

### Newell Heights Reporter Enumerates Happenings in Area During Holidays

**By Mrs. Wilson Witt**  
**NEWELL HEIGHTS**—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Worden and family and Mrs. Lydia Worden were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. Albert Sillonis of Lakeview. Albert Sillonis of Lakeview spent a recent Monday evening visiting with Lt. and Mrs. Stan Parsons at the Thelma Hammon home. He is a former resident of Big Bend.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Thelma Hammon and Billy were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hammon and Larry Dee, Lt. and Mrs. Stan Parsons of Alameda, Calif., Mrs. Donna Golding and sons, Gary and Jerry. This was the first time the three children had been home for Christmas at the same time since 1958.

Ray Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Eason of Homedale returned Dec. 30 from a trip to Delta, Colo.

Mrs. Helen Butler and daughter, Pauline, were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Margaret Payne of Ontario.

**Attend New Year's Eve Party**  
 Mrs. Helen Butler and Pauline attended a New Year's eve party at the Dick Hastriter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and family of Big Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Stam and family were dinner guests Christmas day of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luit Stam.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leedy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leedy at Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren of Parma were Christmas dinner and evening guests in the Irvin Topliff home. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Suiter and family of Nyssa came in the afternoon and were also evening dinner guests of the Topliff family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stringham and family were Christmas dinner guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Witt, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Begeman, visited recently with Kent Van DeWater in Caldwell Memorial hospital. Kent is recuperating from surgery.

**Attend Son's Wedding**  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKinley went to North Bend Dec. 18 to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Eddy. They went to Lebanon Dec. 21 to a wedding rehearsal for their son, James, and stayed with him that night in Corvallis. The wedding was Saturday, Dec. 22. Following the ceremony, they went to Salem to visit McKinley's sister, Mrs. Dave Behm, and to attend an after-wedding party given for the bride and groom and spent the night there. The McKinleys had Christmas dinner in Pasco with another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ernest. The newlyweds arrived Dec. 28 to spend several days visiting with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn and family spent Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweizer of Sunset Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz and her brother, Harvey McLaughlin, spent Christmas eve and Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kurtz in Nyssa. Their children returned home with their grandparents Christmas day and stayed until Thursday when they took them home.

**Dinner Guests in Smith Home**  
 Christmas dinner guests at the Kenneth Smith home included Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Smith of the Owyhee community and his two brothers, Ray and Don Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shy of Logan, Utah, and Wayne Smith of Boise who has been visiting his parents the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Yakima were Saturday evening dinner guests at the M. L. Kurtz home. They were here visiting friends in the community and formerly lived in Kingman Colony. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson of Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurst of Malheur Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz and house guest, Harvey McLaughlin, visited Dec. 30 with Mrs. Ida Collins in the Homedale nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Butler of San Francisco visited during the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Helen Butler and Pauline.

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Lynn Glenn went to Baker recently and spent several days there. She returned Dec. 29 with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loise Boren of Durkee who spent the day visiting in the Glenn home.

Mrs. Edith Hammon spent Christmas eve and Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Hammon in Nyssa.

**Students Return to College**  
 Garry Costley and Cheryl Zosiger of Ridgeview visited Dec. 30 with Mrs. Lydia Worden. They returned Tuesday to La Grande to resume their studies at Eastern Oregon college.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDermott had Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eason of Parma.

Elsom Fenn of Caldwell was a Christmas dinner guest of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Fenn. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hite of Owyhee district were Christmas evening guests at the Rollo Fenn residence.

Mrs. Helen Butler and Pauline attended a skating party Dec. 30 near the Earl Kygar farm. It was sponsored by Adrian high school.

**Visitors in Fenn Home**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fenn and children of Albany, Ore., were Dec. 23 afternoon visitors at the Rollo Fenn home. They are visiting her parents in Homedale. Fenn is a nephew of Rollo Fenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kurtz and family of Nyssa were Dec. 22 dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz.

Mrs. Mary McConnell and Mrs. Nellie Newbill of Nyssa were Dec. 23 afternoon visitors at the Rollo Fenn home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz were Dec. 23 dinner guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Durnell of Ten Davis, Idaho. H. E. McLaughlin of Boise was also a guest. He is a brother of Mrs. Kurtz and returned home with the Kurtz couple for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Eason of Homedale and Ray Simpson left Dec. 21 for Delta, Colo., where they are visiting relatives and friends over the holidays. Susie Eason is spending her holiday vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Ray Simpson and Alice.

**Attend Birthday Party**  
 Karla Krieh and Michael Pratt of Newell Heights attended a Dec. 23 birthday party for Ellen Jones of Big Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fenn of Maple Valley, Wash., visited Dec. 23 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fenn, leaving the following day. A family Christmas dinner was served at the Fenn home Dec. 23, at which time all the children were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krieh, Karla and Steve were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Krieh's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hill at Gooding, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Ward of Mitchell Butte were Dec. 23 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Fenn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz visited Dec. 21 with an aunt, Mrs. Ida Collins in Homedale. She is in a nursing home as a result of a recent fall. Her home is in Boise.

**Host Pre-Christmas Dinner**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topliff and family were Dec. 23 dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff. It was a pre-Christmas dinner and also attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Topliff of Nyssa. They report Leslie Topliff to be improved. He is up and around but quite stiff from his recent injury.

Allen Fahrenbruch, a student at Oregon State university, Corvallis, arrived Dec. 21 to spend a 10-day vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fahrenbruch. Robert Fahrenbruch of Poulsbo, Wash., arrived Sunday for a few days' visit at the Fahrenbruch home. He is a nephew.

**Daughter Christened**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stan Parsons had their infant daughter, Teresa Kaye, christened during Dec. 23 afternoon services held in the Bishop's room at Nyssa LDS stake house. Present were Bishop Howard Bair and Gordon Ray, who performed the Christening, and Pete Hammon who assisted. Others in attendance were the parents, Mrs. Edith Hammon, Mrs. Thelma Hammon and Mrs. Pete Hammon. Gordon Ray was Kay Hammon's godfather. The group visited at the Gordon Ray home following the service.

Navy Lt. Stan Parsons, stationed at Alameda, Calif., arrived Dec. 23 to spend Christmas with his wife, the former Kay Hammon, and daughter, Teresa, who are visiting her mother, Mrs. Thelma Hammon and Billie. The Parsons spent several days at the Hammon home, then went to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parsons at Eugene. His brother Mike of Michigan university was also at home.

### Traditional Activities Mark Observance Of Holiday in Nyssa

**Christmas dinner guests** in the S. P. Bybee home were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Froerer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bybee and Tamara, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bybee and family of Brigham City and Garry Bybee of Logan, Utah. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bybee left last Thursday for their home, while Garry left Friday. Miss Mary Ann Holgren of Tacoma was a Thursday overnight guest in the S. P. Bybee home and accompanied Garry to Logan where she attends Utah State university.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boydell** spent the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rhodes and family in Milton-Freewater.

**Christmas eve guests** in the Raymond Larson home were his mother, Mrs. R. G. Larson, Sr.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sallee, and an aunt, Mrs. Mildred Brandt of Boise.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowns and family** of Ontario were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Bowns and family.

### Christmas Activities at Buena Vista Reported by Rural Correspondent

**By Roxy Ritchie**  
**BUENA VISTA**—Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sisson were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sisson of Eddyville, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shoemaker of Halsey, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sisson of Twin Falls. Mrs. Harold Sisson just recently returned from Eddyville where she had been helping care for her son and daughter-in-law who were injured in a car accident during the Thanksgiving holidays.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Hankins** of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dowdy and family of Challis, Idaho, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finger and Dick Clayton Booth of Quincy, Wash., was a Wednesday visitor in the Finger home.

**Christmas day dinner guests** in the Alva Goodell home were Mrs. George Cleaver of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cleaver and family. Mr. and Mrs. Goodell and sons spent the New Year's holidays at the John Nesbitt home in Richland, Wash.

**Mrs. Edith Whipple, Kenneth and Leah** were Christmas dinner guests at the Clarence Neely, Jr., home in Nyssa.

**Ronnie Stephen, a student at OSU in Corvallis, and Mr. and Mrs. James O. Stephen and family** of Burns were holiday guests in the James Stephen home.

**Visit in Adams Home**  
 Visitors during a recent week at the Loyd Adams home were Mrs. Harry Gardner, Mrs. Harriet Dill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reffett and family, all of Moses Lake. Dec. 30, Mr. and Mrs. Adams were dinner guests in the John Reffett home in Sunset Valley. Other guests there were the Reffetts' daughter, Mrs. Helen Hite of Fairbanks, Alaska, and their son, Robert and family of Moses Lake.

**Willy Stephen, Jack, Connie and Linda Price; Sue, Sheila and Sherry Tennant** accompanied a teenage group from the Nazarene church in Nyssa on a recent skating party at Arcadia.

**Theresa Tanner** recently spent several days visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Jane Tanner in Ontario and with her sisters in Boise.

**Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman and Glenda** were Dec. 30 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weir Hoffman at Boise.

**Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hunsucker and Robbie** of Payette were Christmas guests in the Mancil Bishop home.

**Christmas dinner guests** in the Guy Tanner home were Barbara, Kim and Audrey Tanner of Boise, Mrs. Mary Jane Tanner, Mrs. Alta Pekkala of Ontario and Mrs. Jessie Pearson of Emmett.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen and sons** were recent Thursday evening dinner guests in the LaVern Cleaver home.

**Richesin Family Entertains**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richesin and family entertained at dinner on Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ekanger and family of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Ekanger of Sunset Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ekanger. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Walters and Eldon Slippy were Dec. 30 evening dinner guests in the Richesin home.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cleaver and sons** visited Dec. 30 at the Bill Mitchell home near Nyssa. Other visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. Garth Mitchell and family of Seattle. In the evening the Cleavers visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Phillips and son in Parma.

**Mrs. Esther Stephen and Willy** had Christmas dinner in Boise at the Don MacArthur home. Mrs. Stephen visited Miss Angie Messner in Greenleaf Dec. 30 and in the evening visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie.

**Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Phillips and son of Parma** were Christmas day guests in the Lester Cleaver home.

**Dails Host Holiday Dinner**  
 Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dail and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stradley and family of Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Haney and family and Mrs. Amy Stradley of Nyssa.

**Mr. and Mrs. Victor Maine and family of Prosser, Wash.,** were recent weekend visitors in the John Price home. Mrs. Maine is a niece of Mrs. Price.

**Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie and Robert** were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hoffman.

**Darlene and Marcie Hill of Apple Valley** were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Adams.

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