

Social Activities

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Sanders Family Holds Reunion At Nyssa Home

The Herbert J. Sanders home was the scene of their second family reunion Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 2 and 3, when members gathered there from five states.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sanders, Christine, David, George, Jim, Virginia and Joe Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders and children of Winemucca, Nev., Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Braun and boys of Soap Lake, Wash., Mrs. Don Bishop of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Max Whitaker and children of Vale and Mr. and Mrs. Garold Woodland and girls of Nyssa.

Also attending the reunion John Sanders and friend, Jerry Chapman, who accompanied John and Joe from Rosemead, Calif.

A picnic dinner was served on the lawn. Entertainment included badminton, boxing and games. Movies and slides were shown of the last reunion held two years ago and a family scrapbook was displayed.

Bunny Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders, played clarinet solo.

The next gathering will be held in two years with Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braun as chairmen.

Douglas Cruson Family Guests at Fish Fry

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cruson and family were guests at the Elmer Cruson home Tuesday evening for a fish fry.

Portlanders Are Guests At Raymond Larson Home

Former Nyssa residents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell of Portland, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Larson Wednesday and Thursday. Mitchell was manager of the First National Bank of Portland in Nyssa while they lived here.

Birthday Celebration Honors Gary Jaques

Six little guests helped Gary Jaques celebrate his ninth birthday Monday at the Jaques home. The traditional refreshments were served after the group played games.

Those attending were Bobby Lingman, Johnny Briel, Danny and James McGinnis, Gene Maon and Bradley Maxfield.

Home Movies Entertain Guests of Herman Townes

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Townes entertained a group of friends Sunday evening by showing home movies on their lawn.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGinley and family, Penny Lincoln, Father John Baumgartner, Mrs. Nellie Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fritag and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dority, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Haburchak and family and Barbara and Robert Smit.

Ronald Jensens Visit At Home in Nyssa

Second Lt. and Mrs. Ronald Jensen arrived in Nyssa last Wednesday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jensen.

Lt. Jensen has been stationed at Harlingen, Tex., the past year and will report to the Air Force base at Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 25.

Mrs. Cook Entertains Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Angie Cook entertained members of her regular Wednesday evening bridge club last week at her home.

Mrs. Nellie Powell and Mrs. Nettie Bennett were prize winners.

Committee Selected For Catholic Dinner

Mrs. Frank Jajo, Mrs. Victor Haburchak and Mrs. Herman Towne were appointed to a dinner planning committee at an executive meeting of St. Hubert's Catholic Church.

They are to plan the dinner to be given for the visiting dignitaries who will attend the dedication of the new church Sept. 14, according to Mrs. Harry McGinley, publicity chairman.

Utah House Guests At Campbell Baers

Mrs. Burnall Brown of Ogden, Utah, and Mrs. Trulan Rockwell and son of Salt Lake City were Wednesday and Thursday house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Baer.

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The Rev. Hunter has announced Ravenhill meetings to be held in the Homedale city park Aug. 3 to 17.

Missionary Society Meets

The Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church met at the parsonage this week with Mrs. Henry Moore. Mrs. Athol Sayre was assisting hostess; Mrs. M. L. Kurtz, worship leader; Mrs. Austin Gilbert, prayer cycle, and Mrs. Dyre Roberts, program leader.

An important meeting was held in Julia Davis park at Boise Monday when the Idaho Presbytery had their business meeting at 12:45. Following that the families including the elders enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Mrs. K. I. Peterson, Mervin and Donna attended the Pilgrim Lutheran church in Ontario Sunday.

Kay McDonald, who is employed in Boise was honored at the Francis Deffer home Friday on her birthday anniversary. Karen Deffer and Linda DeHaven presented her with a lovely birthday cake they had baked.

The Francis Deffer family with Linda and Carol DeHaven left Wednesday for Bergdorf, Ida.

Nebraskans Hold Annual Picnic At Nyssa Park

About 50 former Nebraskans and their families attended the annual Nebraska day picnic at the Nyssa city park Sunday afternoon. In the absence of Mrs. Ed Steinke, president, J. E. Long acted as master of ceremonies.

The Lord's prayer was repeated in unison before the lunch. Mrs. Jim Ritchie was elected permanent chairman. Other 1958 officers include Mrs. Roy Rookstool, president; Mrs. Ira Price, Sr., vice president; Mrs. Carl Grunke, re-elected secretary and Mrs. Glen Hoffman, re-elected treasurer. Mrs. Lyle Grunke was appointed program chairman and Mrs. Claude Day, food chairman.

Jesse Shuster of Huntington and Mrs. Anna Weygint of Payette were given prizes for being the eldest man and woman at the picnic. Given recognition were Mrs. B. F. Rookstool and Mrs. Ira Price for having the largest families and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilberts of Fall Creek, Ore., who traveled the greatest distance to attend the reunion.

M. C. Robinson was given an award for being away from Nebraska the longest. He came to Fruitland by covered wagon in 1900. Two and a half year old Susan Grunke was given the youngest child award.

Also a prize winner was Mrs. Earl Gilberts who guessed correctly the number of potatoes in a 10 pound sack.

Several who told of unusual hobbies were Mrs. Eva Downing, who has a candy collection, Jessie Shuster, who has made 16 quilts and Ida Bullen who is studying the genealogy of her family.

Ed Warrens Have Guests From Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren have as house guests their daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Mrs. Gerald Warren, Johnny and Janet of Elgin, Ill. Mr. Warren is expected to fly here this week end to join his family in a two-week visit.

where they will spend the rest of the week.

Cecile Smith of Mitchell Butte spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Smith.

Mrs. Walter Eason of Naples, Ida, Mrs. Bob Rookstool of Caldwell and Mrs. Ida Blaine, also of Caldwell, called on the Vernon Parkers Friday. The occasion was to visit the new granddaughter, Faye Marie Eason. Mrs. Blaine is the great-grandmother.

Mrs. DeJ Grannie of Boise spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Deffer.

Bobby Parker was taken to the clinic in Nyssa Friday to have some cement removed from his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson spent Thursday evening visiting the Wesley Piercys.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long and Wayne went to Lakeview, Ore., Saturday to see Mr. Long's first grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGinnis called on their grandparents Sunday evening and Jim took them for a ride in his new car.

Surprise Shower Honors Mrs. Birrel

Mrs. John Birrel was guest of honor at a surprise pink and blue shower held last Thursday afternoon on the lawn at the Blair Hendricks home on Locust Ave. Mrs. Hendricks and Mrs. Joe Howard were co-hostesses for the event, with 10 guests in attendance.

Prize winners in contest games were Mrs. Robert Heldt and Mrs. Bill Fitzsimmons.

The gift table was centered with a miniature stork. Refreshments, including a cake fashioned to resemble a cradle and decorated by Mrs. Heldt, were served at the close of the afternoon.

Marva Alexander, Laurence Oden Tell Engagement



Marva Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Alexander of Nyssa announce the engagement of their daughter, Marva Lea, to Laurence L. Oden, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oden, also of Nyssa. The couple plan a Sept. 18 wedding.

Miss Alexander, a 1958 Nyssa high school graduate, is presently employed at the First National Bank of Oregon in Nyssa. Her fiancé is a 1953 NHS graduate and has served two years in the Army. He plans to study chemistry at Oregon State college in Corvallis this fall where he will be a junior.

Portland Visitors At Desmond Jones Home

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris and two daughters, formerly of Nyssa, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Jones.

The group drove to Cherry creek and picnicked and fished at Owyhee dam.

Silver Wedding Event Honors Bob Morfitts

Owyhee—Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Holcomb held open house Sunday afternoon to honor her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morfitt, on their 25th wedding anniversary. The couple were married Aug. 6, 1933 at Caldwell, Ida. Mrs. Morfitt, daughter of Lem Wilson, Sr., was born near Nyssa and attended school in Nyssa. He is the son of Mrs. Dave Taylor of Baker, Ore., and was born at Malheur City and attended the Ontario schools.

The Holcombs' new home was attractively decorated with beautiful bouquets of gladioli. A 3-tiered silver and white cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and flanked by silver and white candelabra graced the serving table with a crystal punch bowl and silver coffee service.

Craig Holcomb, grandson of the Morfitts and Wanda Peutz greeted the many friends and relatives at the door and received the gifts. Mrs. Shorty Brandt had charge of the guest book. Mrs. Werner Peutz presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Kenneth McDonald poured coffee and Mrs. Chester Mills served the cake.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lantzer and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Royce all of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Benetz and children of St. Joseph Mo., and Terry Sherrill of Merrill, Ore. Mrs. Morfitt chose a black and white afternoon dress for the occasion with a corsage of pink and white carnations presented to her by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Holcomb.

Eastern Star Picnic Slated for Sunday

The Golden Rule chapter No. 131 of the Eastern Star announced plans this week to hold their annual potluck picnic at the Nyssa city park Sunday, Aug. 17 at 1 p.m.

All Masons, Eastern Star members, Job's Daughters and their families are invited to attend. Each family is requested to take their own table service.

Nyssa Couples Honored At Caldwell Rodeo Event

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox and Mr. and Mrs. George Knowles were among 77 couples who have celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries and were honored at the Caldwell rodeo last Tuesday evening.

Hoot Gibson, guest celebrity who has spent 50 years as a cowboy, was also honored.

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Legion Auxiliary Sets Card Parties

The American Legion auxiliary unit 79 of Nyssa will host a bridge and pinochle party Monday, Aug. 18, at the Community hall on North Second St.

According to chairmen, Mrs. Joe Maughn and Mrs. Lloyd Tobler, the bridge party will start at 1:30 p.m. and pinochle at 8 p.m.

The public is invited to attend. A fee of 50 cents will be assessed each player.

Methodists Have Swimming Party at Given's

A swimming party and watermelon bust at Given's Hot Springs were featured at the Thursday evening meeting of the Methodist older youth group.

Attending were Letha and Ellen Sager, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winchell, Eugene Maxfield, Phyllis Cheldelin, Don Elsoff, Danny Klinkenberg and Ned Snider.

Zittercobs Host Barbecue

A barbecue dinner was given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Zittercob in honor of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Flegel, Linda and Cathy of San Jose, Calif.

Chadwicks Give Barbecue Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartron and family were guests at a barbecue dinner given Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Glade Chadwick.

Methodist WSCS Hears Program About Missions

The Methodist WSCS held their August meeting in the fellowship hall Thursday at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Clifford Fox presiding at the business meeting.

Mrs. Raymond Sager reported on the School of Missions which was held recently in Caldwell. She displayed and explained about books to be used in the future church-wide study classes. Mrs. Kinsey Keever was also society delegate and Mrs. Paul Ludlow was a teacher at the school.

Mrs. Orland Cheldelin reviewed an article, "Women of Argentina" as reported by the secretary of World Federation of Methodist Women. Mrs. Lloyd Tobler asked that tea towels be turned in for the fall bazaar. Mrs. Maurice Corey and Mrs. Roy Knoedler were named chairmen for the forthcoming rummage sale.

Mrs. Knoedler gave the devotion; Mrs. Clyde Snider, the program entitled "My Life in the March of Missions"; Mrs. Cheldelin and Mrs. Snider read a dialogue between a deaconess and her niece. The lesson, written by two deaconesses portrayed the thought that "It is the direction in which we move rather than mines its value." Discussion followed by the 12 members and the length of step which deterred, Mrs. Jesse Elgan.

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