



Ye Snooper's Column

Things About Nyssa's Shops

All winter the little mounds had snuggled underneath the brush, covered sparsely with field grasses, giving no sign of the teeming life beneath their crusted surface. Then suddenly with the lure of early warm sunshine they sprang open and the thousands of ants who had wintered there came to life to set about the matter of spring house making. They were not yet too active when with our for-better-or-for-worse and the dogs we walked through the fields on Sunday. They seemed to have crawled up that day. The thousands of them just awakened from a long nap bask and daze in the sunlight. A few scouts were out busy looking over the situation for the season ahead and a few dug half heartedly in the soft earth. But mostly they just enjoyed the Sunday quiet.

Already for the past month the willows along the water ways have been pinkening, the meadow larks have tilted and sung on the fence rail, the wild ducks are nesting in large flocks along the sloughs and river banks, the robins are about the business of house hunting, the pheasant cook and his bride holdy build anew under the sage and the beavers are busy at young saplings along the waters edge. In spite of mud and snow and news of blizzards in the east, spring has come to the Snake river valley and particularly to this country side.

And if it be that there is a doubter among us then let her go to the Golden Rule Store and see the fine display of spring hats. In design and colors planned for this particular spot on the earth's surface.

And a peak at the vegetable counter at Barney Wilson's grocery mart will prove it still farther. What with boxes of fresh strawberry rhubarb pinking up the place and lettuce lending its green for a back ground. There are avacadoes there, too, from California. Succulent morsels they are this time of the year.

Many are the new homes to be established this spring and summer if Dame Rumor can be relied upon. And many will be the thoughts that will be given by the bride in her crisp new aprons and her man to the furnishing of their first nest. None other will ever bring them the thrill of this. Even though it may be a mansion with marble halls. What difference if the dollar must be stretched till it squeaks and a box or two must be dolled up for occasional chairs. 'Tis all in the game and its lots of fun. But here in Nyssa they really can have the best of everything on Tom Nordale's easy payment plan if they make their

purchase at his furniture mart on Main near Second.

And happy the newly weds who will also have the first garden of their own. Long happy hours all through the summer to come will be theirs if they but plan it now. No expensive intricate affair. Just some seeds sown in the spring that will give abundantly of bright colors and sweet odors the summer and autumn through. It's not a difficult thing if the seeds are purchased at the Thompson seed and Feed store where tested Northrop and King seeds are sold in bulk or package.

The small price of them and the little labor it takes to bring out the gay blossoms will be more than repaid in the joy of the bright flowers.

But spring gardening makes the appetite grow as well as the flowers and 'tis then that the new husband will think of the girl of his choice smart above all the rest if she has a tasty meal waiting for him at the right time. And this too may be an easy chore if the meat is purchased at the Nyssa Packing company store where all standard inspected meats are sold in any amount. A stew left to simmer on Sunday morn while the garden is tended can be as tasty and with very little cost if a little thought be put into its concoction. Then here will be some left for a morrow's meal too. Or a bit for a sandwich should some friends drop in.

But all work and no play will make Jack and his Jill a dull boy and a dull girl. And dullness of leads to boredom and boredom to greater evils. So 'twill be a wise little lady who does a bit of spicing up and gets the spouse to do likewise. Then trip up to the Nyssa theatre where they are sure to see a fine show at so reasonable a price in comfort be it summer or winter.

One of the daintiest of new homes that it has been our happiness to see of late is that of a recent bride who is handy with a hammer, nails and paint brush. It is hard to believe that so artistic a place could be fashioned with so little expenditure. Some unpainted chests from the Nyssa Trader, a bit of satin, and a mirror and to the daintiest of dressing table and chiffoners were the result. And a bed room as original and lovely as any the Duchess of Windsor could have planned in her new home on the Carribean.

'Tis a thrifty lady of the house that keeps a full larder winter and summer, be the family one of two or twenty. And now days 'tis an easy matter. No longer is it necessary to sweat and stew over a hot stove the long summer through canning and pickling when in this modern age of advanced refrigeration all one needs to do is to tote the things to the Nyssa Polar Cold Storage plant, have them frozen on that quick plate and stowed away in lockers again the time of need, no matter how distant that time of need.

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UPPER SUNSET

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cloninger, Doc Raffington and Gilbert Anderson made a business trip to Ontario. Mrs. Ray Rookstool is still under her doctors orders to stay in bed. Howard Schneider went to Vale to work for Ivain Tiffany.

Robert and Donald Tosh left on Thursday a. m. for Scio, with a load of furniture for Herschel Gregg. They will visit in Portland, Salem, and Forest Grove before returning home.

Mrs. Raffington received word of the death of her brother-in-law in Gallup, Mexico.

Et. Cloninger returned to Portland Sunday after spending a few days here with his family.

The Wahine club met at the home of Mrs. Adolphe Schneider Thursday, Feb. 13, with a large attendance. Two comforters were tied during the meeting and a very nice luncheon was served by the hostess.

The next club meeting will be at Mrs. Bertha Thompsons on Thursday, Feb. 27. It will be an all-day meeting. Miss Peterson, the electric cooking demonstrator will be there to cook the dinner.

There will also be an election of officers. Members are asked to donate a flour sack which is to be made into towels for the new community hall.

A crew of men have been working several days on the community hall to be erected on the Ray Rookstool place. Another crew of men started work Monday on the other community hall to be erected on the Ora Chadd place.

VALLEY VIEW

Harry Richmond and family from Nebraska moved on the place where the W. E. Brown family used to live. Mr. Richmond is a brother of Wendel Richmond of the Cairo neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bratton attended the dairy meeting at Vale on Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Noah, Mira, and Mrs. A. A. Bratton helped to club quilt Tuesday afternoon at the Arcadia school house.

The pupils of Valley View enjoyed a valentine party Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben McConnell spent the week-end at Wilder, Ida-

ho, visiting Mr. McConnell's sister and family.

Oscar Bratton missed school Friday on account of a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz of Payette visited at the Henry Derry home Wednesday afternoon and Mrs. Schwartz helped quilt. Mrs. A. A. Bratton and Ruth helped quilt the same day.

Mrs. Vira Rees returned home on Saturday after a six months visit in Iowa and a weeks visit at the Dean Rees home in Julesburg, Colorado.

Mrs. George Stewart spent the week-end visiting friends in Payette.

Bethel Brown attended a birthday party, Friday evening in honor of Warren Stevens at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stevens, Oregon Slope.

Two new pupils were enrolled in school Monday, Marily and Douglas Richmond.

Mrs. Marie Moeller visited Mrs. David Rees Thursday afternoon. Arthur Brown installed an electric fence on his place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks and children of Payette visited Mrs. Edna Johnson Sunday.

A Stevens of Meridian, Idaho, spent Monday until Thursday at the home of his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. aul Stevens and family.

SUNSET VALLEY

Mrs. Ira Foster and family moved to Nyssa last week where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price, Mrs. Ira Geraldine Probst made a business trip to Ontario Friday, Mrs. Les Wing accompanied them to Nyssa.

The daily prayer meeting held in the different home which was started immediately after Thanksgiving are being continued every day. Friday night there will be a prayer meeting at 8 o'clock at the T. H. Brewer home in Owyhee.

Mrs. T. H. Brewer attended the Wednesday prayer meeting in the Chas. Ditty home and Mrs. John Westfall and Joanna visited in the Howard Evans home.

The foundation for the new church in Sunset Valley is completed and men will start work on the frame this week if the weather will permit.

Tresa and Robert Ditty and Viola Hintz attended the revival meeting at the Nazarene church in Nyssa on Friday night.

Rev. Clarence Brotzman, John Case and Mrs. Leslie Ditty, Kenneth and Charlotte went to La Grande Monday. Rev. Brotzman and Mrs. Case will return Tuesday and Mrs. Ditty and children plan to visit her parents for two weeks.

Charley Schweizer started digging a basement for their new house last week.

A bus load from Sunset Valley and Owyhee attended a revival meeting Thursday night at the Assembly of God church.

John Case had the misfortune last week to badly mash his foot while fixing a bus tire and is having to walk on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Orchid of Jerome, Idaho are visiting in the parental A. R. Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ditty and John Case made a business trip to Twin Falls over the week-end and visited with Mr. Case's sister, Mrs. George Plank and husband.

ALBERTA VALLEY

C. M. Tensen is finished lambing and completed 133 per cent.

Rikers Van Twisk of Valley View, Kees Blocker of Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot spent Sunday afternoon at the Pete Tensen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luray Trabert attended a party at the Ralph Leppens home in New Plymouth.

Christene Jensen of Parma was an overnight guest of Mrs. Jack Gannon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Priel attended a party in honor of Walter Foxe's

birthday in Nyssa Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Findling and children and Fred Koopman spent Sunday afternoon with Grandma Stam and Klass in Oregon Trail.

Dick Groot attended the sale at the Biokorski ranch in Buena Vista Tuesday.

Fred Koopman and Mrs. Gerrit Groot spent Wednesday afternoon at the Dick Stam home in Oregon Trail in honor of Mr. Stam's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin and family of Nampa, Mrs. Mary Leslie of Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richwein of Elgin, Oregon were Sunday dinner guests at the Luray Trabert home. The evening was spent playing cards.

Golden Leavitt was in Payette on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koopman and family of Ontario visited at the Bill Findling home Monday.

Joyce Chambers was an overnight guest of Wanda Faye Rogers on her 14th birthday Thursday.

Word was received from Leland Thompson that he passed the examination of the U. S. Navy and will be at San Diego for six weeks.

Mrs. Ethel Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. Oather Lankford of Emmett, visited at the Jack Gannon home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Parma were Sunday dinner guests at the Ora Frill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fife attended a banquet at Emmett Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jake Bodmer of Nyssa spent Wednesday afternoon at the Rock Shelton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fischer and Lorraine spent Sunday afternoon at the E. L. Maxwell home in Wilder.

Jake Fischer and Bert Shelton attended a Bi-Ag meeting in Ontario Monday evening.

Lila Fife attended the dance at Adrian Friday evening.

Mrs. Rock Shelton attended a shower for Donna Chard at the Ewen Chard home in Oregon Trail.

Pete Tensen was in Ontario on business several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Servoss of Nyssa spent Tuesday evening at the Jake Fischer home playing pinochle.

Mrs. Annie Lloyd of Weston, Idaho is visiting at the Leo Fife home.

C. M. Tensen was a business visitor in Vale Monday.

Mrs. Jake Van Twisk attended the Ladies' Aid monthly meeting of the Lutheran church at the Iverson home in Notus.

Luther Fife left Saturday for Yakima where he will start the construction job.

Mrs. Luther Fife and Lila spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Christene Jensen in Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harden of Arcadia spent Sunday afternoon at the O. C. McFarland home.

Niel Tensen celebrated his third birthday Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot and Marjorie and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sherwood attended the 4H club leaders' party at the Grange hall Saturday evening.

Rikus Van Twisk of Valley View and Kees Blocker of Ontario visited at the Jaek Van Twisk home Saturday afternoon.

Ed Mowerson, Frank Winkels and Dave Hawkins are building a dam in the Owyhee ditch for Pete Tensen.

Dick Groot and Marjorie were in Ontario on business Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Duin of Arcadia and Mr. and Mrs. John Mole-nar of Ontario spent Sunday afternoon at the Gerrit Groot home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker and children of Adrian spent Sunday afternoon at the Robert Toombs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fife attended a barbeque and dance at Vale Wednesday evening.

Edna Hallock spent Sunday at the I. Powll home in Richland.

Lloyd Pointer of Nampa spent the

first of the week visiting at the O. O. Mathews home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis of Cascade were overnight guests at the O. Z. Mathews home Monday.

O. Z. Mathews was a business visitor in Boise Monday.

Mrs. Gerrit Stam attended a grange lecturer's conference in Pendleton Wednesday.

RIVERVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gonnason were host and hostess for a valentine party for the young people of the community Friday night. Games and a valentine box were enjoyed.

Mrs. D. W. McGinnis entertained Refreshments were served to nine Saturday afternoon for eleven children of this community.

Prizes were won from the various games by Norman Waud, Lois De Lashmatt, Mildred Loe and Leona Johnson. The table was decorated according to the Valentine theme. Refreshments were served.

Allan and Philip Clowers are digging a basement for Wiley Clowers in Nyssa.

Estelle Osbourne is ill this week with the flu.

Joe Hawkins of Pendleton was a visitor at the Frank Graham home two days last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Durbin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Modrel and family of Wilder were Sunday guests at the Walter Simmons home.

Mrs. Robert Lee of Nyssa and Mrs. Clarence Barrett spent Saturday in Nampa and Caldwell.

Mrs. Glen Dowers and children spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross of Greenleaf.

This has been a bad spring for small calves due to the dampness and lack of sunshine and many have died of scowers.

Mrs. Walter Thompson and Mrs. Joe Waud attended the 4H leaders valentine party Saturday night at the Boulevard Grange.

The Rouse brothers are pasturing 40 head of mules and horses on their place.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLashmatt's son, George, from La Grande, was home for a short visit last week.

Mrs. Clarence Barrett purchased 200 baby chicks Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Waud spent Friday in Nyssa with Mrs. J. C. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson attended the Farm Economic Conference in the Moore Hotel Satur-

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Glen Dowers was a Sunday dinner guest at the Clarence Barrett home.

Ned and Dee Hibbert have each purchased another calf for their F. A. project.

Tommy Ogle returned to work on Monday after a week's absence due to illness.

Mrs. Maude Bogaert has returned home after a two weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Johnson in Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis have as their house guests, Mrs. McGinnis' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breckinridge of Pretty Rock, North Dakota.

The Walter Simmons family have moved into their new house.

Raymond and Berna Dean of Vale are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bailey, while their parents, C. L. Bailey are moving into Vale. W. O. Bailey is helping them move.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bailey and Lawrence were Sunday dinner guests at the Bossett home in Vale.

Among those on the sick list this week are Ray McGinnis, Robert Johnson, Norman Waud, Leona Johnson and Harold Loe.

The Riverview Sunday school is having as a special speaker this

week, Rev. Martin of the Nazarene church. Sunday school will commence at 2:30. Everybody is welcome.

C. E. will meet at the Wilbur McGinnis home at 7:30 in the evening. Leader will be Kenneth Waud.

Returns Home

Mrs. Paul Buchanan, Rio Tinto, Nevada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cornell (who has been convalescing from a recent serious illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jameson of Richland district, returned to her home Sunday.



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