

Sunset Valley Speaks

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Houseguests at the Ora Newgen home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison of Portland. Mr. Harrison is a brother of Mrs. Newgen. The Harrisons, Mr. Newgen, and Mrs. Elsie Tietz of Caldwell took the week-end to attend Old Settler's Day Rodeo on Camas Prairie. Monday the Harrisons left for Sandpoint, Ida. to visit Mrs. Harrison's relatives. Saturday afternoon visitors at the Newgen home were Mrs. Dorothy Rice of Eagle and Mrs. Edith Thomas of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cloninger and Mrs. Albert Nothels dined in town and attended the theater.

Mrs. Chuck Couchman and daughter, Janie and Margy of Kim, Colo. arrived Thursday at the home of Mrs. Couchman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell for a two weeks' visit.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Knowles were Mrs. Chuck Couchman and two daughters of Kim, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Betty Hill, Henry and Dent Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. George Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell and Melvin Pendarvis, Jr. In the afternoon the group drove to the Lawrence Lair home north of Caldwell.

Norman Douglass arrived last Sunday morning at the J. B. Mitchell home. After dinner, he left for Quincy, Wash. accompanied by his wife and family, who had made a two weeks' visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Tennant and children of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCoy, and Mr. Tennant's sister and husband and two children were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howell Sunday. Tennant's brother-in-law flies a transport from the United States to Egypt and showed movies of the ruins of the Mediterranean.

Annette and Janis Gregg were overnight guests at the William Gregg home Sunday while their parents took a truck to Payette Lakes to bring back the bedding and belongings of the young people who had spent a week at the lakes.

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Mrs. Katherine H. Read, a staff member of the OSC school of home economics for 11 years, has been promoted to head of the department of family life and home administration. She succeeds Mrs. Sara Prentiss, who retired recently after 35 years of service.

A recognized authority in her field, Mrs. Read was on the home economics staff at Purdue university and the University of California before coming to OSC. She is co-author of a widely-used text on nursery schools. This summer, Mrs. Read is conducting three special workshops in child development and family relations in Wyoming, South Dakota and California.

SON BORN TO FAMILY STATIONED IN FLORIDA

A boy weighing seven pounds, seven ounces, was born July 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell K. Durocher at the U. S. Naval hospital at Pensacola, Fla. It was announced Monday. Durocher is serving at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Corry Field, Pensacola. Mrs. Durocher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gowey, Suite 1, Nyssa. The baby has been named David Russell.

The Army and Navy versions of the Star-Spangled Banner are not identical.

The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Cleaver.

Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Merrill and three children of Boise and Mrs. Gertrude Reffett of Boise were Sunday afternoon and evening guests at the John Reffett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz and two sons of Weiser were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen Sunday.

A blade of cheat grass lodged in Elver Nielsen's ear, penetrated the eardrum and had to be removed by a physician Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Flanagan was hostess to the Sunset Auxiliary Thursday afternoon with 12 members present for a short business meeting and social afternoon. Refreshments of salad, and dessert were served to 21.

Miss Sophia Rataeyk of Boise was an overnight guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rataeyk Saturday evening.

Harry Rataeyk was honored by a birthday party Saturday evening on the M. A. Rataeyk lawn with Mesdames Casmier and Mike Rataeyk serving sandwiches and cake.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Casmier Rataeyk, Miss Sophia Rataeyk, and Harry Rataeyk and children attended a picnic in Weiser.

Don Strickland has the plumbing finished in his new home and will continue work on the house as soon as the grain is out of the way. Tom Distler of California, George Reed and Clarence and Buck Reed drove to Unity Thursday for an overnight fishing trip and reported good catches. Distler and his wife spent the week at the Claude Wilson home and were Saturday night guests at the Clarence Reed home.

Mrs. Louis Reed and two children of New York arrived Sunday evening for a visit with her in-laws, the Pete Wilsons, Claude Wilsons, Clarence Reeds and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed.

Mrs. Ada Harrison, mother of Mrs. Ora Newgen, is visiting in Missouri at the homes of her two older sisters and a younger sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson of Oak, Neb. and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Adelman of Los Angeles spent the day and were overnight guests at the Kenneth Lorensen home Thursday. Herman Lorensen and Mr. Anderson who were both in the state legislature of Nebraska, spent the day together reminiscing, while the Ken Lorensens and the other guests drove to Nampa to visit Mrs. Anderson's cousin who works at the hospital. Friday the two couples continued on to Reno and California.

Russell Benson of Nunn, Colo. arrived last Saturday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perko. Wednesday, Benson left for Colorado, accompanied by Louie Perko who had spent several weeks visiting his brother, Frank.

Worthwhile club will be held on the Kenneth Lorensen lawn the afternoon of August 21 with Mesdames O. P. Council and Grover Cooper as hostesses.

Week-end houseguests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chapin were Mrs. Lottie Thornton and daughter, Mona Marie of Caldwell and Miss Alice Wokott of Warren, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council and Paul Knottingham were dinner guests Sunday at the New Plymouth home of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson are the parents of a daughter born Friday at the Memorial hospital. She has been named Lila Mae.

Mrs. E. J. Hobson visited Monday at the Homer Brewer home.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and family of Ontario left for Yellowstone Park and the Black Hills planning to visit Joe's brother in Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hobson are staying at the Hobson farm during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. James Langley and family visited at the John Palmer home Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gregg were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moxam. Mr. Moxam, a regional Bible school worker with Mr. McLain, presented the morning and evening services at the Owyhee Union church.

Out-of-state guests arriving Sunday to visit Mrs. Amelia Fyllingness were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gjervik of Boreford, South Dakota, their son Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Gjervik and their son, Melvin from Lyle, Minn. Andrew Gjervik is a brother of Amelia Fyllingness. They planned to visit for several days.

Sunset Valley residents attended the rites for their friend and neighbor, Ira Chadd Wednesday.

Newell Heights News

Mrs. Jake Borge
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Cub Scout families of den three went to Snively's to swim Tuesday, as Cub Scouts in pack 436 also. Following the swim the den three Cub Scouts had refreshments of sandwiches and punch on the Jake Borge lawn.

Mrs. Borge accompanied Ted Morgan to Bend, Ore. Saturday afternoon to attend an Oregon farm bureau advisory council meeting Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Mr. Morgan attended a state board of directors meeting Sunday afternoon and the two returned Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Highland and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kurtz went west fishing near Unity Saturday, returning Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Nevin, of Portland, were Sunday supper guests in the M. L. Kurtz home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Highland and son Dwight returned to their home in North Bend Monday morning. The Charles Harris family left for Madras Sunday. Mr. Harris will drive a school bus and Mrs. Harris will cook in the school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kliene and infant daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borge and two children, all of Sacramento, arrived Monday afternoon at the Jake Borge home. Mrs. Kliene is Mr. Borge's niece and Louis Borge is his brother. The Klienes left for their home Wednesday morning. They planned to tour through Crater Lake and Klamath Falls, stopping at Shasta dam on their way to California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Elmer and two children, of Burley, Ida., were guests in the Durlin Hammon home Sunday.

Katharine Thiel was an overnight guest of Kay Hammon Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and Bishop and Mrs. James Peterson went to Idaho Falls Thursday on a temple excursion for the L. D. S. church.

Several ladies from Newell Heights attended the stork shower given in the Roland Maw home Thursday, honoring Mrs. Grant Patterson of Owyhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borge and children left for Sacramento Thursday. They planned to go by way of

Alturas and Truckee.

Mrs. Ellen Smith and children, of Needles, Calif., who have been visiting the past two weeks at the Peter Jensen home, returned Tuesday to California.

Harold Newman was a guest at the Jake Borge home Friday evening, at which time he hired Mrs. Borge to teach first grade in the Adrian school this coming term.

Tony Martinez took his mother, Mrs. Inez Martinez and his sister, Mrs. Carvajal and children back to California Friday after they had spent the summer here working in the fields. Mr. Martinez returned home Saturday night.

Kenneth Smith is having an addition built on his home. Clarence Keller is laying the blocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammon of Pocatello were here visiting relatives Friday and Saturday. Mr. Hammon is a brother of A. M. Hammon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borge and family left Sunday for Denver, Colo. to visit Mrs. Borge's mother, Mrs. G. H. Ball, who is recuperating from a recent operation. They plan to be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bassett called at the Jake Borge home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jennings and two daughters of Anchorage, Alaska have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Jennings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Saxton, the past week.

Ed Bassett and Hank Moore are doing the milking for Jake Borge this week while the Borge are gone.

OSC Eyes Habits Of Pacific Rattlers

Most folks run from snakes, but a team of Oregon State college zoologists has been observing a rattlesnake den near Monroe for five years now.

Target of this research is the Pacific rattlesnake, scientifically known as Crotalus viridis. Long range plans call for finding out how far the snakes wander from home, how fast they grow and whether they return

to the same den each year.

Some 25 rattlesnakes were brought in from the area this spring, according to Dr. Robert Storm, OSC zoologist, who heads the project. As the snakes come from the winter den they are captured, marked and released.

By painting the rattles in various color combinations, each snake is "individualized." Residents in the Monroe area help in the study by sending in the rattles of any snakes captured.

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Appointment of W. (Bill) Pearson as outside salesman and demonstrator for Ideal Gas and Appliance Co. has been made by Wilton Jackson, manager.

Pearson was brought here from Portland, where he was employed as commercial specialist for the large propane gas firm in the state. He left here Sunday evening on a week's combined vacation and study tour of a flame cultivation firm at Fresno, Calif.

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