

FIRE IN POTATO CELLAR PUT OUT

FIRE 3A
SUNSET VALLEY, Jan. 20—A fire Tuesday night in the Fred Babcock potato cellar, caused by a short in electric wiring, was discovered and extinguished in time to prevent the destruction of the cellar. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nishitani, enroute to their home about 10:45 p. m., saw flames coming from above and around the large cellar door, and awakened the Babcock family. An unusual

and fortunate aspect was the fact that Nishitani, who had ordered some hand-bomb type fire extinguishers for his own home, had two of the extinguishers in his car at the time. Immediate use of these two bombs on the blaze, slowed the burning, giving the Babcocks and Nishitani time to carry water and extinguish the fire saving Babcock's tractor and Rataeyk's potatoes, which were in the cellar at the time.

Arriving home on the Sunday morning train were Clarence Reed and his two sisters, Mrs. Pete Wilson and Mrs. Claude Wilson, who

had left their homes in Sunset valley just 11 days before to attend the funeral for their brother Harold Reed, at Nunn, Colorado. On the next day the terrific blizzards came. The group were fortunate that they were at the home of their mother and there was plenty of food in the house. As soon as the railroad traffic jam started to clear, they boarded a train Friday to return home. However, instead of the train going through Cheyenne, it was routed through the Bore cut-off and to Laramie, where travel was slow and because of the narrow snow passages. The return trip consumed 33 hours, which ordinarily takes only 15 hours.

Members of the Pleasant hour club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Corfield. Mrs. Ed Corfield, who was to have been in town, was in Huntington at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rollie Pattie. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Chet Corfield and Mrs. Joe Corfield. Members decided to make a quilt. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garner left Thursday on a business trip to Roy, Utah, expecting to return the first of the week.

Donna Garner made the trip to Baker Friday with members of the Nyssa high school's exchange assembly group. A program of songs and skits were presented to the Baker school.

Tuesday dinner guests at the William Gregg home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sykes and daughter of Ontario. Sykes has been building Mrs. Anna Gregg's new house. Mrs. Sykes and daughter spent the day visiting Mrs. William Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Savage and family of Nyssa were supper guests Sunday at the Lester Cleaver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell were guests at the J. B. Mitchell home Monday evening at a party honoring Isaac (Ike) Mitchell on his birthday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Knowles and Dean and Gary Douglas. Pinocle was played, and a late supper served.

Mrs. Lila Mitchell, leader of the young ladies of the M. I. A. reports that plans are underway for the annual Golf and Green ball to be held in February. The definite date has not been set.

Mrs. Clifford Wolfe and her new daughter, Nancy Kathaleen, arrived home Monday from the Nyssa Nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell and Isaac Mitchell made a business trip to Nampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Robb were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gregg.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chritton, after selling their farm in Sunset valley, made a 7,000 mile trip down through California into Mexico, and are now in Miami, Oklahoma. They are planning on returning to Oregon when the weather improves.

A birthday dinner for little Judith Bergam was given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Bergam Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robb Thompson, Bessie Eidum and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bergam and family. Four candles graced the birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cleaver and daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cleaver last Sunday. In the evening both families attended the theater in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rookstool and family provided a complete birthday dinner when they went to visit Mrs. Lila Mitchell on her birthday Friday. Mrs. Rookstool is the daughter of Mrs. Mitchell.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Fyllingness were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Titland and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Grottviet, and Jean and Jeanne Grottviet of Nyssa.

Dinner guests at the William Gregg home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gregg and family, and Mrs. Wallace Gregg's grandmother, Mrs. Davis of Yakima.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kauffman in Homedale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dimmick were Saturday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patton, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pendarvis and daughter were dinner guests at the Lewis Mitchell home Saturday.

Charles Duffee bought a new Austin car this week.

Miss Clarice Notheis and Mrs. Charley Schweizer attended the meeting of the Book club Saturday afternoon at the home of the hostess, Mrs. Maurice Judd.

Miriam Colford, county home demonstration leader, gave a talk on furniture arrangement at the meeting of the Sunset extension unit Wednesday afternoon at the Sunset hall. Only eight ladies attended due to the bad weather. Plans were made for the special meeting to be held January 27.

Oscar Malmberg has purchased a new Ford tractor and tractor equipment.

The William Gregg family bought a new G. E. deep freeze for their home.

Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Wilbur Chapin and Fern and Kenneth Price have been ill with influenza. Others in the valley are under sick with bad colds and other ailments.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradley. They purchased a small complete trailer house and left November 27 for California, visiting their daughter, Alta at Sacramento and traveling on through the Imperial

valley. They are now at Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley plan on continuing their tour for two or three months.

A meeting will be held the evening of January 20 at the school house for consideration of the school budget for the fiscal year beginning in July.

Ontario shoppers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. James Chadd, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dimmick, Mrs. Addie Ezell, and Mrs. Ed Steiner and daughter.

Guests at the John Reffett home for Sunday dinner were Mrs. Blanche Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Wilson, all of Nyssa, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hite and family of Haines.

Mrs. Casmier Rataeyk and baby daughter Cecelia Josephine, arrived home from the Nyssa Nursing home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell spent one day this week visiting at the home of Harry Fry at Homedale.

Mrs. Thomas Nishitani attended a meeting of the Matron's club Monday evening in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Durfee were visitors at the Fred Mitchell home Friday evening.

Mrs. Lew McCoy left by train Sunday for Portland to visit her sister for a few days.

Mrs. Neil Dimmick reported at Vale for jury duty this week.

Leaves Hospital—

C. H. Bennett returned to his home in Nyssa last week-end following an attack of pneumonia that confined him to the Holy Rosary hospital.

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