

Nimble Knitters Members Divide Into Two Groups

By Mrs. James Ritchie

BUENA VISTA — 4-H Nimble Knitters held their regular meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. LaVern Cleaver. Due to the number of members the club was divided into two groups. Mrs. Alfred Adams of Oregon Trail will be leader of one group.

Next meeting in this neighborhood will be today with Mrs. Alva Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson and Mrs. Willis Bertram and Lucille had dinner and went bowling in Ontario Saturday evening.

Mrs. Joe Stephen, Mrs. Eugene Stephen and Mrs. Martha Norland attended the wedding in Caldwell Sunday of Miss Pamela Sample and Hubert Phipps. Miss Sample is a cousin of the two Mrs. Stephens and a niece of Mrs. Norland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finger.

Mrs. Amy Stradley was a Friday evening dinner guest at the Harold Dail home and the group attended the Parma-Nyssa basketball game at Parma in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knowles called early Saturday morning at the Alonzo Knowles home to see Alonzo, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Highland and family of Fruitland were Sunday dinner guests at the Silas Hoffman home.

Mrs. Stephen Hosts Club
Mrs. Esther Stephen entertained the Out Our Way club at her home Thursday afternoon. Nine members were present. The next meeting will be held Feb. 8 at the Mancil Bishop home.

Dallas Simpson of Utah is spending some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson.

Mrs. Jennie Goodell and daughter, Mrs. James Washburn of Caldwell, and son, Leland Goodell of Oradell, N.J., visited Thursday at the Leslie Topliff home. Mrs. Goodell is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Topliff. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin

DRIVERS EXAMINER DUE IN NYSSA JAN. 20 FOR TESTS

According to the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon, a drivers license examiner will be on duty in Nyssa Friday, Jan. 20, at city hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Persons wishing original licenses to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

Topliff of Adrian spent Friday at the Leslie Topliff home helping with the work since Leslie is recuperating from a broken leg. Other callers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Herrman, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Boenig, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams.

Mrs. LaVern Cleaver entertained her pinocle club Tuesday evening. Twelve ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman and Glenda visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Snyder and family at Big Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Talbot and Mrs. Thurman Hill and daughters were Sunday dinner guests at the Lloyd Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Talbot and children and Alva Goodell were Sunday dinner guests at the Jess Asumendi home. The men worked with cattle during the day.

Mrs. Esther Stephen and Willy were Sunday dinner guests in Boise at the Don MacArthur home.

Feted on Anniversary
Monday evening visitors at the Joe Stephen home helping Mrs. Stephen celebrate her birthday anniversary were James Stephen and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stephen and sons and Mrs. Esther Stephen, cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

Harriet Cleaver visited Sunday afternoon at the Harold Dail home. Joe Stephen took a carload of young people to a youth rally at Willowcreek Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knowles visited Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bretz. The evening was spent playing pinocle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson and Dallas visited at the Clint Simpson home in Boise Thursday. Clint was a visitor from Thursday night to Saturday at the home of his parents, being here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie and Robert were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths and Gene near Nyssa. Other guests were Mrs. Glenn Griffiths and David and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Griffiths, all of Nyssa.

Mrs. Jay Gibson and Mrs. Willis Bertram visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Wayne Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phillips visited Sunday evening at the Simpson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Talbot attended a pinocle dinner party Saturday evening at the Kenneth Jensen home in Sunset Valley.

Pleasant Hour Members Give Kitchen Shower

By Mrs. O. P. Council

SUNSET VALLEY—Eight members of the Pleasant Hour group met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Strickland. A kitchen shower was given for one members whose home recently burned. Plans were made for some card parties for members and husbands.

Many members of the Tri-Valley Homemakers unit of the extension group and some of the AKH unit, all from the valley, attended "Time and Energy Management Study" meeting at the Nyssa Methodist church Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Delbert Poor entertained the Book club Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alva Watts in Parma.

Worthwhile Meeting Set Jan. 26
The Worthwhile club will meet at the home of Mrs. Homer Brewer Thursday, Jan. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bauman of Nyssa were Sunday dinner guests at the David Alexander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood were guests Saturday evening for cards at the Magnus Ekanger home.

Mrs. George Folkman and Mrs. Carl Simpson visited Saturday with Mrs. Sam Moore of rural Nyssa. She is improving after a severe sick spell. They also visited Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders in Nyssa Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill E. Hadley and children spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowns of Ontario were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill E. Hadley.

Mrs. Elver Nielsen and sons went to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Chard in Nyssa, for Sunday dinner. Other guests were her sister, Mrs. Homer Whitman of Emmett, and her brothers, Jack Chard of Emmett and Kenneth Chard of Boise and their families.

Hobsons Return From Kansas
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hobson returned Thursday from a four weeks' trip to Kansas, where they spent the holidays with their son, Richard and family at Leoti. They also visited friends and relatives in Hutchinson and Scott City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price, Jr., and sons had Sunday dinner at the home of her mother, Mrs. Verna Costley of Ridgeview.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper of Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and family of Emmett were Sunday dinner guests at the E. B. Smith home in the Mitchell Butte community. Mrs. Ralph Hite of Owyhee called in the afternoon.

Clifford Nielsen of Ontario and Elver Nielsen went to Oravada, Nev., Sunday to look at some land. They returned early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hobson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Langley.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Eller, Douglas and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brown, all of Fruitland, were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eldredge.

ATTENDS PORTLAND MEET
Grant Rinehart returned Monday morning from Portland where he attended an executive council meeting of League of Oregon Cities over the weekend.



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Soil Testing Lab Increases Charge For Rush Orders

An increased charge for "rush order" soil testing at the Oregon State college soil testing laboratory was announced effective Jan. 1.

Higher costs for giving priority attention to soil samples makes it necessary to charge \$5 for rush orders compared to \$2.50 for the standard soil test, stated Dr. L. A. Alban, OSC soil scientist in charge of the laboratory.

Each soil sample receives from five to seven separate tests as it moves through the laboratory. Any break in this orderly flow—to move in rush orders—lowers operating efficiency and increases testing costs, Alban explained.

Rush requests have accounted for as high as 10 percent of the laboratory's volume at times, he said. The laboratory expects to process about 6,000 soil samples from throughout Oregon during the coming year.

Heaviest run on the laboratory—and most rush orders—come just prior to spring fertilizer applications. Alban said the laboratory also receives some rush orders in the fall for recommended lime applications.

Testing normally takes three weeks from the time samples are received at the laboratory until farmers receive fertilizer recommendations based on the test.

Last minute testing before fertilizing often forces the laboratory to telephone findings to county extension agents who then make fertilizer recommendations for the tested fields.

Late March and April requests are causing most of the laboratory bottlenecks, Alban said. Samples received in January and February should get back to farmers well in advance of spring fertilizer planning, he added.

Best way for farmers to avoid the spring rush is to take soil samples in the fall immediately after harvest which allows plenty of time to get testing results and arrange for needed fertilizer purchases before spring.

ATTEND COURT SESSIONS
Lena Kalaya and Forrest Huffman, Nyssa high school seniors, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Bracken, attended county court sessions Monday morning in Vale.

Salt Keeps Ropes Resilient
Fishermen sprinkle their rope nets with salt to keep them firm and resilient.

Nyssa FFA Members Plan Annual Dinner, Select Delegates

Nyssa chapter of FFA held its regular meeting Jan. 9 in the ag room at Nyssa high.

Plans for the annual parent-son banquet were discussed and committee appointments made. Gary Price was named overall chairman with Andy Child, head of invitations; Miles Flake, program chairman; Reed Patterson, menu chairman; and Sam Smit, setup and a cleanup committee head.

At the Monday meeting nominations were made for honorary chapter farmer degrees, chapter sweetheart and delegates to state convention. Sam Smit and Dub Jones were elected as official delegates to the state meeting.

Chair reports were heard. Following adjournment of the meeting, refreshments were served.

Other Activities Told
Senior FFA boys have now completed their courses in arc and acetylene welding and have also practiced woodworking.

Junior members have been outside learning to beat the cold as they study to survey land around the high school building.

The sophomore group is gaining skill in public speaking. One member of the class competed in a chapter contest Jan. 7 with other FFA students.

All vocational agriculture students planning to participate in the district skills contest Jan. 26 at Baker are touching up on their skills.

Applications for state farmer degrees had to be turned in before Jan. 10. State farmer degree interviews will be made by state officers Jan. 19.

—Miles Flake, Reporter

Hoffman Hounds Aid Search for Veteran

Glenn Hoffman of the Buena Vista community was recently called by Owyhee county sheriff to bring his bloodhounds to the ranch country near Oreana, Idaho, to help search for Douglas Black. Black, a mentally ill Korean veteran, was recently discharged from a hospital and had wandered away from home.

The hounds trailed him over much of the sagebrush land in the area. While the search with the dogs continued, Black's body was found quite near the house.

The veteran had obtained a gun and while attempting to cross a fence, the weapon discharged, killing him.

CHERYL MITCHELL HEADS NEWLY ORGANIZED 4-H CLUB

The 4-H child care club held its first meeting Jan. 10 at Adrian grade school with Mrs. George DeHaven, leader.

The group decided to call the club, "Care of Tiny Tots." Officers elected for the coming year

are Cheryl Mitchell, president; Vicki DeHaven, vice president; Nancy Strawn, secretary; Mary Laan, reporter; Carol DeHaven, game leader; and Wanda Peutz, song leader.

—Mary Laan, Reporter.

Journal Classifieds for Results!



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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25, 12 noon—Located 2 miles north of Nyssa on Gem avenue, then 1 mile east, ½ mile north and 1½ miles east. 1957 JOHN DEERE "620" TRACTOR, 1950 OLIVER "77" TRACTOR, 1946 OLIVER "60" TRACTOR, JOHN DEERE "A" TRACTOR. Other farm machinery and miscellaneous items. J. M. NORRIS, Owner. Terms, cash. Lunch on grounds.

MACHINERY AUCTION SALE
FRIDAY, JAN. 27, 10 a.m.—Located in Homedale, Idaho, just west of depot. 10 TRACTORS (1953 Ferguson 30, 1950 John Deere A, 1948 John Deere B, 1950 Oliver 66 Row Crop, 1954 Farmall Super C, 2—1952 John Deere B's, 1941 Farmall BN, 1951 MC John Deere Crawler, 1949 Ford). 5 TRUCKS (1950 Chevrolet, 1946 Chevrolet, 1941 Chevrolet, 1948 Dodge ½-Ton, 1948 ½-Ton). MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT. J. C. PALUMBO PRODUCE CO., Owners. Terms, cash. Lunch on grounds. Free coffee.

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