

Newell Heights— Farmers Begin Spring Planting

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This week has seen the arrival of spring. The farmers are all in their fields busily preparing the land for spring plantings. Hugh Lamb is among the first to plant his grain.

Upon completion of their 30 x 80-foot chicken house, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newman have purchased 900 laying hens from Walter H. Fox of Nyssa. The eggs are being sold for hatching purposes in Caldwell.

Mrs. H. H. Hardman and Joe Wiggins were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borge. Mrs. Hardman went to Parma later in the day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tudway for a few days before returning to her home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McDermott and family of Marsing were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Munn and family of Nyssa were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hartley and

Brent and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borge and Dale were among those attending the FFA banquet last Tuesday night in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Miller of Homedale were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Olsen. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed of Vale also called in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lydia Worden left Saturday morning for Huntington to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leedy.

Mrs. Boyd Wilson of Nyssa spent Friday afternoon visiting her sister, Mrs. Dudley Kurtz.

Host Dinner Party
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Olsen were hosts Friday night to a dinner party. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamberlain and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holub and family were the guests.

The Stringer Sheep company is hauling hay from the Louis Pratt farm to feed on Keck's island.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy were hosts to a family dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Woody Thurman of Buhl, Mr. and Mrs. Rubie Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Byard and family of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piercy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Piercy, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Piercy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meachem were in attendance.

Pre-school study group met last Thursday evening with Mrs. Orton Winn as hostess. The group's lesson was "The Middle Child."

Mrs. Roy Laan and Mrs. Harold Newman attended the program planning meeting for the ANK extension group in Ontario Friday.

Mrs. Anna Knarr and family called on Mrs. Dudley Kurtz Saturday afternoon.

Friday evening William T. Morley, a Caldwell businessman, called on Mrs. Anna S. Pratt. He was a pupil of Mrs. Pratt's 55 years ago when she taught school near the Owyhee river.

Mrs. George Hirai attended a baby shower given for Mrs. Larry Fugli Saturday night by Mrs. George Saito of Nyssa.

Celebrate Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn were honored on their 23rd wedding anniversary last week with a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Derrick.

Mrs. Jane Scheimer had as her guests Sunday evening Mrs. Brumback and George Elfers of Big Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Robertson of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDermott called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eason of Parma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Tupper of Big Bend called on Mr. and Mrs. Babe Hamilton Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kurtz attended the annual sugar factory

Spring's Here! Bulldogs Begin Baseball Batting

Fifteen ballplayers, nine of them returning lettermen, turned out for the Bulldog's first baseball practice of the season Monday, under the direction of coach Stan Olson.

Only two of last year's regular Bulldogs are missing from this season's lineup. What's more, most of the other six are up to the varsity team this year from last year's strong frosh-soph nine.

Coach Olson said that, although it's entirely too early in the season to predict just how the Bulldogs may do, "there is a lot of good material out for the team this year."

Two Bulldogs out for this year's squad who have lettered in baseball twice before are Catcher Clark Jaques and First Baseman Dave Sewright.

Other lettermen reporting for practice include second basemen Chuck Rieb and Glenn Walker, shortstop John Messick (who pitches, too), third baseman Jim McWilliams, outfielders Larry Roberts and Gerald Talbot and Pitcher Jim Settles.

Others out for the Bulldog squad are Burton Smith, first base; Leroy Morris, Tim McGinnis and Dennis McCrady, outfielders; Jim Savage, catcher; and Bill Cole, pitcher.

The Bulldogs have only three weeks to prepare for their first games. In non-league games, they'll meet Adrian here March 25 and on the Antelopes' home field March 28. On the following Tuesday they clash with Ontario in a non-league game in Nyssa.

Then they travel to Fruitland April 4 for their last contest before league play begins the next week. Coach Olson said Nyssa's frosh-soph team will not start practice until March 17.

DEFFER YOUNGSTER INJURES FOREHEAD

Kathleen Deffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deffer, Nyssa, was treated at Malheur Memorial hospital Feb. 28 for lacerations of the forehead, which she received when her head hit the dashboard of a car in which she was riding.

dinner Friday night at the East Side cafe in Ontario.

Judds Plan New Home
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Judd are having a well dug this week preparatory to the construction of their new home which will be built in the middle of the Judd farm.

Farm Bureau Fun night will be held this Saturday night at the Adrian grade school.

Kenneth Bennett, stationed with the Air Force at Moses Lake, visited Mrs. Anna S. Pratt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merilean Robbins of Nyssa were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topliff Sunday night.

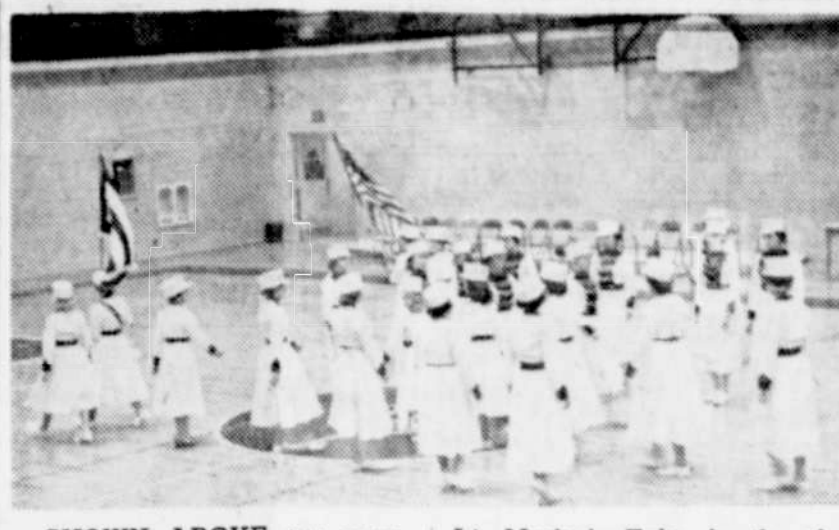
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Derrick, Mamie and Bud were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn. The occasion marked the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Derrick.

Mrs. Norman Ireland and Mrs. Frank Echanis of Ontario visited Mrs. M. O. Judd Tuesday.

Tommy Judd celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary Sunday. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Judd; his great-aunt, Mrs. John Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodell joined him in the celebration at his home that afternoon.

Mrs. Lawrence Kreager and Mrs. Guy Glenn called on Mrs. Glenn's aunt, Mrs. Lee Householder, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Householder has been ill.

Mrs. Anna S. Pratt and Eugene attended the Democratic Central committee meeting in the Moore hotel at Ontario Wednesday.



SHOWN ABOVE are members of Job's Daughters bethel No. 33 as they marched in military drill during half-time of the preliminary basketball game played recently at the Nyssa gymnasium. They were led by

Lt. Marjorie Tyler in the absence of Capt. Pat McWilliams and are being trained by Kay Brendle. The group will enter into competitive military drill at the state convention to be held March 11 at Medford.

At Malheur Memorial Hospital...

Admissions
Feb. 26—Lee Godding, Nyssa; Marlene A. Winchester, Nyssa; Barbara Fitzsimmons, Nyssa; and George Marcum, Ontario.

Feb. 27—Karen Fife, Nyssa; Ada B. Ulrey, Nyssa; Artie Robertson, Nyssa.

Feb. 28—Clifton Anderson, Parma; Lonnie Taylor, Nyssa; Linda Gardner, Parma; Wilda Farmer, Nyssa.

March 1—Mary E. Marshall, Nyssa.

March 2—Ileen Oldemeyer, Nyssa; Ralph Banner, Nyssa; Arlie Hoffman, Vale.

March 3—Jeanine E. McEwen, Nyssa; Robert F. Baker, Ontario; Francis L. Russell, Parma; Myrtle Hatch, Parma; John T. Lane, Nyssa.

March 4—Dan Sullivan, Nyssa; Kirt Moore, Nyssa.

Releases
Feb. 25—Virginia Lewis, Nyssa.

Feb. 26—Eva Ashby, Vale; George Marcum, Ontario.

Feb. 27—Jean Alexander, Nyssa.

Feb. 28—Maycelle Rebman, Parma; Marlene Winchester, Nyssa; Lonnie Taylor, Nyssa; Linda Gardner, Parma.

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March 3—Ralph Banner, Nyssa.

March 4—Francis L. Russell, Parma; John T. Lane, Nyssa; Dan Sullivan, Nyssa; Kirt Moore, Nyssa.

Apple Valley— Vacation Trip Takes Residents To California

By Mrs. Dwight Seward
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Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward and family, including their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Pierce of Nampa, left for San Francisco Friday week, where Mrs. Pierce did sketching among the fishermen's wharves and did work in water colors for a senior project which she will give the college this spring upon graduation.

They also visited friends in Sparks, Nev., and Oakland, Calif., returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Cecil Scott was honored on her birthday anniversary last Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Houck in Ontario. Her other children present were Mrs. Vivian Scott and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wagner and family. To complete the occasion, another daughter, Miss Wanda Scott, called her by telephone from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and children of Nyssa were dinner guests recently at the Kenneth Saunders home.

Thirty-One Local Trackmen Report For Bulldog Team

Thirty-one prospective trackmen, 17 of them returning lettermen but only four from last spring's runners-up for the state championship, reported for uniforms last week for Kinsey Keever's 1958 Bulldog cinder squad.

Only Gerald Talbot, sprints and broad jump; John Messick, javelin and high jump; Dennis Savage, half mile, broad jump and weights; and Don Walker, sprints, remain with the Bulldogs from last year's squad that placed second in state championship play.

Other lettermen reporting for the squad last week include Dennis Spitz, high hurdles and distance; Dean Holmes, quarter mile; Lloyd Montoya, pole vault and high jump; Bruce Fife, low hurdles and sprints; Danny Tucker, pole vault; Tom Sallee, distance; Jim Savage sprints; Tim McGinnis, distance; Kent Ashby, weights; Gale Coleman, weights and quarter mile; Larry Roberts, low hurdles and sprints; Monte Burbank, javelin and low hurdles; and Jim Bergam, weights.

According to Keever at this early date, this year's squad would appear to be long on numbers but short on experience. However, he said, a good turn-out of underclassmen gives the Bulldogs hopes of brighter future years.

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Adrian Antelopes Lose Sub-District Hoop Championship to Huntington After Winning Four Straight Games

Adrian's Antelopes, after sweeping four straight games in Oregon state sub-district play in Baker, dropped two games to a strong Huntington squad which they had defeated once before, and had to settle for second place in the sub-district.

Wednesday night, after downing St. Francis, Huntington and Richland the preceding week, the Antelopes edged by Baker's St. Francis 46-45 for the second time to give them the only perfect record in the double elimination play-off.

Meet Huntington Again

This win pitted them against Huntington on Thursday night for the second time since they had dropped only one game. Huntington ran away from the Antelopes 67-52.

Thursday's action gave both squads a one-loss record and called for a re-match Friday night for the sub-district title. The determined Huntington team came from behind to win 55-53, the championship and the right to meet Enterprise for the district title.

Down St. Francis Again

Adrian had little trouble getting by St. Francis Thursday they had been exceptionally strong all season.

The Antelopes started strong and led 18-13 after the first period, but Huntington had closed night although their field goals completed fell to 30 percent, one of their most ragged records of the season. They led 11-9 at the end of the first quarter, 22-15 at the half and 36-22 after three periods of play.

In the fourth quarter the Antelopes played most of the boys on the bench and St. Francis started a rally that almost put them ahead as the game ended 46-45.

Trounced by Huntington

Thursday night, still unable to hit field goals as well as they had been during most of the season, the Antelopes were behind Huntington 8-18 after eight minutes of play and were never able to overtake them. They trailed 21-36 at halftime, 35-50 after three quarters and 52-67 as the game ended.

Although the completion of free throws was about even for the two squads, Huntington completed 48 percent of their field goals while the Antelopes hit only 41 percent.

Beaten by Free Throws

Friday night in the championship game Adrian was beaten on the free throw line, a place where

the gap to two points, 27-25, by the half. Huntington then hammered out a 40-40 tie by the end of the third quarter and edged ahead 55-53 by the time the final buzzer sounded, to take the sub-district championship and set the Antelopes in second place.

Antelopes Hit 32 Field Goals

Adrian outscored Huntington from the field as they hit 23 field goals while the winners managed only 21. But the Antelopes could find the mark with only seven of their 17 free throws while Huntington hit 13 of their 20 charity shots.

Steve Sayre led the Antelopes scoring in the three-game series with a total of 45 points; Phil Hatch had 30; Jim Thompson, 29; Kay Cleverly, 28; James McKinley 17; and Langley made two Thursday night.

The winner of two out of three games between Huntington and Enterprise will take the district title and go on to the state tournament in Pendleton March 13 and 14.



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NYSSA Player Of the Week...

DARYL DUFFIN
Forward

As a junior on the Bulldog basketball squad this past season, 6' 2" Daryl came along really well as the year progressed. The Bulldogs were playing him more and more in the final games and he performed very well.

In earning his first letter he displayed great spring in jumping and working the backboard.

Daryl will be back with the Bulldogs next basketball season and they are counting on him for an outstanding performance on the backboards...

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