

## Merry Matrons Discuss Road Signs; Ladies Named to Painting Committee

By Peggy Brown

OREGON TRAIL—Merry Matrons met July 24 at the home of Peggy Brown. Present were 12 members and two visitors, Mrs. Darlene Jones and Patty Neely.

Road signs were discussed and plans are being made to paint them. Opal Holmes and Peggy Brown were appointed to the committee. After the business meeting, "Whoopie" was played with Reva Edens and Darlene Jones winning prizes.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Viola Adams. Club adjourned to meet on Aug. 14 with Reva Edens. Roll call will be "Something I Owned I Thought Was Beautiful."

Mr. and Mrs. Rommel Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Moss took homemade ice cream and cake to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trenton Moss Sunday at Payette. They also visited their mother, Mrs. Iva Moss, who is a guest in the Payette residence.

Mrs. Mary Eaton and Mrs. Anita Boles of Emmett were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jayo.

### KESLERS ATTEND REUNION DURING VISIT TO CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kesler, Sr., Karma and Sally Ann Kesler of Salt Lake City traveled last week through Idaho, Montana, Canada, Washington and Oregon on a 2000-mile automobile trip.

While in Idaho, they viewed the primitive area and traveled along the Salmon river. The family toured Glacier National park and drove over Logan pass in Montana. Going into Canada they saw the Canadian Rockies, Waterton Lakes, Cameron lakes and attended the Lethbridge rodeo and fair exhibition.

On July 24 they attended a Kesler reunion at the home of a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dewep at their ranch home in Raymond, Alberta, and visited other relatives at Clare-shom, Alberta. Driving through British Columbia they saw fields of wheat being harvested.

Enroute home, they saw the trial runs of the Coeur d'Alene boat races held Saturday and Sunday of last week. During the trial runs, one of the large speed boats caught fire and the family watched the shore patrol in action as the craft was being removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Holmes and Jerry spent last week camping and fishing in Logan valley and on the north fork of Malheur river.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holmes and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Holmes at a barbecue dinner.

### Visitors From California

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jones and Larry of Los Angeles are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gressley. On Saturday they all attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gressley in Ontario.

Mrs. Glenn Brown and Glenda spent Friday in Boise where Glenda attended a luncheon at the Thunderbird for former classmates of St. Alphonsus School of Nursing. Mrs. Pat Slippy, Mrs. Francis Harwell and Mrs. Carolyn DeHaunty were among those attending. Mrs. Brown spent the afternoon visiting Mrs. Glen Conant.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gressley entertained with a luncheon Sunday for their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Jones and Larry. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gressley and family of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thiessen and family of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goodwell and family of Caldwell, Mrs. Lee Coleman and family of Ontario and Mrs. Betty Ogburn of Ontario.

Nora Valdez of Caldwell visited Friday evening with Miss Glenda Brown. On Saturday afternoon Glenda visited Mrs. Bruce MacArthur.

### Lundys Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lundy recently took a trip to the coast. Enroute they stopped at Madras where they visited an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lundy, former residents of the Nyssa area. They then went to Springfield and visited Mrs. Lundy's brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kessler and family. The couple then went to Portland to visit relatives and friends. On their return trip they stopped at Hermiston and visited a sister of Mrs. Lundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Fisher of Boise were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rommel Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gressley and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Max Jones of Los Angeles, were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orland Cheldelin.

Mrs. Alice Holmes was a Saturday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gib Holmes and girls in Nyssa. On Sunday Mrs. Holmes was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers.

### Respiratory Disease Symptoms

If you have a chronic cough or shortness of breath, you may have a respiratory disease. Don't take chances... see your doctor. Everyone—but particularly people over 40 and especially men are the chief victims of chronic respiratory disease, much of which is discoverable through the two symptoms—chronic cough and shortness of breath.



THIS IS NOT A DOUBLE TAKE... but members of five generations on both sides of the family of Dwight Smith and his wife, Gertrude Ray Smith, Nyssa pioneer residents. On the extreme left (seated in the big chair) is Mrs. Nora Ray, 84, who has resided in the Nyssa area since she was 12 years of age. She came here with her parents by wagon train from Missouri. She is at home at 312 King avenue in Nyssa and is apparently in good health. Directly behind her is her daughter, Mrs. Dwight (Gertrude) Smith. She was born just three miles from Nyssa and was married to Dwight in 1920 at Caldwell. On Mrs. Smith's left is her son, John J. Smith who was born on the same farm as his mother. His wife is the former Josephine Burke, daughter of former Nyssans, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke. Her father is deceased and her mother resides at Wendell, Idaho. Seated in front of John J. is his daughter, Shirley



Jo. She was born in Nyssa and has been married for two years to Gordon Crockett of Caldwell. She is holding her son, Todd Jay Crockett who was born in Caldwell and was two months old when this photo was taken on June 6 of this year. The photo at the right is five generations on the Smith side of the family. Seated is Mrs. Ella Smith, 96, who has been a patient for the past nine years in the nursing home wing at Malheur Memorial hospital. She came to Nyssa in 1915 from Iowa. Standing behind her is her son, Dwight, who came to Nyssa in 1914, one year prior to his mother's arrival. Also in this photo are John J. Smith; his daughter, Shirley Jo Crockett and the latter's son, Todd Jay. The Dwight Smiths have another son, Clyde, who resides in La Grande. He just returned to his home following a visit with Nyssa relatives.

—Portrait by Schoen.

## Malheur Butte Church Groups Report Activities

By Ruth Robbins

LINCOLN HEIGHTS—Century class of Malheur Butte Baptist church held a devotional service Sunday afternoon at the Malheur nursing home in Vale. Floyd Tilsen of Emmett conducted the service. He was also speaker at the regular Sunday morning service that day.

Women's Missionary Fellowship of Malheur Butte Baptist church held its monthly meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ralph Barnes. Miss Laray Walz was in charge of devotions. Roll call was answered by naming a missionary and giving their lives' scripture verses. Ten ladies attended the meeting.

Forrie Zander showed slides and spoke Wednesday evening, July 24, at Malheur Butte Baptist church. Zander is a missionary to Ecuador and his message was on work in the remote areas there. Mrs. Zander was with her husband and they are enroute to her hometown, Newberg, Ore. While they are on leave they also visited his home in Chicago.

### Boys Attend Church Camp

Larry Meyers, Philip Robbins, Randy Hirano, Bruce Hunt, Glen Suyematsu and Mike Nishizaki are attending Conservative Baptist Junior Boys camp at Camp Elkanah near La Grande.

Visitors this week at the Robert Rhinehart home are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert LeTellier and two children of Fall Creek, Ore. Linda Rhinehart is planning to go home with the LeTellier family and pick beans in the area.

Roger DeJmal, Harry Lee Smith and Joel Barnes spent Sunday at the American Union Sunday school camp at Quaker Hill near McCall. Roger showed pictures that he took in Ecuador last summer when he worked with the Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Miss Nina Kapp of Ontario was a recent overnight guest of her cousin, Miss Suzie Rhinehart.

### Visitors From Pasco

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnes of Pasco, Wash., visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes.

Mrs. Charles Sparks' father, Pete Picolet, and brother, Bill Picolet, were July 25 overnight

## New Books Listed At County Library

New books going into circulation Saturday, Aug. 3, at Malheur county library include the following:

"After Nehru, Who?" by Welles Hangen. Incisive portraits of eight eminent Indians—one of whom may succeed Nehru as head of the world's largest democracy.

"Undertow" by Helen Parkhurst. Case study of a young man's initiation into the world of crime, his punishment and eventual rehabilitation.

"Take My Hands" by Dorothy Clarke Wilson. The inspirational biography of Indian Dr. Mary Verghese, graduate and now valued official of Pioneer Ida Scudder's Medical college at Vellore.

"A Captive in the Land" by James Aldridge. A suspense novel about a man who unwittingly becomes a pawn in the power struggle between the East and West.

"The Politics of Disarmament" by John W. Spanier and Joseph L. Noguee. Two political science professors survey the history of disarmament negotiations from the standpoint of their political context, showing how the U.S. and Russia use conferences as psychological warfare to keep a balance of power.

"The Lost Worlds of Quintana Roo" by Michel Peissel. An account of the author's quest for ruins on the untamed coast of Yucatan.

### JENNINGS' RETURN HOME; JOYCE RECOVERING NICELY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jennings, Diane, Joyce and Mrs. Jennings' mother, Mrs. J. E. Wildman of Portland, returned to Nyssa Friday from Colorado.

They had spent two weeks visiting relatives at Olathe and calling on Joyce who was hospitalized in Grand Junction. Their plans were to go to Oklahoma to visit Mrs. Jennings' brother, Gilbert Wildman and family, but Joyce changed those plans when she fell from a horse, broke her arm and took a 10-day stay in the hospital.

The Wildman family from Oklahoma met them in Colorado for a two-day visit, so they feel that all was not lost.

Joyce says she is very happy to be home, even though her arm must remain in a heavy cast for approximately five weeks. She is getting along nicely, Mrs. Wildman has returned to her home in Portland, Earl is back on the job at Nyssa Auto Parts store and Earlene rejoined the Journal staff Monday morning. Diane is just back in the swing of her usual activities in her own hometown, Nyssa.

guests in the Sparks home. They were enroute to Eugene from Wamego, Kan. Mr. Picolet plans to make his home with his son in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith and Frank Kaneaster took a picnic lunch and went to Nofziger camp in the Blue mountains one day last week. The Misses Betty Jo and Pam Norton are spending the week there with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Nofziger.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Brock Robbins and family fished Sunday at Owyhee reservoir.

## Nyssa Graduates Earn Cash Awards At Oregon State

Two Nyssa high school graduates were among the nearly 150 students chosen to receive the 1963-64 cash award scholarships, just announced by the Oregon State Scholarship commission.

They are Hazel Marie Dillon, Box 714, and Wilma Williamson, 625 North First street, both of Nyssa.

They were selected from a field of 600 applicants for this year's cash award scholarships administered by the commission, according to its chairman, E. B. Lemon. It is the goal of the scholarship commission to get into college, students who deserve to be there but are unable to do so without financial assistance.

Because of the high ratio of scholarship needs to the amount of funds available, the commission is embarking on a program to obtain scholarship endowments from private sources, a responsibility authorized by state law.

Recipients of scholarship awards are approved by the entire membership of the State Scholarship commission. In addition to the chairman, members are Mrs. E. B. MacNaughton and Thomas L. Scanlon, Portland; Sidney Schlesinger, Salem; and Lynn S. McCready, Eugene.

David D. Johnson is executive secretary of the group which awards scholarships to both state and private institutions of higher education through the state.

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