will provide them as always.

'Tis another long stride the lad has taken from babyhood. So soon now he will be a man and gone from the home nest.

But if the joy of Santa has been taken from him the pleasure of giving to others has been added to

his joys. For he also revealed what it be that he would get for the sister. And at Gambles Store there is a veritable toy land with something there sure to please every child in the county side.

But if it be a toy electric train that thou dost have in mind be sure to give something else too. For what grows up human male is there who will not on Christmas clutter up the floor with his long length showing the wee one just how this electric train is run hour on end.

Verily they do grow up but ever there is a bit of the lad left in them. And at the Golden Rule they do have many things to cause a chorle of glee to all ages and sexes. And among their many lovely and useful articles we did spy some snuggly soft scarves for men and boys.

Art wondering how the monies for the Christmas dinner are to come about after thou hast filled all Santa's needs? Then thou wilt be one who will be taking up Jimmy Daehouzen's offer at the Cash grocery for they have a scheme whereby there will be all the fixin's for the Yuletide feast given away free, but thou wilt have to see Jimmy in person as he has confided his plans to none so far.

And then there is Willard Jackson at his lumber yard who has offered a turk to any one who buys twenty dollars or more worth of his lumber and pays the bill then and there. Verily 'tis a first class deal for his ever first class timbers that Willard carries at all times at the lowest possible cost.

And at thine homestead is the old stove belching forth its clouds of smoke into thy face every time the wind blows the wrong direction or when thou doest in fear and trembling open its door?

Then bid it farewell and on this Christmas let the Alladin heater that Wes Brown at the Baldridge chandise take over its duties.

Implement company doest merchandise the jalopy has carried thee and thine over many a mile, some weary perchance and some gay, but 'tis still has a lot of mileage left in her innards if she be given just a bit of care.

Now the jalopy has carried thee and thine over many a mile, some weary perchance and some gay, but 'tis still has a lot of mileage left in her innards if she be given just a bit of care.

And a soothing potion of lubricants on her joints at all times will keep her perking sweet tempered and at the Powell Service Station they do have excellent brands of these automotive vehicle aids.

But if thine omnibus should go stale on thee and turn thee down some cold morning or late night then remember that in Nyssa now there do be a taxi service, state approved which can get thee hither and yon at little cost to thee. Just call 123.

Perhaps at no other one place has electricity lightened the daily burdens as in miady's work shop, her kitchen. No longer is it necessary to break the ever faithful right arm when an angel cake is wanted, or a fluffy omelet be the luncheon of the day. For the electrically run heater will now do the work for her in a far shorter time than the old one arm power method. And at the Idaho Power company store they do have on display a whole array of labor saving devices and some one there to demonstrate to thee their efficiency. Let them show thee there how to make Reddy Kilowatt do the heavy kitchen chores.

Truly the old fashioned apothecary didst be a mixer of drugs but in the modern scheme of living his place has given away and now the new drug stores do still compound a neat prescription and under the strictest of state and federal laws but they also do have wide sunny windows filled with all the seasonal personal needs and then some. And surely our druggists here in Nyssa

have been among the up and coming moderns for a long while. So that at the Nyssa Pharmacy at this season there do be toys and perfumes and candies and kodaks and a myriad of other things both useful and frivolous to be purchased.

An at Omer's Owyhee Drug Mart, they too carry many a pretty and not the least among them be his camera and camera supplies. And who is there among us that at some time hast not felt the yen to express our artistic tendencies via the camera lens. And why not now let the girl and boy in their teens start learning the beauty of angles and lights and shadows over this interesting route. Truly photography hast today become an art.

Truly our feast days do crowd one upon the other as the new year takes over the reins for old man time. But all the year through one doest eat, some to live and others live to eat, but whatever the reason Barney Wilson and his crew of merry workers are very ready at his grocery mart to keep the larders filled with pure and wholesome foods. And his green groceries and fresh fruits are ever a pleasing adjunct to a turkey dinner or a muligan stew.

We this last week chatted with Mrs. Paulus at their jewelry emporium and whilst there didst snoop out a shelf of delightful and colorful catalina pottery that would add vim to any table or add a bit of color or decoration to an otherwise dull room. And many are the styles and colors for choice.

And doest have on the list to give to a mother who doest have a brood of wee ones. The toes of the first push through its shoes ere the last one be shod. We know that a gift order for shoe repairs at the Albright shoe shop would bring a glow of happiness to her innards.

OWYHEE

The Owyhee P. T. A. met at the school house Friday afternoon. A good attendance is reported. Plans for the Christmas program were discussed. A pre-school study group has been organized in the Mitchell Butte section and a good report was given at the meeting.

The Owyhee Christian endeavor are sponsoring a contest which involves leadership, attendance, discipline new members etc. Juanita Franklin is president of the Blues. After a six weeks duration the losing side will treat the winners to a party.

Guests at the Ness Hat home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Toombs and son Gordon of Nyssa Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker and son of Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nein.

Henry Peutz and son Walter and grandson of Payette and Miss Georgia Dennis of Nyssa were Sunday guests of the Wm. Peutz family. Mrs. Omar Malone was taken to the Dixon Nursing home Sunday evening ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Bradley and Mrs. A. C. Bradley made a trip to Lewiston Idaho Friday morning to visit relatives.

Inez Sherrill and two children were overnight guests of the Ray Franklin family Tuesday.

Bill Elliott was a dinner guest of the Ellis Walters family Sunday. Gerald Slippy was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schweizer and daughters Annie and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Landreth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Landreth of Sunset Valley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Culbertson entertained Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Slippy and daughter and Mrs. Gladys Culbertson and daughter of Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin and family were evening guests of the R. W. Holmes family of Oregon Trail.

Jack McConnell and Jack McFee were Baker visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Klingback was a dinner guest of Mrs. Anna Larson Thursday.

Homeale Visitor

John Ostrom, manager of the Nyssa Lumber company was in Homeale on business Sunday afternoon.

SUNSET VALLEY

Mrs. Limbaugh will be hostess for the Sunset Valley club on Dec. 15. Last minute discussions for the bazaar to be held on Dec. 17 will be the main topic during the meeting. Bernice Wolfe is working at the Dixon nursing home. Mr. Ditty is threshing oats this week.

Jim Atkeson and Mr. Schreiber of Nyssa were callers at the Terra home Thursday.

Ed Mortensen was host for a pinocle game Saturday night. Those present were W. L. Bolltho, Ira Chadd, John Terra, John Lawson and Oscar Malenbergh.

Henry Terra and son were callers at the Jake Kollen home Sunday morning.

Henry Terra is making a hay derick.

Dale Kuskie called at the Thompson home Friday.

L. B. Landreth threshed clover for Charles Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Retayeh have finished building their home.

Jake Kollen is having his hay chopped and is trucking it to Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKee were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cloninger Sunday.

Bud Notice, Pete Cloninger, James Chadd, Bob Reffet, and Howard Schneider were hunting coyotes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nothice and Mr. and Mrs. H. Terra and family were Sunday visitors at the E. E. Cloninger home.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Knull and daughter of Payette were supper guests Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ditty.

The Ditty families attended the funeral for Mr. Graves Wednesday December 22 at the home of Mrs. Lucy Case for a Christmas party. All members are urged to attend. New officers for the coming year will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton and son were in Ontario Monday. Mrs. Emma Wilson spent the week end with her sister in Nampa. Vern Wilson is working in Nampa at a beet dump.

Ed Mortensen, John Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Black played pinocle Thursday night.

Mrs. Lila Mitchell and daughter and sons were business visitors in Vale Saturday.

Jake Kollen is working in Adrian. Mrs. Charles Critton and son called on Mrs. N. A. Mitchell Sunday.

Fred Mitchell hurt his back quite badly Saturday when he was lifting a pump jack and since he has been laid up Mrs. Mitchell has had to act as chief choreboy and housewife.

On the new land some of the people built straw barns some sagebrush built straw barns some sagebrush and some built lumber barns. Olaf Pillingness is going to build a log barn.

Mrs. Lila Mitchell and children spent Sunday evening at the I. A. Mitchell home.

Mrs. Jake Kollen has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Hazel Huffman was a Sunday guest at the A. R. Roberts home.

Acc Roberts who is working over near Weiser spent Sunday at home. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Skinner called at the Vern Wilson home Sunday.

RIVERVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Willey Clowers of Raymondville, Texas, arrived November 29 at the home of Wiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clowers. They plan to settle in this part of Oregon and are staying at the Clowers home for the present.

New additions being built on homes in this district include those being made by Frank Lewis of Gem avenue and Ernest Johnson of Eureka avenue.

Tommie Clowers who was operated on Friday, Dec. 2, for a ruptured appendix is improving nicely in the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario. He is expected to be brought home sometime this week.

There is to be a covered dish dinner at the Frank Graham home on Columbia avenue Christmas day. It is to be given by the Community Sunday school of Riverview district. The meeting was held at the

Thomas Lyle home last Sunday afternoon and will meet at the Tom Osborne home Dec. 18.

Walter Thompson is on the sick list this week.

The Seburn hay chopping crew has been chopping hay at the Hubbert, Gonason, and Blackburn farms this week.

Gerald Hibbert and sons have built a bridge across the lateral on their farm to enable them to haul out his feed products.

RICHLAND

The Chatterbox club ladies enjoyed a meeting at the home of Mrs. Florence Bybee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Lois and Eunice Powell entertained at a surprise party given in honor of their sister Veoleta's birthday. Those present were Jean and Ann Johnson, Ervin and Edward Topliff, Bernice Davis, Marjorie Sameron, Ramona and Winona Henderson, Lloyd, George and Harold Boyles, Madeline and Idaleen Maw, Harold and Edwin Kurtz.

Carl Funk has been drilling on his well.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff were supper guests at the Homer Redd home Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. V. Maw gave a card party Saturday evening the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nielson, Elver, Clifford and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholomae and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cheldelin, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Dille, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff. Mrs. Cheldelin won ladies high prize and Mr. Goodell won mens high prize.

The Cleavq boys of Buena Vista called on Tommy Ridder Saturday. Earl Funk has completed his house and has installed electric service.

Jean Johnson had dinner with Idaleen Maw Tuesday.

Carl Maw is ill with the flu. Marjorie Cameron and Bernice Davis attended a party given by the Rookstool girls in Oregon Trail. A number from here attended the Lincoln show at the Methodist church Tuesday night.

Donna Jean Cheldelin has recovered from chicken pox.

Mrs. A. A. Jamison has been on the sick list.

E. H. Brant has his well completed.

Madeline Maw had dinner with Ann Johnson.

Alva Goodell Jr. called on Leo Udlinek Sunday.

We are all pleased to see the road getting graveled. Tom Johnson and family were visitors at the H. V. Maw home

Sunday. Mr. Larson of Ontario visited at the M. Davis home Saturday. Julius Bevins is ill with the flu.

Nyssa the Bargain Center.

DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PASSES HEART

If you can't eat or sleep because gas bubbles you up try Adierka. One dose usually relieves stomach gas pressing on heart. Adierka clears out BOTH upper and lower bowels. Nyssa Pharmacy.—Adv.

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KING RICHARD who would have exchanged his kingdom for a horse, might have been willing, on the same scale, to trade the earth for an automobile. And he would certainly have bought automobile public liability and property damage insurance, for he was a wise king. No man can afford to drive an automobile without the protection of good insurance. Frank T. Morgan PHONE 31

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