

Rural Correspondent Reports News Of Residents in Big Bend Community

By Helen Hatch

BIG BEND—Mrs. Mary Thompson recently accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howard Obendorf and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Abrahamson of Boise on a camping trip to Wallowa lake.

Helen Hatch and Mary Thompson spent a recent Thursday visiting Mrs. Caroline Rossbach and girls at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tina Schiemer in Newell Heights.

Mrs. C. K. Smith, Mrs. Pearl Abbott and family picnicked Aug. 6 in Boise. Bobbi Abbott remained to visit Mrs. Maxine Gale and Ricky stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith.

Area Justices of Peace Seek Control by State

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These two facts, in the main, can be attributed to lack of understanding by members of the county court and budget board of the scope of the justice court and its place in the law enforcement picture.

Counties Would Lose Revenue

The legislation, favored in state judicial circles, if passed will mean the counties will no longer receive one-half of the revenue from the JP courts, this being the present division of funds between state and county. This loss could amount to thousands of dollars annually to the counties, \$28,105.24 being the amount realized by Malheur county from the justice courts during the 1963-64 fiscal year.

The two-day session dealt with enforcement procedures at the justice court level and was conducted with officials of the game commission, traffic department, traffic court rules committee with a district judge reviewing rules of evidence and justice jurisdiction in that field. Recommendations for changes in existing laws and fine schedules occupied the rest of the agenda.

Speaker at the banquet, the Honorable Wesley F. Brown, circuit judge of Union county, had served in June as a U. S. delegate to the International Law Conference for World Peace at Athens, Greece.

Judges A. F. "Dee" Peters of Ontario, Mary Graham of Vale and Everett Jones of Jordan Valley attended from this area. Judge Otis Smith of the Nyssa district had previous commitments out-of-state.

Increased Work Load Reported

Malheur county is one of those in which the justices of peace said their work load had increased to where they needed more salary as well as an increase in office expense allowance.

At the county budget board meeting on April 30 Justices Mary Graham, Don Graham and "Dee" Peters appeared and presented their claims.

The largest increases asked for were in salaries. Miss Graham, who had been getting \$2250 asked for \$4800, saying her work had become full-time. She was raised to \$2750. Peters' previous salary had been \$4900; he asked for \$7200 and it was raised to \$5300.

Salary of Don Graham was raised from \$4400 to \$4600 and he had asked for \$6000. Justice Jones of Jordan Valley was left the same at \$1320.

The final action was taken by the county court following open budget hearing where a number of attorneys asked that salaries be raised to insure a higher level of ability to fill the court positions. Some of the attorneys were opposed to the positions being filled by lay people but felt as long as this condition was part of the law, salaries should be raised substantially.

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Charles L. Wilson Rites to Be Conducted Friday at Roswell

Funeral services for Charles Lafayette Wilson of route 3, Parma, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Sterry Memorial Presbyterian church in Roswell. Interment will be made in the Wilder cemetery.

Mr. Wilson succumbed Monday, Aug. 17, 1964, following an extended illness.

He was born Nov. 20, 1885, in Joplin, Mo., a son of Peter and Josephine Wilson. He moved with his parents to Osage, Indian territory (now Oklahoma) in 1891.

On Oct. 10, 1914, he was united in marriage to Stella Enloe at Genelia, Kan. They traveled by covered wagon to Purcell, Colo., where they homesteaded and resided for six years, and in 1920 they settled near Homedale, Idaho.

While living in Central Cove community, the deceased was first a fruit farmer, then for 11 years owned and operated a grocery store in Homedale. He then farmed near Nyssa for 10 years before retiring and moving to Roswell where he was residing at the time of his death.

In addition to his widow, Mr.

LOCAL FIREMEN ANSWER THREE MINOR ALARMS

Nyssa firemen were called south of King avenue Saturday morning when a weed fire was burning. The blaze was extinguished and no damage reported.

They were summoned Sunday evening to the home of Mrs. Margaret van Twisk on Alberta avenue. No damage was reported from a minor blaze in the kitchen.

The local fire fighters were called Monday morning to the East Side cabins where a mattress was reported ablaze. The fire was out, however, when the crew arrived.

VACATION AT TAHOE

Dr. and Mrs. K. A. Danford spent several days last week vacationing at Lake Tahoe.

Wilson is survived by one son, Harley Wilson of route 2, Nyssa, and a daughter, Mrs. Beulah Zurcher of Parma.

Also surviving are three brothers, George of Nyssa, Pete and Claude Wilson of Moses Lake, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Eva Davis of Renton, Wash.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Robert H. Glasgow, Former Nyssan, Dies Of Accident Injuries

Final rites for Robert Hugh Glasgow, 71, of Prairie City were conducted Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 18, 1964, at the Methodist church there.

The former Nyssa resident was killed in an automobile accident last Friday near Prairie City where he had resided for 15 years.

In addition to his widow, Melvina, he is survived by one son, Wayburn H. Glasgow of Prairie City; two daughters, Mrs. Billie Louise, also of Prairie City, and Mrs. Nerece Roy of Pilot Rock, Ore.

Other survivors include a brother, Garnett Glasgow of Salinas, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Nell Mitton and Cora Kimberling, both of Champion, Neb.

Interment was made in the Prairie City cemetery under direction of High chapel of Vale.

ENTERS NURSING HOME

Mrs. Esther M. Brown was admitted to Malheur Memorial nursing home several weeks ago. She will be a patient there for some time and friends may visit her there.

RECEIVES WORD OF DEATH IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Mrs. Asa Winchester received word last week of the sudden death of her step-father, Albert B. Connard, 57, at San Antonio, Texas.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Sulphur Springs, Ark. Mrs. Winchester's daughter, Ona Lou, has been visiting relatives in Arkansas and was present for the rites.

ENROUTE TO LA GRANDE

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Knight and sons of Caldwell were Saturday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Frances Bates. The family was enroute to La Grande to attend a reunion of his graduating class.

Coming Events . . .

Aug. 21-22, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Methodist WSCS rummage sale in church social hall.

Aug. 21, 10 a.m.—Concert by summer band students on A and W parking lot.

Aug. 23, 1 p.m.—Kansas picnic at Memorial park in Caldwell.

Aug. 24, 8 p.m.—Special meeting of Izaak Walton league in Vale IOOF hall.

Aug. 24, 8 p.m.—"Baseball-for-Kids" meeting at Nyssa city hall.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chard and sons of Boise were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farr.

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