

KINGMAN KOLONY NEWS

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KINGMAN KOLONY - The Pollyanna Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Myron Osborn, thirteen members being present.

Mrs. J. R. Osborn, president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Strawn was given a handkerchief shower by the members.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Virgil Viers near Vale. There will be a pot-luck dinner, and the group will meet

at the Charles Bowers home at 10:30 and all go together. Roll call will be a Mother's Day poem.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright of Boise spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers while their parents were in Washington on business.

Mrs. Bill Toomb spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Mable Piercy. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schultz of Parma went rock hunting near Succor Creek area Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes and family were Sunday evening

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gehrke. Mrs. H. B. Slippy of Nyssa and Mrs. Bob Rice of Quincy, Washington visited Mrs. Earl Kygar Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer had a picnic Sunday at Succor Creek. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer visited in the Don Hunt home in Nampa.

Mrs. Bill Toomb and Mrs. Mable Piercy went to Culdesac, Idaho for Easter weekend. They left on Wednesday and returned Monday after visiting Mrs.

Toomb's daughter, Mrs. Vincent Scott in Culdesac.

Mrs. Bob Powell and Paul visited Mrs. Ed Nedrow Wednesday afternoon. Jimmie Nedrow attended a birthday party for Steve Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen of Ontario visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ervin Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gehrke moved into their mobile home across the road from the Chester Shaw place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Conant and children of Nampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox of Kenewick, Washington spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Myron Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and Connie spent Sunday in La Grande with the Eldon Slippy family.

Nancy Campbell was a Sunday dinner guest in the Norman Cutler home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson Wednesday afternoon. Chuck Landreth of Nyssa called on Al Thompson Friday morning.

Mrs. Herb Andres and children of Everett, Washington

visited in the Al Thompson home Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Les McClure and son of Caldwell were also Friday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zittercob of Nyssa called in the Al Thompson home Saturday evening, and Mrs. Anna Long of Adrian was a Sunday morning visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Thompson went to their cabin at the Owyhee Dam Friday to spend the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Carter of Eugene came Tuesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Fox until Saturday.

POTATO GROWERS URGED TO CUT BACK

Oregon potato growers are being urged to cut back their 1972 acreage intentions, according to Ralph Robinson, President of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation.

Robinson said a reduction "will create a much healthier climate for all potato producers in the state."

Robinson cited the 1962 and 1963 crop years as examples of the advantages of reduced production. In 1963 Oregon potato producers harvested 3,000 acres less than in 1962,

but received \$2,865,000 more for their efforts. The U. S. D. A. recommends that a total of 47,000 acres of potatoes be planted in Oregon in 1972, compared with 62,400 intended acres.

"Some farmers have been working hard to get supply management by enacting state and federal legislation of various types," Robinson said. "All we have to do is plant within the suggested acreage guides and we will have supply management."

NU ACRES HAPPENINGS

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NU ACRES - Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sager have just returned from an extended trip through Utah, Arizona, California and Nevada. The 90 degree temperature in Phoenix, the roses and masses of blooming flowers throughout Arizona and California, and the mild weather there made coming home to Idaho's brisk late spring a bit of a let down, Mrs. Sager said.

In San Diego they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sager. In Garden Grove they visited Mrs. Sager's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

A regretful farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martinez and family who are moving to Little Willow to be near Martinez' new job. Their children have already transferred from Fruitland to Payette schools and will be sorely missed in the Nu Acres 4-H Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Petross recently went to Albany to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don Haley. From there they went on for a visit to the coast before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddell in Ontario.

Mrs. Payne has been making frequent trips to Nampa to be with her mother, Mrs. William Newell who had eye surgery last week. When Mrs. Newell has somewhat recovered, Mrs. Payne hopes to have her for an extended visit in Nu Acres.

Mrs. Ben Payne, Mrs. John Stam and Mrs. John Craner attended a meeting in Nyssa of the Town and Country Garden Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans have had much company over the past week or so. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stigle of Hazelton visited over the past weekend, and while they were there, on Saturday night, Mrs. Ralph Cairns, and her three children came from Vale, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Russell with their four children joined the group for a taco dinner with the Evans'.

Mrs. Anna Mills and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherman of Greenleaf, Mrs. Pauline Cairns of Boise, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan

Bingamon of Boise and the Gerald Russell family all gathered together at the Cecil Evans' home for a dinner.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spencer of SandHollow visited the Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dohner visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meroney at their home in Caldwell. The Meroneys lived in Nu Acres for many years and were neighbors to George when he first came to Idaho 30 years ago.

Meroney told of recently seeing Si Lett at Indian Valley where he has settled after selling out his farm in Nu Acres about two years ago.

Lett is remembered as a good carpenter who built a number of homes in Nu Acres, including much of the work on the George Dohner house. He is now semi-retired, building onto his own place, and catching up on his fishing time, according to Meroney.

PARENT EDUCATION WORKSHOP HELD

Ben Arthur, a coordinator of the community retardation section of Oregon Mental Health, from Salem, spoke about behavior and reinforcements to stimulate and establish desirable behaviors when he presented a parent education workshop on "How parents can teach a variety of skills at home" at the March meeting of the Treasure Valley Association for Handicapped and Retarded Children, Inc.

Arthur began by stating that any action is a behavior. Then big behaviors must be broken into small behaviors for instance, in tying shoes, first a child must learn to tie a knot and then the bow. Choose signals or signs that tell us what to do. Behavior is controlled by cues and consequences. Cues should be clear, consistent, and concise. Cues may be physical, visual, and verbal.

Reinforcements are very important in teaching behavior and are both primary and secondary. A primary reinforcement is a reward such as a candy bar which is given for each time that a desirable behavior is accomplished. A primary reinforcement is given every time for a behavior then is gradually tapered off with the reward being given only occasionally until the behavior is firmly established and then discontinued entirely. A secondary reinforcement is a social reward such as a praise or a hug.

You can increase a behavior by reinforcement and punishment will decrease a behavior. If a behavior doesn't decrease then the reinforcement is a reward to the child instead of a punishment. We model aggression so we should be certain that the aggression is of a desirable variety since children copy what they see others do. Before you try correcting or changing a behavior establish a base line for the frequency that a certain behavior occurs within a given length of time. Be sure to use much praise for good behavior. Eventually the phasing or fading out of a reinforcement must be applied. Reduce bad behavior by building up good behavior.

Teaching some skills are more quickly done by teaching a skill in reverse, for instance you can teach a child to dress by teaching them to undress first. Arthur stressed, "Never do for a child what he can do for himself, thus freeing you for teaching more advanced skills."

OKK Club Meeting

The OKK Club will meet at the home of Elizabeth Vandewall Thursday, April 20 at 2 p.m. Co-hostess for the meeting is Jan Mills. Roll call will be a card party

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