



THESE ROCKHOUNDS WERE one of the first couples to arrive for the ninth annual Thunderegg Days. Standing beside their widely decorated camper are Earl and Ann Kirchgatter of Phoenix, Arizona. True rockhounds, this couple has lived in their trailerhouse on the road for four years hunting and digging across the country. They've been to every part of the country except New England.

NEWS FROM BIG BEND

BY GOLDIE ROBERTS

BIG BEND - Mr. and Mrs. Varner Hopkins called on Mrs. Andy Hopkins in the Caldwell Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts attended graveside services for Mrs. Mary McNeil at the Cloverdale Cemetery near Boise Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Delno Brock was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bennett Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Avery attended a Greene family reunion at Philips Lake last Sunday.

Jolly Janes Club will meet Wednesday August 7 at 1 o'clock for a picnic at the home of Mrs. Ernest Seuell. Mrs. Dyré Roberts will be assistant hostess.

Mrs. Ray Cartwright was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday July 21. Guests were Marvin Hobbs of Filer, Mrs. Wilma Hobbs and Jeff of Payette and Wanda Gregg of Nampa, whose birthday was the same day. Calling in the afternoon was Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cartwright and son and Elbert Fretwell of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newman of Homedale and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hastriter and family of St. Louis, Missouri called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wanker of Hill City, Kansas visited Mr. and Mrs. Noel Tuppeny several days last week.

Mrs. Dyré Roberts called on Mrs. Dora Skelton in Roswell Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Witty and Carl, Charles Witty, Nita Spear and friend from Vale visited the Jordan Craters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Varner Hopkins returned home Saturday evening from a ten-day vacation in California. They visited Mrs. Madge Ullmann at San Francisco, Mrs. Mildred Devers at Salina and Mrs. Betty Regen of Los Gatos, all sisters of Mrs. Hopkins and former residents of Big Bend.

The Lee Lovitt and Bob Callahan families attended a Callahan family picnic at the Caldwell Park last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell attended a birthday party for Christy Seuell in Nampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Avery drove the Loop to McCall and back Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyré Roberts and Mrs. Noel Tuppeny and Mr. and Mrs. John Packwood attended the Senior Citizen dinner in Parma Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witty attended the Tri-County Grange picnic held in Whitmore Park near Unity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts attended a nohost dinner at the C&I in Caldwell Saturday evening with several of his highschool classmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Tuppeny called on Mrs. Charlie Hawk and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mead in Caldwell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dyré Roberts attended the Happy Dozen Card Club at the home of Mrs. Dale Ashcraft in Nyssa Friday afternoon. She was one of the prizewinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock McCue of Osage City, Kansas came Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Veri Bishop. Friday the Bishops and McCues went to Eugene and spend the weekend with Gordon, Edna and Ethel Kempe and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Culbertson. The McCues left Tuesday morning for their home.

SUNSET VALLEY ACTIVITIES

BY MARTHA LORENSEN

SUNSET VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter of Caldwell were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen.

Mrs. Elsie Tietz of Boise was a Sunday afternoon dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander and family attended the Nazarene Church Camp Meeting held in Nampa on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Grotteit of Nyssa were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Fogleman in Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander and family were visitors Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Windom of Nyssa.

Mrs. Tim Holly, Katrina and Shane, of John Day, Oregon, arrived on Sunday and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeaneal Clark of St. Anthony, Idaho; Mrs. George Wilson of Caldwell and her nephew, Ralph Armstrong of Nyssa were Friday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. John Reffett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Townley and their two boys of Bethany, Oklahoma and Mrs. E.J. Hobson enjoyed inner at the Eastside in Ontario on Sunday. Mrs. Townley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobson.

Mrs. Gary Nielson, David and Lisa, were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nielson's mother, Mrs. Dan Jones in Emmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lair of Caldwell were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell. Mr. Lair is a cousin of Mr. Mitchell.

Ruth Stephens was a visitor Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorenson.



CELEBRATING HER 85TH BIRTHDAY was Hannah Burbank last Tuesday. She is seated on the right next to her daughter, Mary Marostica, seated to the left, returned from Parker, Arizona to attend her mother's birthday party. Other guests were, standing left to right: Mrs. Nellie Wahlert, party hostess, Reba Mitchell, Alice Pulsipher, and Ellen Richardson.

EVENTS AROUND ADRIAN

ADRIAN - Mrs. Robert Long returned home Tuesday from visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coons in Anchorage, Alaska. She spent two weeks there and was accompanied home by her sister Mrs. Coons who is visiting relatives here.

Sunday, Mrs. Robert Long, Mrs. Jim Coons, Mrs. Bill Looney and Mrs. Coons' two grandsons, Jim Cavanaugh of Eagle and Dean Obendorf of Anchorage had a family picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Raynor in Emmett.

Friday, Mrs. Jim Raynor and Mildred Mullins of Emmett, Jim Cavanaugh of Eagle and Dean Obendorf and Mrs. Bill Looney were dinner guests of Mrs. Robert Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bicandi spent last weekend with her daughter Janice Withers and family at Donnelly. They also spent a night with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gossard there in their new trailer house.

Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson were Friday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Marie Moore.

Esther Bennett and Betty Samer were July 21 callers of Mrs. K. I. Peterson.

Mrs. Mable Piercy, Mrs. Margie Beams and Mrs. Bill Toomb went to Boise Sunday and visited the former's sister, Mrs. Mildred Graham.

Beth and Diann Withers of Donnelly spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bicandi.

Carla Beck Returns Home From Germany

The following article was written by Carla Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Beck, who returned recently from a trip to Germany.

I left Salt Lake City, June 11 for Frankfurt, Germany. I stayed with the Werner Broo family, family friends of the Becks, at Ludwigshafen in southern Germany. Even though I had taken a year of German in high school, it was difficult to understand the German dialect they spoke in Ludwigshafen.

During my four week stay in Germany I visited a German school. The students go to school four and one-half hours a day, every day except on Sundays. There are no extra curricular activities, but a lot of homework.

I also hiked through forests, visited castles, attended ballets and movies and visited my brother, Richard, who lives at Kaiser Slautern.

The German people are very generous and polite. Their diet consists mostly of cakes, breads, potatoes and sausages. They don't eat much fruit or many vegetables.

A few of the German customs that I noticed is to always shake hands upon greeting and parting.

Everything is more expensive in Europe. A quart of gas costs around 89¢ and a drivers license costs about \$300.

It is seldom you see large cars. If you do, they are usually driven by Americans. The streets are very narrow and in little villages they are cobblestoned.

On the sixth day of July we went to France. We stayed at the French Riviera and visited Strassburg, Lyon, Nice, Monte Carlo and Monaco. France was very hot during the day but the nights are quite cold.

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