

Holiday Weekend Activities Reported By Correspondent in Newell Heights

By Mrs. Wilson Witt

NEWELL HEIGHTS — Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Judd entertained at a July 4 dinner for Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kinney, the Robert Keele family, Mr. and Mrs. William Keele, the Mmes. Claude Keele and John Powell, all of Ontario; Mrs. Olive Judd of Parma.

Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. Jones of Taft, Calif. He is teaching this summer at the College of Idaho in Caldwell.

Also present were Miss Laura Caplan of Santa Cruz, Calif., and Mrs. Bertha Myers of Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Olive Judd, mother of M. L. Judd, is spending this week visiting in the Judd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grooms returned June 30 from a vacation trip to Iowa and are spending this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borge and Marie.

Mrs. Marie Moore was a recent Tuesday evening dinner guest in the Wesley Pierce home. She was a dinner guest last Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bennett in Big Bend and on July 4 picnicked with the K. I. Petersons in Adrian.

Return Home From Utah

Mrs. Leon Chamberlain, Terri Lynn and Jed returned Saturday evening from an 11-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stringham in Bountiful, Utah. Cherry Lee Chamberlain is spending several weeks with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van De Water and Kent, Boyce Van De Water of Big Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman of Kingman Colony were June 29 evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Witt. The occasion was Witt's birthday anniversary. Ice cream and cake were served by the hosts.

Mrs. Louis Pratt had as weekend guests, Mrs. Vera Davis of San Diego, Calif., and a friend, Hattie Mimshe.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wynn and family spent the July 4 weekend at their cabin near McCall.

Attend Eastern Star Rites

Mrs. Anna Pratt accompanied Mrs. Helen Butler to Ontario last Thursday evening when they attended officer installation rites for Eastern Star lodge No. 69. Mrs. Butler's sister, Norma Vanderpool, was installed as worthy matron and her mother, Reta Payne, was named musician.

Ray Simpson and Bill Holdt went fishing Sunday at Owyhee reservoir. Alice Holdt spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Ray Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Domy of Boise were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests in the Wilson Witt home.

Shirley Clark of Boise, accompanied by Mrs. Letty Stoker of Roy, Utah, arrived Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Garner. Shirley Clark, a niece of Mrs. Garner, returned to Boise Monday evening. Mrs. Garner's mother, Mrs. Stoker, will spend several weeks visiting in the Garner residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borge and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grooms and Ernie Eilers spent July 4 picnicking in the park near Owyhee reservoir.

Entertains Card Group

Happy Dozen card club members met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna VanderOord in Nyssa. Guest players were Orma Cleaver, Betty Phifer, Agreta Schoen, Merle Tuppeny and Mildred Graham of Sparks. Prize winners were Mabel Piercy and Dorothy Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topliff and family attended a picnic dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren at Parma.

Charles Leedy left Friday for California where he will visit his boys at Sacramento and his mother at Corning.

Mrs. Lydia Worden, Mrs. Frankie Worden and Gene were Sunday barbecue dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Verna Costley in Homedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laan and family attended the Dutch picnic held Sunday at the park in Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kimura and family picnicked Sunday in Caldwell and later attended the fireworks display.

Rock Causes Trouble

Mrs. Richard Fenn and children returned Sunday morning from a week-long vacation trip. They spent two days visiting her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoxie in Council. The remainder of the time was spent visiting a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Madison and family in New Meadows. Enroute home, a rock hit their auto's gas line; they found no filling stations open and due to difficulty traveling through the hills, they arrived home at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Barton and family and a nephew, Keven Barton, joined their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, for a Monday picnic dinner at Melba, Idaho.

Recent two-day visitors in the John Fahrenbruch home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Franklund, Janis and David of Yakima, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Berry and children of Idaho Falls. Janis Franklund accompanied the Berry family to Idaho.

FARM BUREAU FURROW

By SCOTT LAMB

FRANCHISE TO FARM

The day may not be far off when a farmer will have to apply to the U. S. Department of Agriculture for a license to farm. Sounds far-fetched, doesn't it? But the administration's new farm bill would give the secretary of agriculture broad discretionary authority to permit the sale or lease of allotments.

He would be given a powerful tool which could be used to guide the redistribution of rights to produce controlled crops along whatever lines he thinks best.

He would be authorized to adjust the size of an allotment that is transferred to a farm with a substantially higher yield per acre, and also to set "reasonable limits" on the size of the resulting allotments.

In addition, the secretary would apparently have the authority to:

(1) Restrict transfers to farms within the same county, as well as permit them on a state-wide basis. (2) Permit transfers for some commodities while refusing to permit them for others. (3) Permit transfers in some years and prohibit them in others. (4) Establish qualifications that must be met by any individual desiring to obtain an allotment by purchase or lease. (5) Limit the amount of allotments that may be purchased or leased by any producer. (6) Restrict transfers to allotments of less than a specified size.

Sale or lease of allotments might be attractive as a kind of "severance pay" for farmers who want to retire or get out of the production of allotment crops, but what about the young farmers who are just getting started? Or what would it do to the family farmer who needs to expand his operation to achieve the necessary efficiency of production to stay in business?

It's easy to imagine a skyrocketing increase in the sale or lease price of allotments, sparked by the bidding of allotments on highly productive land. The sale and transfer of allotments proposal is only one of the latest schemes in 30 years of unsuccessful attempts of government to control agricultural production.

Recently signed into law was legislation providing poundage controls on the growers of flue-cured tobacco. Growers approved the new controls in a referendum by a 73.7 percent favorable vote as compared with the usual 95 percent-plus endorsement for tobacco acreage controls. Four out of six states rejected poundage controls.

If poundage controls fail, what will be the next step?

California Families Spend Holiday Weekend as Guests of Pinkston Couple

By Ruth Bowers

KINGMAN COLONY — Mrs. Violet McKee and Lyle of Likely, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Lane McKee and family of Alturas were holiday weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pinkston.

A picnic dinner was served Sunday with Bob and Dave Petty, Messrs. and Mmes. Bruce Pinkston, Gary Pinkston and family of Parma, Thomas Sant and John Petty in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson attended a July 4 picnic dinner at the Bob Thompson home in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and Mari Kay left Friday for their home at Seneca after spending the past five days with his parents, the Herschel Thompsons.

Piercys Called to Buhl

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy left Monday, July 5, for Buhl to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Mary Leader, who suffered a stroke during the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson visited Friday with Mrs. Herb Andrews and family in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phifer, Jeanette and Roger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toomb. In the evening Cheryl and Carol Brock, Jeanette and Roger Phifer accompanied the Toombs to the Vale rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brathwaite of Mesa, Wash., were July 4 weekend guests of Mrs. Guy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Horn. Brathwaite is Mrs. Horn's nephew.

Visitors in Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer visited Saturday evening at the Kirby Kendall home in Caldwell and also with Mr. and Mrs. Kerby Lee Kendall of Klamath Falls. The Schafers brought Mrs. Lavada Lenaghen home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests at the Rube Graham home at Star. The women's sister had just arrived by plane from Honolulu, Hawaii, and was also a guest.

Ashcrafts Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft returned Sunday evening from eastern Idaho. At Rexburg they visited Mrs. Ashcraft's brother, Jim Fyfe, who had recently suffered a heart attack. They were also guests of a sister, Mrs. A. J. Brown at Rigby, and at the Dick Ashcraft home in Hazelton. Ashcraft toured the recent earthquake region at Yellowstone park.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowers, Debbie and Doug, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright in Boise. Later they drove to Robie creek to view the Gettys family cemetery. The Gettys are relatives of Mrs. Bowers and Idaho pioneers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kygar and family were Friday evening barbecue dinner guests at the Jim Chamberlain home at Nyssa.

Arrive From California

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Skinner and family of El Sobrante, Calif., arrived Friday to spend a two-week vacation at the John Thiel and Claude Skinner homes. A July 4 family picnic was held at the Thiel residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Berle Phifer, Loye and Steve of Elko, Nev., Mrs. David McElroy and Randy of Kimberly, Idaho, visited Monday evening at the James Phifer and Charlie Bowers homes. The visitors were enroute home from Nezperce where they had spent the holiday weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Davenport and Connie.

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Sunset Valley

By Sunset Valley Ladies

Babe Seaward, Janet and Anna Bloom of Payette were June 30 afternoon visitors and dinner guests in the Gabe Astoreca home. Gary Seaward returned to Payette with his mother after spending a month with the Astorecas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McGinnis and Mike visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Grotteit of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. John Kolos of Canton, S. D., picnicked Sunday in Nyssa south park.

Church Class Attends Party

Linda Martin, Ruth Carroll, Nancy Skogan, Christine and Jeff Stephen, Joy Brownfield, Karry Cleaver, Lynn Glenn, Carmen and Audrie Astoreca attended a skate-board party and barbecue for the Junior Sunday school class of Owyhee church Friday evening at the home of Gwen and Julie Robb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorensen, Gloria and Harriet attended a family picnic Sunday at the Lois fall.

FAMILY MEMBERS ATTEND DINNER IN GLENN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn entertained Monday with a family dinner at their home in Sunset Valley. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Loise Boren and Leonard of Durkee, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett and family, Mrs. Jewell Stockett and family of Hawaii, Mrs. Fern Boren and Don of Cortez, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Blackburn, Nyssa.

Afternoon visitors in the Glenn residence were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweizer of Vale. Overnight guests were Sherry Dean and Vicki Edens of Tooele, Utah.

TRAVEL TO HELLS CANYON

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley Newman returned home Sunday evening after spending the holiday weekend at the Bud Wilson sheep ranch in Hells Canyon.

Johnson home in Caldwell. Approximately 40 persons were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Ekanger visited June 30 with the Jerry Gordon family at Arock.

Jess Asumendi and children spent July 4 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Talbot at Westfall.

THANK YOU!

Malheur County 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters want to express their appreciation to the merchants, organizations and individuals who made their Market Lamb Show so successful. Our special thanks to the Ontario Livestock Commission Company which underwrote the sale, and to all those who worked to make it a success.

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Its raw material, they say, has been in the earth of eastern Idaho for a million years, give or take a few years. The extraction and processing of phosphate rock and shale has become, within the brief span of two decades, one of Idaho's principal industries.

The phosphate fertilizer plant of the J. R. Simplot Company at Pocatello, started in 1944, has become one of the largest in the world, and continues to expand.

The first electric furnaces in the West for phosphorus production were installed by FMC Corporation, also at Pocatello, beginning operation in 1949. Three furnace units were using 50,000 kilowatts of power in 1951. Now there are four enlarged furnaces utilizing 170,000 kilowatts!

Monsanto Chemical Company commenced electric furnace processing of phosphate ores at Soda Springs in 1952. Its plant uses 90,000 kilowatts of electric power, and an additional furnace of 70,000 kilowatt capacity is being added.

The Idaho phosphate industry's electric furnace operations now produce 200 million pounds of phosphorus annually, which is one-third the nation's output. The record has been achieved in 16 years, and it's only the beginning!

The whole accomplishment took pioneering enterprise, large sums of investment capital, and abundant supplies of low-cost electric power. All three are at work in Idaho.

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