

Nyissan Meets With University Pals To Recall Events of 40 Years Ago

Frank Parr returned July 26 from Salt Lake City where he attended a three-day reunion termed the "4 and 40."

In 1925 (40 years ago) four university of Illinois students purchased a 1917 vintage Model T Ford for \$50 and started out for the wheat fields of southern Idaho to make a stake for the next year's college expenses.

Their trip west carried them through Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Utah and into American Falls, Idaho. The return journey was made via Yellowstone, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and to Champaign, Ill.

The round trip including cost of the car, repairs, food and camping equipment came to \$80 apiece. The quartet traveled approximately 3,700 miles, 3,000 of which were on gravel or dirt roads.

Reminisce for Three Days

Forty years later the survivors of this expedition decided to get together to relive experiences of a most eventful summer. Morton Wyatt came from Evansville, Ind.; John Kell from Santa Fe, N. M.; and Frank Parr went from Nyssa. They met in Salt Lake City where they reminisced for three days (and nights).

Horton Falt, the other member of the party, now living in Beverly Hills, Calif., couldn't attend the reunion, due to family illness.

A highlight of the get-together was the men's appearance on Herb Jepko's Night Cap program over KSL radio. The trio visited with Jepko and his vast western audience for 30 minutes, recounting outstanding experiences of the trip. Results of this radio program have already brought two letters to the Parr home, one from Eugene, Ore., and another from Missoula, Mont.

Climb Pike's Peak

The party spent one afternoon with cousins of Frank Parr in Ogden. At time of the 1925 expedition they were residing in Colorado Springs. One evening 40 years ago, after a picnic at Manitou Heights the group decided to climb Pike's Peak via the cog railroad. It was a 12-mile trek, but they had been told that sunrise on top of the peak was one of the most beautiful sights in the world.

At sunrise the two girls and five boys in the party were about three-fourths of the way up and the sun rose on the other side of the mountain.

The top was reached at noon. Food was too expensive at the resort so 25 cents was invested in a cup of coffee and the return trip started. They reached the bottom, food and beds at dusk. Forty years later the cousins and three of the gang were content to sit on the patio and recount the incidents of the sunrise on Pike's Peak from the comfort of patio chairs.

Parr returned to Nyssa via American Falls, Idaho, where he attended high school. He visited old friends in that city, many of whom inquired about George, Cube and Mabel Sallee who also spent many years of their young days in that city.



STUDENT TRAVELERS of 40 years ago, from the University of Illinois, as they toured the country in their 1917 Model T Ford, "Ophelia Bump," which they purchased for \$50. Their destination was the wheat fields of southern Idaho to earn money for their next year's college expenses. The young man with his arms folded (third from left) is Nyssa Frank Parr, junior high school instructor. The others (left to right) are John Kell, now a resident of Santa Fe, N. M.; Morton Wyatt of Evansville, Ind.; and Horton Falt, now living in Beverly Hills, Calif. Printing on the car top reads, "The Four Horsemen of Applesauce." Parr, Wyatt and Kell met recently in Salt Lake City where they reminisced about their college days for three days (and nights). Falt was unable to attend the reunion, due to illness in his family. The question is, "Did they ever get to the Idaho wheat fields in 1925?"

Correspondent Reports Recent News Events of Oregon Trail Residents

By Peggy Brown

OREGON TRAIL—Mrs. Glenn Brown, Colleen and Timmie, Mrs. Tom Morrow and Roberta of Nyssa took Glenda Brown to Boise Saturday when she boarded a plane for New York City. Glenda had spent the past six weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family.

Mrs. Leon McHargue of La Grande was a July 28 visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holmes and family. Kebbi Jo and Ronnie returned home with their grandmother to visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hendricks attended the Saturday evening wedding and reception of their grandson, Jerry Hendricks, and Georgia Peterson at the LDS stake house in Nyssa. Mr. and Mrs. Gib Holmes of Nyssa were Sunday evening visitors in the Hendricks home.

Bretz Enters Hospital

John Bretz entered Malheur Memorial hospital Saturday morning for observation.

Mrs. Don Royse and children of Boise were Sunday overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Holmes and Jerry. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes and family were Monday morning visitors at the Rolland Holmes residence.

Mrs. Larry Holmes and Mrs. Glen Teague visited Monday with Mrs. Don Royse and children in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown and family were recent Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nedrow and Jimmie at Owyhee junction.

Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Speed Porter and girls returned Saturday from a week's vacation trip to the coast. They visited former Nyssans, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Q. Smith and family at Milwaukie.

Wage, Hour Changes By Bureau of Labor Effective August 9

Legal minimum wage will be \$1.25 an hour and the maximum work week 40 hours on next Monday, Aug. 9, for many women office workers. The new standards set by the State Wage and Hour commission will apply to employees in real estate, banking, law, accounting, insurance and similar businesses not covered under other commission orders.

Minors also come under the regulations except that those with less than 90 days' experience may be employed at \$1 an hour.

Managerial and professional employees earning \$350 or more are exempted. Special permits may be had to employ workers overtime during emergencies conditional upon payment of 1½ the regular pay rate. Copies of the new order may be obtained from any office of the Bureau of Labor.

Labor Commissioner Norman O. Nilsen says that numerous businesses which do not come under the \$1.25 federal minimum wage law will be covered by the state minimum. The minimum in the office occupations has stood at 75 cents an hour and the work week at a 44-hour maximum since 1953.

The new office standards were recommended by a nine-member conference board representative of employers, employees and the public following a series of public hearings. They are not effective under Oregon's wage and hour law until 60 days after their adoption by the commission.

GUESTS IN GLOVER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bastian and three daughters of Mesa, Ariz., have spent the past two months visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Glover, and with relatives at Nampa. Weekend guests in the Glover residence were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glover; his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover and son, all of Preston, Idaho; a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Kendall and daughter of Aberdeen, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. John Simianer and family of Eagle; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gregory of Ogden; Mr. and Mrs. Devere Burbank of Preston.

The Glovers and their guests spent Saturday water skiing at Owyhee reservoir.

STRICKLANDS HOST PARTY

Members of the Pleasant Hour club and their families met on the evening of July 23 at the Ray Strickland residence. Homemade ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks and family of Seneca arrived Sunday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weeks and other relatives.

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