

Birthday Events Highlight News As Reported From Newell Heights

By Dale Witt
NEWELL HEIGHTS — Jed Chamberlain celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary Friday and nine friends attended an after-school party in his home. Jed's mother served ice cream, cake and punch and the honoree received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Luit Stam served dinner on Feb. 7 in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Present were the Jim Millers of Big Bend, the Dick Stams of Fruitland, the Gerrit Timmermans and Louis Stams.

Mmes. Frankie and Lydia Worden went to Boise Friday evening and returned with the former's nephew, Jerry Mayhall who spent the weekend in the Worden home. Jerry is from Washington, D.C. He and two other men are spending three weeks in Boise where they are working for the Veterans' administration. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spence of Ontario and Gene Worden of Caldwell were also weekend guests in the Worden home.

Visit Hospital Patients

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Fenn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward visited last Thursday with Bill Coleman at Malheur Memorial hospital in Nyssa. They also called on Mrs. Anna Pratt and were evening dinner guests in the Ward home. The Fenns visited Friday afternoon with Eugene Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fenn at Ontario.

The Happy Dozen card group met Friday at the home of Minnie Stam, with Mary Jarvis as guest player. Prize winners were Marg Looney, Gnetty Piercy, Thelma Hammon and Bernice Toomb. Next card party will be at the Toomb home.

Mrs. Edith Suter and Janice of Parma were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Irvin Toplift home.

Visitor From California

Harry Pratt of Sacramento, Calif., arrived Feb. 7 and landed his plane at Nyssa. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pratt and with Mrs. Anna Pratt at Malheur Memorial hospital. He also called on Dr. J. J. Sarazin before flying on to Lewiston.

Muriel Judd of Parma was a Feb. 7 evening dinner guest of the M. L. Judds.

Mrs. Sid Hardman and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of the Bob Kurtz family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Hill and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and children at Ridgeview.

Mrs. Lynn Kygar and her brother, Charles Huffman, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Ernest Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Fine and Steven of Caldwell were Sunday dinner guests of her father, C. B. Hill.

VISITS PARMA CHILDREN

Mrs. T. S. Weeks spent the weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Plais Johnson and family at Parma.

Adrian Area

By Mrs. G. E. Mackey

ADRIAN—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Halderman and daughter of Donnelly, Idaho, spent a recent weekend with the Oliver Freely family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey were recent luncheon guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lovitt and sons, in honor of Mrs. Mackey's birthday anniversary. The G. E. Mackeys entertained with a recent evening dinner for her mother, Mrs. Florence Gowey of Boise, and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lydy of Madras.

Mrs. W. E. Piercy was a Feb. 3 luncheon guest of Mrs. Bessie Olsen in Nyssa. The Piercy couple and his mother, Mrs. Mary Leader, were Feb. 5 evening dinner guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Piercy at Parma.

Petersons Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson entertained with a recent luncheon for Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Piercy; his mother, Mrs. Mary Leader of Buhl; his aunt, Mrs. Carrie Modlin of Twin Falls. Mrs. Jim Lane of Ontario was a Feb. 5 dinner guest in the Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker visited Feb. 5 with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and family of La Grande. Mrs. Parker also visited Mrs. Marguerite Scott who is in Valley View Manor nursing home in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long were Feb. 5 dinner guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merritt at Emmett. The Longs were recent evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sessions and Brad; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webster, were Feb. 3 evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webster and family.

Vicki DeHaven of Ontario spent a recent weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven. They were Feb. 5 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Skerjanec at Jamieson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis attended a housewarming party Saturday evening, Feb. 4, honoring the Melvin Crockers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney and Mary were Feb. 5 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Looney and sons in Vale.

'The Boy Who Changed the World'



A REHEARSAL scene for the Junior-Senior play, "The Boy Who Changed the World," as members of the cast take their places on the stage for the production shown Tuesday evening, with a repeat performance slated FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 17. The NHS students are (left to right) Bob Ure, Cindy Bratton, Warren Adams, Darr Jensen, Rudy

Vendrell, Junia Mitchell and Jeanie Neely. Other members of the cast include Charles McConnel, Kathy Dority, Tom Stringer, Rodger Garner, Mona Young, Jerry Strickland, Kathy Strickland and Chris Burningham. Curtain time is 8:15 in the Nyssa school cafeteria.

—Bulldog Photo.

State Farmers Lead Nation in Some Crops; Total Valued at \$303 Million

A total of 5.6 million tons of farm commodities, valued at \$303 million, were produced in Oregon during 1966. While the total output was a shade below the record 1965 production, there was a nine percent increase in total crop value.

Oregon farmers again led the nation in production of some beans for processing, filberts, several kinds of canberries and several seeds.

The state also topped the nation in value of strawberries for processing, but placed second to California in total strawberry crop value, according to Mrs. Elvera Horrell, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State university.

The top 10 crops in the state, in terms of value, were hay, wheat, potatoes, barley, strawberries, snap beans, cherries, pears, onions and rye grass, ranked in that order. Onions gained new glamour by replacing green peas in the top 10 this season. Otherwise, the 10 top ranking crops were the same as last year.

These 10 crops accounted for nearly 75 percent total commodity value in the state.

Seed Tonnage Increases

Field crops, which account for nearly four out of every five tons produced and slightly more than half of total value, were down a little in production, but value jumped seven percent over last year. Oregon produced more than a third of the nation's grass and legume seeds in the 1966 season. Total tonnage was up a little, but value dropped four percent.

Oregon farmers harvested more

tree fruits and nuts during the year. Production increases were chalked up for apples, cherries, peaches, pears, walnuts and filberts. Only prune production slipped. Value was up for all tree fruits and nuts except pears and prunes.

Production of most berries was up for the year including the important strawberry crop. The only dark spot in the berry picture was low prices for tame blackberries—more than a tenth of the crop was abandoned.

Processing Vegetables Up

Vegetable output rose again during the year with most of the increase accounted for by processing vegetables.

Oregon ranks fourth in the nation in value of processed vegetables. The major items are snap beans, sweet corn, green peas and beets. Oregon leads the nation in value of snap beans, ranks third in beets and fourth in sweet corn and green peas.

For the nation as a whole, according to Mrs. Horrell, 1966 crop output tied 1963 as the second largest crop on record.

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