

Family Gathers on July 4 Holiday At Prosser Home in Big Bend Area

By Helen Hatch

BIG BEND—Mrs. Edythe Prosser had her family together on July 4. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell and Ronald and Miss Darlene Ingraham of North Bend, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Prosser and family of Pilot Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Delno Brock and girls of Kingman Kolony.

The Bell family and Miss Ingraham spent several days visiting with Mrs. Prosser.

Mrs. Lillie Volz and Lita of Concord, Calif., left July 5 for Ogden to visit a brother, Bill Clucas and family. She had been visiting relatives in this area.

Visitors From California

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase of California spent a recent Friday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Barnhart and daughter of Owyhee called recently on Mrs. Agnes Johns and Ralph Moore.

Mrs. Jim Carroll and girls of Ontario spent a recent weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts. Mrs. Sharon Krause of Nyssa visited July 5 with her parents, the Roberts.

Mrs. Mae Church of California and Mrs. Blanche Stubblefield of Parma were recent dinner guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett.

Chaney's Host Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chaney and family entertained with a July 4 picnic. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molt of New Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gifford and Mrs. Anna Chaney of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Molt and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Chaney and children.

Miss Lois DeGross of Los Angeles is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater.

Mrs. Mary Thompson and Mrs. Jim Thompson were July 3 evening dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett spent July 4 with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kniefel and family in Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Obendorf, Sue and Beverly visited July 5 with Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson.

Attend Circle Meeting

Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater, Mrs. Lester Campbell and Mrs. Varner Hopkins recently attended Mission circle at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van DeWater and Kent, Mrs. and Mrs. Varner Hopkins, Mrs. Larry Bauman and boys of Nyssa picnicked July 4 with Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater and Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell, Lois and Darryl and Miss Leona Burnham picnicked July 4 at Owyhee reservoir.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Toler; his mother, Mrs. Mary Toler, and Mrs. Genevieve Sutton of Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Slippy and son of Owyhee corner spent a recent Thursday evening in the Phil Clucas home.

Families Fish at Owyhee

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stubblefield and Mrs. Mae Church recently accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bennett to Owyhee reservoir for fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baxter of Nampa called July 5 on Mr. and Mrs. Noel Tuppeny.

Mrs. Mildred Cartwright and Arleta of Nyssa, Mrs. Darrell Cartwright and baby of Portland spent July 3 with Mrs. Ray Cartwright.

Ruby Sassaman and Florence Miles of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knapp and family of Caldwell spent a recent Sunday afternoon in the Phil Clucas home.

Visits in Seuell Home

Miss Leona Burnham of Portland spent a recent weekend in the Ernest Seuell home.

Chris Jones recently spent a few days in the Phil Clucas home while his parents were at Garden Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Packwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Packwood and baby spent July 4 with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Packwood of Arena Valley.

Helen Hatch spent a recent weekend with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis and Steve visited recently with Mrs. Evelyn Ramey, Sheri and Larry of Vancouver who were house guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson. Mrs. Ramey left July 4 while Sheri and Larry remained for a longer visit.

VISIT NYSSA PARENTS

Mrs. Henry Gannon of Othello, Wash., visited several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farr. Mrs. Kenneth Chard and sons of Boise were July 8 guests in the parental home.

VACATION AT McCALL

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cottle spent three days last week vacationing at McCall.

FARM BUREAU FURROW

By SCOTT LAMB
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Chasing Butterflies

We Americans are great ones for chasing pretty butterflies even if the chase lands us in the briar patch.

Oregon's labor unions have gone all out for the compulsory workmen's compensation program based on the idea that every worker should have adequate protection from accidents on the job. The social implication is irrefutable and everyone would like to see workers paid well and long for any accident suffered.

However, there is a small matter of raising the money to make the payments. This money is not coined at will and distributed free. Ultimately the worker himself makes the payments when he buys a product or a service. The pretty butterfly that floats by in the form of a free check is a mirage.

Social security is being caught in the same air space. By applying the least amount of logic, the contributor cannot hope to contribute more than \$3200 in his working span. Should he collect for, say, 20 years, the same individual could conceivably collect over \$30,000. Not a bad investment.

It has been said that if social security were to be stopped at the present time with no more income and no more claims accepted, it would be in debt over \$300 billion.

So many of our federal programs are hatched of the same ilk. They are popular because they are predicated on getting something for nothing. They are pretty butterflies.

The Sales Tax Constitutional Amendment is not overly popular with labor unions because it does not meet the butterfly classification. The unions believe, apparently, that money will come from somewhere to finance our schools and, if not from Oregon taxpayers, maybe from the federal government.

Oregon is already a deficit state in the federal tax pay-income-back scheme. We pay Uncle Sam more than we receive in grants.

The current wage spiral is another example of butterfly chasing. Wage raises are invariably followed by cost of living increases. Each general increase in an industry sets off a chain reaction which ends up with increased costs all around.

Farm Bureau members have long realized this and have tailored their policies in opposition to such foolishness. But stomping pretty butterflies is not an occupation which puts anyone in a front position for a popularity contest.

It's easier and far more enjoyable to keep eyes upturned and to follow the butterfly in its contented path and to capture it if we can. It's fun.

Production Testing With Beef Herds Pays Cattlemen Dividends

Gains in average weaning weights of up to 50 pounds per calf in just three years have been reported by Oregon cattlemen who are using production testing to upgrade their cow herds, according to a fact sheet published by Oregon State University.

The fact sheet, "Beef Herd Production Testing," was prepared by John H. Landers, OSU extension animal science specialist.

According to the fact sheet, production testing is a simple method of obtaining systematic records for selecting and breeding more productive beef cattle. The records can be used to put beef production on a more businesslike basis with a minimum of cost and effort.

Landers says that production testing will help cattlemen improve the conformation and increase the weight of weaners more rapidly. Required forms and information on production testing can be obtained from county extension agents.

The fact sheet also discusses weighing of cattle, herd testing, use of records and anticipated results. There is no charge for the production testing service which is conducted through the OSU Cooperative Extension service.

Interested cattlemen can obtain the new fact sheet, free of charge, by writing the Bulletin Clerk, Department of Printing, Oregon State University, Corvallis.

RETURNS FROM BAKER VISIT

Mrs. Harriet Pennie returned home Sunday evening following a 10-day visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holman and family, other relatives and friends at Baker.

On Sunday, July 12, the family celebrated the 100th anniversary of the crossing of the plains to Baker county by Thomas Boyer, grandfather of Mrs. Pennie. A picnic dinner was served with 150 descendants of Mr. Boyer in attendance.

VISIT IN SKEEN HOME

Mrs. Sterling Ellsworth and Tony of Champagne, Ill., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skeen and family. Mrs. Ellsworth will be joined by her husband in early August when the family will move to Eugene and Dr. Ellsworth will be affiliated with the teaching staff at the University of Oregon.

Cairo Junction

By Shirley Richmond

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ireland were hosts at a holiday picnic for Henry Bleifernich, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Melcher of Fruitland; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ireland and family of Pasco, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ireland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Richmond were hosts July 5 at a family picnic. Guests included June Catino of Los Angeles; Jimmy Allison of Sargus, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cassingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cassingham, Wendell Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Robb Richmond and family.

Visit From Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ireland of Pasco, Wash., spent the July 4 weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ireland. Their children, Vickie and David who had been visiting the past month with their grandparents, returned home to Pasco with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nielson and family took a recent three-day trip to Walla Walla lake where he attended a real estate exchange meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nielson and family spent Sunday visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garland and family in Caldwell.

Picnic Near Ironside

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gallegos and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rule and family, picnicked and fished near Ironside on July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Patterson and Carol of Boise are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Meldrum and family. They all went on a camping trip near Halfway, Ore., during the July 4 weekend.

VISITORS FROM ALASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wilson and Tom of Juneau, Alaska, left July 8 after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster. Mrs. Wilson had been attending the Methodist WSCS western jurisdiction school of missions in Tacoma. She will be president of the Alaskan WSCS next year. Wilson recently attended an Alaskan employment security convention in San Francisco. The trio planned to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson in Yakima, Wash., before returning home. They are former residents of Adrian.

Card Club Members Meet for Friday Session at Home of Mrs. VanderOord

By Mrs. Wilson Witt

NEWELL HEIGHTS — Happy Dozen card club members met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna VanderOord near Nyssa. Guest players were Dorothy Fox, Ima Begeman, Orma Cleaver, Agreta Schoen, Mary Jarvis and Mildred Graham.

Prize winners were Dorothy Fox, Goldie Roberts, Doris Hammon and Minnie Stam.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wynn spent from July 1 to 6 at the Paul Wynn ranch near McCall where they fished and swam. Others in the party included Mr. and Mrs. Val Garner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bybee, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knight and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munn.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shumway of McMinnville, Ore., visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Judd. They had been to Yellowstone national park.

Return to Wyoming

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love left July 7 for their home in Riverton, Wyo., after visiting several days at the various Simpson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fenn and daughter were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Alfred Simpson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holdt of Sunset Valley picnicked and fished Sunday at Owyhee reservoir. Mr. and Mrs. Holdt were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ullis Holdt at Parma.

Ben Norris of Myrtle Point, Ore., arrived Sunday for an extended visit with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norris.

Guests in Simpson Home

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fenn and girls of Albany, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Fenn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fenn and family and Buddy Hardman were Sunday afternoon callers.

Jimmy Petersohn left Sunday for his home in La Grande. He spent the past month visiting in the Alfred and Gene Simpson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hamilton and family of Adrian were Friday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kurtz and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walker and family were Saturday evening visitors in the Kurtz residence.

Mrs. Bill Mantel of Big Bend was a Friday afternoon visitor in the Ray Laan home.

Visit Chamberlains

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stringham of Bountiful, Utah, arrived last Thursday and remained until Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chamberlain and family. They were accompanied here by Terrilyn Chamberlain who had been in Bountiful visiting her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laan and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Van Beek in Nampa.

Mrs. Anna Pratt was a house guest for several days last week of Mrs. Helen Butler. On Saturday evening the ladies attended an Eastern Star installation at Ontario. They also attended the Eastern Star installation at Vale Sunday afternoon.

Returns From California

Mrs. Marie Moore returned last Thursday from Chester, Calif., where she had spent the past three weeks with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacobson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt and family attended a Catholic church picnic Sunday at Ontario.

Mrs. David Wynn spent last week in La Grande visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Bingman.

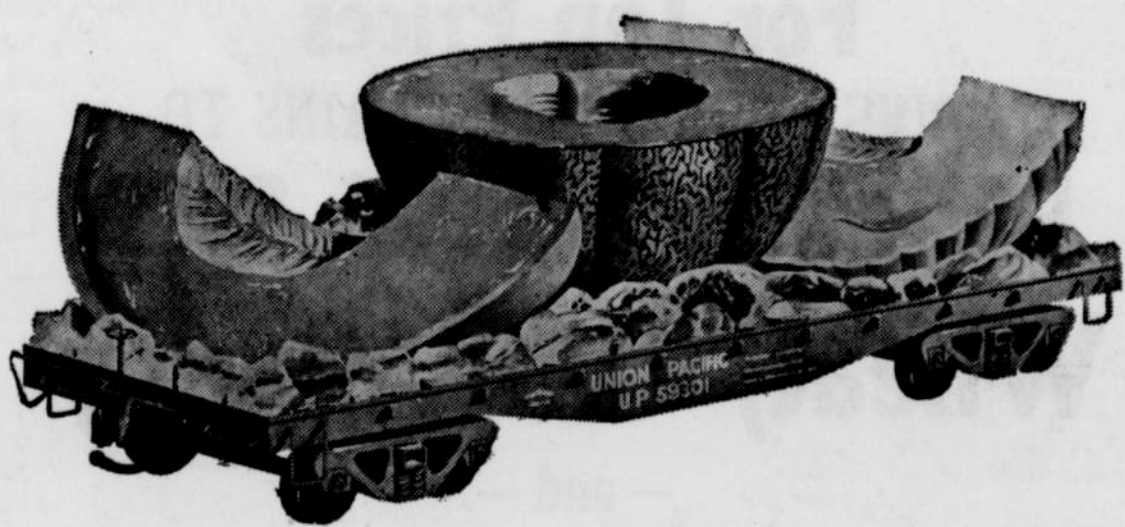
Mrs. Lydia Worden left last Thursday for an extended visit with a cousin in Lodi, Calif.

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