

Sage of Nu Acres

New in the neighborhood, the family of Gary Fischer, consisting of Gary and Jan and their daughters Kristi and Julie. Julie will join the pre-school set and Kristi expects to start Kindergarten in the fall.

The Fischers are buying an acreage from George and will build and make their home here. Coming from San Jose, California, Idaho is not new to them, for they've spent many vacations in the Gem State, visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Breeding in the Parma and hunting up near Riggins. Presently they are summer guests on the Dohner farm.

Farmerettes Bicentennial program will be called Friendship Day and an effort is being made to contact all former residents and invite them to come for a grand reunion on August first.

Weekly planning sessions are being held at the Hall. Sharing ideas and anticipating the fun and fellowship to come has everyone excited.

A new segment of the committee met Wednesday, consisting of Mrs. Gerald Russell, Mrs. Cecil Evans, Mrs. Merle Thomson, Mrs. Gene Honey, and myself.

Did you ever dig a long skinny hole straight down six feet. Isn't easy. George and I took a two day trip to Cascade last week to see about a permit for a septic tank on a lot there. Seems a hole is required, maybe to prove you can go that deep, and a short hole that you fill with water and time how long it takes to go down. Ours seeped away one inch every ten minutes.

While at the Lake our delightful neighbor, Walter Johnson, newly retired News Editor of the Idaho Statesman, took us fishing. George caught his first fish, plus a few more. Sure good eating.

George's Bossy cow has company since Fischers came here to live. They brought their three hunting dogs along and tied them out in the barn yard, under some trees.

Fierce dogs they are, veterans of many a battle with the wild pigs of Monterey. Bossy didn't know that. Maybe she thought they were calves. Anyhow, she wanders in among them, nudges them around and exchanges moist kisses with the youngest, two year-old Lee.

Trouble starts when she, with just a drink, slurps up a whole bucket of water meant for them; then, adding insult to injury, walks off with the bucket! Gary is now tying the buckets to trees, though that won't stop her drinking their water.

Last night she stuck her nose in one of the dog's beds, a fifty gallon oil drum presumably to get some food, and hooked her horn in it and then carried it off some twenty yards through the trees, slam-banging it all the way until it de-hooked and fell to the ground. (Jan said I'm not to call Bossie the happy hooker, so I won't).

New neighbors at the Ditch-riders house, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Buck and family; the children are Heide, Holly, Andy and Cynthia. All but Cynthia will be in Fruitland grade school.

Mr. Buck has the Nyssa Electronics store and will continue opening the store afternoons while serving as a ditch rider.

Mr. Buck grew up and attended schools in Home-dale, and his wife is from Portland. He farmed for ten years and then attended an electronics school and became a television and electronic organ repairman.

George Wilson was born on Uncle Sam's birthday so there was a grand celebration at the Wilson farm on July 4. Their son and his family came down from Molalla, that is, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilson and Beverly, Cheryl and Nikki. Tom Neilson and his family came over from Aurora. From Nu Acres came Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Shaw, John Mitchell, Jim Nuslein, and from New Plymouth came Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rush.

Mrs. Wilson said that, for the first time in years, these five fellows, members of the same class, and pals from Fruitland High were reunited. They are Delbert, Tom, John, Bobby and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Keck have been having a full

house for the past week or so. Seems the clan gathers in honor of Kathy who left Saturday for New York, a delegate to the Democratic Convention.

Their daughter, Mrs. Carol Prosser came down this weekend from Wenatchee, Washington for a brief visit and has left her children, Kevin and Brenda to spend a few days with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiehl Keck of Spokane visited all last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Troyer of Country Club, Illinois presently here on a visit with their children, Tracy, Tony, and Steve. Also visiting are the Pugh children, Rebecca and Scott, while their mother is in New York and their father on a music seminar.

Activities in Arcadia

ARCADIA - Otis and Pearl Bullard went to McCall to their cabin there July 1. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jensen and boys of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. George Boyack and Nancy of Meridian. On July 5, Donald Bullard and family joined them. They all worked at painting the house. The Jensens, the Boyacks, and the Don Bullards went home on Wednesday. Otis and Pearl remained till Friday. On Thursday evening, Jack and Helen Dail and two children of Portland arrived. With them was Jack's brother, David, from Nyssa, also Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and two children from Ontario. Otis and Pearl came

home, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pettersson, Tony and Kathy Kesler spent Friday till Sunday night at McCall at the square dancers "Funstitute."

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pettersson and son, Connell went to Salt Lake, Wednesday and came home Thursday. While there they visited their uncle, Vibert Kesler who is at St. Mark's Hospital in that city. Frank and Ruby James stayed overnight. Wednesday night with Parley and Gladys Feik. They went on the next morning to Rexburg, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scales from Clackamas, Oregon, old friends of the Carrolls in Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll Saturday evening. They are in Ontario on a construction project at the present time.

Esther Stephens called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll, Friday afternoon.

The Don Bowers family of Parma, Idaho, the Bob Bowers family from Auburn, Washington and Craig Atkins from Spokane, Washington, went with Clyde and Nell Bowers on a "Grandma's" picnic and swimming party, Friday evening.

Bob and Rita Bowers and three children of Clyde and Nell Bowers were guests of the Don Bowers family at Parma for a coffee breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowers and three children went to her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Howe, who live on Oregon Slope, Saturday afternoon. The Bowers left for their home Sunday morning.

Echo Howe visited at the Clyde Bowers home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gleason, all of Boise and Tod Cindell of Ontario visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephenson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCrady from Eugene and John and Janice Holliday and Jodi, of Harper were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard on July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robbins went to Cairo to the Golden Wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes. It was held at the schoolhouse. Afterward they went to the Austin Robbins home for dinner. Their son Lewellyn and family were guests also at dinner.

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TVCC's Blithe Spirit Features Nyssa Girls

TVCC's Drama Department has chosen the farce *Blithe Spirit* by Noel Coward as their summer production. This smash comedy hit of the London and Broadway stages will be presented July 30 and 31 at 8 p.m. in the Administration Building.

The play deals with the problems of an author, once widowed and now happily remarried, who invites a medium, Madam Arcati, to conduct a seance in his home. His purpose is to learn the language of the occult and debunk the whole business of spiritualism. Unhappily for

Charles the seance has surprising results and the blithe spirit of his first wife, Elvira, appears to disrupt his entire life.

The cast, in order of appearance, includes Lisa Jennings as Edith; Miriam Kunkel as Ruth; Bob Heo-lunga as Charles; Jerry Bunker as Dr. Bradman; Janan Bunn as Mrs. Bradman; Stella Loera as Madam Arcati and Sally Seiler as Elvira.

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