

### L. Pratt Arrives at Home of Parents; Brings Keepsakes from Host Country

By Mrs. Wilson Witt  
NEWELL HEIGHTS — Louis Frank Pratt, International Farm Youth Exchange delegate to Costa Rica, returned Sunday to the home of his parents, the Louis Pratts. He flew to Boise from Washington, D.C., landing in the Idaho capital city at 3 p.m. when he was met by his parents and Mrs. Anna Pratt, his grandmother. He brought with him a number of keepsakes among which is a tanned skin of a boa constrictor, eight feet, four inches long. Another is a sugar cane knife which can also be used to cut down trees. He brought 300 slides showing everyday life in Costa Rica.

Pratt had spent several months in the host country and is now prepared to tell Oregonians of his experiences there as an IFYE delegate.

Mrs. Leon Chamberlain and Clint accompanied Robert Stringham and sons, J. Dell, Mark and Robert, Jr., to Nampa Saturday evening to attend a Scout-a-Rama.

Mrs. Elvin Worden and Mary and Mrs. Lydia Worden spent Sunday afternoon at the Ira Price, Jr., home in Ridgeview.

**Enters Caldwell Hospital**  
Mrs. Carl Hill is a patient at Memorial hospital in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Toppliff and family visited Sunday with Mrs. Toppliff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren at Parma.

Miss Theresa Toppliff spent Sunday and Sunday night at the Ernest Seuell home in Big Bend.

Board meeting was held Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church in Adrian. Those attending from Newell Heights were R. D. McKinley, Mrs. Jake Borge, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz, Wilson Witt and Dick Krieh.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Dudley Kurtz home in Nyssa where Kurtz built a storage unit for his son and family.

Dale Borge spent the weekend at the home of his parents, returning Sunday to Eastern Oregon college in La Grande.

**Women's Association Meets**  
Women's association of the Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Winn in Adrian. Mrs. Ruby Ely, migrant staff worker, was guest speaker. Mrs. Anna Pratt opened the meeting with devotionals. The ladies designated Tuesday for all-

day cleaning at the church with a potluck dinner also slated.

Mr. and Mrs. Luit Stam had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stam of Fruitland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and three children of Big Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stam and daughter. They helped Mrs. Luit Stam celebrate her birthday anniversary.

A choir from Eastern Oregon college in La Grande sang Tuesday morning at the Adrian high school. Those in attendance from Newell Heights were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borge and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz. Kay Borge was a member of the choir.

#### Attend Junior-Senior Prom

Junior-Senior Prom was held Friday evening at the high school in Adrian. The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Moore attended as special guests. The banquet was followed by a dance. Those attending from Newell Heights were Michael Pratt, Billie Hammon, Alice Simpson, Diann Smith, Joy Sharp, Karla Krieh, David Hill, Leroy Barton and Loraine Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Walker were Saturday evening dinner guests in the Alfred Simpson home.

Mrs. Jack Earnest and daughters of Pasco, Wash., visited from Monday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKinley.

#### History of Club Read to Ladies At Recent Meeting

By Mrs. Frank Byers

OREGON TRAIL—Merry Matrons club members met April 11 at the home of Peggy Brown with 10 members present. Cora Rookstool, club historian, read a summary of the club's 25 years of activities.

Cootie was played with Mary Smiley and Cora Rookstool winning prizes. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Viola Adams.

Next meeting will be April 25 at the home of Blanche Weeks.

David Adams of Craigmont, Idaho, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes and family spent Wednesday evening in the Jess Shuster home at Huntington.

Mrs. Nellie Montague and Mrs. Marceline Garner of Nampa and Wallace Montague of Provo, Utah, visited Friday at the W. P. Hendricks home.

The Keith Gressleys were Sunday afternoon guests at the Russell Gressley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reece, Christian and Janet were Sunday afternoon visitors at the W. P. Hendricks home.

#### VISIT IN ARIZONA

Mrs. Elwood Flinders and her sister, Mrs. Hugh Olsen of Peterson, Utah, recently flew to Mesa, Ariz., to spend five days with their father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Child, former residents of Nyssa. Upon returning to Ogden Mrs. Flinders visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Flinders and Randy.

### McCrary Undergoes Advanced Training As Aviation Cadet

Marine Aviation Cadet Dennis E. McCrary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin L. McCrary of 207 Ennis avenue, Nyssa, is undergoing advanced flight training with Training squadron 24 at Chase Field Naval Auxiliary Air station, Beeville, Texas.

He reported to the squadron March 24 from Pensacola, Fla., where he successfully completed his basic training.

#### VISIT COUSIN IN NYSSA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Woert of Kalamazoo, Mich., were recent overnight guests of his cousin, Mrs. Lyda Kohl.

Upon completion of his flight training, Cadet McCrary will be awarded the golden wings of a qualified marine pilot.

Cadet McCrary is a graduate of Nyssa high school.

### Soward Completes Specialized Training With Army Weapons

Army Pvt. Wayne L. Soward, whose wife, nee Roberta Strickland, lives on route 2, Nyssa, completed advanced individual heavy infantry weapons training April 6 at Ft. Ord, Calif.

Soward was familiarized with the handling and firing of the .45 caliber pistol, M-1 rifle and bayonet, Browning automatic rifle,

machine gun, 3.5-inch rocket launcher, the 106-millimeter recoilless rifle and mortars. He received instruction in offensive and defensive squad tactics, patrolling, escape and evasion, signal communications, first aid, map reading, survival and the arming and disarming of mines.

The 23-year-old soldier entered the army in October 1961 and completed basic training at Ft. Ord.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L.

#### VISIT IN PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Mitchell and family spent a recent weekend in Portland where they visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olsen and family.

Soward of Heppner, the soldier is a graduate of Heppner high school and received a bachelor's degree in 1961 from Eastern Oregon college in La Grande.

Before entering the army, he was employed by the K. G. Lumbar company of Heppner.

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