

Activities at Recent PTA Meeting Listed by Reporter

Mrs. Waldo Smalley

APPLE VALLEY—Last Thursday's meeting of the Apple Valley PTA unit was well attended. A talent group presented special numbers, a hobby display was viewed and a spelling bee was held.

Mrs. George Griffin installed new officers, and Dwight Seward was presented with a past-president's pin.

The spelling bee created a great deal of interest, with Apple Valley, Parma and Roswell students participating. The contest was conducted by Mrs. Alice Yensen.

Kim Nelson of Apple Valley took first-place honors, Donna Obendorf of Roswell placed second, with Pam Stephens of Apple Valley capturing the third place award.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin of Keating, Ore., were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Favorel entertained Saturday with a dinner for them. The Jim Griffins and George Griffin family were also dinner guests. The Keating visitors were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin at Nyssa. The latter couple entertained with Sunday dinner for their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward attended recent funeral services for Forrest Holmes at Greenleaf. Later they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sauer at Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shoemaker of Nampa were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Roy Rootstool home.

Mrs. Kenneth Saunders entertained with a recent evening dinner honoring her husband's birthday anniversary. Guests were their daughter, Karen and Tom Calvin of Boise; John Shepard and children of Nyssa.

Ann Smalley of Payette was a weekend guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Smalley. The Smalley couple and Ann were Saturday luncheon guests of Mrs. Betty Grimes in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders were recent dinner guests in the R. A. Kellogg home at Nampa. Mrs. Saunders' aunt, Ruth Kellogg of Wakeeney, Kans., was an honored guest. The Rev. and Mrs. Winston

Ketchum accompanied a group of Olympia, Wash., seniors to Nampa last Thursday for "Senior Day" at Northwest Nazarene college. Mrs. Ketchum was an overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Saunders and on Friday the women returned to Nampa for the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruddell of Caldwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lulu Standal. Mrs. Fern Riblett was an evening visitor.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jennie Seward and Mrs. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Don Seward. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Gibson of Nampa. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward.

Mrs. Earl Boston left Saturday for Springfield, Ore., to stay with the Dick Harris family while Mrs. Harris undergoes major surgery.

Mmes. Jack Wilson and Masa Kora attended a district high school music festival held Saturday on the College of Idaho campus in Caldwell.

Mrs. Donna Curtis and daughters of Boise were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W.W. Foster entertained with a recent dinner party honoring their son, the Rev. and Mrs. Tom Foster and their children Paul, Eileen, Mark and Rose. Also present were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Sager.

Dr. and Mrs. K.E. Kerby spent last weekend relaxing and resting at their summer house on Wallowa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Chard were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Kenneth Chard home at Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moncur and Curtis visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nielsen and children at Homedale. Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen were also visitors in their son's home.

Visiting Sunday evening with Mrs. George McKee were Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong of Wilder.

ORMA CLEAVER ATTENDS REUNION

Mrs. Orma Cleaver recently accompanied her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estrick of Meridian to Colorado to visit friends and relatives.

They visited the women's mother, Mrs. E. Guff, a brother, George Brethauer of Wray, Colo., a sister, Lillian Scheller of Greeley, Colo.

A family reunion was held at the Brethauer residence with all members of the family being together for the first time in ten years.

AUTHOR VISITS NYSSANS

Lee Harvey St. John of Union, Ore., was an April 12 overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strickland. The visitor writes stories about the "old west", and is presently writing a book entitled, "The Horse Queen of the West."

It is a story about the life of Kitty Wilkins, whose family raised thousands of horses. One of St. John's better known books was also written about Kitty, and is entitled "The Golden Girl."

St. John and Strickland have known each other for many years, as around 1917 they rode together on the Seventy-one range in the Three Creek area near Jarbridge, Nev.

The author's brother, Hugo St. John was a noted rodeo man, having rode many years ago in the larger western rodeos.

Mrs. Don Nelson will host a Tupperware dessert luncheon in her home on the afternoon of May 4.

Mrs. Angie Cook visited April 18 with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook in Boise. While there she attended a meeting of the Rebekah Lodge, honoring veterans of the organization. Of the 65 veterans attending Mrs. Cook was the eldest Rebekah present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweeney, Sharon and Susan of Eureka, Calif., arrived last Thursday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curry and other relatives in this area.

Gale Brammer and daughters, Debbie and Jo Lynn of Arco, Idaho arrived Friday evening and spent the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brammer.

Guests Arrive For Saturday Wedding Rites

By Helen Hoffman

BUENA VISTA—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jones arrived for the weekend to attend the wedding of his brother, Gary. The rites were performed Saturday in La Grande. They also attended the wedding ceremony uniting Evelyn Cleaver and Bill Cole Saturday evening in the Nyssa LDS stake house. The Jones couple left Sunday to return to Corvallis.

Mrs. Gary Costley and Miss Harriet Cleaver arrived Friday evening to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleaver, and to attend the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole, nee Evelyn Cleaver. Pam Bybee accompanied them back to Corvallis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knowles attended the Saturday afternoon wedding of his nephew, Gary Jones in La Grande. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pendarvis, Melvin is a patient in the Enterprise hospital.

Mrs. Martha Norland and son, Palmer spent a recent evening visiting their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stephen and family.

Esther Stephen and Edith Whipple visited Sunday evening in the Loyd Adams residence.

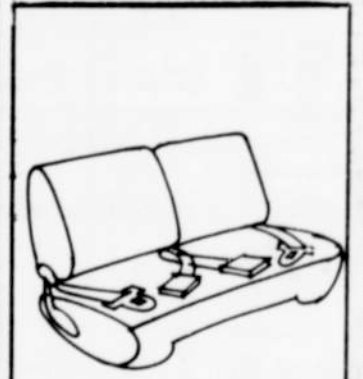
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cannon and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knowles and Mike were Saturday afternoon visitors in the Mancel Bishop home. A surprise birthday party was held at the Stanley Bishop home Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Stanley Bishop. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hunsucker and children of Gay Way junction, Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Bishop and sons Jim, Bill and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stephen and family went sightseeing in the Baker and Sumpter areas Sunday afternoon. They report the hills were green, with an abundance of wild flowers creating a scenic view.

Mmes. James Stephen and Wayne Simpson were among area women who visited the Buddhist church in Ontario last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maughan were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Wayne Simpson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Strickland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith. Afternoon visitors in the Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sisson and Sherry.



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News From Newell Heights

By Dale Witt

NEWELL HEIGHTS — Gene Worden had a week's vacation last week from the College of Idaho in Caldwell. His mother, Mrs. Frankie Worden and his grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Worden entertained with a birthday dinner in his honor. Guests included a friend, Miss Vic Espinosa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spence of Ontario and Mrs. Verna Costley of Homedale. Cindy and Wanda Simpson spent Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. Ray Simpson.

Mrs. Sid Hardman was a Friday luncheon guest in the Jake Borge home.

Ray Calhoun, who had been working and visiting in this community, left Friday for his home in Dale, Oregon.

Mrs. Kay Grooms and son, Darin left recently for their home in Prineville after spending some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borge. The Borge couple, Mrs. Grooms and son were April 19 evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Eilers.

Mrs. Marie Moore was among those attending a Delta Kappa Gamma dinner-meeting held Friday evening at the Starlite cafe in Vale.

Art Fields of Parma and Elsmore Fenn of Homedale were Friday dinner guests in the Rollo Fenn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Eason at Homedale.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the Carl Fenn home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson, the Wesley Walker family, Mrs. Dave Savage and children, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fenn of Ontario, Howard Fenn and boys, Richard Fenn and children.

Carl Fenn received word Sunday of the death of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis Fenn at Roseburg, Ore. She was a former resident of this area and had been ill for a long time, suffering with cancer. The Carl Fenns, Elsmore and Rollo Fenn left Monday to attend funeral services in Roseburg.

Mrs. Marie Moore and Mrs. Tina Schiemer were last Thursday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKinley. The luncheon was in honor of Mrs. Moore's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson, Mrs. Paul Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Piercy, Mr. and Mrs. Mervil Hutchinson and daughters took ice cream and cake to Mrs. Moore's home last Thursday evening to help celebrate her anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walters of Pollock, Idaho and Mrs. Stewart Aitken of Riggins were recent afternoon visitors in the Louis Pratt home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz went to the Presbyterian nursing home in Ontario on April 19 to help an aunt, Mrs. Ida Collins celebrate her 90th birthday anniversary. The Kurtz couple visited Friday with another aunt, Mrs. Jessie Tucker in Homedale. Friday evening the Kurtz' visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pratt. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Kurtz' sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Durnil at Ten Davis. Enroute home they stopped in Big Bend to visit in the John Packwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waddell and family of Ontario were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Jim Webster home.

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In Memoriam

GROVER L. WILLIS

Funeral services for Grover Lee Willis were conducted Tuesday afternoon, April 18, 1967 at Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence of Nyssa Methodist church, with music provided by Ed Bradshaw and Mrs. Bud Sappe.

Mr. Willis succumbed on the previous Friday at Malheur Memorial hospital, after suffering a recent heart attack.

He was born Dec. 16, 1885 at Lonia, Mo., a son of Henry James and Nancy Jane (Robertson) Willis. He attended Benton County public schools, and on Oct. 24, 1916 was married to Jewell Irene Hatler at Sedalia, Mo.

The deceased farmed throughout his lifetime and the family resided in Benton and Pettis counties, Mo., until 1937 when they moved to the Nyssa area. Mr. Willis was a member of the Methodist church and in his younger years was active in both work of the church and civic affairs. His favorite hobbies were hunting and fishing.

In addition to his widow of the home, Mr. Willis is survived by two sons, Raphael E. of Morton, Wash., and James D. Willis of Kuna, Idaho; one daughter, Mrs. Leona F. Sandy of Pateros, Wash.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A son, Lowell F. Willis was killed in battle July 21, 1944, during World War II in Guam. Another son, Charles W. Willis succumbed April 14, 1946, following an illness.

Interment was made in the Nyssa cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper chapel. Active pallbearers were A. M. Duff, Carl Lassiter, Ed Mason, Harold Kurtz, Ron Staples and O. E. Cheldelin.

Serving as honorary bearers were Oscar Kurtz, L. E. Robbins, Grover Lytle, David Beers, Ernest Maze and George Knowles.

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