

Phifer Brothers Meet for Reunion Following Separation of 21 Years

By Ruth Bowers

KINGMAN KOLONY—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Phifer of Mason City, Neb., visited recently at the Charlie Bowers home. On Friday they were dinner guests in the James Phifer home. Saturday and Sunday evenings were spent viewing films and slides shown by Charles Chapin and Bernard Phifer.

A family reunion was held on Sunday and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Phifer; Mr. and Mrs. Berle Phifer and family of Kimberly, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phifer and family of La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phifer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phifer and family of Madras; Mr. and Mrs. James Phifer and Jeanette; C. D. Pittinger of Porterville, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gussie of Boise; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin and family; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowers and Bob; Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowers and girls.

This was the first time in 21 years that the six Phifer brothers had been together. The last reunion was in June 1942, just before three of them entered the service during World War II.

Visit in Conant Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blevins of Yakima, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pitts of Payette were Saturday evening visitors in the Willis Conant home. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stacy and Teresa Kay of Parma. Aug. 18 evening dinner guests of the Conants were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Conant and boys of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Laan and girls attended the recent 4-H livestock picnic at the Adrian park.

Mrs. Edna Belden of Baker, a cousin of Mrs. Ed Brandt, spent last weekend at the Brandt residence. Saturday evening dinner guests were Mrs. Belden's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McCauley of Nampa.

Couple Injured in Iowa

Mrs. Charlie Bowers received word recently that her 83-year-old aunt and 85-year-old uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hatch of Newton, Iowa, had been injured in a three-car mishap just six miles from home. Mrs. Hatch was the most seriously injured with a fractured arm, jaw and a concussion which necessitated brain surgery. A telephone call to Mrs. Bowers informed her that her aunt is improving and is now able to sit up. The Hatches have visited here on several occasions.

Visiting recently with Mrs. Marie Earp were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Turner of Eau Claire, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clemens and two granddaughters of Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson recently spent four days at Lost Lake fishing and picking huckleberries.

Arrive to Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Skinner and boys of El Sobrante, Calif., arrived recently at the John Thiel home. They came to attend the Skinner-Schutter wedding. They left Aug. 18 and were accompanied home by Thiel who will spend several weeks with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ricks of Nampa spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Alzina Salter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft left Saturday morning for Anthony lake for a few days of fishing.

Bob and Dave Sant returned last Thursday from California. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sant and boys met Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dougherty of Grass Valley during the weekend for camping near Pendleton.

Mrs. Walter Pinkston and Mrs. Thomas Sant called on Lee Thrasher of Parma last week. He was in Malheur Memorial hospital at Nyssa.

Returns From Eugene

Mrs. Virgil Viers returned home last Thursday from Eugene where she had been getting acquainted with a new grandson at the Joe Viers home. Mrs. Viers returned by bus to Bend and from there she accompanied her sister, Mrs. Bill Randolph who was enroute to Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowers attended a recent barbecue dinner at the Don Bowers home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stott of Gothenburg, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hircock of Arnold, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowers and Bob.

Picnic at Starkey

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Laan and girls took some members of Mr. Watts' Sunday school class to Starkey Sunday and later picnicked at Evergreen state park.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Thiel and family, Al Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson and Mrs. Marie Earp surprised Mrs. Don Fox on the evening of Aug. 20 with cake and ice cream in observance of her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stott of Gothenburg, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hircock of Arnold,



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Youthful Hobos Appear at Party For Kirk Savage

By Mrs. Frank Byers

OREGON TRAIL — Mrs. Don Savage entertained recently with a hobo party honoring her son, Kirk, on his seventh birthday anniversary. The 12 guests were dressed as hobos for an evening wiener roast.

Francis Seuell recently spent 10 days at La Grande visiting Claudia Woodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shuster spent several days last week at the Bob Holmes residence. On Wednesday Mrs. Alice Holmes was a dinner guest of the Bob Holmes couple. The dinner honored Mrs. Shuster on her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams visited Saturday evening at the Wilson Winter home.

Vacation at Redmond

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Seuell and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kurtz spent several days last week at Redmond, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Uria and Mrs. Evelyn Uria of Homedale were Friday afternoon callers at the Rommel Moss home.

Mrs. Don Savage and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nicholson and Allen Caldwell of Nampa visited last week at Bountiful, Utah, with Mrs. Willia Mae Flanary and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. John Flanary.

Mrs. Francis Thiel spent a recent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seuell of Connell, Wash., visited Friday afternoon at the Woodrow Seuell home.

Visit in Payette

Mr. and Mrs. Rommel Moss were Sunday dinner guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Iva Moss in Payette.

Leslie Topfiff was a Saturday evening caller at the Russell Gressley home.

Bobby Holmes left by train Monday morning to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shuster at Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Shuster of Boise were Friday evening visitors at the Bob Holmes residence. Billy Holmes returned home with them and visited until Sunday evening when the Shusters brought him home and were evening dinner guests.

Neb., left Thursday morning for their homes after spending 10 days at the Charlie and Clyde Bowers homes. The ladies are daughters of Charlie Bowers.

Feted at Housewarming

Members of the Pollyanna club surprised Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowers with a recent housewarming. Ice cream, cake, coffee and punch were served to the 25 guests. A magazine rack was presented to the honorees.

Wayne Callister of Berkeley, Calif., spent a recent weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Callister. The Callisters visited recently in New Plymouth with their granddaughter, Mrs. Earl Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haney of Pendleton visited Saturday afternoon at the Carl Begeman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pettet and family of Ontario were Saturday dinner guests of the Otis Horns.

Bostons Attend Wedding in Arizona; Host Dinner Honoring Son and Bride

By Mrs. Waldo Smalley

APPLE VALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston left Aug. 15 for Glendale, Ariz., to attend the wedding of their son, Captain Roger E. Boston, and Miss Marcia Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henry of Phoenix. The rites were performed Aug. 18 at Prescott.

Enroute they visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wagner and family in Burley and went sightseeing at Grand canyon. The first night in Glendale they had the experience of their motel being flooded following a heavy rainstorm.

They returned home via Huntington Beach, Calif., where they visited a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bolton and family. Mrs. Bolton and two boys returned home with them. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wallis in Napa, Calif., and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klem and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jamison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston entertained Sunday with a family picnic dinner for newlyweds, Captain and Mrs. Roger (Gene) Boston of Glendale, Ariz. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Nedrow and granddaughter, Lela and Terry McCulloch of Ashton and their daughter and four children of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers, Don and Gerianne of Nampa, Mrs. Lucy Rogers and Mrs. Anna Boston of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shippy and Danny of Weiser, Mrs. Bud Bolton and two sons of Huntington Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. John Boston and two girls, Debra Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brumbaugh, Roger and Gaylene of Roswell.

The newlyweds are visiting this week in the parental home.

Attend Youngsters' Party

Mrs. Myrtle McKinney of Boise took Mr. and Mrs. Andy Standal to a "kid" party held recently on the lawn at the W. W. Summit home in Kuna. He hosts a party each year and only youngsters of 70 years or older are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson entertained last Thursday evening for Mrs. Nellie Eason who was celebrating a birthday anniversary. Other guests included Floyd Eason, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tredway and Leonard Weyand.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dick of Nampa returned recently from a 10-day trip to the coast. They camped at Clifton Beach, Wash., and from there went on several fishing excursions.

Larry Wilson will leave Aug. 29 for Denver, Colo., where he will enter an electronics school for 10 months.

Michael Heinman of Boise was a recent 10-day house guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Leveaux. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Heinman, arrived Saturday to take him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders and two sons took a three-day trip to Olympia last week to visit the Rev. and Mrs. Winston Ketchum. The Saunders were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Saunders of Nampa.

Dale Collins Has Surgery

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Collins received word recently that their son, Dale Collins, who is in Stuttgart, Germany, had undergone major surgery. He is now convalescing and reported doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Collins were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Krammer of New Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Collins and Patty were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fox at Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Roc Walch and family of Boise were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Endsley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Judd of Sunny Slope and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Cress of Caldwell were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatch at Gay Way junction. They were celebrating a birthday anniversary for Hatch.

Couples Attend Surprise Party For K. Jensens

By Lois Council

SUNSET VALLEY — A group of friends gave a surprise farewell party and baby shower on the evening of Aug. 11 for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jensen, who expect to move soon to Warden, Wash. Guests were the Messrs. and Mmes. Clint Harris, Everett Faw and Harvey Reel of Ontario, Duane Bennett, Charley Glenn, Jack Ward, Jack Wood, Guy Glenn, Junior Goodell, Jess Asumendi and Buster Talbot of the immediate neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council were Aug. 21 evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Council in New Plymouth and attended the Payette county fair.

Worthwhile Club Meets

Worthwhile club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. David Alexander with nine ladies attending. Hostesses for future meetings were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cleaver of Newton, Iowa, were recent visitors at the home of his sister, Mrs.

MAINS RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Main, Karen and Kent returned recently from a 10-day vacation trip. They visited friends in Livingston, Mont., and accompanied other friends on a trip to Yellowstone park.

Magnus Ekanger. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cleaver and Paul of Pocatello were also recent guests. He is also a brother of Mrs. Ekanger.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council were dinner guests last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Middleton. The occasion was a farewell dinner for their children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knottingham and sons who left the following morning for their home in Three Hills, Alberta, Canada. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoke and family of Burns who were also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Skinner attended the Sunday afternoon dedication of the Farewell Bend Marina near Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Nicholson and family of Boise were Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Skinner of Owyhee Corners.

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