

Hill Residence Is Scene of Reunion Held June 16 by Members of Family

By Mrs. Waldo Smalley

APPLE VALLEY — Mrs. Ray Swanson and Marilyn of Noti, Ore., arrived by plane June 14 to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Vertrees of Grand Junction, Colo., who were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hill.

The group visited the following day with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ruse at Caldwell and were evening guests in the Bob Hill residence at Parma.

The Alva Hill home was the scene of a family reunion on June 16 when all of their children were home. Those present included Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Vertrees, Mrs. Ruse, Robert Hill and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nichols and sons, Mrs. Verda Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons and son of Boise picnicked June 20 in the hills near Idaho City.

Arrive From Kimberly

Mrs. John Houck and children of Kimberly, Idaho, arrived June 14 to visit her sisters, Mrs. Rex Wagner and Mrs. Bernie Pollard of Wilder, and their mother, Mrs. Cecil Scott, who is in Blakely nursing home at Caldwell.

They were recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hawkins in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sells and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hawkins in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Whitton were Father's day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Correll.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fritts attended June 20 dedication services for items given in memory of James and Harold Tuning at the Roswell Baptist church. Following the services, the Tuning family picnicked in the Parma park.

Marcia Ball circle members met June 17 with Mrs. Jack Wilson. Mrs. Alva Hill and Mrs. Jim Correll gave the program. Ten members and two visitors were in attendance.

Visitors From California

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Van Landingham of Gustine, Calif., arrived June 20 to visit Mr. and Mrs. Conley Wilson and other relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Crosswhite, Mr. and Mrs. Doug McDonald, all of Caldwell, were June 20 afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson.

Helen Wilson, Ruth Fritts, Naomi Fritts, Mrs. Schultz and Pauline Boston visited Friday, June 18, with Mrs. Conley Wilson in honor of her birthday anniversary. The Wilsons were evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Caldwell at Parma in observance of her anniversary.

Recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shippy and Danny of Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. John Boston and girls, Anna Boston of Roswell, Don Boston and Janet Coleman of Ontario.

Henry Hatch of Joseph, Ore., was a recent Sunday visitor in the Tom Ferguson home.

Visit in New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson returned recently from a week's trip to Clovis, N.M., where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson and family. They made the trip by plane and report it was a wonderful experience. Among places they visited were Amarillo, Texas, and Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. They report lots of rain and flash floods with tornadoes in the distance and that crops of grain, sorghum and cotton all looked good.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson of Twin Falls spent a recent weekend camping at Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smalley and children of Payette were recent evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Smalley.

Mrs. Vera Springen returned home June 19 from Malheur Memorial hospital where she underwent treatment for several days.

June 19 evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boston and children of The Dalles, Ore.; Mrs. Jennie Boston of Ontario. Mrs. Lucy Rogers and Mrs. Ed Brumbaugh of Roswell were Sunday afternoon callers in the E. Boston home.

Sells Couple Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sells were honored with a recent party in observance of their silver wedding anniversary. Approximately 40 relatives and friends were in attendance.

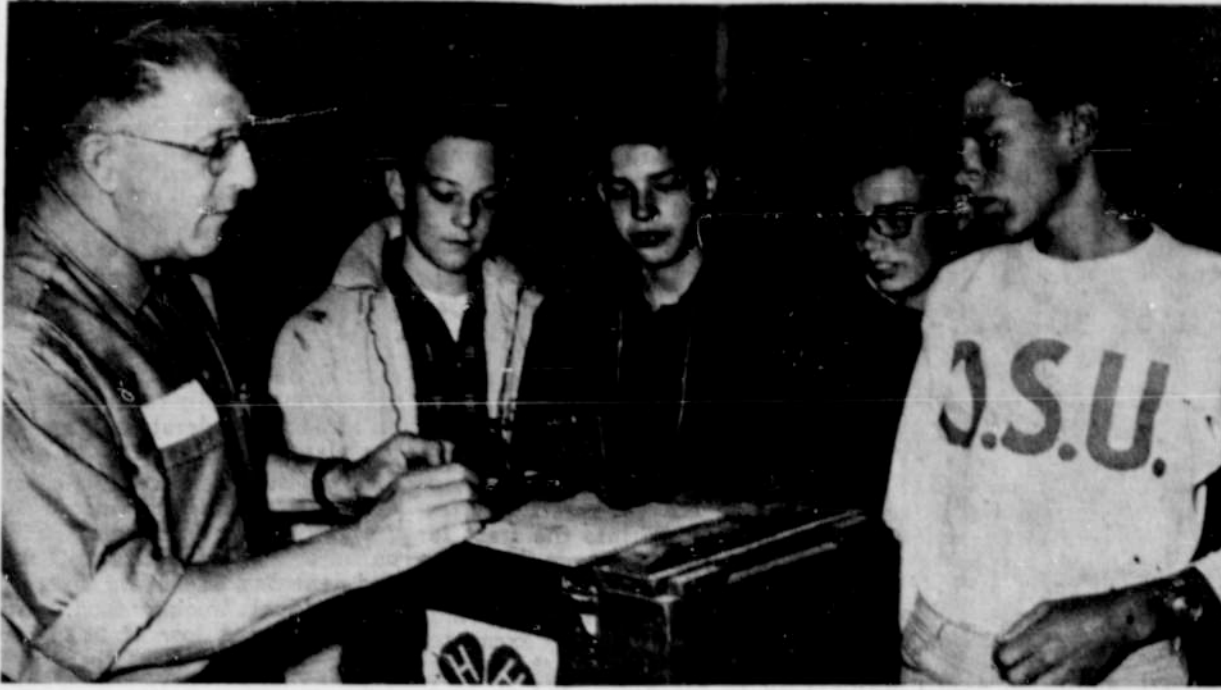
Fay and Dale Collins returned home June 17 from Oroville, Nev., where they had been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Collins spent a recent weekend in Boise with Mr. and Mrs. E. Fraiser. They were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cahill to help Eddie celebrate a birthday anniversary. On Sunday afternoon they visited H. E. Collins at the Sunset nursing home in the Idaho capital city.

Mrs. Verda Nichols of Caldwell recently spent a week in the Rex Nichols home.

VISIT FROM ONTARIO

Mrs. Eileen Field and son of Ontario visited one day last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.



M. G. HUBER, extension agricultural engineer at Oregon State university, discusses with 4-H summer school delegates the importance of tractor safety. He is using a miniature model to point out some of the safety features. The 4-H lads

(left to right) are Tom Knock of Mulina; Harold Cox, West Linn; Billy Brewer, Nyssa; and Kelly Lissinger of Stanfield. The 50th annual summer school was held June 14-19 on the OSU campus in Corvallis.

OSU Insecticide Research Aids Dogs in Flea Battle

"My Dog has fleas" may become only a meaningless musical tune-up phrase because of an effective new weapon to be used in the war of dog vs. flea.

A new insecticide collar developed in part at Oregon State university may not completely wipe out all fleas but it should raise havoc with the little parasites, according to Dr. Robert L. Goulding, associate professor of entomology, who worked on the project.

Research into the effectiveness and practicality of the collar was financed through the OSU Agricultural Experiment station with a grant from Polk Miller Products corporation. The study took almost two years.

The collar acts as a reservoir from which the insecticide escapes slowly into the dog's fur, killing fleas for about three months. This is long enough to keep the dog de-bugged throughout the summer months when parasites are a problem, Dr. Goulding said.

In the past, effective flea control meant periodic bathing and liberal doses of insecticide powder. This treatment was unpleasant to both dog and owner and lasted only until the next unattached flea came along, he noted.

There was danger too of poisoning since many of the earlier flea powders were of the chlorinated hydrocarbon type. The new collar contains an organic phosphate which is much safer. All insecticides, however, should be used only according to directions, Dr. Goulding pointed out.

The collar has recently been marketed under the name "Sentry Collar."

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LEAVE FOR YAKIMA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wilson and family of Juneau, Alaska, left last Thursday for Yakima to attend a golden wedding anniversary celebration for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wilson. The Alaska family had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster and other relatives in this area.

SATURDAY VISITORS

Mrs. Lucy Von Mariaholtz; her daughter, Mildred; and granddaughter, Dee Dee of Seattle, were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Ward.

Drivers License Tests Slated July 2 in Nyssa

A drivers license examiner will be on duty at Nyssa city hall Friday, July 2, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., according to announcement from the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles.

All persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

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Device Measures Moisture Content Of Grass Seeds

A simple, inexpensive device that can help Oregon seed producers materially increase yields of pure live seed has been developed by two scientists at Oregon State university.

The device measures the moisture content of grass seeds. It was developed by Leonard M. Klein and Jesse E. Harmond, agricultural engineers. They are with the Agricultural Research service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, stationed at OSU.

Grass seed producers normally wait until the seeds have passed maturity and are deteriorating in quality by the time they are harvested, Harmond says. This means a reduction in germination as well as a loss of seed from shattering.

Research has proved that testing the seed for moisture is the only accurate means of determining the best harvest date, according to Harmond.

Calendar Date Not Accurate

The USDA scientist points out that a dry spell may cause the foliage to dry up while the seeds are still maturing. Or, an unseasonal rain can cause the plant to make a new spurt of growth, but the seeds may already be mature. The calendar is not an accurate indicator of harvest time either.

The engineers found that there is generally a difference of about two weeks between optimum harvest time for maximum seed production and the time seed crops are normally harvested. For instance, research indicates alfalfa

Former Nyssa Youth Wins Parade Honors At Lebanon Festival

Kelly Toomb, son of former Nyssans Mr. and Mrs. Ken Toomb of Lebanon, Ore., was among first grade students winning first place honors in the musical walking groups division at the annual strawberry festival parade staged June 11 in Lebanon.

The students, from Queen Anne Park school, were attired in Dutch costumes, used in a May presentation of the operetta, "Play Day in Happy Holland."

Kelly was also awarded third prize in last year's parade, dressed as a pirate.

Saturday's festivities included the grand parade and serving of the world's largest shortcake — made from 600 pounds of flour, 30 pounds of baking powder, 600 pounds of sugar, 300 pounds of milk, etc.

The shortcake was served with 250 gallons of soft ice cream and 2500 pounds of fresh strawberries to over 12,000 people. The cake was 16 feet long, 12 feet wide, over 8 feet high and weighed over 6000 pounds.

Among those attending the 56th annual festival were Mrs. Toomb's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Ropp and family of Nyssa. They were enroute home from a vacation in California.

cue should be harvested at 43 percent moisture for top yields, but growers normally harvest at 25 percent moisture.

In some comparative tests, earlier harvest has resulted in doubling take of pure live seed, points out Harmond. By harvesting crimson clover earlier, yields have been increased from 400 to 700 pounds or more per acre.

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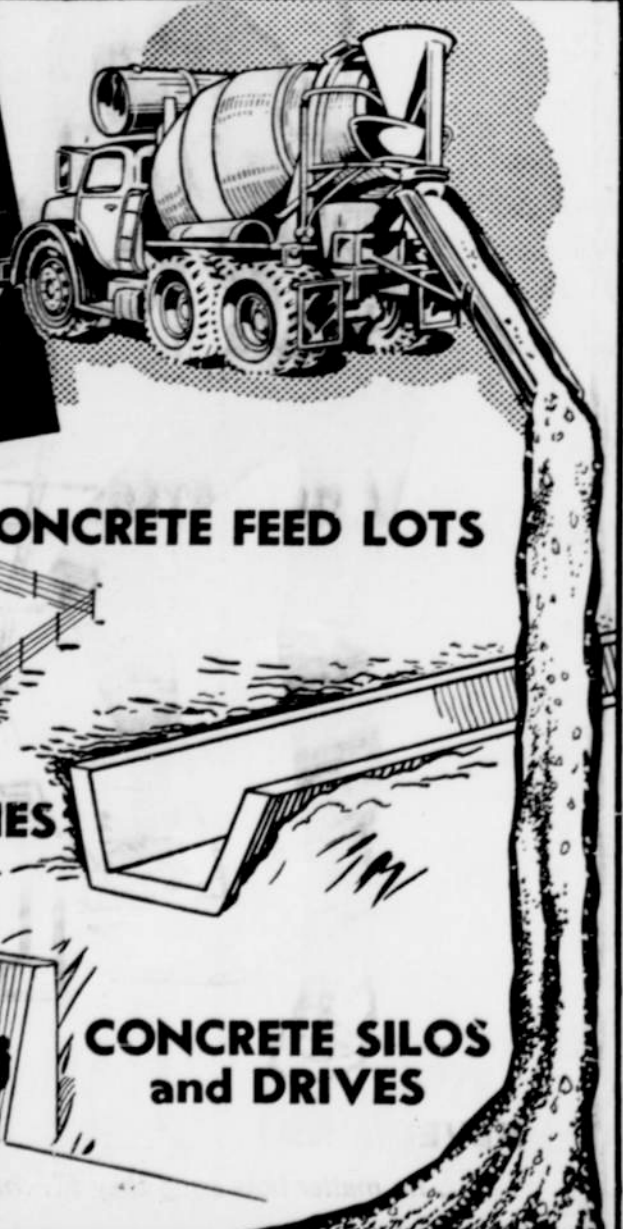
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