

**NU ACRES HAPPENINGS**

NU ACRES - Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shodeen left Nov. 15 to visit friends in Sacramento, Calif. They returned Nov. 21 for a short rest period and then opened their store for business Nov. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell at New Plymouth Friday afternoon and on their way home stopped by the Delmar Smiths at Fruitland.

Larry Brown of Portland has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones. He works for an accounting firm at Portland and had been to Caldwell on business.

Keith Keck came home from Pullman, Wash. Monday after spending two months there.

The Nu Acres Farmerettes met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Lauer Nov. 14 with 12 members attending. Mrs. Bill Earnst and Mrs. Tom Peutz of Fruitland gave the demonstration on "Toys for Children." Mrs. Sherman Keck had her two grandchildren, Tracy and Tony Troyer of Richland, Wash. She had been keeping them that week for her daughter, Mrs. Gary Troyer. She had accompanied her husband on a business trip to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilson and three daughters, Cheryl, Beverly, and Niki Lee of Molalla, Or. were visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson. They all had Thanksgiving dinner in New Plymouth with the Laverne Rash family. The Delbert Wilsons left for home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooper of Kennewick, Wash. are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Louis, born Nov. 13. Mrs. Cooper is the former Anita Maine. Mrs. Omar Maine went to Wash. with her other daughter and husband, the Albert Mornetts who have been visiting here, to spend some time with the Coopers and their baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson attended funeral services for a long time friend, Mrs. Ruby Burns, in Ontario

Monday morning. After the services they had lunch at the Palamino Cafe with Mrs. Shaw's brother, Ivan Wilson of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans and David of Spirit Lake, Idaho visited last week at the homes of their brother and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans, Janice Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Keck. They have gone to Livermore to move their furniture to Spirit Lake.

Mr. Omar Maine went to Kennewick, Wash. Tuesday to get his wife who has been helping her daughter, Mrs. Ed Cooper. They had word that Mr. Cooper, Anita's father-in-law passed away Tuesday from a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Maine will return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Keck and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Goff and their mother, Mrs. A. H. Keck of Nyssa had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Keck of Nyssa.

Kyle Sager of John Day, Oregon was a Sunday dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sager went to Boise Monday and on their way home called on Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sager of Eagle.

Steve Russell celebrated his fifth birthday Thursday with a birthday party in the evening. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans, his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ziegler and family, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Russell and family enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spencer of Sand Hollow, and Mrs. Charles Parkison of Estacada, Ore. called on Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henne have sold their farm and moved Saturday to a new home in Nampa. On Friday evening a group of old neighbors and friends held a potluck supper at the hall in their honor. Cake and coffee were served later in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shaw



THE 1973 BIG ONION CONTEST for onions produced in Malheur County and Southwestern Idaho brought in 17 entries, with the largest onion weighing 3-lb. 5 oz., shown at the top in the picture, and produced by Ralph Bowman of Marsing. It is 19 inches in circumference, and the smallest onion in the picture is 18 inches in circumference.

Woodrow Seuell, Nyssa, was second with an onion weighing 3-lb. 1 1/2 oz. Ben Uda, Homedale, was third with an onion weighing 3-lb. 1 oz., and Okano Farms, Nyssa,

and Emmett Harnett, Weiser, tied for fourth with onions weighing 2-lb. 15 oz.

According to E.D. Michaelson, Nyssa, manager of the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Committee, this area now produces approximately 25% of the onions available in the United States during the months of September through March of each year. In 1972-73 the Idaho-Oregon Onion industry marketed 9,400 carlots of onions, and it is anticipated that this amount will be exceeded during the current season.

**Former Resident Is In Hospital**

Word was received that Mr. Bill Cook, former rural Nyssa resident is recuperating from a very serious heart attack at Delta Memorial Hospital in Antioch, California 94509.

His daughter Mrs. Virginia Baker, of Adrian said that cards and letters from friends around the area would be deeply appreciated.

**Public Meeting**

DECEMBER 11 - Malheur Memorial Hospital Board Meeting, at hospital, 8 p.m.

**NEWELL HEIGHTS ITEMS**

NEWELL HEIGHTS-John and Lillian Fahrenbruch returned Mon. last week from a weeks trip to Billings, Mont where they had gone to visit his sister, Mrs. Margaret Worlitz and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahrenbruch. The roads were bare all the way except in the city of Dillon, Mont. where they stopped for the night. Coming home over Monica Pass, they ran into a snow storm and there were several inches of snow at Idaho Falls. They called on friends in Joliet and Fromberg where they had lived and visited Mrs. Jessie Smith and her daughter Ethel at Bridger.

Melanie Webb and her poodie came Friday and are staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webb of Adrian are gone. They drove to Spokane and from there to Acapulco, Mexico Sun. where they will have four glorious days of vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and Melanie were Sun. dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stam.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sprague had Sun. dinner with friends in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson went to Boise Sun. and were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Eason and Jon Jon and also visited her husband Johnnie Eason who is in the Veterans Hospital in Boise.

Ray Simpson netted a coyote Sunday on his trap line. His previous catches were a bob cat and a couple red foxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson Sun. evening.

Karen and Tamy Wiggins were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schiemer and baby.

Mrs. Marie Moore, Mrs. Mary Barnes and Mrs. Chas. Newbill went to Vale Fri. evening and attended the Delta Kappa Gamma dinner meeting at the Twilight Cafe.

Mrs. Marie Moore attended the Home Ex. meet Thur. afternoon at the home of Mrs. Klaas Laan.

Mrs. Dale Witt was a Sat. luncheon guest of Mrs. Erma Sparks in Nyssa.

Wed. afternoon, Mrs. John

**Favorite Foods**

By "Odie" Anderson

I was especially pleased when I found a recipe for Cheese Balls. I already have some made for Christmas giving. I always hesitate buying Cheese Balls, because they're expensive. Cheese Balls are a good snack food, to have when friends drop in during the holidays. They can be stored in your refrigerator. What more? If you're on my Christmas list, let me know if you want one.

**CHEESE BALLS**

16 oz. cream cheese  
4 oz. blue cheese  
8 oz. sharp Cheddar Cheese  
1 tbsp. Worcestershire S.  
1/2 tsp. garlic salt  
3 tbsp. mayonnaise  
Soften Cream Cheese, mix

liff and family of Hazelton, Ida. came Fri. evening and spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topliff, Sat. afternoon, all attended the wedding of Karen Smit of Vale and Greg Topliff of Boise at the Catholic Church in Vale and the reception following the wedding.

**CRANBERRY WHIP**

1 lb. cranberries, ground  
#2 can crushed pineapple, drained  
1 lb. marshmallows (min.)  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
2 cups sugar  
Mix ingredients together. Let stand one hour or overnight. Before serving, fold in 1 cup whipped cream. Serves 6-8.

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**Regional Tournament Held In Baker**

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT The Regional 6 Tournament held in Baker in November included towns of Nyssa, La Grande, Baker, Ontario, Pendleton, Halfway and Hermiston. Nyssa youngsters participating in the tournament were:

MISFITS, Jr. Boy's Team, 3rd place. Larry Haney, Shelly Myrick, Pete Leseberg and Bill Marcum.

UNFORTUNATES, 5th place. Mike Wilmot, Kirt Michaels, Troy Calhoun and Cheryl Pounds.

GUTTERETTS, Jr. Girls Team 2nd place. Teri Pounds Whitney Morrison, Debbie Fisher and Sueanne Kora.

STRIKING QUADS, 9th place. Sara Marcum, Kathy Bass, Tami Bybee and Paula Saito.

MIGHTY MITES, Bantam Boy's Team, 5th place. Bob Bass, Tom Jackson, Ronnie Robinson and Roger Haney.

BOMBERS, 7th place. Brian Imada, John Kunkel, Tony Franklin and Lance Holcomb.

Bantam Girl's Doubles, Whitney Morrison and Teri Pounds, 18th place.

Bantam Boy's Doubles, Tom Jackson and Ronnie Robinson, 1st place; Tony Franklin and Lance Holcomb, 5th place; Bob Bass and Roger Haney, 6th place; Brian Imada and John Kunkel, 14th place.

Jr. Boy's Doubles, Pete Leseberg and Bill Marcum, 5th place; Mike Wilmot and Kirt Michaels, 7th place; Troy Calhoun and Larry Haney, 9th place.

Jr. Girl's Doubles, Paula Saito and Kathy Bass 1st place; Debbie Fisher and Sueanne Kora, 5th place; Tami Bybee and Sara Marcum, 15th place; Shelly Myrick and Cheryl Pounds, 18th place.

Singles, Jr. Boy's. Bill Marcum 10th place and Pete Leseberg, 36th place.

Singles, Jr. Girl's. Sueanne Kora, 1st place; Shelly Myrick, 7th place; Kathy Bass, 8th place; Paula Saito, 14th place; Cheryl Pounds 19th place; Tami Bybee, 20th place; Debbie Fisher, 27th place.

Singles, Bantam Boy's. Lance Holcomb, 2nd place; John Kunkel, 3rd place; Mike Wilmot, 17th place; Roger Haney, 25th place; Bob Bass, 29th place; Ronnie Robinson, 31st place.

Singles, Bantam Girl's. Whitney Morrison, 6th place; Sara Marcum, 17th place; Teri Pounds, 39th place.

**BLM Advisory Board Elected**

Advisory Board members of the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, re-elected Grady Romans, Westfall, and Julian Arrien, Junta, as chairman and vice-chairman when they met here Thursday. The two men will also serve as livestock representatives to the Oregon State BLM board.

Charles Maher and Robert Skinner, Jordan Valley, were elected alternates for Romans and Arrien.

The advisory board made recommendations on 1974 grazing applications and heard Bob Kindschy, district wildlife biologist, discuss the wild horse regulations and some of the problems involved with these animals.

In other matters, Warren Sandau of the State BLM office reviewed the 1972 federal advisory committee act, and Bob Papworth, assistant district manager, spoke briefly about the suit against the BLM by the National Resources Defense Council which has charged mismanagement of public lands.

The board will convene January 16 and 17 to hear protests, if any, concerning recommendations on grazing applications, and other business.

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