

SUNSET VALLEY ACTIVITIES

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SUNSET VALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGinnis and children of Joseph, Ore., were recent weekend visitors at the Ira Price home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Groves and family of Parma, Miss Shagay Share and Gary Moss, had a July 20 picnic dinner at the Ira Price home. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGinnis and family attended the July 16 Stampede.

Mrs. Frank Holub was a July 14 afternoon visitor of Mrs. James Stephen.

Mrs. Frank Holub and Mrs. M. Atagi and Sandra, attended the July 19 Oton festival at Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schilling and Fred Jr. were July 20 guests for homemade ice cream at the Charles Chapin home.

Mrs. Marvin Wright and girls of Boise, visited on July 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin and family. Mrs. Wright is a sister of Mrs. Chapin.

Miss Annett left on July 15 for Logan Valley, where she will attend 4-H camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin attended the July 19 funeral service for Bob Burney at the Bible Missionary church in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Astoreca, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb attended the July 16 Nampa Stampede.

Mrs. Charles Chapin attended the July 19 evening wedding of Lorraine Cartwright and Don



Barbee which was solemnized at the Presbyterian church in Adrian. Miss Cindy Chapin was maid of honor.

A 2 p.m. July 16 bridal shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin. The occasion was in honor of Miss Lorraine Cartwright. The hostesses were Cynthia Chapin and Eleanor English. Fourteen guests attended.

Misses Lynn and Stacy Glenn spent a recent week at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Theda Boren at Durkee, Ore.

Mrs. Effie Nielsen of Nacres, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Nielsen of Moses Lake, were July 20 afternoon visitors at the Elver Nielsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilson, Mrs. James Robb, Scot and Jan were July 14 afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Chard of Nyssa and Mrs. Elver Nielsen went to Emmett on the evening of July 17 to visit Mrs. Homer Whitman, who has been hospitalized for a short time at the Walter Knox hospital. Mrs. Whitman is a sister of Mrs. Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen attended a July 19 evening dinner at the East Side cafe in Ontario.

Janet Kimball spent a recent week at McCall, where she attended the Nazarene junior high camp. Janet is a granddaughter of Mrs. E. J. Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langley hosted a recent barbecue supper in honor of the birthday of her

mother, Mrs. E. J. Hobson. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wild and Mrs. Ed Wild of Nyssa, Mrs. Emory Rathburn of La Plante, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and family of Ontario. Dr. and Mrs. Rex Langley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Langley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimball and family of Oakland, Calif.

Mrs. E. J. Hobson and Miss Janet Kimball of Oakland, Calif. were July 20 dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fitzsimmons in Nyssa.

Mr. Ora Newgen was a patient at the Caldwell Memorial hospital July 10-14 when he underwent surgery. Newgen is convalescing at his home. He is reportedly recovering satisfactorily.

July 13 visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellison of Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellison and family of Myrtle Point, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore and children of Nyssa were July 20 visitors at the home of Ora Newgen.

George Wilson has been visiting his daughter, at La Grande for the past two weeks. He returned home July 14.

Mrs. Dolly Couchman of Kim, Colo. is visiting at the home of her brothers, Henry and Denton Mitchell.

Carmen and Audrie Astoreca were among those who went on a recent weekend camp trip to McCall. They returned home on July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilson, Mrs. James Robb, Scott and Jan of Moses Lake, Wash., were recent visitors. They are former residents of this area. They were overnight guests at the Jim Langley home during their stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn received the word of the death of an uncle, Alex Katzdorn. Funeral services was held in California on July 15 and another service followed July 17 in Colorado, his former home.

Miss Mary Denman of Ontario, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorensen and girls. Mrs. Ned Denman arrived July 18 and Mary returned home with her.

Mrs. Walter Eklund of Wapato, Wash., visited July 13-15 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorensen. Mrs. Harriet Turner of Owyhee junction, grandmother of Mrs. Eklund, was an overnight visitor at the Lorensen home during her stay. She also visited her uncle and aunt, the W.L. Chapins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorensen, Harriet, Gloria and Mary Denman attended the July 17 Nampa Stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell were July 20 dinner guests at the home of Henry and Denton Mitchell.

Mrs. Paul Knottingham and children of Medford, Ore., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Middleton, and also at the home of Knottingham's mother, Mrs. Lois Council.

BIG BEND

BY GOLDIE ROBERTS

BIG BEND — Jolly Janes met July 16 in the home of Mrs. Darrell English, with Mrs. Horace Chaney as assistant hostess. Mrs. Ray Cartwright received the hostess gift. Next meeting will be an August picnic at the Horace Chaney home.

Charles Witty and Mrs. Verl Bishop attended a recent meeting in Caldwell where they planned a gathering of the local Presbyterian church patrons. They will meet with members of the Rev. Harold Kurtz family who are in the States from Ethiopia.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood of Marsing and Merlin Means of Arena Valley were July 20 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood and Roger. Steve Bishop was a July 20 guest of John Stam in Adrian.

Walter Abbott of Roswell took his children, Ricky and Bobbi on a July 20 outing near Cambridge.

Mrs. Dallas Chaney and children visited July 20 with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter at Owyhee reservoir. They also called on Mrs. Russell Kauffman at the Bill Webb home in Newell Heights. The women are former classmates at Adrian high school.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis Jr. and family of Joseph, Ore., arrived July 17 to visit their parents, the Ira Prices of Sunset Valley, Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis.

Mrs. Varner Hopkins entertained July 19 for three former Bib Bend residents, Mrs. Pearl Parker Voget of Tigard, Ore., Mrs. Lois Enos Harsberger of Woodburn, Ore., Mrs. Vera Sparks Collins of Boise. Other guests were Pauline McGinnis, Georgia Parker, Goldie Roberts and Helen Bishop. All were new neighbors about 30 years ago.

Mrs. Marion Seuell left July 16 for her home in Connell, Wash. Mrs. Lloyd Seuell and daughter of Connell and Mrs. Vera Buskirk of Parma visited on the evening of July 15 in the Ernest Seuell home.

Mrs. Edythe Prosser, Mrs. Delno Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Swigert attended July 17 funeral services for Stefan Pollard in Nampa. He was a great-nephew of Mrs. Prosser and Swigert. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell English and Eleanor visited July 18 with a cousin, Mrs. Fern Urban of Long Beach, Calif. She was a guest in the Marion English home at Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett and Brenda Wood returned home July 20 from a week's vacation at Fish Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smith visited Sunday evening, July 20 with a sister, Mrs. Lucille Olson of Grants Pass at the Bob Kinz home in Meridian.

Mrs. Larry Bauman of Nyssa and Boyce Van Dewater spent a recent weekend in Deary, Idaho visiting Mrs. Alice Rist. Mrs. Van Dewater returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tok Nishimura, Mrs. Edythe Prosser and Mrs. Dyre Roberts attended the July 19 Oton festival in Ontario.

Food Shares Unjust Blame For Super Market Purchases

No man will ever convince a woman that food is a bargain. It may or may not be a bargain, but women intuitively feel that food prices are too high at any given time or place.

The current lament over the price of beef is a case in point. The Oregon Beef Council admits that the price of hamburger has gone up 15 percent during the past 18 years. But it also points out that during this same period wages have increased 94 percent, transportation costs have risen 48 percent, and medical care has sky-rocketed 98 percent.

For those who remember when a loaf of bread cost a nickel, a quart of milk 10 cents, and sirloin steak was 59 cents a pound, it may seem strange to call today's food one of our best values. But, adds the Agri-Business Council, our wage increases have far surpassed the increases in food costs. Today, we spend only about 17 percent of the family budget for food. This percentage has dropped nearly 10 percent in the past twenty years.

WAGES BUY MORE

An hour's wage for a factory worker today will buy far more steak, bread, orange juice, and what-have-you than it did in the "good old days." That hour of work would bring home less than a pound of bacon in 1914, 2 pounds in 1939, and more than 3 1/2 pounds today.

The Agri-Business Council also notes that one-fifth of most people's grocery bill isn't groceries at all. It's something to wear, read, listen to or clean with. For every 80 cents worth of groceries we load into the shopping cart, we add 20 cents for laundry soap, potted plants, socks, records, even encyclopedias.

About half our hairspray, aspirin and toothpaste is rung up on a supermarket register. And we spend more for beer, cigarettes and pet food than we do for fresh beef.

Housewives are keenly alert to changes in food prices, because these prices are variable and food is bought frequently. Yet, food expenditures are not always built rigidly into the family budget. Many other commitments are -- housing, cars, furniture, appliances, etc. These outlays are budgeted and often paid by check. If we replace them, it is difficult to compare the new price against the old.

Food is generally paid for with cash, perhaps often what is left over after other expenditures. If the cash left over is short, a tendency is to blame it on higher food prices.

FARMERS' PART SMALL

When a specific commodity, such as beef, increases in price at the supermarket, there is also the tendency to point the finger at the farmer, saying, "Wow, this guy is getting rich at our expense."

Yet, facts do not bear this out. For example, the laborer who unloads a carload of pears often gets more money for unloading them than the farmer gets for growing the pears. The cellophane wrapper on a bunch of carrots costs more than the farmer gets for growing the carrots. The laundry charges more for washing a shirt than the farmer gets for growing the cotton that it's made of. The farmer gets 2 1/2 cents for the wheat in a 35 cent loaf of bread.

And the beef producer is getting the same price today that he received 18 years ago. Now,

Potato Committee Meets

The Idaho and Eastern Oregon Potato Committee met this month at McCall, Idaho. The present officers were re-elected for another term. Reports on potato production for this coming year were heard. All counties of Idaho which con-stitute the potato production area of this state:

All varieties must meet a minimum quality requirement of U. S. #2 or better grade. Round, red varieties must meet a minimum size of 1 and 7/8 inches diameter and all other varieties a 2 inch minimum diameter or 4 ounces minimum weight. Kennebec variety can not be more than "slightly dirty" while all other varieties must be "generally, fairly clean." As far as minimum maturity requirements, the White Rose variety may be no more than "moderately skinned" and all other varieties not more than "slightly skinned."

It was announced that fees for the Committee to administer Federal Marketing Order Number 945 are presently assessed at the rate of 2 mills per 100 pounds. These fees come from the fresh pack that is shipped. Last year the amount of fresh pack shipped through this Potato Committee was 11 million bushels compared to 16 million bushels a year ago. Due to the decrease in the shipment of fresh potatoes resulting in less revenue collected, an assessment of 2.6 mills/100 pounds will be needed.

Upon the recommendation of the Idaho and Eastern Oregon Potato Commission at this meeting, the United States Department of Agriculture will issue and will make effective for this coming year, the following limitations on the shipment of potatoes out of Malheur County, Oregon and various designated counties of Idaho which constitute the potato production area of this state:

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hawkins and Judy went to Canada recently. They visited Vancouver and Vancouver Island, while there they did some sightseeing. Judy Hawkins plans to enter Patricia Stevens Girls school in Vancouver this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myrick and Shelly were July 20 guests of Mrs. James Farmer at the Hillcrest County club. July 24-27 guests in the Myrick home were Mr. and Mrs. George Condos and Angela of Salt Lake City. The Myricks and their houseguests spent July 25-26 at McCall.

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COW HOLLOW — Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Niccum of Idaho Falls arrived recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Niccum. Upon arrival, they were notified of the tragic death of his sister's brother-in-law, Jack Teague. The Idaho couple remained for July 28 funeral rites in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howell visited July 27 with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy at Ironside. They all attended afternoon church services there.

Dee Garner, Irvin Durfee and Van Schulthes recently took some youths to Boy Scout camp at Billy Rice near Warm Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Widmer attended the Owyhee LDS ward's recent 24th celebration at Owyhee reservoir. The event honored the first pioneers going to Salt Lake City and founding of the church there.

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