

Postpone Church Service Because Of Flu Epidemic

By Mrs. E. D. Whiting (Observer Correspondent)

MT. GLEN (Special)—Due to the flu epidemic service at the L. D. R. church have been postponed until a later date. Practically every family in the community has some of its members suffering from bad colds or influenza. Some of the cases are reported to be of a serious nature, although precautions to prevent the disease from spreading and becoming more severe are being taken.

Mrs. J. A. Lash, who was called to Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, because of the serious illness of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence De Graw, has written that both Mr. and Mrs. De Graw are much improved.

Phillip Burrows, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. H. K. Allen, is recovering from a minor operation which he underwent some time ago at Hot Lake.

The Mt. Glen school will have its program and Christmas tree Thursday evening at the L. D. R. hall. Lloyd Beerman, who is teaching here this year, is directing the program. Mr. Beerman will have a Friday evening for his home in Portland where he will spend the holidays. He will return here in time for the opening of school, Jan. 2.

Cattle buyers were through the community Monday buying cattle. A number of cattle were purchased from farmers here. They will be shipped to Portland markets Saturday.

The Mt. Glen M. L. A. basketball team under the very able coaching of Lloyd Beerman, is practicing diligently preparing for their season's games. A number of the members of the team from last year are out to practice while some new material is also preparing for the season.

Miss Ruby Folk and her brother, Floyd, are now located in their home here.

Pondosa Plans For Christmas Tree Program

By Mrs. M. P. Raymond (Observer Correspondent)

PONDOSA (Special)—The various organizations of the community have joined in arranging a Christmas program. There is to be a tree and gifts for all the children. A dance was held in the school house Saturday evening and about \$20 raised which will be used to finance the affair.

Miss Lucy A. Case, of the O. A. C. extension service, gave a demonstration on sandwiches and the school lunch at the school house Tuesday. The subject of hot lunches in the school was discussed and a committee appointed to interest

mothers in the idea. In the afternoon Miss Case lectured on how to eat and grow thin. About 16 women attended the session. This is the third of a series of four demonstrations to be given, the next one being January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. George South returned from Union Tuesday. While away they attended a birthday party for Mr. South's father, Major South, who was 87 years old on Monday.

D. H. Mount, attorney, of Baker, and Mrs. Mount, with their daughter, Clara Zane, spent Saturday and Sunday at Medical Springs.

Word was received from Newton Fay, son of Mrs. P. J. Powers, Saturday telling of his narrow escape in an auto accident. He was traveling from Bend to Portland and the large sedan he was driving left the road and turned over. Mr. Fay was knocked unconscious and before help arrived someone rifled the car, taking everything that could be removed, including the young man's hat. He was not seriously injured but the car was damaged to the extent of about \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. George South, T. H. Williams, D. H. Lowry and Miss Lottie Leatherman drove to Baker Tuesday evening to attend the Kiwanis club party.

Mrs. Sidney Burton, of Baker, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Burton who is taking treatment at Medical Springs.

Stacey Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Robinson, has been ill several days with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

To increase the steam capacity of the mill, the Grande Monte Lumber Co. installed another 72-inch horizontal fire tube boiler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pettley returned Sunday from the Mother Lode mine where they had moved about three months ago.

The Relief society met at the home of Mrs. Henry Maxfield Tuesday afternoon and quilled a committee to be sold by the society. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Maxfield at the close of the afternoon. Fourteen ladies attended. The relief society is an organization of the L. D. R. church.

The members of the Medical Springs Women's club met at the home of Mrs. P. J. Powers Thursday afternoon and after a short business session tendered a surprise to Mrs. George South in the form of a miscellaneous shower. A large clothes basket and hand-made comforter were gifts of the club. The basket was filled with individual gifts from the members. About 25 women attended.

AMERICAN ELIMINATED

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—R. R. Wright, America's last hope in the amateur squash racquets championship at Bath club, was vanquished in the first of the semi-finals today by W. V. McPherson. The latter won after a strenuous game 5-2, 10-8, 5-2, 5-4.

C. C. Wu is the new minister from China to the United States, replacing San-ke Alfred So. Just another point to be brought up at the headline writers' annual banquet.

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