

### Apple Valley Families Attend Picnic Dinners

**By Mrs. Waldo Smalley**  
 APPLE VALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hill entertained at their home with an annual family picnic held each year on July 4. This year there were 40 members of Mrs. Hill's family present. Their guests and relatives were Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Big Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams, Richard and Dee Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Talbot and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chamberlain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward and family, all of Nyssa; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid and family of Hereford, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Wharton and daughter, Mrs. Allie Wharton and Wayne of Boise; Mrs. Mable Bacalos and Mrs. Myrtle Tubbs of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honey and the George Griffin family left July 1 for Lake Tahoe, where they visited until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowen. They then toured Virginia City, Lassen volcanic park and Alturas, Calif., returning home Saturday by way of Lakeview, Ore. They attended a family picnic Sunday at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Coley in Melba. There were 34 members of the family present for the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baker and family of Pueblo, Colo., have been visiting the past week with their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fritts and family, and with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood. The group had a family picnic July 4 in Nyssa park and were joined by Mrs. Roy Smith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Smith, Mrs. Carrie Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cable of Ontario. They were all Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood.

Del Bale was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Horn of Fruitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Wilson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dick of Nampa and called to see the Dick's new grandson, David Paul, born the last of June to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kay.

**Vacation Near McCall**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Conley Wilson spent the past week vacationing at Ponderosa camp near McCall. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell of Nampa joined them Saturday for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barr and Arlene returned Wednesday from a 10-day trip to O'Neill, Ewing and Paige, Neb., where they visited.

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### Guests Attend Birthday Party At Nyssa Park

By Mrs. O. P. Council

**SUNSET VALLEY**—A birthday party was held Wednesday at the Nyssa park for Annette Chapin with traditional ice cream, cake and punch being served by her

ited their brothers, sisters and families, whom they had not seen for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bale and Del were July 4 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farley of New Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bale and Del were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bale of Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sheppard and daughter, Bertha and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard went on a trip to Coeur d'Alene the first of last week. They visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sheppard and family, and their son, Harold who came from Butte, Mont. Enroute home they visited an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ryle and family at Lewiston, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Leveaux and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hays and family attended a July 4 picnic and barbecue dinner at the Waldo Smalley home.

**Nebraskans Visit Millers**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Ostrand and family of Mitchell, Neb., stopped Sunday to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller. They were on vacation to Los Angeles and other places of interest in California and Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moran and Suzanne spent the Fourth of July weekend camping and fishing at Boulder creek and along the Little Salmon river.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sommars and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and family of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sommars, Jr., and family of Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Noel and family of Parma spent the Fourth of July holiday camping and fishing along a stream near Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rucker and family, Lano Rucker, Guy Brown of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Al Elsberry of Boise attended a July 4 picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Watkins and sons were Sunday barbecue dinner guests at the Waldo Smalley home.

**Honored on Anniversary**  
 Mrs. Clifford Brown entertained Friday afternoon with a party for her daughter, Carol, on her seventh birthday anniversary. Guests were Trudi Bay, Karen Vinsonhaier, Darlene and Marcy Hill, Linda, Dixie and Reed Wagner and Danny Thomas. Mrs. Rex Wagner, Mrs. Thurman Hill and Mrs. Doris Winkelkotter were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fritts were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tuning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Upshaw entertained at dinner July 4 for their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard French and family of Nyssa, and their son, James Upshaw of Ogden, Utah, who arrived Monday and stayed until Wednesday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Noah House of Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Upshaw, who were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Upshaw, returned Tuesday to their home in Pendleton.

Miss Bertha Sheppard returned to Nampa Wednesday to resume her work at Woolworth's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bale and family of Caldwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bale. Gordon Farley of New Plymouth was a Sunday visitor.



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mother, Mrs. Charles Chapin, to seven guests and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander and girls attended a recent family dinner to honor the third birthday anniversary of Sandra Fogelman of Nampa. The dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grottoit in Nyssa. Others present were her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fogelman and Eilene, and her parents, the Elvin Fogelmans and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson and girls celebrated the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grunke in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson took their granddaughters, Carla and Tonya Simpson, to Caldwell park Saturday for swimming and a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ellis of Oravada, Nev., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perko. The Ellis' daughter, Mrs. Charles White of Wilder and her children stayed overnight Thursday with them and the Perkos.

#### Visit in Newgen Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newgen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush and children, all of Madras, were July 4 guests of his parents, the L. E. Newgens. The younger Newgens returned home Tuesday afternoon but the Bush family stayed a week. Thursday their hosts took the Bush family sightseeing to Boise where they had dinner in the park. They then went to Emmett and around the valley. The guests left Friday for their home.

Mrs. L. E. Newgen visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sally Mosely at Vale.

The Glen Strickland and Don Perdue families camped last week at Burgdorf, Idaho, returning home Saturday night.

The E. A. Liming children of Nyssa are guests this week at the Glen Strickland home, while their mother is helping with the church camp at Cove. Mrs. Ray Strickland is also a guest this week.

Mrs. Glen Strickland went to Pendleton recently to attend a counselors' training meeting for leaders of the junior high group, who will go later to Christian church camp at Cove.

Mrs. O. P. Council returned home Friday night from Portland where she helped care for the young children and wife of her son, Paul Knottingham.

John Knottingham of the Mitchell Butte community was a Sunday dinner guest of his parents, the O. P. Councils. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Middleton, Idaho, called Sunday afternoon at the Council home.

Mrs. Rachel Harwood and son of Ashland stopped enroute to Nebraska to visit her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Turner of Owyhee corners. While here they were all dinner guests in the Wilbur Chapin home.

The James Langley and Homer Brewer families were July 4 evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hobson.

Sandra Hobson, daughter of the Joe Hobsons, was a recent guest of her grandparents, the E. J. Hobsons.

#### Returns to Kansas

Joan Hobson, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Kimball in California, arrived Sunday evening by plane. Keith and Rex Langley and their cousin, Barbara Brewer, went to Ontario to get her. Joan and her grandparents, the E. J. Hobsons, went to the home of the Joe Hobsons near Cairo for Monday evening dinner. She is leaving Thursday for her home in Leoti, Kan.

Mrs. Edward Wade and children of Seattle arrived July 2 to

### July 4 Events Highlight News In Adrian Area

By Mrs. Gerald Mackey

**ADRIAN**—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day were Fourth of July picnic guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven and girls went to Oakridge over the Fourth of July to visit their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Piercy and family of Parma were July 4 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Spelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis and family spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis in Nelscott, Ore.

James Harper and Mr. Beauregard left Friday on a weekend fishing trip to John Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long and Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merritt and Jimmy of Emmett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Spelman and sons went to Burgdorf camping four days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Martin and visit her sister, Mrs. Jack Ward, and their parents, the Charles Wileys.

Mrs. Harold Lenon and children of Boise spent last weekend at the Gabriel Astoreca home to help Eddie Lowtrip celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hillis and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell spent from Thursday to Sunday visiting the Melvin Pendarvis family in Wallowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gore and daughter of Silverton spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Frank Perko. They also visited in Boise.

family and Roy Purcell returned Tuesday evening from a trip to the coast.

**Pastor Moves to Adrian**  
 Ross Mills, Irvin Topliff and Joe Witty helped move the Rev. and Mrs. Kuiper into the Adrian Presbyterian manse Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson of Caldwell visited July 4 with Mrs. C. R. Mills and Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson and family fished at Wallowa lake over the holidays.

#### Visit in Ausman Home

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ausman and Miss Martha Queens of Boise were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ausman.

Messrs. and Mmes. E. M. Mackey, George Mackey and Craig of Yerington, Nev., and Gerald Mackey and family were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gage and granddaughter, Kathy Neyman of Boise, at Lakeview park in Nampa for a July 4 picnic. Mr. and Mrs. George Mackey returned to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. John Gowey, Mrs. Lois Durocher and family of Boise, Trudie and Pat Long of Oakland, Calif., were Thursday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey. Mrs. Gowey just returned from an extended trip to Madras, Ore., and Vancouver, Wash.

#### Dinner Honors William Webb

Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright and Mr. and Mrs. William Webb celebrated Webb's birthday anniversary with dinner Sunday evening at Maudie Owens cafe in Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright vacationed over the Fourth fishing on the Little Salmon river in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Free entertained Monday evening in honor of their daughter, Sharon, on her birthday anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mackey and Mrs. Eula Wisby and family. Cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Eula Wisby and family moved last Thursday to Spokane, Wash.

### Local Florist Offers Lawn Care Hints

A happy lawn is a fertilized lawn, according to Bill Fangen, local florist and nurseryman. A lawn that is well fertilized requires less water. Fertilize your lawn in the spring and fall. Fangen advises. Use a complete fertilizer that has a high nitrogen formula.

If you didn't find time to fertilize in the spring, do it now. Use one-half the amount stated on the package.

"If you have a few spots that turn brown when the weather turns hot," the nurseryman suggests, "try this: rake in some peat moss, soil-aid or mulch of some kind. It will help hold the moisture longer."

"This is a good idea for your whole lawn, and don't forget your flower beds and shrubbery. They will also thank you for the extra care."

### LARRY COX REPORTS TO BASE IN WASHINGTON

Seaman Larry Cox left July 3 to report to Oak Harbor Naval base on Whidbey Island near Seattle following a two-week leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cox, other relatives and friends. He had recently completed 24 weeks' schooling on radio communications at San Diego.

A dinner was given July 1 in his honor at the home of his parents. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gann and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Looney.

### VISITS IN KILGORE

Mrs. Roland Webb returned June 29 from Kilgore, Idaho, where she had spent two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie Blodgett at the John Stringer ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Child, Gailene and Eric of Kuna visited Sunday afternoon at the Edison Child home.

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