

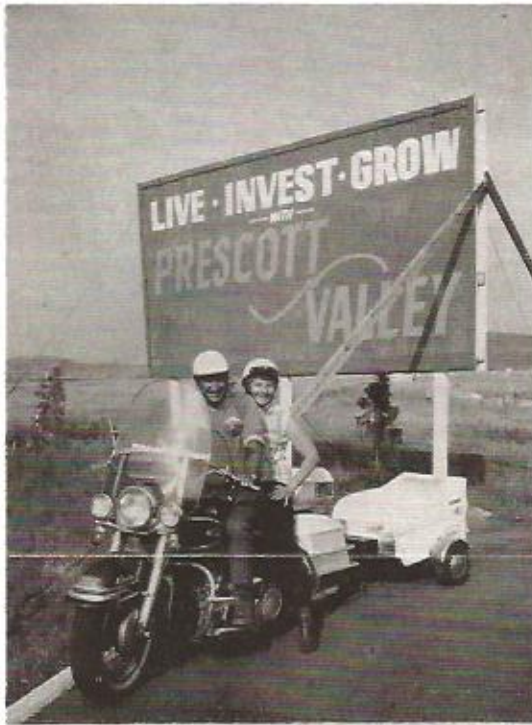
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## *First Cyclists To P. V.*

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson of Cambridge, Minnesota, arrived at Prescott Valley, August 16, 1970 on their motor cycle, pulling a cycle trailer behind them. The 1,800 mile journey from Minnesota, was made without incident. Many folks have visited P.V. in the past, and many many more will soon be on their way from all parts of our big and glorious country, using automobiles, buses, trains and airplanes. However, the Peterson's are our first guests to arrive at P.V. using this most unusual mode of travel for that long a trip.

It's a pleasure having them visit with us. Petersons, Prescott Valley is very proud of you. Enjoy your stay.

## *The "J. G. G." Strikes Again*

Not too long ago, in the cool of our Prescott Valley nights, the sounds of digging, planting, watering and growing were heard coming from the rear of the mobile home belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schutz of Jay Court Road, Prescott Valley. Lo and behold the next morning a virtual green paradise had sprung from the rich earth.

The squash, green beans and other vegetables were enough to make any green thumbed, "Jolly Green Giant", envious. Proof, that "A garden just like back home in Iowa", is not only a possibility, but a reality in P.V.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schutz are from Iowa.



## MUNITY RECREATIC



## Prescott Valley's First Annual Bar-B-Que...



A special treat for P.V. residents was former Governor and now Senator of Arizona (middle left picture) Paul Fannin's unexpected visit to P.V.'s first annual bar-b-que. It was an honor having him partake in the festivities.

An avenue of cars lined the streets as approximately 300 people went through our serving lines. Tony Valdon, bar-b-que expert prepared the meat, donated by Prescott Valley, Incorporated. Paul Schwitters was chairman of the event. There were happy times and satisfied appetites as the evening drew to a close. Overheard being made were such statements as, "M.....the meat was good, What a great event Wish it were time for the second annual bar-b-que", and others. Tighten your belts folks.....see'ya next year with number two.

## Melons, Melons!..... everywhere.



"Melons, melons everywhere, and not a one left over", as well over 50 melons were chilled, cut and devoured by P.V. residents at the watermelon bust. From the youngest "Teeny Bopper" to their parents, watermelon stained shirts and blouses were evident throughout the afternoon. All had a great time and full stomachs. We hope no tummy aches.

## *Sports Flash! P.V.'s Babe Ruth Team Captures League Championship!*



Winning titles is now habit for our P.V. Babe Ruth team. Our boys captured the Babe Ruth championship title for the third time in as many years. P.V. finished the season with 12 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie. Our heartiest congratulations to the team, the coach and all the wonderful people who helped make our third year in the league a successful one.

Mr. Bill Holiday, president of the Prescott Babe Ruth League said in a letter to Prescott Valley, Inc., "Many people have stated that Prescott has no finer sponsor than the friendly people at Prescott Valley". Thanks, Bill. We are already looking forward to next season.

### *Fishing Anyone?*

Progress on the shoreline of Prescott Valley's Lake Yavapai, is evidenced by floating dock and over anxious fishermen. "Won't be long now folks".



### *In The Meantime....*

Our youngsters and their parents partake in assorted water activities at the Prescott Valley pool, including swimming, tubing, canoeing for the youngsters and just all around good wholesome fun.

## "Old Fort Laramie"....

ACTIVATED AT P.V.



In February of 1968, this fort was used as a motion picture prop in the filming of "Mountain Men". Since that time the Fort has been moved and reactivated for the use of our P.V. youngsters.

This was a happy day. "Old Fort Laramie", came alive again as the kids all pitched in to help clean up and make the council fire ring. A marshmallow roast started off the council session.

Just two days later the kids took a field hike which started at the Fort and went out to the back end of Prescott Valley. P.V. and the surrounding ranches are historically exciting to both young and old alike. If the mountains and ranges could talk, so many stories involving the growth of the West could be told.

QUOTABLE QUOTES; The best way to lose your offsprings attention, no matter how he may be, is to begin your sentence with, "When I was your age. . . . ."

The "Nick of time", must be an expression invented by a man who slept late the morning after the night before and had to shave in a hurry.

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