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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKinney and Brenda moved recently from the Frank Jayo ranch south of Nyssa to the "Red" Howell residence on Good avenue.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Willis Bertram home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fisher attended the Knife and Fork club meeting Saturday night at Ontario.

WITH THE ARMED SERVICES**R. Pruyn Participates
In German Exercise**

Army Pfc. Ronald B. Pruyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Pruyn, 303 South 4th street, Nyssa, recently participated with the 8th Division's 18th Infantry in a field training exercise in Germany.

The exercise, conducted under realistic combat conditions, was designed to determine the combat effectiveness of the Infantry under extreme cold weather conditions.

Pruyn, a mechanic's helper in the Infantry's mortar battery in Sandhoben, entered the army in August 1958 and completed basic training at Fort Riley, Kan.

The 23-year-old soldier is a 1955 graduate of Nyssa high school. He attended Oregon Technical Institute.

**Pvt. Carroll Qualifies
As Basic Missileman**

Army Pvt. Kenneth D. Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Carroll, route 1, Ontario, recently qualified as a basic missileman while serving with the 57th Artillery at Fort MacArthur, Calif.

Carroll, a rocket launcher gunner crewman in the artillery's battery D, entered the army in April 1959 and received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

He attended Adrian Union high school. His wife, Carmen, lives in San Pedro, Calif.

**Aids With Christmas
Party in Germany**

Army Specialist Four Delmer D. Maltzberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van P. Maltzberger, route 1, Ontario, is a member of the 18th Transportation company which sponsored a Christmas party for 150 children in the Ober Schleissheim orphanage near Munich, Germany.

The party, which was made possible by the voluntary contributions of men of the unit, included a visit by Santa Claus with gifts for each of the children.

A senior helicopter mechanic in the company in Ober Schleissheim. Specialist Maltzberger entered the army in January 1957 and arrived overseas the following October.

The 21-year-old soldier is a 1956 graduate of Ontario high school.

**G. R. Dority Promoted
To Rank of Sergeant**

Gerald R. Dority, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dority of 301 North Fifth, Nyssa, recently was promoted to sergeant in Germany where he is a member of the 24th Infantry division.

A radio operator in company B of the division's 24th Signal bat-

talion, Dority entered the army in March 1957 and arrived overseas the following December.

The 20-year-old soldier is a 1956 graduate of Nyssa high school.

**4-H CLUB****CLUB TO REORGANIZE**

A reorganization meeting will be held Jan. 20 at 4:30 p.m. for the Junior Stitches and Singing Needle club of Arcadia. Old members and any girls interested are invited to attend the meeting at the home of Mrs. Oscar Bratton. All classes of sewing will be taught at the club meetings.

STITCHETTES MEET

The Stitches Sewing club met Saturday with Virginia Cleaver. President Sylvia Cleaver presided. Following the club pledges and reading of the minutes, the club members discussed raising money to send someone to 4-H summer school, but voted against the project.

Frances Cleaver gave the demonstration on laying and cutting a pattern. Refreshments were served by Sylvia Cleaver.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 30 at the home of Ione Cleaver, with Joyce and Harriet Cleaver, Betty Jo Graham and Marcia Savage in charge of demonstrations. Roll call will be answered with suggestions on making a better club.

Ann Cleaver, Reporter

**DENNIS FORBESS LISTED
ON HONOR ROLL AT U OF O**

Three hundred and seven students made honor roll grades of 3.50 or higher during fall term at the University of Oregon.

The honor roll, just released by the registrar's office, lists 51 with perfect grade scores of 4.00 or all A grades.

Listed on the roll from Nyssa is Dennis Lynn Forbes.

Cow Hollow News

By Pauline Stephen

COW HOLLOW—Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Olsen and family of Adrian, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harrison and family of Oregon Slope, were dinner guests of Dee Garner's Sunday evening. They spent the evening playing cards.

Forrest Tenant and family left Sunday to return to their home in Kennewick, Wash., after spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with Russel Howell's. Sherry Tenant is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stephen visited at the Joe Stephen home Saturday night to celebrate Mrs. Joe Stephen's birthday.

Betty Morton spent the week end with her parents, the Fred Morton's. She has been working in Boise.

**Christmas Gifts
Bring Happiness**

In November we sent out a call to you, the public, to "Ring the Christmas Bell for the Mentally Ill". Christmas day is past but the glow of the Christmas Star still lingers over Eastern Oregon State Hospital, the clear peal of Christmas bells echo through the wards.

This is true because of the love and kindness you, the public, sent our way. Every one of the 1500 patients in this hospital received at least one gift package Christmas day besides candy, fruit, nuts and cookies. Without your help, this would have been impossible.

Perhaps you wonder why this is so important, but those working here realize the vast number of patients who are "forgotten people". Though these folk have in some measure retreated from reality, must reality forsake them? True, some few of our patients were fortunate enough to get to go home for a Christmas visit. Many others received from one to several packages from home. But the cold, hard facts are: Forty-three percent of our patients received nothing—having no family or friends remembering them.

One ward here has 63 men in it, yet 48 of these men would have received not a single Christmas remembrance—had it not been for you. Women seem to fare a bit better, but still the figures are shocking. One ward totaling 78 women had 35 who were either neglected, forgotten, or alone in the world. Your gifts were indeed precious to these!

Though you gave to the patients through the Mental Health Association, other organizations, or individually, you are one of the many who moved one patient, who has resided at Eastern Oregon State Hospital for several years, to say "This is the nicest Christmas I've ever had here!"

As the One, for whom the first Christmas star shone, might say, "Who gives himself with his alms gives to three—himself, his neighbor, and to Me."

—Marian Lucas.

**Scots Blamed
For Leap Year**

It's Leap Year again . . . and you can blame the Scots for declaring it open season on bachelors.

They probably saw the custom of letting a woman pop the question as a way to put money in the treasury and take spinsters off the welfare rolls.

According to the research of World Book Encyclopedia, Scotland is said to have decreed in 1288 that ladies "of bothe highe and lowe estate" shall have the privilege of proposing during leap years.

If a man refused the offer, he was fined as much as one pound . . . unless he could show that another woman had a prior claim on his affections.

The ladies, however, had to give fair warning that they were out to catch a man. If the edge of a scarlet flannel petticoat wasn't clearly visible, a man was absolved from paying the forfeit.

France reportedly passed a similar law, and the ladies of Florence and Genoa are said to have

**Beet Growers
Elect Gene Pratt
As New Director**

By Karla Krieger

NEWELL HEIGHTS—At a recent meeting of the Beet Growers Association held at Adrian, the group elected Gene Pratt as director. The advisory board is Ted Morinaka, Dudley Kurtz and Roy Hiral. Pratt also attended a recent meeting at Nojus where the Cuba beet crisis was discussed.

Twelve members of the Modern Pioneer Club met Wednesday with Mrs. M. L. Kurtz. Mrs. Lydia Worden was in charge of the program.

Thursday afternoon Harold Kurtz and Kathy of Boise visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kurtz and family returned from Portland Monday, having supper with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz, before returning to Boise.

Mrs. Lydia Worden spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price, Jr.

Mrs. Elvin Worden went to a women's bowling meeting in Homedale, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Edwards of Big Bend spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hamilton.

Tina Marie Hamilton spent Wednesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Tuppeny visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hamilton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Maylin of Caldwell were visitors at the Durin Hammon home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Judd returned Wednesday from Parma where they had been staying with Mr. Judd's mother who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Judd had as recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Judd and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kenny of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laan and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Bakker at Nyssa, Sunday.

Marie Borge gave a slumber party Saturday, celebrating her birthday with 11 of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Beach were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fenn of Nyssa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fenn.

been given the privilege before Columbus sailed to America.

The gallant English supposedly didn't need a law to make them give the fair but single sex a break. But they backed up the custom by depriving a man of benefit of clergy if he scoffed at a leap year proposal.

Even if he didn't hurt the lady's feelings, he was obliged to present her with a silk gown . . . as a consolation prize.

Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Flinders were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bower of Parma. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson and girls were Sunday dinner guests at the Flinders home.

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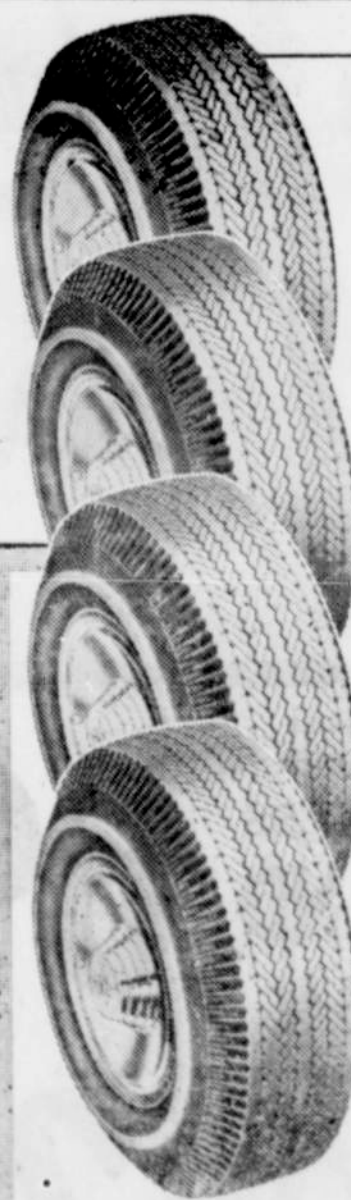
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