

James Stephen Couple Returns Home Following Business, Pleasure Trip

By Roxy Ritchie

BUENA VISTA—Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen returned home Tuesday evening of last week after attending a merchandise display of Coast-to-Coast stores at Multnomah hotel in Portland.

Following the meeting they went down the coast through the Redwoods to Los Angeles and visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stephen and children at Canoga Park. At Long Beach they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Armstrong and at Burbank visited Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen visited Sunday in Nyssa with Mrs. Alice Neiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gibson and sons returned home Sunday after spending several days in Utah. While in Ogden they attended the blessing of their new grandson, Richard D. Gibson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gibson, and also attended the West Weber ward reunion Saturday. This was the ward they attended before moving to Nyssa.

Visitors during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff were the Messrs. and Mmes. Scott Hiatt, Irvin Topliff, Dave Beers, Lloyd Topliff, Jim Ritchie and Mrs. Russell Gressley, Mrs. Eugene Stephen and Mrs. Mancil Bishop.

Toastmasters Present Three Basic Speeches

"Interpretation of Benjamin Franklin Type of Sayings" was title of table topic speeches presented by Nyssa Toastmasters at their meeting last Thursday morning.

Toastmaster basic speeches were read by Don Bates and Jeff Ford. Bates' speech pertained to the controversy of "Evolution vs. the Bible," while Ford presented "The Incomparable S. Shackleton."

Gene Chester presented a basic speech on "Football Officiation." W. A. Barton served as toastmaster. Gene Chester was toastmaster; Don Bowers, "ah" counter and Bob Sherbert, evaluator.

EXTENSION UNIT TO MEET

Nyssa Home Extension unit will meet at 1:30 p.m. March 14 in the Methodist church, according to officers of the group. Lesson topic will be "Understanding and Guiding Teenagers."

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Know Your Faculty

By WALTER L. McPARTLAND, Superintendent of Schools
Second Grade Teachers of Nyssa School



NYSSA'S STAFF of second grade teachers includes Mrs. Frances Bates (seated) and (left to right) Mrs. Eulah McConnell, Mrs. Lucille Pett, Mrs. Opal Alcorn and Mrs. Mildred Elliott.

MRS. FRANCIS BATES graduated from Boise high school and attended Lewiston and Eastern Oregon College of Education. She holds a bachelor of science degree granted by Eastern Oregon college. Mrs. Bates has taught school for 23 years, 17 of which have been in the Nyssa system. Her family consists of two sons, one daughter and six grandchildren.

MRS. EULAH McCONNELL attended high school at Luray, Kan. She received her degree from Eastern Oregon College of Education. She taught for 20 years, 13 of which have been in the Nyssa system. Her husband is presently employed by the Dairy Testing association. The McConnells have two children.

MRS. LUCILLE PETT attended high school at Malad, Idaho. She attended Idaho State, Utah State and BYU before receiving her degree from the College of Idaho. After teaching in Oneida and Power county schools in Idaho for six years, Mrs. Pett joined Nyssa schools and has been here for six years. Mr. Pett works for the sugar company as a mechanic. The Petts have five children.

MRS. OPAL ALCORN received her high school diploma from Oskaloosa, Iowa, and was graduated from Northwest Nazarene college in Nampa. Mrs. Alcorn taught for two years in Iowa, five years in Idaho and the past 10 years in Nyssa. Since their marriage the Alcorns have lived in 23 different states. They have two sons, one of whom has made them grandparents. Mr. Alcorn works for the Idaho Employment Security office in Caldwell.

Funeral Rites Held Tuesday Afternoon For Alice Z. Howard

Private services for Mrs. Alice Z. Howard of Parma were conducted Tuesday afternoon, March 5, 1963, at Lienkaemper chapel in Nyssa. The Rev. John Bullock of the Nyssa Nazarene church was officiating minister.

Mrs. Howard succumbed Saturday at Malheur Memorial hospital after a brief illness. She was born July 17, 1885, in Illinois. In 1903 she was united in marriage to John Howard at Sidney, Neb. They went to Council, Idaho, in 1938 and in 1946 moved to Parma, Idaho. Mr. Howard succumbed in 1960. One son, William R. Howard, preceded his parents in death in 1956.

Survivors include two sons, Harvey of Nyssa and Jim of Hines, Ore.; three daughters, Mrs. Opal Corr of Vale, Mrs. Doris Wells of Boise and Mrs. Ada Curtis of Ontario. Twenty grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren also survive.

Graveside services were conducted at the cemetery in Parma under direction of Lienkaemper funeral home. Pallbearers were James Bowman, Harvey Pritchard, Bill Pollard, Joe Troxell, Earl Bowman and Ed Mason.

ATTEND HOWARD SERVICES

Among out-of-town relatives here to attend services for Mrs. Alice Z. Howard were Mr. and Mrs. Alden Corr and family of Vale, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard and family of Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wells and family of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curtis and family of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Smith of Aberdeen, Wash., Thomas G. Howard of El Paso, Texas, and Irene Beyl of Sweet Home, Ore.

"THANK YOU," FRIENDS

We wish to express our gratitude for the kind offerings from our many friends during our bereavement following the deaths of Peter and Mary Timmerman.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Timmerman
—Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Timmerman
—John Timmerman, Jr.
—Steven, Denise and Debra Timmerman

MRS. MILDRED ELLIOTT finished her high school career in Ontario. After attending Bellingham Normal, Lewiston college and the College of Idaho, she was granted a degree by Eastern Oregon College of Education. Mrs. Elliott has taught for 23 years—six years in Adrian, five in La Grande and 12 years at Nyssa. Mrs. Elliott's family consists of a son and daughter and seven grandchildren. Mr. Elliott, whose name is Loyd but is known as Jack, runs a farm and does custom farm work.

Sen. Yturri Outlines State Tax Measures

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be retained as deductions.

4. A majority of the members are in agreement that the "base should be broadened" which simply means that more people should pay at least some tax.

5. A majority are in favor of the cigarette tax. This would produce \$18 million a biennium.

6. If the beer and wine tax will adversely affect Oregon industry, a majority are opposed. If our industry will not be hurt too much, the committees are equally divided as to whether this tax should be imposed. Many fear it will hurt the low income people too much.

7. A majority are in favor of requiring employers who withhold more than \$1,000 a month from their employees, to report monthly. This would include about 750 of the 52,000 employers but would bring in \$7.5 million to the state three months sooner than would otherwise be the case.

8. The committees were about equally divided as to whether Oregon should require its taxpayers to file estimated returns and pay quarterly as does the federal government. If this were done, Oregon would receive about \$5 million earlier than it does now.

(The last two items may be of importance because enactment of these provisions would mean that Oregon would receive about \$12.5 million in the 1963-65 biennium which otherwise would come in 1965-67.)

9. A majority are opposed to increasing taxes on utility trailers used by people for transporting boats, household goods or other commodities.

10. Opinion was divided, but it seemed a majority were opposed to imposing additional tax on domestic insurance companies. This would provide about \$1.8 million and remove the preference now extended to domestic insurance companies.

Property Transfer Tax Favored

11. A majority are in favor of imposing a tax upon transfers of real property in somewhat the same way as the federal "revenue" stamps placed upon deeds. It would be more inclusive, would not entail use of stamps but a report filed with the county clerk in lieu of stamps, would be at a considerably lower rate than the federal tax and would produce about \$1 million.

12. While a majority are in favor of adopting the federal "capital gains" tax program, it was felt that Oregon could not afford it at this time since it would involve a loss in revenue of \$6 million. Therefore, a majority favored leaving the capital gains tax treatment as it now is.

The above figures refer to revenues for a biennium and not a single year. While this informal poll was inconclusive, it does indicate the direction which the legislature will probably follow at this session. Now the fun will begin to fly!

Today's Worst Story—

We've just heard about the Texan who bought his son a cowboy outfit for Christmas... a 20,000-acre ranch, 1,000 head of cattle and 200 head of horses.

Rep. R. Smith Predicts Total of 1500 Bills

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During a meeting with Senator Yturri and I, the governor proposed radical changes for the State Land board. He would transfer all loan procedures the State Land board now controls to the Loan division of the Department of Veterans' Affairs; the management of all state lands to the Department of Agriculture; investment of all State Land board funds to the State Treasurer's office.

This change will eliminate most of the staff of the State Land board, providing that only two or three people be retained for overall policy and administration. The governor proposed that because these areas mentioned require experts to adequately manage them, it is impossible for the State Land board, with its staff, to comply in all areas. The transfer of these responsibilities would provide for better management in all fields.

Fire Protection Agreement Made

After several meetings with Dwight Phipps, state forester; Ed Schroeder, his assistant; Tom Stacker, attorney for the forestry department, it appears that we have finally reached agreement upon language to be used in a new bill involving fire protection for rangelands. Several days were spent trying to find the proper areas in the statutes to amend in order that landowners might voluntarily group together, without assessment from the state forester, and provide protection for themselves, using their own equipment.

Many times it tries a person's patience to think that it is so difficult to allow people to group together for their own protection, using their own equipment, without becoming involved in governmental red tape and penalties from some other law or statute written in previous years.

Many Owners Not Covered

This measure will be in bill form by Monday morning, March 4, and introduced at that time. Many landowners in southeastern Oregon are not included in any of the zones or classifications of range or forest lands. This means that they are not covered by any of the fire protection districts administered by the state forester.

The problem now arises how to protect these lands and how to limit liability of the individual landowner. Any landowner is liable for the cost of any fire whether he be negligent or not. If a fire starts on his land and travels to his neighbor's land, destroying crops or buildings, he is not liable unless negligent if his land is protected in a fire district administered by the state forester. Many landowners in southeastern Oregon hesitate to organize a fire district under existing laws because of the exorbitant cost per acre for that protection. In some areas the cost has been more per acre than taxes on the same land. The state forester has been very cooperative in attempting to solve this problem with me through legislation.

Ontario Girls Serve as Pages

This week I had the privilege of being visited by two lovely young ladies from Ontario, Miss Sandra Hobson and Miss Mary Ann Wakasugi, who acted as honorary pages Thursday, Feb. 28. Their fathers, Mam Wakasugi and Joe Hobson, were in Salem on Farm Bureau legislative matters.

I hope that you will continue to express your desires on certain bills and legislation in which you are interested and I will continue to keep you informed of matters affecting our area.

The thought for the week might be, in keeping with the deadline for the introduction of bills, "How did we get along with only the Ten Commandments for so long?"

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses expressed in thought and deed following the death of our beloved wife, mother and sister, Ellen Adaline Jones.

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—Henry Rice
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Nyssa Births . . .

Feb. 27—To Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lopez of Nyssa, an 8-pound, 6-ounce son, Joel.

Feb. 27—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warren of Nyssa, a 7-pound, 15-ounce daughter, Vickie Ruth.

Feb. 27—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Osborn of Ontario, an 8-pound, 11-ounce daughter, Jan Marie.

Feb. 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morrison, Jr., of Nyssa, an 8-pound, 9-ounce daughter, Terri Lynne.

March 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gustavson of Nyssa, a 6-pound, 14-ounce son, Bart Lee.

March 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Farmer of Nyssa, an 8-pound, 3-ounce son, unnamed.

March 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bruce of Payette, a 7-pound, 1-ounce son, Nathan Alan.

March 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Chad A. Bacon of Vale, a 6-pound, 1-ounce daughter, Michelle Joi.

March 5—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Greig of Nyssa, a 9-pound, 5-ounce son, unnamed.

International Dinner Termed Huge Success By Nyssa PTA Officer

The PTA International dinner served last Saturday evening in the high school cafeteria has been described by Mrs. W. A. Barton, PTA president, as "a huge success."

She reports that at present receipts are about \$200 over last year with about 300 more people served, totaling around 1000.

An actual financial accounting will not be available until all bills are in around April 1. It is expected that any extra money will go to the PTA scholarship fund or a similar project to aid in teacher training education.

Again this year, the dinner was a combined effort involving many area residents without whose time and help the event would not have been possible, Mrs. Barton added.

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