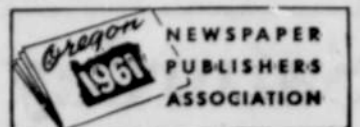


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**Friday Evening Reception Honors Roberts Couple**

By Helen Hatch

**BIG BEND**—Eighty-one friends and relatives attended a reception Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts. Mrs. Horace Chaney made the wedding cake for the table centerpiece. Serving were Mmes. Floyd Wood, Donald Hamilton and Orville Groves.

Others assisting were Mmes. Harvey Bennett, Darrell English, Luther Houtman, Rolan Riggs, Verl Bishop, Delmo Brock and Boyce Van DeWater. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roasch of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Carpenter of Ontario.

A. L. Hardman of Independence, Ore., was a recent overnight guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King. Hardman had been back east and was piloting a new plane for a company. He had to stop in Caldwell for the night.

Mrs. Oscar Haney and son, Dwane of Pendleton, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe King. Mrs. Lorraine Amimon and family of Adrian are spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Dale Teeter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King took their nephew, A. L. Hardman, to the Caldwell air field Tuesday. They stopped enroute home at Greenleaf to attend a Fourth of July program.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brumbach of Payette, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, Ira, Rennie and Johnny and Miss Mary Beth Horton of Nampa

surprised their mother, Mrs. Mary Brumbach and Ezra with a picnic dinner on the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Mary Brumbach attended book club Saturday at the home of Mrs. Jack Elliott at Owyhee. Mrs. Chet Smith, Mrs. Pearl Abbott and family met Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and family of Boise at Givens hot springs for a picnic July 4. In the evening they drove to Caldwell to view the fireworks.

Rickie Abbott is spending a week with his cousins, Gary and Sandy Smith at Boise.

Miss Florence Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sassaman of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Knapp spent July 4 with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Clucas and family.

**Cartwrights Host Picnic**

A family picnic was held Sunday at the Raymond Cartwright home. Those present were the Messrs. and Mmes. William Search, Jr., and family of Los Angeles, Bert Search and boys of Hometown, Guy Jones and sons, Vernon Search and boys of Ridgeview and William Search, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. David Krause, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carroll and girls attended a family picnic Sunday at the Delbert Douglas home in Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Caldwell spent Friday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Smith and family.

Helen Hatch accompanied her sister, Mrs. Tom Ferguson, to Vancouver, Wash., Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo

**State-Owned Vehicles and Drivers Fleet Safety Program Is Successful**

A fleet safety program for state-owned vehicles and drivers has paid off for the state of Oregon, resulting in a saving of more than \$49,000 in insurance premiums for the 1961-62 fiscal year.

The saving, reported by the Finance and Administration department, is due to a sharp drop in loss total, down from 84 percent to 40 percent during the last fiscal year, and much of the reduction is credited by officials to the state's relatively new fleet safety program.

The state's concern over the safety record of its fleet started in earnest in 1958 with the Oregon Traffic Safety commission's study of accidents involving state-owned vehicles.

**Seat Belts Installed**

As a result of the study, the commission recommended installation of seat belts in state vehicles as the first step in making vehicles safer and drivers more safety conscious.

The belts were installed by the

Davis, spent Saturday evening visiting in the Charles Witty home.

Jim Carroll of Idaho Falls spent the weekend with his family in the Dyre Roberts home.

Leonard Abbott spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Ricks Gale and girls at Boise.

Messrs. and Mmes. Dyre Roberts, Wayne Roberts, Leo Davis, David Krause and Mrs. Jim Carroll and girls attended a picnic supper Sunday evening at the Wilbur Roberts home in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Averys and family of New York City recently visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Averys and family. They are moving to Los Angeles.

**Picnic Held at Chaney Home**

A family picnic was held July 4 at the Horace Chaney home. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Albert Gifford of Nyssa, Bill Gifford of Parma, the Trouthon family of California, Dallas Chaney and family, Mrs. Anna Brown and son of Ontario and Mrs. Anna Chaney of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price recently attended the Kingman Colony Pollyanna club picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Price and family of Ontario were July 4 dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Price and boys and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chronister and family of Fort Smith, Ark., were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis and Stevie Davis spent the weekend at Joseph, Ore. They visited Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Hatch and boys, Paul Hatch and Dwain Hatch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Newbill and boys of Boise called Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis and Stevie.

Karen, Carol and Lawrence Clucas and Kenny Hopkins left Monday morning for Warm lake to attend church camp.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Phipps, Jim and Terry of Red Bluff, Calif., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Varner Hopkins and Kenny. Several friends called Monday and Tuesday to visit them. Their son, Jim, is attending church camp at Warm lake.

Finance department, but many employees were slow to take advantage of them. The commission then launched a program to convince employees that they should use the belts and, among other things, provided dashboard stickers for vehicles admonishing drivers and passengers not to be "caught dead sitting on your seat belt."

While education helped, state officials are convinced the best advertising for seat belts has been the word-of-mouth selling job accomplished by employees who have had accidents but received no injuries, thanks to use of belts.

**Driving Records Checked**

Second step in the program for the 2539-vehicle state fleet was a recommendation to check the prior driving record of anyone being considered for a job which involved driving.

"This means departments don't take a chance by hiring someone for a job of this type if his prior record, maintained by the Department of Motor Vehicles, indicates he's a poor driving risk," said Freeman Holmer, director of the Finance and Administration agency.

Cooperation of all departments has been excellent in this regard, he said.

Third and newest phase of the program involved establishment last November of a course of study for state drivers.

**Various Tests Employed**

The course involves testing of vision and reaction time, rules of the road and over-the-road driving demonstration, films and other training devices topped by a written examination.

Students are selected by department heads or recommended for attendance by the Finance department as a result of violations or two avoidable accidents in state cars within any 24-month period.

The course, developed by a fleet safety advisory committee of the commission, is given quarterly or as often as needed. Instructors and equipment are provided by the State Police and Motor Vehicle departments.

"The entire program," Holmer said, "has proved to be a very practical demonstration that safety does pay. It has resulted not only in substantial premium savings but has increased the number of insurance companies interested in bidding for state vehicle insurance business."

**Methodists Attend Wallowa Camp**

Members of the junior high class of Nyssa Methodist church left Monday morning for camp at Wallowa lake. Karen Main, Lucinda Bratton, Judy Laurance, Karen Smith, Eileen and Charles McConnell are students attending.

The Rev. Robert McNeil of Vale is camp director. Mrs. Raymond Sager and Karen Ellis accompanied the Nyssa group as counselors.

Members of the senior high group will attend camp next week. Janet Coleman, Kathleen McPartland, Lois Spitze and Pamela Alexander are registered from the Nyssa church. The Rev. Paul Ludlow will accompany this group as counselor and the Rev. Willis Ludlow will be camp director.



**Congregations Honor Pastor John Briehl**

The Rev. John Briehl, pastor of Faith Lutheran church, was guest of honor Sunday at a potluck dinner at Nyssa south park. Congregation members from Grace Lutheran church in Vale and the local church joined to honor him on his 10th anniversary in this community.

A specially decorated cake with miniature church on top, made by Mrs. James Nichols and Mrs. Bob Fangen, was served.

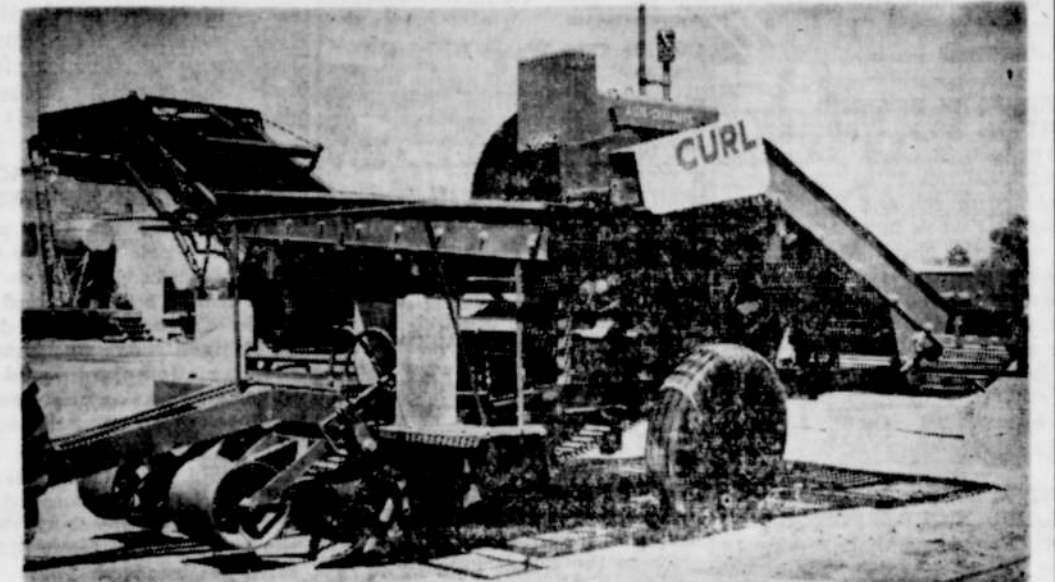
The Rev. Briehl, who was installed as pastor of the Nyssa church on July 1, 1951, will be presented a gift from the two congregations.

The Briehl family returned Saturday morning from a two-week trip to Wisconsin where they visited their parents. The Rev. Briehl conducted services in his home church, St. Peter Lutheran in Fennimore, and baptized an infant nephew.

He also attended a national meeting of the research and social action commission of The American Lutheran church at Wartburg Theological seminary in Dubuque, Iowa.

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