

Meet for First Reunion in 22 Years



A RECENT REUNION, held at the Varner Hopkins home in Big Bend and the Creola Betts residence in Boise, reunited a mother and her seven daughters for the first time in 22 years. They are (left to right) seated, Mrs. John (Evelyn) Grecco of Lewiston, Idaho; Mrs. Creola Betts of Boise, mother; Mrs. Ray (Betty) Heick, Portland; Mrs. Elinnor Attebery, Ontario. Standing are Mrs. Varner (Irma) Hopkins, Big Bend; Mrs. Oscar (Madge) Ulmann, San Francisco; Mrs. Joe (Mildred) Devers, Salinas, Calif.; Mrs. Ray (Fay) Pelton, Clarkston, Wash. —Photo by Schoen.

Liability Insurance May Not Cover Spray Damage by Unlicensed Duster

Oregon farmers—and this applies to homeowners as well—who hire crop sprayers may be blithely unaware that their insurance may not do them a bit of good in event of a damage suit due to spray drift.

J. D. Patterson of the state department of agriculture staff issues this warning as result of a supreme court decision earlier this year. In essence, the decision held that a farmer hiring an applicator (either ground or air) of agricultural chemicals is responsible for the operation of the man he hires.

Put another way, the court said the application of pesticides is a highly hazardous practice, the hazards of which are known to the person who hires an applicator—and the man who does the hiring cannot delegate his authority or responsibility to the hired sprayer.

But where does insurance come into the picture? Simply this: If a farmer or homeowner has custom spraying or dusting done by an unlicensed applicator, the unlicensed applicator is working illegally and insurance will not protect an illegal act.

Wouldn't Hold Up in Court

Of course, the farmer or homeowner could bring a civil action against the applicator to recover any damages he lost. But if the applicator were not licensed, Patterson says it's hardly likely any liability insurance he had would hold up in court.

So lesson No. 1 from the court decision—the first of this nature reaching the supreme court under the Oregon agricultural chemical applicator act—is to be sure the sprayer or duster hired to do work is licensed by the state of Oregon.

And equally important is lesson No. 2, particularly for the farmer: Make sure the applicator is using

approved materials, at the proper time and dosage rate when a food crop is sprayed. Check with the county agricultural agent on usage recommendations and with the State Department of Agriculture for license clearance.

Kenneth McDonald Services to Be Held At 10 O'clock Today

Funeral services for Kenneth McDonald will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning, Aug. 2, 1962, at Lienkaemper chapel with the Rev. Paul Ludlow of Nyssa Methodist church officiating.

Mr. McDonald succumbed Tuesday morning in Malheur Memorial hospital following a sudden heart attack.

He was born March 10, 1911, in Walla Walla, Wash., a son of William and Martha Tufts McDonald. He came to the Owyhee district at the age of 6 years, attended Owyhee grade school and was graduated in 1927 from Nyssa high school.

He attended Southern Oregon College of Education in Ashland and was a multiple letterman while there.

He was united in marriage May 27, 1939, to LaVona Fletcher in Caldwell, Idaho.

Mr. McDonald was always interested in sports and spent many hours coaching youngsters of the area. In 1958 he was named honorary letterman by Adrian high for his encouragement and help with the sports program. He was a past member of the Adrian school board.

During and immediately following World War II, he did construction work at Bremerton, Wash., but spent most of his adult life as a farmer in the Owyhee district.

In addition to his widow of the home and his mother, Mrs. Martha Klingback of Seattle, he is survived by one son, Raymond (Butch) of Owyhee and a daughter, Mrs. Kay Stafford of Mountain Home, Idaho.

Other survivors include one step-brother, Fred Klingback of Seattle; three step-sisters, Mrs. Louise Gregg of Madras, Mrs. Doris Gregg of Quincy, Wash., Mrs. Margaret Wolf of Seattle and two grandchildren.

Interment will be made in Owyhee cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper funeral home. Pallbearers will be Charles Newbill, Werner Peutz, William Peutz, Bob Morfitt, Morris Huffman and Vernon Parker.

YES, TELL HIM NOW If with pleasure you are viewing Any work a man is doing If you like him or you love him Tell him now; Don't withhold your approbation, 'Til the preacher makes oration And he lies with snowy lilies On his brow. For no difference how you shout it He won't really care about it, He won't know how many tears drops You have shed; If you think some praise is due him Now's the time to slip it to, him, For he cannot read his tombstone When he's dead. —From: The Oregon Cattleman.

Lads End Season Undefeated; To Play Preliminary Game at Boise Stadium

Nyssa's Little league team, known as Minor No. 2, finished its season undefeated, it has been announced by Police Chief Bob Love, coach.

The boys ended their season scoring 125 points against their opponents' 42. Teams they battled this year included Payette, Vale, Ontario, Fruitland, Adrian, New Plymouth and Nyssa No. 1.

Coach Love received a phone call Monday morning from Boise with an offer for the winning Nyssa team to play a 5 o'clock preliminary game prior to the forthcoming Saturday evening contest between the Boise Braves and Twin Falls Cowboys at the Braves' stadium.

The offer was accepted and Roger Goade, assistant coach, will accompany the boys to the Idaho capital city. Members of Minor team No. 2

and their positions are Rudy Vendrell, Bobby Lassiter and Jimmy Beck, catchers; Leon Roberts, Kenny Brown, Danny Hiatt, pitchers; Bobby Sanders, short stop.

Terry Obenchain, Larry Wilson, first base; Russell Myrick, David Gallegos, second base; Don Soderstrom, Tim Klinkenberg, third base; Pat Eastman, Dean Cartwright, Steve Wilson, Mike Glenn, Larry McArdle and Mike Terry, outfielders.

PICNIC IN BOISE PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rhoades and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Kent and Karen and Miss Mary Kay Olsen picnicked Sunday evening at Julia Davis park in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of Wilder were Sunday dinner guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George McKee.

Former Nebraskans Slate Annual Picnic August 12 in Nyssa

The 21st annual Nebraska picnic will be held Aug. 12 in Nyssa south city park, according to announcement by Ellis White and Mrs. Jim Ritchie, committee members.

All former Nebraska residents are cordially invited to the picnic to be served at 1 p.m. Each family is asked to take picnic dinner and own table service.

Drinks and ice cream will be provided by the association.

Members of the organization hope to make the 1962 picnic the largest since their beginning and urge all former Nebraskans to attend and enjoy a good program, dinner, games and visit with old friends.

The combat units of the Marine Corps are known as the Fleet Marine Force.

CLASS OF 1952 DISCUSSES PLANS FOR REUNION

A meeting was held July 24 at the home of Mrs. Glenn Marcum to formulate plans for a reunion of Nyssa high school class of 1952.

Attending the planning session were Frances Feik Shirley of Longview, Texas, Coleen Bybee Froerer, JoAnn Garrison Holcomb and Miss Karma Kesler.

The reunion is planned for the weekend of Aug. 18-19.

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