



THOSE HONORED Monday, September 19, at the meeting of the Oregon Trail Writers Club are, left to right, Henry Schneider, Marguerite Leslie, Karee Kendall, Helen Peterson, David Larson, and Mike Hanley.

Newell Heights Items

NEWELL HEIGHTS - Louise Hoffmeister of Topeka, Kansas visited friends along the Oregon coast and stopped to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sprague on Monday. She spent two days there and then returned to her home in Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sprague attended a surprise birthday party for her brother Dan Jones in Emmett Friday.

Mrs. Rollo Fenn was a Saturday luncheon guest of Mrs. Wesley Walker in Adrian.

Mrs. Ruth Draper and her two grandsons of Grandview, were Saturday evening visitors of Mrs. Rollo Fenn. The children's parents had gone to Salt Lake to attend a conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borge and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner all of Reedsport, came Friday. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Borge and hunting deer.

Friday, Mrs. Irvin Topliff and Mrs. Klaas Laan went on a Home Extension tour. They went to Hengler Apple packing plant at Fruitland; the Bassett Dahlia gardens at Nampa; the Hoffman Greenhouse at Nampa; and the Forest Service Nursery at Lucky Peak near Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren and Mrs. Edith Suter of Parma were Sunday afternoon callers of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topliff.

Herman Wenke of Salem, came and spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wenke. He is doing some deer hunting.

Mrs. Frankie Worden went to Heyburn last weekend and visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spence and family.

Mrs. Bert Barnes has entered the Holy Rosary Hospital at Ontario and will

have surgery on her knee.

Eugene Pratt Sr. and sons Burdette and Robert went deer hunting Saturday.

Sheila Pratt of Missoula, Montana spent a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt Sr.

Carolyn Pratt of Monmouth spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Eddy and family of Caldwell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. McKinley.

Marion York, Ken Galyen, Johnnie and Al Simpson went deer hunting at Ironside over the weekend. Al got a four point and Marion got a two point deer.

Mrs. Ken Galyen and baby of Ontario spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Al Simpson.

Gib Deffenbaugh of Nyssa was a Wednesday caller in the Al Simpson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ward of Fairbanks, Alaska and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward of Caldwell came Monday and were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Hill and Terri until Tuesday evening, when the Dennis Wards returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Hill and Terri were dinner guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price to honor Lambert Dierking on his 80th birthday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rod Price and Kelsey and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ward came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Hill and Terri. The Dennis Wards left Saturday evening for their home in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mrs. Dale Witt and Mrs. Eva Hopper of Nyssa called on Mrs. Lina Schiemer Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Timmerman were Friday evening guests of their

Eclipse Oct. 12

A grand sight will appear in the afternoon sky over much of North America on October 12, 1977: A total eclipse of the Sun, notes Marilyn Mohr, Malheur County Extension Agent.

When one heavenly body is hidden from view by another, we call it eclipsed. An eclipse of the Sun, known as a solar eclipse, occurs when the new moon passes directly between the earth and the Sun. For a total eclipse, the moon must be a new moon. At a certain time, sun, new moon and earth will be positioned in a direct line. Light from the Sun is blocked by the moon and cannot reach the earth. Thus, the shadow cast by the moon falls upon the earth.

A total solar eclipse is an awe inspiring sight. Slowly the earth darkens; the atmosphere seems unreal. Long ago many people considered eclipses as miraculous events and beheld them in fear.

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Yoki in Boise and all attended the Ice Capades.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Timmerman were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Holly and Clara Holly of Adrian, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of Big Bend and also Bill and Henry Glover of Grandville, Illinois.

Mrs. Leon Chamberlain spent the weekend visiting their son Jed Chamberlain at Prosser, Washington.

Donald Fenn of Portland came to see his mother Mrs. Carl Fenn, and went deer hunting over the weekend.

Mrs. Gene Simpson and Mrs. Wesley Walker visited Mrs. Carl Fenn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maw of Boise visited Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sprague Sunday afternoon.

time in this area.

Usually a total eclipse is televised and may be seen on local networks. Because looking at an eclipse will cause extensive eye damage, the Society for the Prevention of Blindness recommends that you view the eclipse indirectly. This means on TV or through a simple device you can make.

The eye damage hazard of an eclipse is due to the fact that the sun can be looked at comfortably. Normally the dazzling visible rays prevent anyone from looking directly at the Sun. Don't be fooled! Although these rays are blocked during an eclipse, the dangerous infra red rays continue to radiate and can cause damaging burns to your eye's retina, the delicate inner layer of the eye. You will not "feel" a retinal burn. But, retinal burns are incurable, and produce a blind spot in the victims field of vision--in the vital small area used for reading and all "fine" seeing.

Don't risk eye damage! Sunglasses, smoked glass, exposed photographic film and welder's goggles are not safe for watching the eclipse. An eclipse begins and ends slowly. It may take an hour or more for the moon to completely hide the sun. The safest indirect method of viewing the eclipse is watching for broadcasts from local TV stations.

Your group of 4-H youngsters can enjoy this phenomenon safely. Encourage them, their families and friends to be safe also. Watch for the eclipse October 12.

Writers Honored

The Oregon Trail Writers Club met September 19 and gave recognition to members who had placed in the club's writing contest.

Helen Peterson of Nyssa won first place in the non-fiction category. Karee Kendall of Ontario placed second.

David Larson of Parma took first place in poetry. Marguerite Leslie was second in juvenile fiction.

Members of the club who placed in the fiction division were Henry Schneider, Nyssa first; John Croner, Fruitland, second and Mike Hanley, Jordan Valley, third.

It was announced that Henry Schneider would be the new president, replacing Allen Carr, who is moving to Boise.

Willow Creek

By Lavon Carrier

A pink and blue shower was held on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Charlene Hathaway. The shower was held at the Christian Church in Vale, with 23 ladies attending. "Showers of Blessings" was the theme used on the cake that was decorated by Charlene's mother, Peggy Brown. Hostesses for the event was Charity Kooy and Janice Smith.

Visiting at Harmon Potters' last Saturday was the Gene Kramer family from Caldwell, Eva Frank and girls from Boise.

Everyone in the community is invited to a potluck farewell dinner for Sherman, Arlene and Steve Turner. The dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Willowcreek school, on Saturday evening.



THESE NYSSA SENIOR CITIZENS on behalf of their Club, presented the residents of the Malheur Memorial Nursing Home with a beautiful clock and a full-length mirror this week. These two items were among the most wanted at the home.

Open New Office in Ontario

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percent. The program is completely self-supporting and uses no tax dollars.

Community Calendar

Thursday, October 6 - American Legion and Auxiliary and families potluck dinner, Legion Hall, 7 p.m.

Episcopal Guild meets at Margaret Tensen's, 12 noon.

Friday, October 7 - Alcoholics Anonymous, Nyssa Methodist Church, North 3rd and Emison, 8 p.m. For information call 372-3318 or 372-2526.

Nyssa Golden Age Rummage Sale, Metal Building by Old Western Hotel, all afternoon.

Friendship Club, IOOF Hall, Helen Pittz and Virgie Rookstool, hostesses 2 p.m.

Saturday, October 8 - United Methodist Church Rummage Sale, Church Basement 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Golden Age Rummage Sale, Metal Building by Old Western Hotel, all afternoon.

Merry Widows will meet at Blanche Weeks home 6:30 p.m.

ANK Garden Club, Plant and Bulb Sale, City Library Meeting Room, 9 a.m. to noon.

Sunday, October 9 - Luther League will meet at Walt Looney home, 525 North 5th Street, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 12 - Nyssa Senior Citizens, 116 Ehrgood Avenue, Legion Hall, potluck, 10:30 a.m.

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