

Our Volunteer Fire Department



Shown above is Jayme and her daddy Doug Hicks. They were among the many attending the Nyssa Volunteer Firemen's picnic Monday evening. The picnic was held at the City Hall for the firemen and their families. Some of the Foreign Exchange Students staying with the families were also present. A delicious picnic lunch was served by the First Ward Relief Society and games were played by the younger set.

There are usually 25 men on the Nyssa Volunteer Fire Department, but at the present time there is one vacancy. Fire telephones are installed in seven of the volunteers homes and one at the Fire Station. The first fireman that answers his home telephone, takes the information from the party calling and sets off the fire alarm. He stays as his home telephone until the first fireman to reach the station receives this information from him. The information is then posted on the board at the fire station, so late comers know where the fire is located. These men are on 24 hour call, to protect our homes and property. It is reported that all available men, usually 20 of the 25, answer each call. Sometimes it may only require two men but there is no way of determining at the time, the extent of the fire. The Volunteers meet every Monday. The first Monday of the month is a business meeting and the other three are for practice. Our fire trucks are equipped with fire protective clothing, gas masks and a respirator inhalator (used for emergency breathing for victims overcome by smoke or drowning.) Volunteer Firemen receive no pay for their services, with the exception of the Fire Chief, who receives a small salary. Some funds are paid to the

department by Nyssa City and Rural Districts. This money is used for recreation such as the annual picnic, Christmas party, etc. Members of the department consist of Fire Chief, Delbert Malloy and Volunteer Firemen Mike Anderson, Art Cartwright, Wilmer (Duke) Hipp, Rod Holcomb, Doug Hicks, Harold Kassman, Ralph Lawrence, Richard Lowe, Glenn Marcum, Richard Mejia, Steve Marez, Robert Meisinger, Lyle Miner, Howard Myrick, Gene Orr, Ray Page, Jack Pittz, Garold Ropp, Kenneth Sanders, Gary Ward, Bob Wilson, Dean Winchester and Bill Kiefer. The community of Nyssa owes a great deal of thanks to these dedicated men for their efficient and prompt action of fire calls.

LITTER-ALLY TRUE!

Litter cleanup of public areas costs an estimated \$500,000,000 annually. If you add the cost of litter removal from private property, the annual national litter bill approaches \$1 billion!

According to a recent study, each year motorists drop 16,000 pieces of trash on each mile of primary highway.



The marsh marigold is really a member of the crowfoot family. (note: it's a flower)

NEWS FROM BIG BEND

******* BY GOLDIE ROBERTS *******
BIG BEND - Mrs. Patti Decker and son Mike returned home to Caburn, Idaho Tuesday after a short visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Tuppeny. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van De Water, Gail and Cleve Clucas attended a "Baptist Church Choir Get Together" at the Roy Rucker home north of Parma Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Verl Bishop and Steve were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bishop and family. Mrs. Dick Bennett accompanied Mrs. Charlie Glenn to Boise Monday. Mrs. Edythe Prosser and Mrs. Dyre Roberts attended the Happy Dozen Card Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Mabel Piercy in Adrian Friday afternoon. Mrs. Roberts was one of the prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. David Witty and children left Monday for their home in Okanogan, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Knapp were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Clucas. Laura Ward of Arena Valley was a guest of Julie Clucas. Mr. and Mrs. Al Davaz and Clay Wisby of Seattle were Wednesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood. Mrs. Wilma Bernes and Jeff returned home to Ontario Thursday after spending a week recuperating at the Ray Cartwright home. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson and family moved to Ontario Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Tallman returned Wednesday evening from a honeymoon spent at Sun Valley and have moved into the Thompson house vacated by the Nelsons.

Dianna Chaney is the latest Big Bend victim of the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Wood in Parma. Mrs. Horace Chaney returned home Monday night by plane from Detroit where they had consulted Dr. Tuckel about Rosalie's health. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Tuppeny accompanied by Mrs. Persis Brumbaugh of Roswell returned last week from a three-month vacation. They visited the Tuppeny's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Luciano and family in Denver and also visited his brothers and sisters. Then on to Kansas where they visited aunts and uncles and Mrs. Brumbaugh visited some of her family. From there they went to visit an aunt in Nebraska and cousins in Eastern Kansas. They drove through Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, and on to Florida where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Walter Tuppeny and family for three weeks. On the return trip they drove along the Gulf of Mexico through Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas. Mr. and Mrs. George Tuppeny accompanied them home from Denver for a visit.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts and granddaughters, Susan Carroll and Rochelle Roberts visited Mrs. Florence Henderlinder and Mrs. Marie Douglas in Nampa Saturday afternoon. Many from Big Bend attended funeral services in Nyssa Tuesday afternoon for Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens of Ontario. Robert and Phillip Callahan and Harry Packwood were pallbearers. The Edens lived for many years in Roswell and Big Bend before moving to Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright called on Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Leary in Nu Acres and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler in New Plymouth Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller and son of rural Caldwell called on Mrs. Edythe Prosser Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Nila Foroth of Fresno, Calif., was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood.

Mrs. Darrell English returned home Saturday morning from a four-week visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Ross English in Alexandria, La. Mrs. Dyre Roberts and Mrs. Edythe Prosser called on Mrs. Delno Brock in Ontario and Mrs. Tom Buckles in Vale Thursday afternoon. Harold Noah of Southern California called on his cousin, Verl Bishop Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van De Water accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman of Kingman Kolony spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rumbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Goddard at Sparks, Nevada. They were all friends and neighbors years ago in Kansas. While there they were taken sight seeing to Virginia City, Carson City, Lake Tahoe, Squaw Valley and Donner Pass. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Tuppeny

Nedry Retires From Naval Reserve



Chief Warrant Officer Dirick E. Nedry, Nyssa, was placed on the retired list of the U.S. Naval Reserve in ceremonies at the Naval Reserve Training Center in Boise Monday evening. The retirement, effective July 1, 1971, completes 36 years of service in the Naval Reserve in Portland April 25, 1935 and was a member of the Portland unit, and later the Tacoma, Washington unit prior to active service in the Navy during World War II. Five years active duty included 37 months overseas in the Pacific area.

Since 1949 he has been affiliated with the Naval Air Reserve, Spokane; Surface Division, Spokane; Composite Group, Payette; Surface Division, Salem; and for the past nine years with the Surface Division, 13-1(M), Boise.

Going through the ranks from Seaman to Chief Petty Officer, Nedry was promoted to Warrant Officer in August, 1944; and to Chief (Commissioned) Warrant Officer in 1946. He has held the rank of CWO-4 since May, 1958.

APPLE VALLEY

******* BY FRANCES SMALLEY *******
APPLE VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Gene Honey's birthday anniversary. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Griffin and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leeland Dewey and Gene Honey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honey were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Henry Atteberry in Weiser. After dinner they attended the Old Fiddlers Final Contest.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grimes of Caldwell and Mrs. Mary Nichols of Nampa were Monday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Smalley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sheppard returned home Tuesday from a four-week trip to Tulsa, Okla., and South Dakota where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Smith of Seattle visited in the Helen Wilson home Saturday evening. Gary Seward visited Sunday afternoon with Jim Langley in Sunset Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wild and Mrs. Phyllis Leseberg of Iowa visited Mrs. Ethel Wild who has been ill this past week in the Dwight Seward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wild were Sunday dinner guests in the Dwight Seward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tuttle of Notus were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sells.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons and children of Boise were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simmons and family of Boise were also Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nichols.

Mrs. J.D. Goings returned Wednesday from Salt Lake City where she went to see her sister, Mrs. W.L. Edgar who is quite ill. Mrs. Goings visited there a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Collins were in LaGrande from June 23 through the 27th attending an Eagles State Convention.

Community Pride Activity



Those smiling faces you see resulted from the first official Oregon Community Pride activity - the planting of this flowering cherry tree on the OSU campus. Community Pride is a program co-sponsored by the 4-H and the Standard Oil Company of California. It seeks to improve and beautify the local environment. Shown above are K.G. Johnson, Public Relations Counsel for Standard; Susan Schaffeld and Teresa Hollopeter from the Malheur County Empire Builders Club; and E.E. Bonham, 4-H County Agent, Wasco County. Community Pride was begun by Standard in California some five years ago. Since that time, the program has expanded into Hawaii, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, and this year, is being started in Oregon. 4-H Clubs decide what makes a good Community Pride project and this might include the sprucing up of a neglected county park, a community-wide anti-litter drive, or any other project resulting in community betterment. The Empire Builders have already had a Pride Day where tons of litter was picked up along many roads. The also plan to clean up and landscape the fair grounds in Ontario. Clubs submit their projects on a special report form through the county agents to their State 4-H organization at Oregon State University, Corvallis. A selection of winners is made by state leaders who issue certificates acknowledging the beneficial work of country clubs. In the fall, a conference will be sponsored by Standard Oil Company, where winning clubs will be further honored by a presentation of specially designed ceramic and walnut plaques.



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