

Apple Valley Items

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APPLE VALLEY - Summer time has brought vacationers from all over the country to our area this week. Guests this week in the Earl Boston home have been Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boston and family who arrived Thursday from Phoenix, Arizona and plan to stay in the area for a couple weeks.

Sunday all the children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston gathered in the Boston home to celebrate Mrs. Boston's birthday. Attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boston and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Boston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shipley and family and Betty Bolton. Also visiting Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sager of Nyssa.

Visitors in the Lloyd Dibble home this week included Mrs. Alma Moore, Payette; Lois Hurley, Parma; their daughter Ann Hopper and her daughter Corryann of Weiser; their son Hank and his children Joan and Loyd, Jr. of Cambridge; and Mrs. Knox and her daughter Louise.

The Tom Fergusons were visited this week by their son and his family Colonel and Mrs. Charles L. Ferguson. Colonel Ferguson is stationed at Ellensburg Air Base in England. They flew into Boise Saturday from St. Petersburg, Florida where they had been to attend the wedding of their daughter Vickie to Mike Metzler on July 16.

Also this week, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krebs and their children Larry and Sherry arrived from Portland to visit with Colonel Ferguson and his family.

Mrs. Nell Correll along with her daughter Betty and her husband and son took a trip this week to Seattle, Tacoma and Newport, Oregon to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Correll and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Correll.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fritts returned Sunday from a visit with their son Don and his family in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tuning spent the past week at Goose Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuning of Caldwell. They took in a little fishing and had a nice time. Sunday evening visitors in the Verli Bishop home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stam and Luit Stam of Nyssa.

The daughter of Mrs. Mary Honey, Mrs. George Griffin has been in the hospital in



Goggles are believed to derive their name from the old English term for squinting.

Ontario and has not returned home yet. Mrs. Honey is not sure how long she will have to stay.

Mrs. Laura Bale attended a tupperware party in the Pat Miller home Wednesday morning.

Visitors this week of Mrs. Bale included Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gause, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Grace Farley and grandson, New Plymouth; and Mrs. Dean Farley and daughter of New Plymouth, all visiting Saturday afternoon. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Milt Jepson, Mr. and Mrs. Deakinson and daughter, Mrs. Beverly Houseman all of North Platte, Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bale, Parma; and Mrs. Leo Montague and Paul. Saturday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sheppard and Mrs. Bale attended camp meeting in Nampa Sunday evening. Following the service they visited with the Elmar Ness family of Nampa.

Monday, Mrs. Bale was visited by her daughter Mrs. Ruth Martin of Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson of Boise spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Chuck Bale. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Montague and Paul joined the Swansons and Bales for supper Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward spent the night in McCall Friday to commemorate their 43rd wedding anniversary. While there they met their daughter Nadine Pierce and grandchildren Kim and Kent.

Mable Fox was a Sunday dinner guest of the Searwads and went to camp meeting with them in Nampa Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Allen spent a night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Derby and family this week. The Allen's past college friends of Bob, were enroute from Grandview to Portland.

Sunday evening Jack and Sheila Larken had supper with the Derbys. Afterwards they played games and had a real good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marvin were visited by old friends this week, the Milton Jepson family of North Platte, Nebraska stopped to visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Seward were visited Saturday morning by Gary's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson, Marcy and Brent who were on their way home after spending a week in Salt Lake City where Bob was attending meetings.

Saturday evening the Searwads along with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward went to the Snake River Samped in Nampa and had a very nice time.

Friday evening, Mrs. Laura Batchelder and her daughter Christina from Nampa were dinner guests of the Gary Searwads.

Engagement Announced



CARLA TUTTLE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuttle of Nyssa and David Robbins son of Mr. and Mrs. Norvelle Robbins of Nyssa are planning to be married August 13, 1977 at the United Methodist Church in Nyssa.

Carla is a 1977 graduate of Nyssa High School and is presently employed at Rieb's Foodland in Nyssa. David is a 1973 graduate of Nyssa High School and is presently engaged in farming with his dad.

Sage of Nu Acres

By Lyn Dohner

Looks like Cindy Russell will be too busy earning school money to continue getting the news. Sorry about that, for I'm sure you enjoyed the change. Do appreciate her taking over for a spell. She did a nice write-up on Frank Johnson, didn't she?

On the other hand, so nice to be calling you all up again for the news. Even writing it is fun. These old fingers are more agile since I started taking piano.

It wasn't a vacation I took. It was another trip to California for a funeral-farewell, this time for my sister Bonnie. It helps that Moody's "Life After Life" came out about now. Knew and was sure about the after-life, but it is nice to read reports from so many who were there for a wee bit of it and returned.

Dinner guests in the George Dohner home Sunday noon were Mr. and Mrs. John Lehmkuhl of Ontario. Seems our pastor has taken to ending the service by saying, "Take A Christian home to dinner!" So we did, and it was most impromptu and enjoyable.

California visitors at the Layman Sheffield farm for the past two weeks are a nephew, Roy Sheffield, from Anderson, Calif., and a friend from Napa, Michelle Jenks. Michelle will be returning home this weekend but Roy plans to stay out the summer.

In-between haying and dairy keeping, the Dave Weaver family has found time for a little short vacationing. Dave took the two boys to Sage Hen Reservoir on an overnight fishing trip last week. Mrs. Weaver took Cody to Boise for a couple days visit with her mother, Mrs. Loreta

Hamlow. Incidentally, Cody just celebrated his third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne returned Saturday from a few days trip with their camper, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Speilman of Eagle with their trailer.

The group went up through Lowman to Stanley, through Bear Valley to Deadwood Dam, and out to Landmark and up to Yellow Pine. There they visited a cemetery, then traveled down the East Fork and up the South Fork of the Salmon River, thence to Cascade and home.

Alice said they enjoyed camping out and cooking on an open fire. In Cascade they made friends with two Arizona families who said they spent all their summers up there and returned south with the birds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer returned last Monday from a week's vacation in Honolulu. They were in Hawaii when the Trans-Pac Yacht Race was completed, and the twenty-two of the sixty-six yachts who entered the race, finished and sailed into the harbor. Mary said the sight of all those yachts was beautiful.

The winning yacht, The Merlin, established a world record, thanks to a huge wind storm encountered enroute. The night the ships arrived, the Palmers happened to eat at the same restaurant as the Merlin crew, and they watched the joyful victors toasting each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Imbler just returned from a three week's trip with their van. They visited relatives throughout Kansas. At Liberal they visited his brothers, Ed and Everett Imbler. In Fredonia they visited his sister Mrs. Mary Kuykendoff and her husband. In Waverly they visited his brother, Elmo Imbler, and wife. They also attended a school reunion in Kansas.

They went to Missouri and at Liberty, visited his brother Marvin and wife, and in Kirksville, visited his uncle, Tom Imbler. Sometime, during the trip, they dropped over to Sylvester, Texas for a visit with friends there.

Outstanding Citizen
Thelma Toomb, former Nyssa resident has been awarded the Outstanding Citizen of 1977 by the Lebanon Education Association for her outstanding effort toward the support of Public School Education in Lebanon. Mrs. Toomb was praised for her work as co-chairman of a campaign to promote a bond measure for the construction of a new gymnasium at Lebanon Union High School.

Active in many phases of education, Mrs. Toomb has worked on both the local and state levels on various committees and has served as PTA president. She worked in the Learning Resource Center of the Special Education Department this past year, working with handicapped students, disadvantaged, retarded and those with behavioral problems.

A 1956 graduate of Nyssa High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Mullins of Nyssa.

News From Big Bend

By Goldie Roberts

BIG BEND - One of the largest family gatherings in recent years occurred last weekend, when the seven daughters of Mrs. Creola Betts and the late Leo Betts and their families got together at the Varner Hopkins home. The Betts raised their family in the Big Bend Community. Mrs. Betts, 86 years old, lives in Boise now and also has 12 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Mildred) Devers of Salinas, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Faye) Pelton, Clarkston, Wash.; Madge Ullman, San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie (Elinor) Pfost of Boise; Mr. and Mrs. John (Evelyn) Peterson, Boise; Mrs. Betty Regan, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Varner (Irene) Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pelton and Jennifer of Bainbridge, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Jeff and Jon, Olympia, Wash.; Tom Attebury, San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ammons, Michael and Christopher, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Mick Marshall, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. David Heick, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hopkins, Steven, Emmy and Nathan, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hill, Vicki, Suzanne, Tim and Randy, Boise; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hill and David, Boise; and Mrs. Creola Betts, Boise. Needless to say, a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Darrell English attended a bridal shower for Nancy Abbott at Roswell Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradshaw of Grand Junction, Colo. recently visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Maussling. Also visiting the Mausslings at the same time were their son, Mark and a friend from San Diego, Calif.

Judy Chaney left Tuesday for Eugene where she will attend Business College.

Jolly Janes Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, August 3, with Mrs. Darrell English. There will be a silent auction.

Mrs. Ray Cartwright left Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Josie Roadman in Springfield, Oregon.

Mrs. Jim Miller and Libby were in Forrest Grove this week to arrange for Libby to go to College there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carroll and daughters returned home Saturday morning from a two weeks vacation in Colorado and Oklahoma where they visited friends and relatives.

Toshia and Kevin Thomas visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas in Roswell Saturday.

Dick Miller, Danny Bennett and Becky Carroll accompanied their advisors, Joe Witto to a FFA officer's training meeting at Lakewood Camp, Monday thru Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wood and family of Marsing visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood Sunday.

Mrs. Winifred Bennett and her guest, Mrs. Mary Auker visited Mrs. Ethel Smith in Boise Friday.

Mrs. Dyrce Roberts attended the Happy Dozen Pinochle Club at the home of Mrs. Don Fox in Kingman Colony Friday afternoon where she won a prize.

College of Idaho Offers Budget Payment

The College of Idaho has joined the ranks of colleges and universities around the nation offering a monthly payment plan for school tuition.

The College of Idaho is a private, liberal arts college located in Caldwell, Idaho.

Under the new "Budget Plan" a student can pay his or her estimated tuition costs in 12 monthly installments from May 15 to April 15. The college is encouraging already enrolled students who have not already taken advantage of the plan, to look into the advantages when they return to school in the Fall.

According to Michael Otness, College of Idaho business manager, the plan was adopted because of rising educational costs. He said it has become more and more difficult for students and parents to come up with the large, lump sum payments that have been required at the beginning of the term.

Otness said the college has made special financing arrangements in the past on an

individual need basis. The decision to adopt the Budget Plan was made in an attempt to "put all students on an equal basis."

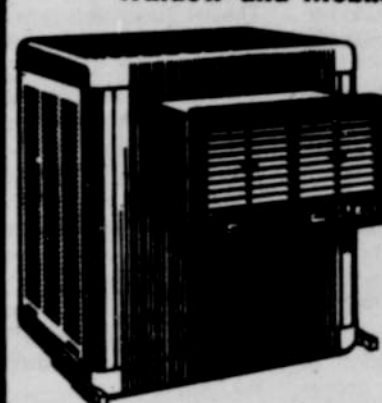
The financing is done by The College of Idaho, without interest. However, if payment is not received by the end of the month, a one percent late fee will be assessed.

Otness said one of the things that will make the Budget Plan possible was the recent acquisition of a computer system that will simplify the billing process. The computer was obtained with matching funds from a federal grant for instructional purposes. After school hours, the computer can be utilized by C of I departments to simplify and streamline book-keeping and administrative chores.

Otness pointed out that the Budget Plan has already been proven in a number of West Coast schools. He said that in some schools, 25-40 percent of the enrolled students make use of the plan.

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