

Farewell Dinner For Smithwicks Friday Evening

By Mrs. O. P. Council
SUNSET VALLEY—There is to be a farewell potluck dinner served at the Owyhee Community church Friday night, honoring the Rev. and Mrs. James Smithwick, who are moving to near Seattle, Sept. 1.

Mrs. E. E. Cloninger visited at the Malheur Nursing home Sunday, and took her husband's mother, Mrs. Bessie Cloninger, Mrs. W. T. Raffington, Mrs. Davis

and Mr. Wilson from the Home, for a drive by way of Vale.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holli-baugh of Orofino, Ida., visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Ekanger, Friday.
Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Ekanger visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day at Owyhee dam.
Louie Attebery of Denver, Colo., called on Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council, Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. David Wynn and children of Adrian, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Munn.
Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Munn and family spent a week in Hooper, Utah, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burningham. They returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Alexander and children were dinner guests Sunday of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Fogelman in Nampa. Mr. Fogelman's sister, Kathryn Fogelman of Portland was a visitor there in the afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hillis and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell attended the New Plymouth fair and rodeo Saturday evening.
The Elvin Orm family took Mrs. Orm's sister, Mrs. Ed Kendall and her children to their home in Pilot Rock, and spent the week end there.
The Stake old folks day is to be observed Friday with a turkey dinner at noon for those over 65 years of age, at the Ontario ward recreation hall.
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Durfee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer of Nyssa spent Saturday fishing at Owyhee Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweizer had a picnic dinner with friends in the park at Caldwell Sunday. In the evening they went to Boise to visit O. H. Schweizer in the hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill E. Hadley visited Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw in Nyssa, Sunday.
Mrs. Lydia Worden of Newell Heights was a dinner guest of her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price, Jr., Sunday.
Mrs. Belle Dille of Boise and three daughters, Mrs. Blanche Chipman of Meridian, Mrs. Ted Hicks of Arlington, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hatch of Tacoma, spent Saturday with Miss Edith Williams and her brother, Harvey. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch were returning from Salt Lake, where their son was married in the LDS Temple this week.
Friday evening Mr. Hillis' niece, Coleen Hillis, and friend, Jake Bowen, both of Boise, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hillis.
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dimmick and grandson, Butch Fyllingness, went to Cherry creek to camp Thursday night and to fish. They caught a good number of crappies.
Bill Hanks of Portland was an overnight guest Monday at the Neil Dimmick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Briently and Retta of Avoca, Iowa, are visiting his nephew, Elver Nielsen and other relatives here.
A family picnic was held Sunday at the Elver Nielsen home for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Briently and Retta. Others present were the Clifford Nielsen family of Ontario, the Arvin Kersey family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nielsen, all of Nu Acres.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newgen visited Mr. and Mrs. Clem Connaughy in Ontario Friday.
Mrs. Charles Schweizer and Mrs. Delbert Pool visited Mrs. Marjorie Nihart and her mother, Mrs. Alice Nihart in Homedale Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Folkman of Plain City, Utah, visited a week at the homes of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Simpson, and their son, George Folkman, leaving for Utah Monday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. George Folkman and Brent, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Folkman were guests at the Bill E. Hadley home Friday evening for a barbecue supper.
Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blanch of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Len Blanch of West Weber, Utah, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson.
Mr. and Mrs. Theron Simpson of Layton, Utah, visited his uncles, Carl and Wayne Simpson and their families Monday and Tuesday.
Mrs. Irvin Durfee and daughters, Joann, Marie and Margie, went with Mr. Durfee to Camp Billy Rice at Warm Lake, east of Cascade, when he took Boy Scout troop 438 there for an encampment. Mrs. Durfee and girls returned home Wednesday.
The Irvin Durfee family had Sunday dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durfee in Caldwell.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill E. Hadley and Brent Folkman went to Alturas, Calif., Sunday to look at some horses. Young Brett Hadley stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Folkman, until the others returned Tuesday evening.
Most of the members of the Pleasant Hour club and their families enjoyed home-made ice cream and cake on the lawn at the Ira Price, Sr., home Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall and

children of Pilot Rock arrived Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elvin Orm. The Kendalls and Orms went to the Snively pool to swim Sunday. Mr. Kendall left Sunday. Mrs. Kendall and children will stay for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price, Jr., and son and her grandfather, Alfred Costley of Homedale, returned home Sunday after an ocean fishing trip near Portland. They caught several salmon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price, Sr., and Joel and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Albritton and daughter of Newport, Ore., had a picnic dinner at Owyhee dam Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shively and daughter of Walla Walla spent Saturday and part of Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ira Price, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carey of Grangeville arrived Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price, Sr. They attended the dinner at the Moore hotel in Ontario for the Adrian graduating class of 1949 Saturday night. On Sunday, they attended the picnic for the families of the class of '49 at the Adrian school grounds. Monday, the Careys left for Grangeville, taking their sons, Rickey and Craig, who had visited the Ira Prices, Sr., for three weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis, Jr., and son of Caldwell visited the Ira Price, Sr., family and guests Sunday.
Mrs. James McGinnis, Jr., and Mrs. Ira Price, Sr., went to Malheur Memorial hospital Sunday to see another of Mrs. Price's daughters, Mrs. Donald Share and the new daughter, Susan Kay, born Saturday. They also visited Mrs. W. T. Raffington in the nursing home in Nyssa.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Albritton and girls left for their home in Newport, Ore., Sunday morning.


Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn and Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jensen and Kim had a picnic dinner in Silver City, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott of Payette spent Sunday at the Lamar Orr home.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Altizer of Los Angeles are expected to spend a few days this week with their sister, Mrs. Lamar Orr and family.
Jimmy Cloninger left Tuesday for his home in Seattle after spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cloninger.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris McKeag visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lorensen, Sunday. They were en route to Richmond, Calif., and have been visiting in Nebraska.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lorensen and grandchildren, Willard and Caroline Whitman had dinner Sunday at the Berne Lorensen home in Payette.

Quaker Hill near McCall. She was a counselor to two groups of children, one each week.
Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hillis and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Mitchell, went to Wallowa to visit another daughter, Mrs. Melvin Pendarvis and family. They were away from Monday to Thursday.
Harvey Williams and his sister, Miss Edith Williams, went to Caldwell Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Bayard and April of East Las Vegas, Nev., spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Snyder and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price. When they left, their son, Dennis, who spent the summer here, returned with them.
J. Koehler of Sunnyside, Wn., was a dinner guest at the Harold Snyder home, Saturday.
Mrs. Vern Garner is caring for her granddaughter, Shanna, while the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munn are at Astoria salmon fishing.

(Last Week's News)

H. B. McKenney of Salem was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsen the early part of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bair of Portland visited Monday and Tuesday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsen. They were married recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ferguson of Juntura and her brother, Junior Vaughn of Willow Springs, Mo., and their families visited the Gabriel Astorecas Sunday. They drove to Lake Owyhee and Cherry creek in the afternoon.
The Dan Pennie family went to Boise Sunday to see the home where they will live after the last of August, while Mr. Pennie faces the addition to the Second Christian church with red lava rock to match that on the church. Mr. Pennie and his father faced the church over nine years ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strickland went to Pendleton Thursday to get their son, Kenneth, who has been visiting his uncle and aunt, the Glen Stricklands for a week or two. They returned Friday.
The Come Double class of the Nyssa Christian church met Friday evening at the Dan Pennie home. Those present were Mrs. Gus Liming and children, Abraham Torres, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherbert, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cindell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kriner, all of Nyssa.
Mrs. Kenneth Lorensen returned home Monday from a two weeks' stay at the church camp at

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OWYHEE RIDING CLUB MEETING POSTPONED
Due to the County Fair, the Owyhee Riding Club will postpone their regular meeting until Friday, Sept. 4.

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