

Kurtz Couple Returns Home Recently From Visits With Relatives, Friends

By Mrs. Wilson Witt

NEWELL HEIGHTS—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz returned home recently after spending two weeks visiting friends and relatives. They visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Highland and family at Prairie City. From there they went to Pasco, Wash., where they called on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dutton and in Kennewick they visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dutton, former residents of Kingman Colony.

In Moxee, Wash., they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and at Selah, Wash., they called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell, former missionaries to Ethiopia. The Kurtz couple also spent some time with their son, Dr. and Mrs. Merle Kurtz and family at Portland. While they were there Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hickok called to see them. She is the former Mrs. Jess Sugg, a one-time resident of Newell Heights.

The Kurtz' report they enjoyed spring weather on the coast where the flowers were beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holdt of Homedale, Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Sharp of Middleton were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Ray Simpson home.

Attend Swimming Party

Adrian FFA boys and Lettermen's club members were hosts at a swimming party at Given's hot springs Saturday evening for GAA and FFA members. Judy and Gene Pratt of Newell Heights were among those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Krieh of Buhl, Idaho, spent last Thursday night with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krieh and family. They were on their way to attend the wedding of their grandson, Douglas Ehresman, and Reta Johnson at Connell, Wash. Karla Krieh accompanied them and also attended the Saturday wedding rites.

But McDermott and two children of Ontario spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Witt were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van DeWater in Big Bend.

Henry Day of Adrian was a Sunday afternoon visitor in the L. C. McDermott home.

Host Family Gathering

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fenn. The gathering honored Mr. and Mrs. Elsmere Fenn and daughter of Nampa. In addition to the host family, those present for the dinner were the Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Fenn, Alfred Simpson, Gene Simpson and Howard Fenn. Others present included Mrs. Dave Savage and children, Mrs. Wesley Walker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fenn and family of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pettyjohn and family of Seneca, Ore., were Sunday visitors at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pettyjohn and family.

Fenns Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fenn took a trip last week to Maple Valley to visit their son, Kenneth and family. From there they went to Milwaukie, Ore., where they visited a son, Donald and family. Next stop was at Albany to visit Carl's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fenn and family. They next visited his brother, Louis Fenn and family at Roseburg. They report an enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz and Mrs. Marie Moore were Sunday dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Rosenkilde in Adrian. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borge attended an April 20 Farm Bureau meeting at Adrian grade school. Mrs. Luit Stam visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Doris Hammon at Malheur Memorial hospital in Nyssa.

NYSSANS VISIT PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeMinck spent several days last week in Portland where he attended a club managers' school. The couple visited former Nyssans, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tibbets who were also in Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Smith at Hood River. The DeMincks joined other Nyssans, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clapp, for dinner one evening while both couples were in the Rose city. The Clapps were attending a PTA meeting.

Arcadia Club Ladies Plan May 8 Meeting At Ted Bowers Home

By Mrs. George Moeller

ARCADIA—Arcadia club met April 24 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Bowers with five members present. Lucille White was a guest and received the hostess gift.

Next meeting will be May 8 at the home of Mrs. Ted Bowers in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephenson visited Saturday in Nampa and Boise.

Admitted to Hospital

Mrs. Fred Schilling was admitted Saturday to Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario for observation.

Mrs. Allen Baltz and daughter of Jordan Valley spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland White, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Petterson attended the final event of the season for the Chicks and Chucks square dancers Saturday evening in Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gardner and boys of Caldwell visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hust.

Taylors Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor are parents of a son, Brian Lee. Mrs. Taylor is the former Beverly Corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schnabel and daughter of Renton, Wash., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schilling. Schnabel returned home Sunday and Mrs. Schnabel and daughter remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huist and Bill visited Sunday at Weiser with Keith Mattox who has been ill.

Fish at Malheur Reservoir

Messrs. and Mmes. Clyde Bowers, Cecil Houston, Otis Bullard, Tom Drydale, George Moeller, Don Bullard, Fred Schilling and boys fished Saturday at Malheur reservoir. All reported good luck. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jensen and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyack and daughter of Boise fished at Malheur reservoir during the weekend. Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Boyack and children remained at the Otis Bullard home until Monday.

HEALTH CLUB REPORTER REVIEWS RECENT MEETINGS

Happy Health 4-H club members met April 3 in Mrs. Nelda Schenk's fifth grade classroom. Following the flag pledges, a play was presented showing good and bad manners. Members of the cast were Dee Ann Peterson, Teresa DeMinck, Nancy Bale, Maria Escabedo and Dellas Frederiksen. A surprise party was given by the students honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Schenk. Several mothers were present and served refreshments.

The club met again on April 17. Demonstrations on calcium and phosphorus were given by Elsie Rosales, Jeanine Saito and Nancy Bale. Joe Cabera showed how light should be when reading and Joe Sifuentes demonstrated how far to sit from television. A group of girls presented a play showing how cold germs are spread.

—Janis Takami, Reporter

GUESTS OF PARENTS

Mrs. Henry Gannon of Othello, Wash., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farr. Other Sunday guests in the Farr residence were their other daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Max Jones and girls of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chard and sons of Boise.

My Neighbors



"I don't like to interfere with the housework."

Farmerette Ladies Elect New Officers; Have Plant Exchange

By Farmerette Club

NU ACRES—Regular meeting of Farmerette club was held April 22 at the community hall. The session opened with a potluck dinner, followed by the regular business meeting.

New officers were elected for the coming year including Lois Kersey, president; Mary Walker, vice president; Doris Keck, secretary; Carol Betts, treasurer. The new president will appoint committee members at the May meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. Effie Nielsen.

Following the meeting a plant exchange was held by 15 club members and three guests in attendance. Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. M. A. Jones and Mrs. Omar Maine were the guests and all joined the group at the Wednesday session.

Names of the past year's secret pals were revealed and new names were drawn for the coming year.

Wolfkiels Move to Star

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfkiel are moving soon to Star, Idaho. He has been unable to do his farm work following an accident last year and they are purchasing a smaller place. Mrs. Wolfkiel had been a member of the Farmerette club while residing in the community.

Ted Allison, who resides on Echo avenue, became seriously ill April 21 and was taken by Merle Wilhite to Caldwell Community hospital. He underwent surgery last Thursday afternoon and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. Mrs. Allison stayed with a sister in Nampa while her husband was hospitalized.

Mrs. Mike McKague sustained second degree burns on her right thumb and wrist last Thursday when she was burned with hot grease while preparing a meal.

Basic Training Ends For Kenneth Whipple

Kenneth G. Whipple, son of Mrs. Edith L. Whipple of route 2, Nyssa, completed basic training April 10 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

The nine-week training included naval orientation, history and organization, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, first aid and survival.

During the training, recruits receive tests and interviews which determine their future assignments in the Navy. Upon completing the program they are assigned to service schools for technical training or to ships and stations for on-the-job training in a Navy rating specialty.

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Buyers Reminded To Check Credit Costs Carefully

You can save money by "shopping" for credit and you may avoid future trouble by reading the sales contract before you sign.

These are two points stressed by Mrs. Alberta Johnston, Oregon State university extension home management specialist, when discussing use of installment credit.

Installment credit can be a useful tool for the family to acquire goods now to raise its standard of living. But, the family finance specialist notes, "You should shop for credit like you shop for the article you are buying."

For instance, many people will do considerable research on the various kinds of refrigerators offered for sale. But, a surprising number don't even ask how much interest they will pay when they sign the sales contract.

The cost of credit varies from store to store and dealer to dealer, Mrs. Johnston emphasizes. Consumers who will stretch their dollars should learn to figure how much interest they will pay both in terms of dollars and true interest rate.

Installment credit is used in about one-fifth of retail sales in the United States. The contract usually runs for less than 24 months, but, as in the case of automobiles, it can run as long as 60 months.

Users of installment credit sign contracts, which are legally binding documents. These are usually conditional sales contracts which means the buyer does not actually own the goods until the final payment is made. Except for cars, there is no legislation controlling how much credit or finance charges can be made, she said.

Because the sales contract is legally binding, the consumer should be concerned with its terms and requirements, Mrs. Johnston stresses.

VISIT MADRAS RELATIVES

Mrs. Chick Quinowski and sons spent a recent week visiting relatives and friends in Madras. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Barry and Craig of Madras were Saturday overnight guests in the Quinowski home.

OSU Cattle Feeding Study Findings Encouraging to Oregon Beef Raisers

The Oregon cattle feeding industry should be encouraged in the long run to feed more beef cattle to slaughter weight, a new Oregon State university Agricultural Experiment station special report declares.

The study was conducted by Jack Richards, research assistant in agricultural economics, and Dr. Gerald E. Korzan, OSU agricultural economist.

The report points out that about 350,000 feeder cattle move from Oregon into California, Washington and other states each year to be fed for slaughter. On the other hand, the equivalent of 70,000 1,000-pound fat cattle are shipped into Oregon each year to satisfy Oregonian's demand for beef.

In 1963 only about 140,000 cattle were fed for slaughter in Oregon. If this were increased by an additional 110,000 head, cattle feeders' net incomes would likely be increased by more than \$1 million, while at least 300 new jobs would be provided throughout the state because of the increased feeding and slaughter activity.

Varies From Profit to Loss

The study, which was conducted by the experiment station in cooperation with the Farmers Cooperative service, USDA, reveals the cost and returns of operating a 2000-head capacity feedlot from 1956 through 1963. According to the report, profits would have ranged from a high of \$27 per head in 1958 to a net loss of almost \$12 per head in 1963.

The study showed that an increase in cattle feeding is feasible and would be generally profitable in Oregon during most years.

An expanded cattle feeding industry would generate more economic activity for the state by providing a greater market for locally grown feed grains and by replacing meat shipped in from other states with meat produced within Oregon's own borders.

Study Based on 2000 Head

The study was based on typical operation of a 2000-head feedlot, with 1800 head on feed at all times. This means 4320 head would be fed annually. The feeding period was figured at 150 days, average gains were pegged at 2.75 pounds per day and feed conversion at 8.5 pounds of feed per pound gain.

Total capital investment in land, feedlot facilities, feed mill, trucks and other equipment was placed at \$143,000 with an additional investment of \$400,000 in ownership of the cattle and working capital to buy feed. If cattle were custom fed, the capital required for ownership of the animals would be eliminated.

The study showed that costs drop as feedlot size increases. Non-feed cost per hundred weight gain in a 500-head capacity feedlot was \$1.25 more than in a 2000-head lot. Non-feed cost per 100 pounds gain in a 5000-head lot, however, totaled .81 cents less than in the 2000-head lot.

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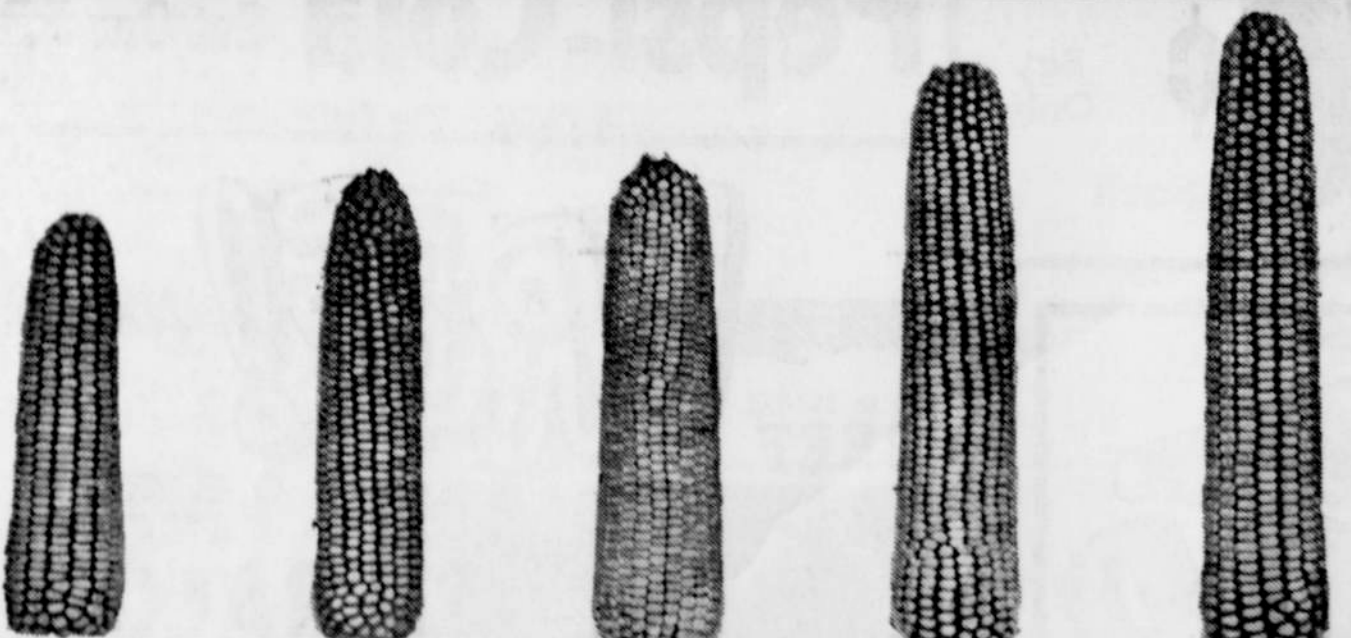
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