

### NEWELL HEIGHTS ITEMS

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NEWELL HEIGHTS - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holdt and sons were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ullis Holdt in Parma. Thursday afternoon they visited Johnnie Eason at the Veteran's Hospital in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson visited Johnnie Eason at the Veteran's Hospital in Boise Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Simpson and Alene, Mrs. Gene Simpson and Wanda and Mrs. Leon Chamberlain attended the bridal shower for Tina Call at the Owyhee L. D.S. Ward Thursday evening.

Mrs. Vernon Ward of Caldwell and Mrs. Gerry Parsons of Portland were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Hill and family, celebrating their son Lee's birthday. Evening visitors for homemade ice cream and birthday cake were Mrs. Tina Schiemer, Mr. and Mrs. George Schiemer, Gene Baxter of Caldwell and C. B. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parsons of Portland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb left Thursday on a fishing trip to Whitmore Forest Camp and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chamberlain attended the Utah State Day celebration at the Owyhee L.D.S. Ward, Monday July 24. The celebration started at 11 o'clock with a parade and program, followed by a potluck dinner.

Johnnie and Ronda Ward spent from Thursday evening until Sunday visiting and helping Mrs. Rollo Fenn. Mrs. Rollo Fenn's son, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Churchill and daughter have moved from La Grande to their new home in Vale and Mrs. Rollo Fenn was a luncheon guest in their new home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Timmerman and family went on a vacation trip Wednesday and



### Engaged



The engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Darlene Fay Orm to Kevin D. Williams has recently been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Orm of Nyssa. Her fiancé is the son of Mrs. R.S. Williams of Mitchell, Oregon.

Miss Orm is a 1969 graduate of Nyssa High School and Western Beauty College in Ontario. Williams is a 1967 graduate of Mitchell High School. An August 19 wedding is being planned at the First Christian Church in Nyssa.

### Neighborhood Picnic July 23

In this busy age some neighbors in Nyssa still join together for a family potluck picnic in their backyards. The John Marsh home was a gathering of all the near-by neighbors Sunday, July 23. The Wilton Jacksons' barbecued the beef for the get-together. Everyone brought potluck for the dinner. Those attending along with their families were: the Harry McGinleys, Harold Robinsons, Joe Martins, Merlin Looneys, Ray Rankins, Jim Swords, Art Bullocks, Max Brittingham, Glade Chadwick, Bill Wahlerts, Bill Winns, Dean Souths.

### Questions VA Asked Often

Listed are some of the questions most frequently asked by the nearly 330,000 veterans in the State of Oregon concerning Federal benefits provided for them through the Veterans Administration.

Q - What is the maximum home loan which may be guaranteed under the G.I. Bill?

A - No maximum limit is established by law. The veteran's income and ability to make payments is the limiting factor.

Q - How large a down payment is required on a G.I. loan?

A - Generally, no down payment is required.

Q - Who is eligible for medical outpatient treatment?

A - To be eligible for outpatient treatment, a veteran must have been discharged or retired under conditions other than dishonorable and be in need of treatment for disability incurred or aggravated in service; be a war veteran with total and permanent service-connected disabilities, be receiving aid and attendance or household allowance; be a Spanish-American War veteran; or be a disabled veteran training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

Q - How long do I have after discharge to apply for dental treatment?

A - Generally, one year. However, if you have service-connected dental conditions, were a prisoner of war, a Spanish-American War veteran or a disabled veteran training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, there is no time limit.

Q - If I elect to purchase the new National Service Life Insurance addition with my dividends, must I pay premiums on this new insurance?

A - No future premiums are required. This is paid-up insurance.

Q - May I purchase National Service Life Insurance in an amount greater than my 1972 dividend or the amount of dividends on deposit?

A - No.

Q - How does going to school less than full time on the G.I. Bill affect my entitlement?

A - Your entitlement is used at the rate in which you are paid. For example, if you receive pay as a half-time student for a period of 12 months, you will have used up six months of entitlement. However, you must remember that no payments may be made for training beyond the termination date of your entitlement which is 8 years after your separation or 8 years after the date the law was effective. Veterans who were separated prior to May 31, 1966, cannot receive benefits for training beyond May 31, 1974.



CLASS OF 1932  
Standing (l to r) are Douglas Benton, Dewaine Hardin, James McGinnis, Mrs. John Ray (Frances McFarlane), Dennis Keck, John Ernest, Sherman Keck, Mrs. Ronald Burke (Mae Keizer), Mrs. Charles Holland (Wanda Shelton), Mrs. Violet (Pinkston) McKee, Howard Foster, Mrs. Jerry Childs (Thelma Cook), William Keizer.



CLASS OF 1933  
Standing left to right are Dwight Johnston, Keith Parkinson, Ruth (Wolfe) Klinkenberg, Vernon Parker, Mrs. Charles Bergh (Sue Keizer). Seated are Mrs. Herschel Thompson (Evelyn Earp), Bertha (Wimp) Williams, Mrs. Wayne Morris (Charlena Crawford), Mrs. Carlotta (Irwin) Gough.



CLASSES of 1934-35-36  
Standing left to right are Oswald Forbes, \*Mrs. George Brown (Mary Beck), Arthur Vernon Cook, Robert Leuck, Howard Boor, \*Mrs. Richard Young (Clarice Johnson), \*John Young, \*Mrs. John Young (Stella Fishburn), Arthur Chapman, Mrs. Rex Walters (Verna Thompson). Seated are \*Mrs. A. Whitehead (Pauline LaMar), Mrs. Audrey Collins (Vera McConnell), Mrs. Oswald Forbes (Claudena Crawford, Mrs. James McGinnis (Pauline Hatch), Mrs. Arthur Smith (Daisy Whipple), and Mrs. Arthur Chapman (Mary Mattingly). \*teachers. Photos by Chris Moore

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### SPEAKING OF BOOKS

BY CLYDE T. SWISHER

For those of you who were excited and fascinated by James Michener's novels HAWAII, THE SOURCE, SAYANARA, THE BRIDGES AT TOKI-RI, and THE CARAVANS, let me assure you that you will not be disappointed by this master storyteller's latest book, THE DRIFTERS. James Michener's latest novel, narrated by a sixty year old American financier who roams Europe and Africa in search of good investments, follows six young adults as they travel in search of something else, presumably themselves. The time is very much the present and along with the generic problems of youth, each young person has a special set of circumstances with which to contend.

In selecting subjects for a group portrait, Michener seems to have touched on all the bases. There is Joe, the idealistic draft-evader; Cato, the black militant, passive at heart; Gretchen, blue-stocking Boston folk-singer; Yigal, the serious Israeli with wealthy American grandparents, who must decide his nationality; Monica, pathetic drug addict daughter of a British ex-colonial; and Britta, the Scandinavian beauty in search of the sun.

Michener lets his narrator, Fairbanks, give us each of their case histories at length, along with the rather predictable circumstances of their departures from home. Then he sets up an eighth character as a foil. Harvey Holt, ex-Marine hero, resourceful technician in his forties, exemplifies Michener's view of the middle-aged American as disconcertingly naive and narrow-minded, yet admirably imbued with courage, integrity, and ultimate fairness.

Once Michener has assembled his characters in the lively youth resort of Spain's Torremolinos, Michener packs them into a VW bus and sends them on their trip through some pretty interesting places. The people wander from Spain to Portugal, back to Spain, and then on to the exotic scenes of Mocambique and Morocco. We go through the horrors of drug addiction in North Africa, watch Cato, an incipient black Muslim, learn in Mocambique how active the Muslim slave-traders were, and are impressed with the running of the bulls at Pamplona, Spain.

It is an interesting trip and Michener is an entertaining as well as knowledgeable guide. But there is more happening here than the matter of the generation gap. As Michener's many readers know, one of the great attractions of his story telling art is his skill in setting credible imaginary characters in actions in authentic backgrounds. This is a big story composed of many stories--stories of danger and violence and courage, of love, of racial and religious conflict, of the drug and rock sub-culture that many of the young have become involved with and many of their elders concerned about.

### Platform Committees Urged To Back Spending Controls

An all-out effort to control federal spending and eliminate low-priority government programs has been proposed by the National Association of Manufacturers in recommendations developed for the Platform Committees of the major national parties.

The NAM also urged the committees to support enactment of a firm expenditure ceiling encompassing all budget expenditures, including the so-called "uncontrollables."

The NAM urged the platform framers to support public policies that encourage productivity improvement, which the Association said is "crucial to real economic gains at home and our competitive position in world markets."

**Capital Formation**  
The recommendations pointed out that this requires tax rates and a tax structure that encourage capital formation and productive new investment.

"The federal revenue gain from economic growth should not be encumbered in advance for spending, but should be largely earmarked for tax reductions," the NAM said. "With the Revenue Act of 1964, the 88th Congress made a commitment to encourage growth of the private sector as the basic source of economic progress for all groups. We believe that this is an appropriate time to renew this commitment."

**Fiscal Responsibility**  
The NAM emphasized that the fiscal history of the federal government in the last decade demands a return to fiscal responsibility. "In fiscal 1972, even the full-employment budget will be in deficit and this is very likely to be true in 1973 as well," the Association said. In calling for control of spending, the NAM warned that "no nation has enough resources to spend any wastefully."

## BICYCLISTS USE YOUR HAND SIGNALS

BICYCLE DRIVER SAFETY is the goal of American Bike Month this year. With more cars on the road than ever before, and with more than 63 million Americans riding bikes each year, a safe bike and a safe bike driver are more important than ever. According to the National Safety Council, most serious accidents occur to cyclists at intersections. Bike drivers should use recognized hand signals to signal turning or stopping, and use particular caution at intersections.