

**NEWELL HEIGHTS ITEMS**

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NEWELL HEIGHTS - Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buck and family of Ogden, Utah spent July 14 visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farr and Dee. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wilson were afternoon visitors in the Farr home.

Mrs. Ray Simpson and Julie Hogue were guests for a July 14 barbecue at the Alfred Simpson home. The Gene Simpson and Duane Fenn families and Jeanne Hardman were afternoon guests for ice cream.

July 11 evening dinner guests in the Luit Stam home were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Boersema and children of Marysville, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stam, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hart.

July 14 evening dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Marie Moore were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacobson and family of Chester, Calif., Mrs. William Jacobson of Vale, Mr. and Mrs. Mervil Hutchinson and girls of Payette and Mervin Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Zuygard of Albany, Ore., were recent overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt and family attended a July 14 church picnic at Owyhee state park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDermott and family of Pilot Rock, Ore., arrived July 12 and visited until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney and Mary, Mrs. Tina Schiemer and George were July 13 evening dinner guests at the Carl Lee Hill residence.

Sp/4 and Mrs. Dale Kurtz arrived July 13 and spent several hours visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz. Dale is in the service and was enroute to a camp in Maryland. He returned home June 27 after one-year stay in Vietnam, and will remain in the service until next February. The visitors planned to stop in Indiana to see his brother, Larry who will graduate July 19 from Army training school. Larry planned to spend a weeklong furlough with them before going to Germany where he will do army office work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kurtz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kurtz and family were July 13 dinner guests at the M. L. Kurtz home.

Chester Madison and a friend of Eugene were July 11 morning visitors in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lydia Worden. Mrs. Worden visited Mrs. Tina Schiemer on the afternoon of July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spence left recently for Fort Lewis, Wash., where Fred checked into the service office. He left there July 13 for Vietnam.

Lois Rathbun of Seattle arrived in Boise by plane July 13 and was met by Mrs. Verna Costley. She plans to spend several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Worden.

Gene Worden was home over the weekend. July 14 dinner guests at the Frances Worden home were Miss Vic Espinosa and her roommate, Dilys Hamilton of Boise.

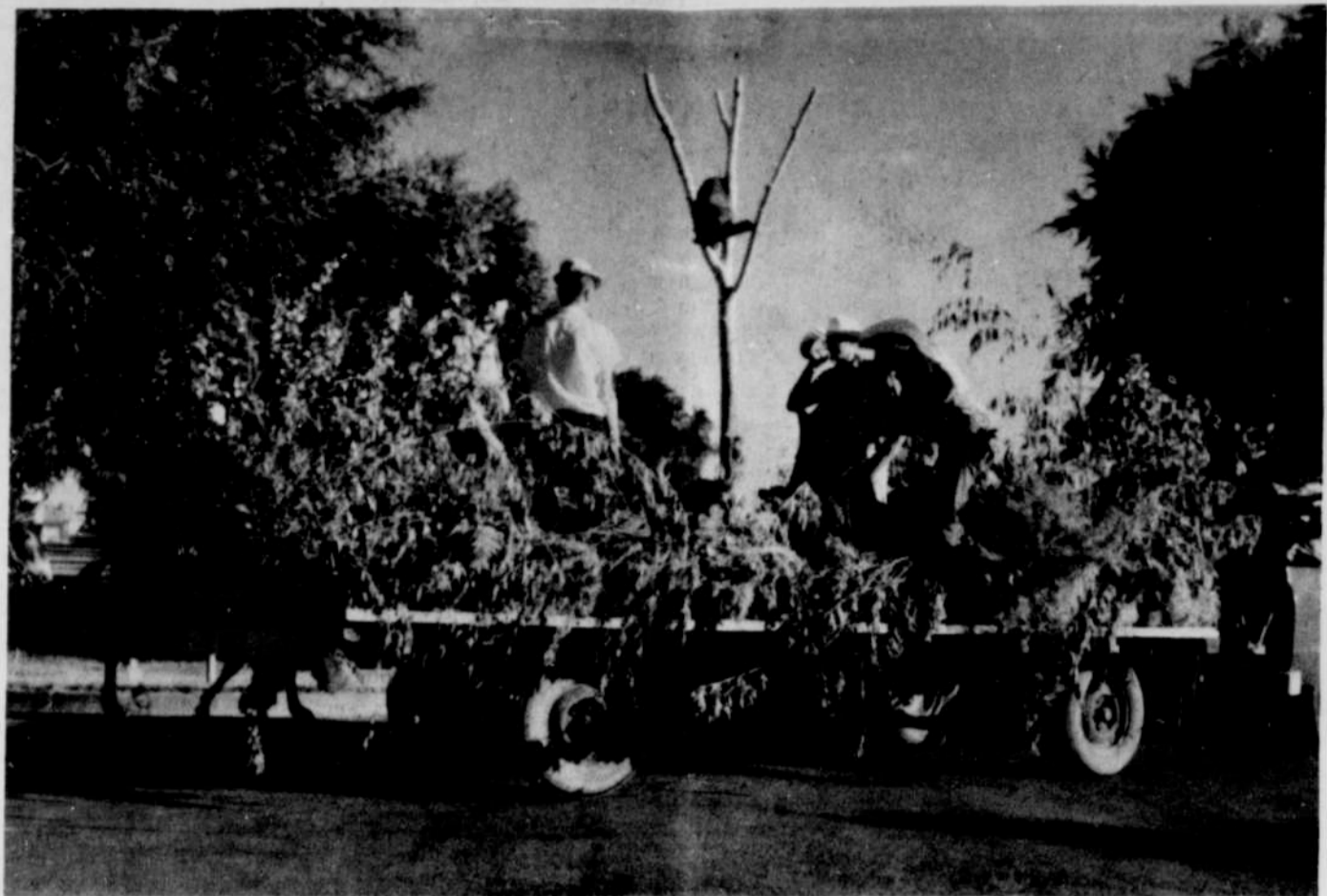
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Domy of Boise arrived July 8 and visited until July 12 with Mrs. Dale Witt. On Thursday evening they were all guests for homemade ice cream at the W. C. Van deWater home in Big Bend. Van deWater's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Fogleman and Scott of Nampa were also guests.

Twenty-one relatives gathered at the M. L. Judd home July 4 for a potluck picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Embree and children of Las Vegas, Nev., returned home July 7 after spending several days visiting the M. O. Judds and relatives at Caldwell and Ontario.

Happy Dozen Card group met July 12 at the home of Gnetty Piercy. Guest players were Laura Brock and Rose Willis. Prize winners were Sue Ashcraft, Goldie Roberts, Anna VanderOord and Agnes Ashcraft.

Andy Warrington of Central, Ore., and several friends arrived July 12 at the Thelma Hammon home. He has been studying at Eastern Oregon college. He left Saturday for two weeks of active duty with the National Guard at Gowan field near Boise.



A 'TREED' COON and BAYING HOUNDS was one of the unique entries in the Nyssa rodeo parade Saturday evening. The float, sponsored by the Idaho Houndsmen, was destined to attract attention as it was not only colorful, but 'musical' with vocal music provided by the howling canines. - Staff Photo.

**EVENTS AROUND ADRIAN**

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ADRIAN - Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton of Boise were hosts for a July 14 picnic at the Caldwell park in honor of their son, John and Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. W. E. Ashcraft, in observance of their birthday anniversaries.

Happy Dozen card group met July 12 at the home of Mrs. Carl Piercy. Those attending from Adrian included Mmes. W. E. Ashcraft, W. E. Piercy, Marjorie Looney and Bill Willis. Prize winners were Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. Dyre Roberts, Mmes. W. E. and Dale Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown entertained July 11 with an evening potluck picnic for Eastern Star members having July birthdates. About 25 members and friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day and Lester Stephens were July 14 dinner guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Day at Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Smith of Eugene were July 10 overnight guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long and Mary Looney returned home July 10 from a two-week trip to Biloxi, Miss., where Mrs. Long's son, 1st. Lt. Wayne Sparks is stationed in the Air Force. While there Wayne took them to Tennessee and North Carolina to visit the Great Smoky National park. They also spent two days touring New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson, visited July 14 with Mrs. Long's cousin, Homer Bolt in the Council hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Looney and Mary were July 13 evening barbecue guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Looney and sons of Vale, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney and Craig of Ontario were July 14 evening dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Looney and Mary.

Jackie Hodges of Vale was a July 11 overnight guest of Mary Looney. She attended the rodeo with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney and Mary Friday evening in Nyssa.

Mrs. Mary Hatt visited July 14 with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Piercy were July 13 evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thomas at Weiser. They attended the rodeo there that evening.

Dr. and Mrs. John Nevins of Portland; their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sparks of Boise were July 14 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Piercy.

Mrs. William Toomb, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Piercy visited July 14 with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Piercy and family at Parma.

E. M. Mackey attended a July 13 Masonic lodge meeting in Silver City.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven left July 4 to meet their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell in Reno, Nev. On July 5 Don DeHaven and family of Oakridge met them to visit that day in Reno. The George DeHavens then accompanied the Powells home to Sacramento for several days, and returned home July 11 via Oakridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce DeHaven were July 13 overnight guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven. On Sunday morning they left to move to Springfield where he will be employed at a plywood plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mackey and Ronda arrived home July 8 after he worked for several months in Madras and Canby as a produce inspector. Before returning home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter of Reedsport and also went deep sea fishing.

**State Agriculture Director Speaks At Fertilizer Meeting**

"Agricultural chemicals are still the farmer's best buy and his best hired man."

State Director of Agriculture Walter Leth made this statement as he emphasized the vital role of the fertilizer industry in Oregon agriculture in a July 16 speech at the Annual Regional Fertilizer Conference of the Pacific Northwest Plant Food Association in Salem.

Noting the increased use of agricultural chemicals, the director recalled that in the early 1930's when he was with the extension service he had received in Polk County one of the earliest carloads of AAA phosphate that came to Oregon and said it is likely that 1,500 tons of phosphates are used in Polk County today.

Quoting other figures on fertilizer uses he said last year Oregon used 64,000 tons of phosphate and 369,216 tons of all mixes in addition to 63,000 tons of lime and gypsum and 7,478 tons of agricultural minerals.

Leth commented that like the farm technology it serves, the agricultural chemical industry had continued to perfect its own, saying that perhaps the most important gain is the increase in the percentage of actual plant nutrients in fertilizer.

The director, while noting the growth in use of agricultural chemicals in the state (in early days 50 samples were taken annually by the Oregon Department of Agriculture and now they number about 600), said this continues to be a fertilizer deficiency area, particularly in phosphate and potash, and we must import much of what we use.

**PERSONALS**

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul (Tone) Moses of Colorado Springs Air Force academy arrived July 8 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. 'Bill' Wahlert. Paul is a medic at the Air Force hospital and Tone is a loan clerk at the academy's bank, on base. They left July 12 for their home.

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