

Sunset Valley

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Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dimmick spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fyrlingness and family at Ironside. Klaas Stam was also a guest. The Dimmicks brought their grandchildren, Kristin and Butchie Fyrlingness home to spend the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Astoreca and family attended the Christmas program at the Adrian school Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Asumendi and Roberta and Frank Asumendi had Christmas dinner with the Gabriel Astoreca family.

Joe and Louie Perko of Denver are spending the week with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perko.

The Frank Perkos and their guests spent Christmas day with the Lee Ellis family at Wilder. Tuesday evening they went to Nampa for a family dinner with the Ralph Norris family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robb and son of Moses Lake were overnight guests Saturday of his brother, Wayne Robb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb and children had Christmas dinner with her mother, Mrs. Mae Lytle in Parma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berne Lorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parker and family, Frank Parker and Mr. and Jean Whitman and children were guests Christmas eve at the Ken Lorenson home. Christmas day the group were guests there for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Berne Lorenson were dinner guests Christmas at the Floyd Hagerman home in Ontario. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hagerman and family the Ed Hagerman family and the Garland Rogers family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Charland and family and Mrs. Addie Ezell spent Christmas day with Mrs. Donna Steiner and children and Mrs. Agnes Chadd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Jr., and family of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Keller and children of New Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council and Paul Knottingham of Sunset Valley were supper guests Christmas eve at the Chester Council home in New Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council were overnight guests at the R. C. Smith home. The group had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Sr. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith and family of Middleton, Ida.

Those present at a family dinner Christmas day at the Grover Cooper home were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Preshaw and children of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doramus and family of Glenn's Ferry, the Lee Berrett family of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pline and family of Melba, Mrs. E. H. Tolman and children of Ontario and Mrs. Ada Snyder and Miss Mertrude King both of Caldwell. The Harold Snyder family visited at the Cooper home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Genevieve Parks of Yakima spent from Saturday until Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rataeyk. Her son, Mike who had been visiting there, returned home with her.

Miss Sophie Rataeyk spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rataeyk.

Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen and sons and Mr. and Mrs. James Robb and son of Moses Lake were supper guests Tuesday at the James Langley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and children of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brewer and children, and the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and family were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stoker and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deway Garner. Mr. Garner's mother, Mrs. Betty Taylor of Roy, Utah was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Deway Garner and Mrs. Betty Taylor were dinner guests Monday at the Lee Stoker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watkins of Homedale and Charlene Himstreet of Boise were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen.

Mrs. Elsie Tietzort and son, Ricki of Boise, Mrs. Donna Curtis, Vicki and Pamela visited at the Ora Newgen home Monday. They also visited Mrs. Ada Harrison who is ill.

A family supper and gift exchange was held at the Homer Whitman home for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chard and family of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Doyne Price and family of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Chard of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen of Sunset Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chard and Sandra of Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Byrd and children of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nielsen and family of Ontario visited at the Elver Nielsen home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nielsen and family of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Kersey and sons of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Elver

Charles Cooper Dies At Emmett

Charles M. Cooper, 76, an early day resident of Nyssa died Monday at an Emmett hospital after a long illness. Services will be conducted at Beatty Chapel in Emmett this afternoon, (Thursday) at 2 p.m.

Mr. Cooper was born in Smith County, Kans. July 12, 1879 and moved to Nyssa in 1901. He was married to Villa Tietzort, in Vale June 20, 1905. They moved to Emmett Bench in 1907 where they since lived.

Survivors include his widow and one son, Lewis Cooper of Emmett.

Nielsen and the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Himple and daughter were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nielsen of New Plymouth.

Sally Reed left Wednesday to visit with Patty Howard in Bates, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pendarvis and children of Wallowa spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hillis and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell. The Pendarvis, Hillis and Mitchell families were guests at dinner Christmas of Mrs. Minnie Mitchell and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rudolph and Dixie of Rupert, Ida, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fairchild and sons of Nampa and Reece Rudolph and friend were guests Christmas eve of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rudolph and children spent Christmas with their daughter and family, the Fairchilds in Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farr and family and Francine Peterson were Christmas dinner guests of the Leland Montgomery family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stoker and children spent Christmas eve at the Lee Stoker home Christmas day at the Les Ballantyne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander and baby, Jeanie Grottviet of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. John Grottviet of Nyssa were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fogleman in Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munn spent Christmas day with the Lorin Munn family.

Mrs. Lorin Munn and Marilyn visited at the Magnus Ekanger home Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cleaver and son of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Metts of Nu Acres were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Ekanger Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Tracy and son of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durfee and Henry Durfee of Caldwell were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Durfee.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Durfee spent Monday with the Robert Wolfley family in New Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Durfee and family attended the ward party at the Owyhee ward church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Schweizer attended the Nyssa high school program Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Schweizer and Miss Clarice Notheis attended a meeting of old friends at the home of Marjorie Nihart in Homedale Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Berrett attended the Christmas program at the Owyhee ward church Wednesday evening, the Nyssa school program Thursday and the Green and Gold ball Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Chadd and Frank Parker visited the Morty Wixon's Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Refett and baby of John Day were overnight guests at the John Refett home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hite and sons of Haines visited Saturday and overnight at the John Refett home. They went to Durkee Christmas and had dinner with the Carl and Walter Hite families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweeney of Las Vegas and Mr. and Mrs. James Bayard and children of Las Vegas and Mrs. Frances Bayard of Superior, Wis., were guests at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cates in Caldwell Christmas day.

Mrs. May Fujiwara and family of Ontario had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arai and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Schweizer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schweizer of Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods of Burns were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker in Nyssa. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schweizer stayed at the Parker home and the Woods at the O. H. Schweizer home until Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and son of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Groves of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Don Share and family and Bernadine Price of Nampa were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price. Other guests were Junior McGinnis of Adrian and Linda Costley.

The Chalk Butte Grange held their annual Christmas party and supper at the Sunset Valley hall Dec. 20.

Bernadine Price, student at the Nampa Business College is

Owyhee News

Mrs. Kenneth McDonald
Dial 3200

Saturday evening the family of T. H. Brewer gathered for their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams. About 9 o'clock Santa arrived with gifts for approximately 60 persons.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer here on furlough from Missouri where he is stationed in the Army, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boetcher and son of Cottage Grove. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Deffer and daughters and her mother, Mrs. Brown all of Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Niday of Shoshone spent from Saturday evening until Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bassett and Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Peutz and Wanda were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morfitt of Owyhee Dam for Christmas dinner. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Holcomb and Craig of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald and children had as dinner guests Christmas her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fletcher of Murphy and Mrs. Fletcher's sister, Ruth Knabb of Nez Perce, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brewer and boys had Sunday dinner with her brother, Donald Hite and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Bosely visited in Nyssa Sunday with Mrs. Claude Wilson who is ill. They also visited at the Jim Savage home and with relatives who were there.

Mrs. Rosa Kirtley who is a patient at the Nyssa nursing home, spent from Thursday until Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Houston. Saturday evening they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. "Fort" Sumpter and David and opened their Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Saxton and George Hoffman visited Sunday evening at the E. E. Crocker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kygar and daughters of Rome came Saturday and brought a load of alfalfa seed to Lynn Kygar and spent the week end. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kygar and daughters and Mrs. Florence Kygar and Merl had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kygar.

Doris and Virginia Cook are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook. Virginia teaches first grade at Concord, Calif., and Doris attends college at East Contra Costa in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patton, Jr., and children of Quincy arrived Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crocker for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartley and children had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Savage in Nyssa.

Josephine Mendazona went to Boise Wednesday to spend three days with her cousin, Judy Aldape.

Joan Mitchell of Salt Lake City spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Mitchell and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McConnell of Nyssa were Saturday guests at the Russell Gressley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Skinner, Shirley and Bobby and Mrs. Neal Nicholson, Dea and Allen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Peutz, Toots and Lawrence spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Werner Peutz and Wanda. In the evening Col. Bob Chenault and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Mills called.

Christmas dinner guests at the Claude Smith home were Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennis and Claudia, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glenn and Rickey of Quincy, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Glenn, Mildred Phillips and Doc Marshall.

Virginia Cook was maid of honor at the wedding of a school chum, Delores Eachus in Eugene Christmas eve. Miss Cook went to Eugene with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eachus, parents of the bride of Homedale, and Mrs. Terry McGoldrick of Nampa, sister of the bride.

Mrs. Mark Hartley and daughter, Susan both sang at the alumni assembly in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hatt and children had their Christmas tree Thursday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatch in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rice and girls of Quincy had Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slippy.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gressley and children of Ontario had Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gressley.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hatt and children spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Ness Hatt.

Donna Plott of Salt Lake City is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Law and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall and children were guests at a family dinner Christmas day at the Earl Hinman home in Parma.

Donald Brewer, Toots Peutz and Ike Mitchell made a business trip to Portland last week. The men spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Landreth.

COUNTY LIBRARY

A readable selection of books together with two handbooks for parents went into circulation at the Malheur County Library Saturday, Dec. 24.

The Actor by Niven Busch is the story of a one-time western star of the movies reduced to doing stunts for a living, and of his son whose affection he has lost.

The Boy in Blue by Monica Stirling narrates the growth in maturity of a young musician whose family was lost in a massacre during the German occupation of France.

The Stepmother by Ray C. Hutchinson describes the efforts of a Canadian woman who becomes the second wife of an aging British civil servant to unravel the relations between her husband, her stepson, and her dead predecessor.

The Civil War in fact and fiction is found in Fletcher Pratt's Civil War in Pictures and William Wilson's novel, The Raiders, based on a little-known episode wherein confederate raiders took over an Ohio River town.

Sports also is represented by non-fiction and fiction: Best Sports Stories, 1955 includes newspaper and magazines of the year together with top action shots by news photographers; and Man on Spikes by Eliot Asinof is a novel about a young man who

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kygar and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan who are here from Memphis, Tenn., where he is in the service.

Sunday dinner guests at the E. E. Crocker home were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Moore and children of Notus, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Knowles and daughter of Oakridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crocker and children.

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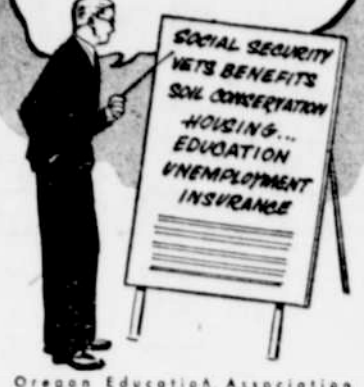
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Speaking of Schools

SURE, GOVERNMENT COSTS MORE TODAY... BUT GOVERNMENT SERVICES INCLUDING SCHOOLS ARE A DEFINITE PART OF OUR HIGHER LIVING STANDARDS.



DIANNE MAULDING WINS DOLL

Dianne Maulding, Nyssa Job's Daughter was announced winner in the doll drawing held at the Masonic hall last Tuesday evening.

HAROLD NEWMAN CONFINED AT NYSSA HOSPITAL

Harold Newman, principal of Adrian grade school is confined at Malheur Memorial hospital for treatment and observation. He was admitted to the hospital Friday of last week.

A Wednesday afternoon guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell was Mrs. Campbell's brother-in-law, W. H. Bair of Layton, Utah.

rose from the sandlot to the world of professional baseball.

Nelson Nye writes a western novel about the rivalry of two expanding cattle outfits in The Lonely Grass, and Doris Miles Disney a mystery in Room for Murder.

The Allergic Child by Harry Swartz is a help and guide to parents explaining how to recognize allergies and urging the necessity for early and prompt treatment "since treatment of allergy in childhood is largely successful and prevention of other allergic symptoms results from successful treatment."

Teaching the Slow-Learning Child by Marion Smith is a personal account of the author's techniques with classes of retarded children.

A modern whaling voyage to the Antarctic is narrated by the ship's doctor in Of Whales and Men by R. B. Robertson.

A historical novel, a utopian view, autobiography, television plays, and a comprehensive book on ballet are among the books going into circulation Dec. 31.

Jonathan Eagle by Alexander Laing is the story of the American republic's early conflict of freedom versus tyranny as viewed through the eyes of a young seaman whose lifelong desire was to realize the American ideal of freedom for the individual.

Looking Beyond by Lin Yutang reveals the author's fundamental conclusions about the conduct of life, as he pictures an ideal society in the year 2004.

My own Particular Screwball by Al Schacht is an informal autobiography of "the clown prince of baseball" who made his mark in that sport as a comedian.

Television Plays by Paddy Chayefsky includes "Marty" which has also been made into a movie, five other plays, and commentaries by the author as to how each was written, produced and acted.

Complete Stories of the Great Ballets by George Balanchine gives also, besides the stories, the history of the ballet with a chronology from 1469, a section on ballet for children, a guide to ballet recordings, and an illustrated glossary.

Jean Charney includes case histories in her discussion of the relation of child placement to the growth patterns of children in The Art of Child Placement.

Boast in View by Margaret Millar is a blood-curdling novel about a woman with a split personality who exploits latent fears in her enemies by unusual phone calls.

German Stories and Tales edited by Robert Pick is a collection of short stories.

Ladies of Courage by Eleanor Roosevelt and Lorena Hickok surveys the role of individual women in politics today.

Rawhide Rider by Peter Field is a western story.

Agricultural mechanics, farm power, farm machinery, rural electrification, processing, agricultural products, farm structures and conveniences, and soil and water conservation engineering are dealt with in Introduction to Agricultural Engineering by H. F. McColly and J. W. Martin.

A compilation of one-act plays to meet requirements of church groups is Golden Book of Church Plays edited by Lawrence Brings.

Days Gone By in Nyssa Community

From the Journal Files

10 Years Ago—Dec. 10, 1945

Burglars entered Brownie's Cafe Sunday morning and escaped with \$500. W. C. Brown reported. The burglars cut a screen over a rear window in the banquet room to gain entrance. Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. S. E. Flanagan and Mrs. A. L. Fletcher returned from Portland, where they attended the first annual meeting of the Council of Oregon Republican women, held there. Mrs. Frank Pike is employed at Fort Lewis as typist. Pvt. Pike is stationed at the Fort.

15 Years Ago—Dec. 12, 1940

Seventy-seven enrollees of the Nyssa CCC camp were sent to Yellow Springs, Ohio to receive their discharge. Replacements at the camp are expected to arrive in January. The Nyssa CCC is working in conjunction with the Department of Reclamation on the Owyhee project. Tuesday morning 104 pupils of Nyssa were administered small pox vaccine by Dr. L. A. Maulding and Dr. K. E. Kerby. Marjorie Groot was awarded the Union Pacific scholarship for OSC next year, for outstanding 4-H club work. Harold Kurtz was named as alternate.

20 Years Ago—Dec. 12, 1935

At the meeting of the Townsend club in the Community church basement Friday evening, 69 new members were added to the membership. H. J. Plum-off, general manager of the Oregon Short Line railroad will meet with the committee next week to discuss plans for making certain that all the lands of the Owyhee project come under water in 1936 and that desirable settlers operate the farming. The Nyssa post of the American Legion received three National citations for outstanding work in getting new members, at the Legion convention held in Ontario Dec. 5.

25 Years Ago—Dec. 12, 1930

People with comfortable beds and a warm room, don't realize the searching of a place to sleep without a cent in your pocket. Nyssa has a few unemployed drawn here by government work. Thanks to Mike Dragich, who operates the Electric Cafe which stays open all night, allows flat broke men, to sleep on the chairs in the billiard room. Seventeen strangers were counted one night who were sleeping by the stove. Uncle Sam is Santa Claus to Nyssa and vicinity this year, with a \$10,000,000 appropriation

expected by congress to complete the Owyhee project. 600 men are working and the dam is 40 percent completed.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 11, 1925

J. D. Orr, district manager of the Idaho Power Co., of Payette, was in Nyssa with the view of establishing an office here. Chas Thompson of Nyssa has been appointed captain of the OSC ROTC infantry unit. J. A. Felton has purchased the Mattie Thompson property on North Third and will make extensive improvements. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Murray of Boise moved to Nyssa where Mr. Murray will be chef at the Rosebud.

35 Years Ago—Dec. 17, 1920

Lee Seafar and J. W. Stuart reported loss of turkeys to thieves recently. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davis, teachers at the Arcadia resigned due to ill health of Mr. Davis. Twenty eight pupils were attending the school, and it will be closed until another teacher is secured. Practically all hay in the territory between Nyssa and Parma amounting to about 3000 tons, has been sold to Andrew Little, sheepman of Emmett for \$7 per ton. One hundred cars of apples from Apple Valley were purchased for export to Europe.

40 Years Ago—Dec. 8, 1910

A new gym building to cost \$5,000 is being planned by the Nyssa schools. Lynch & Robinson purchased the furniture and equipment of Hotel Western last week from Lindsay & Curtis, and will operate the establishment. The Hansen barn was leased by Frank Lynch and Halley Haley and will run in conjunction with the hotel. The coffee trade is increasing steadily at Hinch's because he is selling Peaberry coffee at 25c per pound. Other coffee sells at 30 and 35 cents per pound. The new bridge spanning the Owyhee ditch on Main street is getting lots of travel from the Acadia vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swamer and Susan returned Wednesday evening from a week's business trip to Salt Lake City.

SEYBOLD'S

Radio—TV Service

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CARS ARE MY LINE



by: Boyd Wilson

Not long ago, before the TV people cleaned it up themselves, the Battle of the Necklines was raging. Just as furious, but not nearly so fascinating a controversy is the automobile Horsepower Race. On one side of the fence you have people saying it's scandalous tooling-up to put a 100 mile an hour car in the hands of every half-wit. Or, on the other side, added horsepower is a safety factor, a reserve of quick power the value of which you can only appreciate when you're in a tight highway spot and suddenly need it.

Before we can judge, we need a few facts. Fifteen of the 18 new cars boosted their top horsepower rating in 1954. The average increase over 1953 was 17 horsepower.

The most powerful engine in each manufacturer's line averages 160.8 horsepower, which is a higher rating than any single automobile had in 1950. In 1954 for the first time, every standard make of car had at least one engine topping 100 horsepower. Some develop more than 200 horsepower and experimental engines have been run that develop