

**Ralph Baxter Cuts Off One of Fingers**

NU-ACRES, Feb. 25—Ralph Baxter cut the end off one of his fingers while he was at work last week. The finger is healing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Remberg of Postville and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston of Twin Falls spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Harry Wood here and with Mr. Wood, who

has been very ill in the veterans hospital in Boise.

Bela and T. E. Sager of Middleton visited at the H. E. Sager home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Elwood were honored at a miscellaneous shower held at the Nu-Acres hall Wednesday evening of last week. They were the recipients of many very useful household articles and clothing to replace the loss to them when their home burned to the ground last Saturday night. During this week many gifts and cash donations have come to the Elwoods and the men of the community and surrounding areas have nearly completed a new house for them. The women served dinners several days at the hall for the group at work on the construction.

Visitors at the F. A. Johnson home over the week-end were three daughters of Mrs. Johnson, Miss Della Gray, Mrs. Gilbert Spencer and Mrs. John Westfall, and a friend, Miss Cleo Spencer, all of Port Angeles, Washington. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their houseguests visited in Nampa with friends and relatives.

Mrs. F. C. Fry made a business trip to Payette Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brower and small children visited over the week-end at the home of their daughter in Rupert and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw and family visited Sunday in Vale with Mrs. Shaw's mother, who is convalescing from a recent operation.

The next meeting of the Nu-Acres Grange will be an open meeting at the hall on the evening of March 6. A potluck supper will be served at 7:30 and the mortgage will be burned during the meeting. A guest speaker has been invited to talk at the meeting, to which all persons in the community are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dail and sons of Nyssa visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sager.

Geraldine Fry spent Friday evening and Saturday at the home of her brother, Richard Jenkins of New Plymouth, returning home Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and son and the Misses Betty and Shirley Sissel of Ontario were dinner guests at the F. C. Fry home. Betty and Shirley Sissel are sisters of Mrs. Richard Jenkins.

Carlos and Alice Randolph of Madras visited at the Frank Nedbalek home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Witt and two children of Stibnite were overnight guests at the George Smit home Friday.

The Farmerettes club met at the hall Wednesday with 14 present. Hostesses were Effie Nielsen and Helen Spilde.

Mrs. Dean Wilson and children of Nampa visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baxter last week. On Monday Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Wilson were in Boise.

Jay Conner left for Burwell, Nebraska last week to attend to business and visit relatives.

Mrs. M. C. Seuell attended the annual election meeting of the Malheur Memorial Hospital auxiliary in Nyssa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Meroney of La Grande, Oregon were here on business Monday. They visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meroney.

Mrs. R. L. Blakesley of Woodland, California arrived Friday morning to visit at the Harry Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCullough of Emmett were guests at Sunday evening dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Seuell were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell of Nyssa.

The Royal Neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meroney for their social Wednesday evening.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenkins of New Plymouth, and Roger Jenkins attended the wrestling matches in Ontario.

Herb Nelson returned Wednesday from a visit with his son, Kenneth, who is stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia. Mr. Nelson made the trip by train and was gone about two weeks.

Those from this community who attended a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. George Grasmick near Caldwell were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orcutt, Mr. and Mrs. William Grasmick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nedbalek and Rudy Nedbalek. Mr. and Mrs. George Grasmick formerly lived in the Nu-Acres community.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnson received a call from Warren (Swede) Johnson from Hay Springs, Nebraska Sunday afternoon. Johnson called to let his father know that he was to be inducted into the army Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smit attended a pinocle party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Davidson in Parma Tuesday.

Corynne Fry attended a school class party Friday evening at the Carl Mogenson home near Fruitland.

Mrs. Arthur Hatch flew in from Detroit, arriving Saturday evening to visit at the Harry Wood home. Mrs. Hatch is a sister of Mr. Wood. Jesse Morehouse visited Friday

evening and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols of New Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoff and Terry of Nyssa were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Seuell Sunday evening.

**Auxiliary Seeking Greater Voting By American Citizens**

A nation-wide effort to increase the percentage of American citizens who go to the polls on election day will be conducted by the American Legion auxiliary this year, Mrs. H. E. Collins, Americanism chairman of the Nyssa auxiliary unit, said.

The auxiliary hopes to help increase the percentage of voting next fall to a point substantially above the 51 per cent who voted in the last presidential election, Mrs. Don M. Graham stated. She said: "Indifference toward the duties of citizenship is one of the greatest perils to democracy in America. In our Americanism work this year, the American Legion auxiliary is emphasizing the importance of intelligent voting to our nearly one million members and their families. We are urging all of our members not only to vote, but to study the issues and candidates in order that they may be informed voters."

"Today, with our fine newspapers, and with radio and television, Americans have greater opportunity than ever before to know the candidates and understand the issues. We can make democracy work better than ever before if we will all do our part by taking active interest in the duties of citizenship. Let's all vote this year!"

**Benefits Asked For Korean Vets**

Granting of educational aid, and loans for the purchase of homes, farms or businesses to veterans of the Korean war on the same basis as granted to world war II veterans is being urged by the American Legion auxiliary, according to Mrs. E. J. Powell, legislative chairman of Nyssa auxiliary unit No. 79.

A bill extending the educational and loan features of the world war II G. I. bill to Korean war veterans has been introduced in congress by Representative John E. Rankin of Mississippi, chairman of the house veterans affairs committee. The American Legion and auxiliary are urging early passage of this measure for the benefit of the many thousands of veterans being discharged after Korean war service.

Another bill now before congress which legion and auxiliary backing would grant pension eligibility to widows of world war II and Korean war veterans on the same basis as now authorized for widows of veterans of world war I. A third bill would increase the income limitations which govern the eligibility for disability and widows' pensions from \$1000 to \$1800 a year for a single person, and from \$2500 to \$3000 for those with dependents.

The legion and auxiliary also are urging congress to increase disability compensation by 20 per cent; to increase the compensation for widows, orphans and parents of the war dead, and to make substantial increase in disability and death pensions.

**Dance Scheduled--**

A "haymow shuffle" will be held by the Future Farmers of America and the Future Homemakers of America in the gymnasium Friday night, 8 o'clock.

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