

Michael Pratt Leaves for Florida To Attend Six-Month Navy School

By Dale Witt
NEWELL HEIGHTS — Michael Pratt, who is in the service, spent the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt. He is leaving this week for Pensacola, Fla., where he will attend a six-month Navy communications school.

Mrs. Lettie Stoker of Roy, Utah, spent the weekend with her children, the Dewey Garners and Lee Stokers.

Mr. and Mrs. Luit Stam were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stam. Other guests were the Stam men's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leeuw.

Pheasant Hunters Arrive

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warrington of Bend spent the weekend hunting in the area and visiting their son, Andy, a school teacher residing in the Thelma Hammon home. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Howe of Bend have their trailer house parked near the Pete Hammon home and plan to spend several days pheasant hunting in this area.

Happy Dozen card group met Friday afternoon at the home of Sue Ashcraft. Guest players were Rose Willis and Ina Begeman. Prize winners were Edna DeHaven, Gnetty Piercy, Anna VanderOord and Mrs. Begeman.

Bill Holdt and son visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ullis Holdt at Parma.

Bert Domy of Boise spent last week visiting in the Wilson Witt home. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman were Saturday evening callers.

Birthday Dinner Served

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy of Adrian were Saturday evening dinner guests at a birthday dinner for Bill Johnston in the Marie Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Eason and baby of Homedale were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson. The Simpsons were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Jones of Nyssa visited Sunday in the Eugene Pratt home and did some pheasant hunting in the area.

Mary Ann Blanch was a Sunday afternoon visitor in the L. C. McDermott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Beach and family of Vale, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fenn were Sunday dinner guests of the Gene Simpsons.

Mrs. Mary McConnell of Nyssa was a Saturday dinner guest of the Rollo Fenns.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons of the Oregon Trail community were Saturday evening visitors in the Bill Holdt residence.

Judds Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Judd entertained with dinner Saturday. Guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kinney of Ontario; their house guests, Teylor Price of Washington, D.C., and J. Price of Prairie City. The men did some pheasant hunting while in the area.

Saturday Evening Box Social Slated By NHS Lettermen

Activities for the annual box social, sponsored by NHS lettermen, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, in the multipurpose room of the primary school building.

Boxes will be sold by Roger Baker, area auctioneer, to highest bidders, and a prize will be given to the young lady whose box sells for the most money. A prize will also be given for the best decorated container.

Mel Calhoun, adviser, announces that boxes should be packed with individual dinners rather than combined.

Immediately following the dinner, there will be dancing to a stereo record-player. There will be an admission charge for the dance and casual attire will be permitted, the adviser concluded.

Visitors From Portland

Dr. Merle Kurtz, Gary and Scott arrived Friday afternoon by plane from Portland to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz and also did some bird hunting. Al Monroe and son, Brad, also of Portland, arrived Friday evening and all left for their homes early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winslow of Bend and other friends called at the parental Kurtz home during the weekend to visit with Dr. Kurtz. The latter's daughter, Sheryl, a student at the College of Idaho, spent the weekend with her grandparents.

Mrs. Irvin Toppliff, Teresa and Marcia were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren at Parma. Pheasant hunters, with their trailer houses parked near the Jake Borge home, include the Dale Holdens, Mr. Lillienthal and daughters of Coos Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson, Paul Bernhardt and George Williams of Reedsport; Mr. and Mrs. George Wu of Bonanza, Ore.

The visiting nimrods, the Ernest Seuells of Big Bend and the Ernest Eilers of Ontario were Sunday evening guests at a birthday party honoring Mrs. Holden. The event was held in the Borge home.

Visit Hardman Family

Martha Ritter of Vale was a Sunday morning visitor at the home of Mrs. Sid Hardman and daughters. Hazel Fenn visited Oct. 18 with the Hardman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fenn spent several days last week fishing at Beulah reservoir and report good luck.

Karla Krieh spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hill at Cascade, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borge, Ernest Seuell, Kenneth Price and son, Rodney, spent a recent weekend deer hunting in the Beulah area. The nimrods returned with two two-point bucks. The Borge couple and Mrs. Sid Hardman returned to the area Friday but returned empty-handed.

The Bill Raper family and Mr. Johnson of Bend have their trailer houses parked on the Irvin Toppliff property while pheasant hunting in this vicinity.

VISIT IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith returned Sunday from a two-week trip to Lemmon, S.D., where they visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kressly and family.

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By Oregon State Bar

The Playful Jury

A jury trial is serious business, especially for the parties. The jurors have grave responsibilities and if justice is to be done, the jurors must be able to concentrate on the evidence and to deliberate without distraction to reach a verdict.

But what if that isn't the situation? Allan lost his case by verdict of the jury, but from what he learned afterward, the jurors had really enjoyed themselves.

The fact was the jury members had played cards, conducted a football pool, watched television and listened to the radio, all during the time they were presumed to have been seriously deliberating on the findings.

Allan moved for a new trial on the grounds that the trial jury was too relaxed. The court granted his request.

The court held that where a jury shows a lack of awareness of its duty by playing cards, subscribing to a sports pool and watching or listening to television or the radio, the question of whether any party to the action received his right to deliberation free from extraneous influence is placed in serious doubt.

Thus what goes on in the jury room is to a limited extent public business. Just as tampering with a jury can result in a mistrial, so can an improper attitude by the jury.

Jury duty is a high honor and a civic responsibility and an important part of our system of justice. The parties to the case are entitled to full application to duty.

The parties are also entitled to an impartial and unbiased jury. Where, because of local notoriety or public sentiment, a jury of local citizens is apt to have formed firm opinions about the case, the judge may transfer the case to another county for trial.

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IT'S OFFICIAL . . . The number one First National BankAmericard has been issued to Ralph J. Voss, left, president of First National Bank of Oregon. Beaming his approval is Walter G. Zeller, vice president in charge of the bank's credit card division. The all-purpose cards will be distributed beginning Oct. 31 and will be accepted by more than 10,000 businesses of all types throughout the state. It is estimated by First National officials that more than 400,000 Oregonians will carry the BankAmericards by the end of the year.

Nyssa Youth Attends Electricians' School At California Base

Fireman Apprentice Gerald D. Finch, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Finch of Nyssa, is attending a 14-week Electrician's Mate school at the Naval Training Cen-

ter, San Diego, Calif., according to a Navy news release.

Upon graduation, he will be qualified to operate various electrical equipment, maintain and repair power and lighting circuits, electrical fixtures, motors, generators and other electrical equipment.

WEEKEND IN LA GRANDE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rigney spent the weekend in La Grande where they were met by their daughter, Doris Ayyoub and daughters, Laila and Yaman. The time was spent visiting college friends, touring the EOC campus and attending church services on Sunday morning.

Brother of Nyssa Dies at Meridian; Catholic Rites Held

Recitation of the Mass for John L. Towne was Friday evening, Oct. 21, 1966, at the Chapel of the Chimes in Meridian, with requiem mass celebrated Saturday morning in St. Francis Cabrini Catholic church.

Celebrant was Fr. Francis McGlinchey, and interment made in the Meridian cemetery.

The deceased, a brother of San Herman Towne, succumbed Oct. 19 in a Boise hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Towne was born Nov. 1897, at Southview, S.D., went to Eagle, Idaho, in 1920, North Dakota. He was married May 24, 1924, to Helen Fox Caldwell.

The deceased had served as cashier for both the Fruitland Kuna banks, as well as Ada county deputy assessor for several years.

He had resided in Meridian the past 29 years, was owner of the J. L. Towne Oil company, a member of St. Francis church. He was a World War veteran and a member Meridian Legion post, Lions and chamber of commerce.

In addition to his widow, home and brother of Nyssa survived by one son, J. Meridian; two daughters, Peggy Hughell of Astoria, Calif., and Mrs. Maxine H. of Vacaville, Calif. Also surviving are three brothers, Vinson and Ernest of Boise, Leon Towne of and 12 grandchildren.

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