

### Don Fritts Family Will Be Honored With Sunday Open House Reception

By Mrs. Waldo Smalley  
APPLE VALLEY — Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fritts are invited to attend an open house reception for them in their new home between the hours of 2 and 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mmes. Rex Nichols, Clarence Cable, Thaniel Botner and Roy Smith.

Mrs. Frank Zimdars left early Tuesday morning for Quincy, Wash. Her daughter, Mrs. Duke Ross, will undergo major surgery this morning in a Wenatchee hospital.

### 4-H Club Groups Meet

Livestock division of the Apple Valley 4-H club met Saturday evening with 14 members and one new member, Tom Johnston, in attendance. After the business meeting, J. G. Roll of Notus gave a talk on Hereford cattle and taught the children how to make a rope halter and tie a bowline knot. Don Johnston and Robert Hopkins were guests. Refreshments were served by Jim and Bob Hopkins.

### District 20 Nurses Hold Election Meet

New officers were elected at the annual meeting of District 20, Oregon Nurses association held Jan. 14 in Nyssa.

Named as vice president was Mrs. Connie McClun of Payette. Others elected were Mrs. Mary Craft of Ontario, treasurer; Mrs. Anita Johnson of New Plymouth and Miss Jane Turner of Ontario, board members.

Nominating committee members include Mrs. Marie Conklin, Mrs. Mae Ady and Mrs. Betty Turner, all of Ontario.

Hold-over officers are Mrs. Marie Robinette, Payette, president; Mrs. Fern Nichol, New Plymouth, secretary; Mrs. Alice Pickett of Nyssa and Mrs. Pat Hardy of New Plymouth, board members.

Mrs. Hardy was selected to attend a legislative conference Feb. 12-13 in Salem.

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### Low-Educated Rank At Top of Crime List

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does not provide enough classroom space and teachers, the "wash out" rate will increase. We have no right, those of us responsible for the education of the young people of Nyssa, to give up in our attempt to provide the best possible mental training we can get for them. If they want to go to college, they must compete against the graduates of the western part of the state for admittance and their basic education must be good enough to enable them to remain. So far our record is excellent. We hope to keep it that way.

Those who do not go on to the universities will find, if they have made a serious attempt to take advantage of the educational opportunities offered here in Nyssa, that their chances of succeeding in a trade school or an apprenticeship in some skilled work will be much better because of their ability to read intelligently, write fluently and think rationally.

**Investment in the Future**  
We are of the opinion that education pays. It costs, no doubt of that, but it is an investment in the future of a great many young boys and girls. The future looks pretty dark for those without a basic education.

Thirty years ago a person with a high school diploma was considered well-educated and many jobs were open to him on the strength of this training. Ten years ago a bachelor's degree from a university provided about the same value so far as job finding was concerned. Today the master's degree carries the mark of the educated applicant for the best jobs.

There are a number of young people roaming the streets of Nyssa today whom we have failed. Our drop-out record is 16.4 percent over the past eight years. The state record is 25 percent and the national is 33 percent, but we should not be complacent because the state and national record is poorer than ours.

**Vocational Training Needed**  
They are the drop-outs we could not keep interested in school. They were not academically inclined and our program of trade training was not broad enough to hold them. They are costing Nyssa just as much now, as it would have cost to give them the training they could absorb. They are the boys and girls who need vocational training. This type of training costs much more than academic training due to the equipment needed and the small class size necessary for instruction in this field.

We are confronted with two alternatives. We can try to provide the education necessary for those low in academic ability or we can figure that a high percentage of these untrained "drop outs" will some day become wards of another governmental agency.

We are struggling financially to provide a basic academic program. This provides a richer, fuller, more useful life for the great majority of our students. We are not financially able to provide trade training essential to the development of those not academically capable.

Mrs. Howard Finger, Mrs. Edison Child, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams called last week on Mrs. Wayne Simpson who was ill.

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### Woodrow Seuell Has Eye Surgery At St. Alphonsus

By Peggy Brown  
OREGON TRAIL — Woodrow Seuell returned home Friday from Boise where he had eye surgery at St. Alphonsus hospital. Visitors in the Seuell home have included Ray Russell, Dudley Kurtz, Frank Graham and Ernest Seuell of Adrian.

Rosa Alvarez was a weekend guest of Frances Seuell in the Woodrow Seuell home.

Colleen Brown attended a birthday party Saturday afternoon for Lissa Nishitani in the Tom Nishitani home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ulrey.

Byron Caldwell of Los Angeles visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Don Savage and children. Caldwell is a cousin of Mrs. Savage.

Mrs. David Savage and girls spent Wednesday in Greenleaf visiting Mrs. Howard Hopper and children.

Anna Marie Jayo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jayo, spent from Thursday until Saturday in Malheur Memorial hospital with pneumonia.

**Fifth Grade Class Tours Sugar Factory**  
Mrs. Hazel Lane's fifth grade class toured the Amalgamated Sugar factory Monday afternoon, Jan. 14. They were accompanied by six mothers, Mrs. Art Colby, Mrs. Tom Nishitani, Mrs. Alvin Root, Mrs. Robert Haney, Mrs. Lyle Miner and Mrs. Anderson.

The trip was a result of the class' study of the sugar beet industry. The group had spent several days studying and searching for material.

A group of boys went to B & M Equipment company to find out about machinery used in growing and harvesting sugar beets. The employees showed the boys machinery and explained its use to them. They also gave them booklets containing large colored pictures of the machinery to use in reports to the class.

Following a tour of the factory, Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Nishitani gave each of the children a treat.

**ENROUTE TO NEVADA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dovey of Baker were Jan. 17 overnight guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Beck. The couple was enroute to Fallon, Nev., where he was being transferred. He is employed as an electrical engineer by the Sperry-Rand company.

### City Annual Report Highlights Listed

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to building and stock. (Store manager Don Moss said this was in error as this was about the damage to the building and did not cover stock.)

**Public Works Activities**  
In the report, grouped under this heading were street, water and sewer departments.

All water mains smaller than six inches have been replaced with six-inch lines and approximately 2300 feet of eight-inch lines were laid at the northwest perimeter of the city.

The street department sealed 39,000 square yards of existing paving and aided in widening East Main street approach from 33-foot pavement to 64-foot pavement—complete with curb and gutter. The Oregon State Highway department cooperated with the city on the cost and work.

Paving, curb and gutter at the swimming pool parking lot were also completed during the year.

This is not intended as a complete record of the accomplishments of the various departments but only the highlights as seen by the editor.

The full report is available at the city hall and Colby is ready to make explanations of any items on which citizens of Nyssa may have questions.

**Nyssa Births . . .**  
Jan. 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Savage of Nyssa, an 8-pound, 13-ounce daughter, Laura June.  
Jan. 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Royce Roberts of Nyssa, a 2-pound, 7-ounce daughter, Shelly Jean.  
Jan. 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Widmer of Nyssa, an 8-pound, 6-ounce son, Irl Gene.  
Jan. 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Guerra of Nyssa, an 8-pound, 2-ounce daughter, Lisa Maria.  
Jan. 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Harlow of Parma, a 6-pound, 14-ounce daughter, Christina Rena.  
Jan. 21—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lovitt of Adrian, an 8-pound, 5-ounce son, Alan LeRoy.  
Jan. 22—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montoya of Nyssa, a 7-pound son.

### Coming Events . . .

Jan. 25, 8 p.m. — Meeting of Amity club at home of Mrs. Frell Blair.  
Jan. 26, 7 p.m. — Chamber of Commerce banquet in school cafeteria.  
Jan. 27, 2 p.m.—Women's Bowling association meeting in Brownie's cafe.  
Jan. 27 to Feb. 1, 8 p.m.—Evangelistic services at Nyssa Christian church.  
Jan. 31, 1:30 p.m. — Methodist WSCS executive meeting.  
Jan. 31, 9 p.m. — Nyssa LDS stake Gold and Green ball in stake house.

### AUCTION SALES

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION

FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 12 Noon — Located 8 miles southwest of Nyssa to Owyhee corner, then 2 miles west and 1/2 mile south. 8 THOROUGHbred HORSES. RIDING TACK. 1955 FORD TRUCK with Five-Horse Aluminum Van. 1959 3/4-TON DODGE PICKUP. 1957 Stock Trailer. 1962 Flat-Bed Trailer. CAMPER HOUSE for Pickup. OTHER FARM MACHINERY (Consigned by Allen Cochran). HOGS, FEED and Miscellaneous Items. TRESSA L. BREWER, Administrator. Terms, cash. Lunch on grounds.

### PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

MONDAY, JAN. 28, 1 p.m. — Located 2 miles north of Nyssa-Parma junction to Echo avenue, then 1 1/2 miles east to third lane and 1/4 mile south. DAIRY CATTLE. MOLINE "R" TRACTOR and Other Farm Machinery. TWO HORSES. CHICKENS, MILKING EQUIPMENT. HAY, STRAW and OATS. A. P. CHESNEY, Owner. Terms, cash. Lunch.

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### ADRIAN LIVESTOCK CLUB TO DONATE PICNIC TABLE

Adrian Livestock 4-H club voted to donate a picnic table for the Adrian park at their Jan. 8 meeting.

The group also decided to start a scrapbook with Mary Laan and Jane Timmerman named to the committee.

Selected as members of the telephone committee were Steve Krieh, Effie Laan and Pauline Butler for the Nyssa exchange and Lynn Chaney on the Parma lines.

—Jane Timmerman, Reporter

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