



MRS. CHARLES BULLARD AND FLORENCE, about 1915. Florence later became Mrs. Lloyd Orris.

### Early Times In Arcadia Told By Pearl Bullard

By Neil Bowers

This article is an interview with Mrs. Otis Bullard and her recollections of the Arcadia District in the early days.

When we came, November 1, 1908, Arcadia was a dying town. Nyssa was beginning to take some of the trade, but the Union Pacific depot was at Arcadia. And they still had the beet dump there. Uncle Will Rees, before he died, told me about it. He said, "The origin and early history of Arcadia centered around the KS and D ranch. It was quite a little town and very active, too. They had a beet dump there. It was one of those huge affairs, where they drove the team and wagon up a ramp about 30 or 40 feet in the air, on this ramp. They then tipped the wagon bed up on one side and rolled the beets into the freight car below. At that time, they were raising lots of sugar beets on the KS and D ranch. Maybe some of the other farmers nearby, were raising them, too."

"The beets were shipped to Nampa or Twin Falls. The irrigation water came from the Owyhee ditch, as it is today. But before the Owyhee ditch was built, in the 1890's, the old Nevada ditch came through there with water from the Malheur."

"When we got off the train, they were dumping beets. My father saw a man with an empty hay rack. He asked him if he knew R. B. Thompson. The man said, 'I know him.' So, Papa asked him if we could ride up with him because they didn't know that we were coming. So he took us right up to Grandma's."

You see, in 1903, Grandpa Thompson, R. B., chartered an emigrant car. He brought a team of big Clydesdale mares, all their farm machinery and their household goods. Grandma and my parents came to Ontario and mama's older sister, Mrs. Nees. Mr. Nees and Uncle Charley Thompson were already here and had a job, down here where Ted Frahm lives, baling hay. Uncle Al came with the emigrant car. Then in November of that year, Papa's father died and we went back to Missouri. Papa was his Mother's only boy, so she wanted them to stay there as long as she was alive, so she could live with them. So they did. She died in 1907 and in 1908, we came back out here. By then, there were four of us girls. We got on the train to Meadville, Missouri and went as far as St. Jo and stayed all night. Then we got on the train again. It was four days and three nights to Arcadia. How we happened to come out here, it was a time of hard times back there. Uncle Chad and Uncle Oscar came out here and got work. Grandpa Thompson was a wanderer. He raised his family in Iowa till they were grown, then moved to Missouri. He then came out here. He spent the rest of his life out here. He was satisfied out here. In 1904, they bought this house at the place where Arcadia school is now. They also bought the 20 acres, where the Sam Henry place is, where the brick house now stands, on the corner of Gem and the Hiway. That was in sweet prunes. They hauled them to the dryer.

The main KS and D ranch was at the schoolhouse. They had brought a man over from Germany to be the overseer. He built a big yellow house which used to sit where the quonset hut now sits. It was meant for entertaining Mr. Keisel and his friends and partners. The man's name was Schreiber and he brought with him a man and woman, who were servants. He built a log cabin just north of the main house. That was his den. He kept a black snake in it for a watchdog. The woman had to clean the cabin and she told that she was mortally terrified to go in there. Shreiber planted ash trees in a circle that formed a race track. They raised race horses and this was where he trained and raced them. Along the road that goes up to the schoolhouse, now, were the ranch buildings. On the right hand side, was a cook house. By the cookhouse was a fine deep well. On each side, of the cook house, were

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picked up oysters on a low tide. In Washington, there are old abandoned oyster beds, where the oysters are very large, some up to nine inches. The state regulates the taking of these oysters, 18 to a person, and the shells must be left below the high tide line. The big shells may have as many as three small oysters growing on them. A person does not need any kind of a license to take them. The oyster gatherer must be prepared to get muddy and wet. On weekends, the bay is full of people, but during the week, there are very few people. Of course, the tide is low enough in the daytime, only once or twice a month. On Thursday, Mrs. Bob Bowers and three children went with the Bowers couples to Woodland Zoo. On the way, the Ted Bowers visited the home of a cousin. The Clyde Bowers and the Ted Bowers left for home Friday afternoon by way of Moses Lake. They visited A. M. Goodrich, a man who does woodworking, and makes many beautiful and unusual things of wood. He is 79 years old and is a very interesting person. The Bowers arrived home Saturday afternoon.

Clyde and Nell Bowers visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowers and family, in Parma, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Parley Fiek went shopping to Nampa, Thursday. They also visited their daughter, June Everett, a short while. They went on to Eagle and visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve James. Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Robbins and family from Baker, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robbins, Sunday.

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### Activities In Arcadia

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ARCADIA - Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rhodes and three children of Buhl, Idaho were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Richardson of Boise visited the Stephensons over the weekend.

Todd Cindell, great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephenson, will spend his spring vacation with the Stephensons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Orr visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard, Alan Christie, and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jensen and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Boyack and Nancy at a family dinner at Meridian, a week ago last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard drove down the Oregon side of Brownlee Dam to Hell's Canyon and returned on the Idaho side of the river, Saturday. They reported sighting many deer.

Guests at the Amy Stradley home for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dail and Janet and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Haney and family, and Gene Watson of Nampa.

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KEN AND CRISTIE SEWARD, Parma, women's and member's roles highlighted the first afternoon. Ken and Vicki Price of Nyssa recently attended a three-day Young Couples Conference at Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge, Warm Springs, Oregon.

"Your Cooperative Involvement" was the theme of the conference. Sessions relating to cooperative principles, responsibilities of a co-op board member and manager, and

### Newell Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb went to the Owyhee Lake fishing Tuesday. Fishing was very poor. They just weren't biting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stephens of Corvallis brought her mother, Mrs. Mary Jarvis home and spent the weekend in the Don Linville home. Another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Byrd of Twin Falls were also weekend guests in the Don Linville home.



HAPPINESS IS—WINNING A BRAND new \$10 bill. Warren Goodwin and Diana Martinez both sold the same number of new subscriptions for the period of March 8 to March 13 so they each received a \$10 bill Monday afternoon. The candidate selling the most subscriptions either new or renewals this week, March 15 to 20 will receive \$10 next Monday.

### Dairy of Honor Program Deadline

April 30, has been set as the deadline for inspection application in this year's "Dairy of Honor" Program, according to Ray L. Kozak, Executive Secretary of the Oregon Dairy Products Commission.

Commenting on the program progress, Kozak stated that 176 dairy operations successfully passed the on-site inspection last year, of which 47 were new recipients of the award. All are qualified to display the Dairy of Honor sign, in the name of the Oregon Dairymen Association.

Following processing of all applications and routing, the actual drive-by review will begin on or about May 15, under the direction of Jens Svith in cooperation with Dairy Extensions agents in each county or area.

Again this year it is necessary that all previous

winners reapply for inspection, as in the past. These previous winners and all new applications must achieve a total score of 90 points or better to receive or retain the award.

1976 application forms in this farm appearance improvement effort will be mailed to all quota producers and processor handlers before April 1. Quantities of the application blanks will be provided fieldmen representing every processing plant in the state. In addition, an adequate supply will be provided all County Extension Agents, who cooperate fully in encouraging application, and actual inspection of farms applying in their regions.

All costs connected with the "Dairy of Honor" project are borne by the Dairy Products Commission.

### Meditation Lectures Scheduled For Public

The Transcendental Meditation program, as taught by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, includes a simple technique to develop in a spontaneous way the full potential of the individual. Practiced only 15-20 minutes twice a day, the TM technique provides a state of rest actually deeper than sleep, allowing the body to free itself of accumulated stresses and strains which obstruct its normal functioning. While the body enters into purifying rest, the mind, quietly settling down, becomes increasingly clear and alert. A state of restful alertness is experienced, which then remains with the individual, bringing greater freshness, clarity and creativity to all activities. A further range of benefits, indicated by various studies, includes reduced tension, depression and anxiety; greater stability, resistance to stress and better job performance; improved health and interpersonal relationships; and a greater ability to

enjoy. The TM technique is easily learned by anyone, regardless of intellectual ability or cultural background. No concentration, or mental or physical control is involved. No belief or faith is required for the practice to work. There are no moral tenets involved: the TM program is not a religion or a philosophy, and there is no conflict with one's existing affiliations. No changes need be made in diet, posture, or personal preference.

Scheduled Lectures on the Transcendental Meditation Technique are free and open to the public. They will be held at the Malheur County Library in Ontario, at these scheduled times:

Thursday, March 18, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 19, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 24, 12:00 and 7:30 p.m.

For more information, please call 889-9508

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FOR JUST 6 DAYS Just for securing the most subscriptions, either old or new, during six (6) days of the subscription campaign, you can earn an extra \$10.00. All subscriptions turned in between this Monday, March 15 through Saturday evening March 20 will count in the new \$10 cash prize campaign. The contestant getting the most votes for new and old subscriptions will be the winner. Because of a tie in new subscriptions turned in, we had two winners last week. Diana Martinez and Warren Goodwin each received a brand new \$10 bill.

NOTES ON SECOND NEW \$10 CAMPAIGN  
THIS IS A BONUS ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS From Monday 15th THROUGH Saturday 20th FOR THE NEW & OLD \$10.00 ALL PRIZE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY THE JUDGES WHEN THE CONTEST HAS ENDED.

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