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Around Arcadia

By Mrs. George Moeller

(Last Week's News)

Miss Karma Kesler returned recently from Idaho City where she was counselor for five days at Pine Top camp for young people of the LDS church. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kesler transported the group's baggage in a truck. They went on to Stanley basin and Sun Valley and spent three days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Decker at Obsidian, Idaho. Decker is known as "Trigger Jim." He has a gun and curio shop and is also postmaster at Obsidian.

Former Residents Visit

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Kesler and Larry of Salt Lake were Aug. 12 overnight guests in the Clarence Kesler home while enroute to their home from a three-week vacation. They visited relatives in Portland and Seattle and attended the World's Fair. Mrs. Kesler became ill in Klamath Falls and had to have an appendectomy. The Utahns had to remain there for a week. The Keslers are former residents of Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard and Eddy Behymer spent a recent weekend at their summer home in McCall and attended the 25th anniversary of the American Sunday School union at Quaker Hill. The Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Chandler and family were present.

Arcadia club members had their annual potluck dinner for members and their families Aug. 5 in the Nyssa park.

Houstons Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Houston returned recently from an eight-day vacation. They visited her brother, Eldon Struyv and family in Bremerton, Wash., and his sister, Ruby Hill and family in Seattle. They attended the World's Fair and visited relatives in Lewiston and Milton-Freewater enroute to their home.

Jim Houston accompanied a 4-H group to McCall Aug. 13 for five days to serve as counselor for a group of boys. Mrs. Ted Bowers also accompanied the group as a counselor.

Nancy Boyack of Meridian spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard.

Eddy Behymer, who has been visiting in the Otis Bullard home and with other relatives here for the past month, left Aug. 15 for his home in California. Mrs. Bullard and Behymer visited Aug. 14 with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Orris at Homedale.

VISIT PARENTS IN NYSSA

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynch and family of Ogden, Utah, left recently after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jensen. While here they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jensen in Payette and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tensen, Carolyn and Neil.

Letters to Editor

Signed letters to the editor are welcomed and will be printed if they do not contain comments of a libelous nature or attacks on religious and racial groups. Publication of the letters does not signify the agreement of this newspaper with opinions expressed.

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 Nyssa, Oregon
 Dear Editor:

Many thanks for the wonderful publicity in your paper on our recent Japan Nite - Obon Festival. We are pleased to inform you that it was well attended, especially from your area.

We feel that the support of your paper has helped a great deal in the success of the festival.

Sincerely

Idaho-Oregon
 Buddhist Church
 GEORGE ISERI
 Publicity Chairman
 Japan Nite-Obon Festival

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank publicly all our friends for the many kindnesses extended to us during my recent illness and stay in Malheur Memorial hospital. We also want to express our appreciation to doctors and members of the hospital staff for their kind and patient treatment.

—O. H. Schweizer
 and Family.

GROUP VISITS IN PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miner and family, Jean and Joan Baker left Aug. 19 for Portland where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olsen and family. Jean and Joan Baker remained at the Olsen residence for the remainder of the week while the Miners returned Aug. 21 to Nyssa.

EMPLOYED AT LOCAL STORE

Mrs. Norman Cutler began work Saturday in the local Ben Franklin store. She replaces Miss Jean Evans who will be leaving soon to attend college. Mrs. George Roth will serve as part-time clerk.

Soil Testing Data Given in Circular Published by OSU

Soil testing can help the farmer make money by guiding the use of fertilizer for profitable yields and can also save him money by showing when materials are not needed.

This is one of the points made in a new circular, "Soil Testing Tells," just issued by the Cooperative Extension service of Oregon State university and now available from county extension offices. The circular traces steps taken in soil testing and outlines information which comes from such tests.

Prepared by A. S. King, extension soils specialist, and L. A. Albin, soils scientist, the circular points out that OSU soil testing service includes more than a chemical analysis of a soil.

After a soil is tested in the campus laboratory, county agents, using test results and important local information, prepare fertility recommendations. These include suggested rates of application for different fertilizers, lime or other materials. Fertilizer recommendation sheets prepared for various crops include suggested rates, methods and time of application of needed materials based on soil test values.

Soil test samples can be taken any time during the year, the circular explains, adding that it is well to allow ample time for processing and for the purchase and application of needed materials in advance of seeding.

A soil test can be used to plan a fertilizer program for one or two years and a liming program for five to seven years. However, the authors stress that yearly testing can pay big dividends to the producer.

Copies of the new circular, soil sample boxes, information sheets and directions for taking samples can be obtained from the local county extension office.

Skiles Family Meets At C. A. Reno Home; Picnic Held in Parma

Recent house guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Reno included her brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis of Paso Robles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Skiles of Springville, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Colby of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Laura Fountain of Brush, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skiles, Kathy and Thomas of San Diego.

The visitors came by bus, train, plane or auto from their various homes. The brothers and sisters were all together three years ago at the Floyd Skiles home in San Diego. They are the only six members remaining of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Skiles.

Before leaving for their homes, the group presented Mr. and Mrs. Reno with a white nylon bedspread in appreciation for their hospitality.

In addition to Mrs. Reno's brothers, sisters and their families, guests at a family picnic held Aug. 12 in the Parma city park included Reno's brothers and sisters and their families. They were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robuck of Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reno and family of Snyder, Colo., and Mrs. Raymond Reno and daughters of Boise.

Others attending the Sunday gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reno and family, Lorraine Helderman and daughters. Two other daughters of the Charles Renos visited in the home of their

SCHEDULE ANNUAL PICNIC
 Malheur county pioneers will meet tomorrow in Vale park for their annual picnic. Lunch will be served at noon, followed by an afternoon program.
 An oldtime dance is planned in the evening.

CYF GROUP PLANS RETREAT
 Members of the CYF of Nyssa Christian church have slated a planning retreat today and tomorrow at Cherry Creek.
 The group will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strickland and the Rev. Wallace Prowell.

TO SPEAK AT YOUTH CAMP

The Rev. Omar Barnhouse will be guest speaker at the Nazarene young adult camp for the Idaho-Oregon district which will be held during Labor Day weekend at Victory Cove camp near McCall.

Designed for Swamp Rescue

The Marine corps amphibious tractor was first designed and developed by Donald Roebbling for rescue work in Florida swamps.

parents that evening. They are Alberta and Roberta and their families from Caldwell.

License Examiner Sets Thursday Tests

A drivers license examiner will be on duty Friday, Aug. 31, at Nyssa city hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., according to an announcement received from the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles.

All persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are requested to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

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