



MAYOR LARRY BAUMAN CUT THE RIBBON officially opening the new Gambles Store last Thursday morning. Ralph Buker, owner and Charles Michael, building proprietor help with the proceedings.

Buker said that he and his family were most appreciative to all the many people who made the opening of his new store such a great success.

### Investigating Cause of Wildland Fires

Investigation into the cause of all wildland fires in the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, is being made and every attempt will be made to apprehend the person or persons responsible for starting fires, George R. Gurr, district manager, said this week.

Richard R. Ray, who has a background in police and fire investigation work, has been designated this responsibility, Gurr said. Ray, who recently completed a fire investigation seminar at Willamette University, also has four years of experience with the city of Fullerton, California as police officer and investigator. In this

capacity, he worked closely with fire departments in the fields of fire suppression and detection. He attended Fullerton Junior College where he studied police science, radiological detection and business administration. Ray is a U. S. Marine veteran of the Korean Conflict and served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

The District Manager said "over the years we have experienced many suspected man-caused fires. Malheur County and Oregon State are most cooperative in assisting us but they have limited manpower. Consequently, we have talent on our staff who, with addi-

tional training, is giving us the expertise to perform investigations and gather basic evidence. This evidence will be turned over to the proper county, state or federal authorities."

Gurr strongly urges anyone who sees strange vehicles or persons near a fire or the origin of the fire to give this information to the BLM. "We need it. With the large area we have to administer and with limited manpower, we need all the cooperation we can get," he concluded.



"There are few people who are fast enough to keep up with their good intentions."  
—Clarín D. Ashby, Uintah Basin (Utah) Standard.

"To bear fruit, most grapevines, trees and speeches need pruning."  
—J. D. Eldridge, Overton (Tenn.) County News.

### NU ACRES HAPPENINGS

NU ACRES — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Try of Nez Perce, Idaho came to visit his mother Mrs. Alice Try and her parents of Parma. They arrived Saturday and went home Monday morning taking his mother home with them for a visit. To their surprise her son, Roger Jenkins and family arrived from Huntsville, Utah Saturday morning to visit with them. They went to Fruitland and spent Saturday night with his twin brother and family the Richard Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw Sr. and nephew Jeff Young drove to Harper Sunday and spent the day visiting with her sister and family the Ray Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw Sr. visited with their friend Joe Edwards in Nyssa Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw Jr. visited the Ray Benzens of Payette Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robert Shaw Jr. went to Emmett Friday to can cherries for her mother Mrs. Warren Bogle.

Aaron and Kent Weaver spent last week at the 4-H Club Camp at Donnelly and had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamlow uncle and aunt of Mrs. Dave Weaver of Eugene, spent the weekend with them. They were on their way to Nebraska for a one month visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balfour and family of Bismark, North Dakota came Monday evening to visit with the Arvin Kersey family and left Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Teitwell sister of Arvin Kersey from Santa Maria, California Steve Kersey from Ft. Lewis, Washington was visiting his parents the Arvin Kerseys over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Griffiths of Oregon Slope, Fred Cox and Kay Thomas of Emmett were dinner guests of the John Craners Sunday. It was in honor of Ralph Griffiths 86th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Jensen of Brigham City, Utah were visitors of her parents the John Craners from July 3 to 8. They enjoyed an overnight camp at Cascade Lake and went water skiing and boating.

Mr. and Mrs. Syl Woodland were visitors of the Ben Payne-

nes Friday evening.

Thursday morning the Town and Country Garden Club of Nyssa met at the home of Mrs. John Stam.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dohner drove to the John Day country Saturday in celebration of their wedding anniversary and George's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dohner attended a dinner of the Christian Business Women in Ontario Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Nampa were dinner guests of the George Wilsons, Sunday. They all drove into Payette to visit the Albert Mitchells, grandparents of Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson attended the funeral of John Hammach in Ontario Friday.

Francis Cammann of Troutdale, Oregon was a visitor of his cousin, Ben Payne, Thursday till Friday. He also visited his aunt Ella Anderson in the Presbyterian Nursing Home in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne and Francis Cammann visited the Mike Mikesells of Notus Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saarie of Escadaca, Oregon were overnight visitors Saturday and Sunday of the Ben Paynes.

Sunday dinner guests of the Ben Paynes were Mrs. Payne's brother Ken Newell and mother, Stella Newell of Nampa. They celebrated Mrs. Newell's 77th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans went to Hazelton, Idaho this weekend to visit their daughter and family the Terry Stiglies.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pugh and two children Rebecca and Scott of Madras, Oregon came to visit her parents, the Sherman Kecks this weekend and she also went to her class reunion at Fruitland.



NYSSA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN battle a blaze that erupted in the old service station behind Ray's Food Fair last Friday afternoon. The building has been un-

occupied for the last ten years or so, and firemen attribute the cause of the fire to having been set, probably by youngsters.

### NEWS FROM BIG BEND

BY GOLDIE ROBERTS

BIG BEND — Vikki DeMark of Boise visited Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smith Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts and Mrs. Edythe Prosser attended Happy Dozen Card Club at the home of Mrs. Don Fox in Kingman Kolony Friday afternoon. Mrs. Roberts was a prizewinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van De Water were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reed and family in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts were weekend guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roberts at Pinehurst near Riggin. Russ Roberts returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bishop of Caldwell were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verli Bishop.

Mrs. Phil Clucas and Julia accompanied Miss Florence Miles of Boise to Englewood, Colorado to see Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rubey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van De Water were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bauman and family Tuesday in Nyssa. Mark returned with them for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smith were supper guests of Mrs. Pearl Abbott of Homedale last Thursday evening.

Wayne Roberts and daughter, Rochelle of Pekin, Illinois came Monday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts and sisters, Monday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carroll and family of Sunset Valley and Mr. and Mrs. David Krause of Nyssa.

Jolly Janes Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Eerie Mausling instead of Mrs. Jerry Osborn as earlier announced.

Mrs. Darrell English and Mrs. Winifred Bennett assisted. There were fourteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Stan Thomas. Mrs. William Mantel told of her recent trip to Holland and Mrs. Horace Chaney reported on her trip to Texas, North Idaho and Canada. Mrs. Ora Newgen reported Mrs. Frome Stradley is now a patient of the Casa Loma Convalescent Home in Payette.

Mrs. Chuck Barker of Gran's Pass recently spent a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Verli Bishop and Steve. Her husband came on Friday for her and spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Jean Hurley of Ontario spent two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van De Water.

Mrs. Ricks Gale and Mrs. Florence Gale brought Connie and Rosie Jones down to C. K. Smith's for the week Mrs. Smith took them home Saturday.

Mrs. Edythe Prosser and Mrs. Dyre Roberts called on Mrs. Sharon Krause in Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carroll in Sunset Valley Wednesday evening.

Judy and Deanna Chaney spent several days last week in Caldwell with Mr. and Mrs. Horace

### Firemen Summoned

The Nyssa Volunteer firemen have been busy answering fire calls lately. They answered a call Wednesday, July 11 at 117 East 4th St. A Dotsun pick-up had caught fire and the estimated damage was \$200.

On Thursday, July 12 at 6:10 p.m., they answered a call at the Fred Aral residence on Alberta and Clark Avenues. The grease fire in the kitchen was extinguished upon arrival and smoke fans were used.

Chaney and attended the Little Britches Rodeo.

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The publisher of the Independence Enterprise-Herald, Wallace Cowen, has been elected President of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association for the 1973-74 year.

A veteran of 20 years as a publicity representative for the motion picture industry, Mr. Cowen began working as an advertising manager for the Capitol Press in Salem in 1956.

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Thanks to all the customers and businesses who helped to make our grand opening sale a big success.

We sincerely appreciated your participation.

The Buker Family

**PRIZE WINNERS**

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| 2 WW Tires      | Nettie Shimek<br>513 N. 1st., Nyssa    |

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