

Students Return From Utah School

NU-ACRES, Dec. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoff and Terry of Nyssa were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Seuell, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Durrington called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nedbalek Saturday evening. Nora Wood and Edna Johnson also called for a few minutes during the evening.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wiederspon, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wiederspon of Fort Collins, Colorado were guests at the Fred Henkel home from Sunday until Wednesday of last week.
Dick Hawley and Grant Evans returned home Saturday from B. Y. U. at Provo, Utah, where they attend

school. Their holiday vacation will extend until January 2.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Durham have gone to Missouri where Mr. Durham is undergoing treatment in a hospital.
Sunday guests at the Heber Evans home were Mrs. Iva Tillar and Deboris Tillar of Ontario.
Mr. and Mrs. George Smit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Groot of Apple Valley Sunday.
E. C. Johnson and Henry Blanchard are the latest to receive telephone service in the community.
Si Lett and Ed Meroney were in Payette on business last Thursday. They were guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harm. Visitors at the Oscar Samuels home over the week-end were Mr.

and Mrs. L. H. Coddington and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Coddington. L. H. Coddington is a brother of Mrs. Samuels and V. D. Coddington is her nephew.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson and family of Scotts Bluff, Nebraska have been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Anderson. They plan to visit a brother in Sacramento, California. They plan to spend Christmas with Mrs. Anderson's brother at Los Angeles and to return to their home by way of Texas, where they will visit another brother.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seuell attended a canasta and Christmas tree decorating party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoff in Nyssa.

Sgt. Morris T. Godwin of Shreveport, Louisiana air base is spending a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Nedbalek and family. Their father, Thomas Godwin brought Sgt. Godwin here Saturday and returned to his home in Washington Sunday.
Beverly Covington of Fruitland was an all-night guest of Phyllis Evans Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Smit were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Groot of Arcadia Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Con Peppenhier of Portland spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the Henkel home.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Seuell and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seuell went on a shopping and business trip to Boise Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans and family attended a reception given at Greenleaf last week for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tish, who were recently married.
Mr. and Mrs. George Smit had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starn of Nyssa.
Mrs. Ed Meroney and Joy attended the Royal Neighbors Christmas party in New Plymouth Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson visited relatives in Vale Sunday.
The Nu-Acres Grange appreciates the return of the metal road sign to Beverley avenue. These signs were put up at quite an expense and would be difficult to replace.
Joy Cullen was sick Monday.
Mr. Kersey is reported to be in the hospital but details were not available immediately.

neath this area of eastern Oregon.
NOTE: This discussion will be continued in another article of this series appearing as an exclusive feature in the Gate City Journal.
Here From Chicago—
Miss Mae Lueck of Chicago arrived Saturday in Nyssa to visit over the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Mel Ingebritsen, and family.
Uncle Visits—
Hugh Glasgow of Prairie City visited two days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnes. Mr. Glasgow is an uncle of Mrs. Barnes.
Here On Leave—
Keith Bingham arrived Tuesday for a visit over the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bingham. Bingham has been stationed at the Tyndall air force base at Panama City, Florida.

EAGLES CHRISTMAS DANCE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23
AT EAGLES HALL
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Rocks Show Nyssa Geologic Periods
Exclusive: The Gate City Journal BY RAY E. COLTON Geologist and Science Writer
During past periods of geologic time this area of present day Malheur county and eastern Oregon, has been beneath the waters of ancient seas, as the evidence here locally plainly shows. During the advent of these waters, various types of organisms, both marine animal and plant types, inhabited these long-vanished bodies of water, and it is from these types of life that petroleum geologists believe that crude oil evolved. It is not to be interpreted from the discussion in this article by local citizens, that an oil "boom" is imminent here, but there are most certainly certain recently discovered fundamentals, which would have little trouble drawing independent and major oil companies to this area of present day Malheur county and the Mitchell butte-Nyssa areas.
The Mitchell butte area to the west of Nyssa is believed by the writer and other petroleum geologists with many years of service in major oil fields of the United States, Canada and Mexico to offer one of the best drilling "bets" in eastern Oregon for the potential recovery of petroleum and natural gas. As stated in another article of this series, which appeared in the Gate City Journal, sandstones impregnated with petroleum odors and which will yield oil in drop form are found in the Mitchell butte area. The area between Mitchell butte and Nyssa is manifestly one of the most promising for oil recovery. It contains the greatest thickness of Tertiary sedimentary rocks, and the rocks of shales and clays in which types of sedimentary organic remains of marine "sea" life have accumulated. The strata beds locally in the Mitchell butte area are only minor in part volcanic in origin, in which character they differ from those underlying most of the other areas of Malheur county. The strata are found to be gently flexed. Small amounts of natural gas escape from most of the local wells of the region, especially the deep wells. Filaments of oil have been reported to the bureau of mines and geology, University of Oregon, on several occasions, giving much credence to the evidence that oil and gas exist be-

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