

News And Personals Of Interest Over The Grande Ronde Valley

P. T. A. Organizes For Year's Work At North Powder

NORTH POWDER (Special)—The Parent Teacher association met Wednesday afternoon. Officers were as follows: President, Mrs. Walter McGrath; secretary, Mrs. James Wilson; treasurer, Lucille Hudelson. The following committees were appointed: program, Mesdames Will Coughanour, Volney Lee, Earl O'Bryant, Charles Hutchinson and Dr. Keiser; membership, Mesdames Albert Carlson, George Ferguson, R. J. Williams, Will Coughanour; hospitality, Mesdames W. A. Hudelson, George Ballard, W. E. Mills, Margaret Fuller and Walter McGrath; finance, W. E. Kratt, Mesdames A. F. Williams, W. W. Lillard, Earl O'Bryant and Volney Lee; publicity, Mrs. B. Johnson, Mrs. D. E. Cook and George Ballard; education, Mrs. H. H. Parker, Mrs. Chris Johnson, Lucille Hudelson; library board, Mesdames Albert Carlson, R. F. Williams, Will Coughanour, W. E. Mills and Chris E. Johnson. The next meeting will be held October 18, with a program followed by a social hour in honor of the faculty members.

UNION PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morland, of Portland, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Bell Wright and Mrs. Edith Fry, Sunday.

The Relief society of the L. D. S. church gave a "Calico Carnival" at the church Friday evening to raise funds for the furnishing of their room in the new church. They had apron and food shops where articles were purchased and put on a real interesting program during the evening.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

LUNCHES were intended to be something to divide the working day into two pleasant parts. And whether one's business is in an office, in the home, or in the schoolroom, this noonday period of relaxation should be something to look forward to, and to look back upon.

The wrong kind of a school lunch is the kind that one knows all about before it even appears. Do you know Elizabeth Boyd Burie's verses called "Hunches"? Always have a seat at lunch about what's coming for my lunch; I almost always seem to tell just by the odor of the smell. But when my surmise says, "Fanny!" What if your spouse is going to come? That's when I always hate to wash because I know it must be squash.

So when we plan the school lunches for the coming term, let's have such varied menus that there'll be no hunches—and no squashes. The first requisite of a good lunch-and-carry lunch is a good lunch-kit. Don't begrudge the extra money that a real modernly equipped kit will cost, because it will make possible such interesting and healthful foods as you desire. The second requisite, and all sorts of things which the paper bag or the old-fashioned tin lunch box could not possibly hold.

Ample Time for Lunch
If it is possible to have the children come home from school for lunch, then by all means do so. That is, if they are not hurried. Remember that a youngster coming home from school never comes straight home. A wise school principal in a recent talk to a parent-teacher association said children must have a few extra minutes to kick a rock from black-to-black, or go around every tree on a certain block three times, perhaps—all of these important things are part of the walk.

If there is a good lunch room at school, vary the routine by letting him have an occasional "bought" lunch—perhaps on your Friday housecleaning day, when houses look so topsy-turvy and people are scurrying about so much.

We are suggesting here an inviting home menu that has energy content which the child needs, and also some wholesome and delicious foods to put into the "pack-and-carry" lunch.

Home Lunch

Cream of Potato and Spinach Soup
Cottage Cheese and Sliced Tomato Sandwich
Fresh Orange Juice Jelly
Cocoa with Marshmallows

Cream of Potato and Spinach Soup: Heat the contents of one 8-ounce can of spinach to boiling; press through a sieve. Boil one medium potato, press through a sieve and add with one-half cup of potato water, to the spinach. Make a thin white sauce, add, and

season to taste. This serves six persons.

Suggestions For School Lunches
Ham and Tomato Sandwich: Spread bread slices with butter, and then spread half of the slices with the contents of a 2 1/4-ounce can of devilled ham. Top each with a slice of ripe tomato, and cover with a crisp leaf of lettuce spread with mayonnaise. Cover with buttered slices of bread, and cut as desired. This makes four to six whole-size sandwiches.

Pineapple Jam Sandwich: Mash one package of cream cheese and add two tablespoons of drained crushed pineapple and one tablespoon buttered slices of bread, and cut as desired. This makes four to six whole-size sandwiches.

Coconut Surprise Cakes: Mix together lightly three cups of rice flakes or corn flakes, the contents of one can of moist coconut, the contents of one can of condensed milk and one-half teaspoon almond flavoring. Form into little mounds on a buttered sheet and bake ten to twelve minutes in a slow oven—325 degrees. This makes about four dozen small cakes.

Strawberry Custard: Beat the yolks of two eggs slightly, add two tablespoons sugar and two tablespoons water. Then add the contents of an 8-ounce can of strawberries and cook in a double boiler until creamy. Put the custard in a pottery bowl with a lid, so that when chilled, it may be packed into the lunch.

Miss to Portland by boat and experienced a rough ocean trip, being caught in a 63-mile gale. Mr. and Mrs. Shell will live in the T. T. Shell home in Wallowa. The elder Mr. and Mrs. Shell are leaving soon for Silverton, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McKinzie motored to Elgin Monday for their 2 1/2-year-old son, Teddy, who had spent three days visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coats.

Jack and Forrest Carpenter returned Wednesday from a hunting trip up Bear creek with two fine deer. Another hunting party, composed of Jake Silver, Verdie Baird, Clifford and Howard Johnson brought

Imbler Girls Organize Home Economics Club

IMBLER (Special)—The Home Economics club of the Imbler High school was recently organized for the year's work under the supervision of Miss Marjorie Woodell, president. The following were chosen to fill the various offices for this year: Vice President—Marguerite Hug, Reporter—Ruth Hale, Historian—Berta Lloyd, Song Leader—Ethel Pratt, Pianist—Neta Wilson.

The following committees were appointed: Social Service—Lorena Stewart, Ruth Conklin, Elva Lewis. Social Committee—Marguerite Hug, Wilda Cook, Gail Bull. Program—June Conrad, Marjorie Howell, Naomi Perry.

The name chosen was Future Home Builders of America. The motto is: "Live Wires Work Together But Never Cross."

in three bucks Tuesday which they shot in the Bear creek canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mamford and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Plass are in the high mountains this week on a deer hunt.

The first meeting of the fall of Jessica chapter, O. E. S., was called Thursday evening by the worthy matron, Mrs. Maud Marvin.

ELGIN PERSONALS

Mrs. Sid Burleigh and family, of La Grande, have been visiting with Pauline Becker.

The Women's Improvement club met Thursday with Mrs. Burroughs. The next meeting will be "guest day" at the home of Mrs. R. L. Shoemaker, with Mrs. Melvin Parker as chairman of the committee.

The 87th anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges will be observed Friday evening with a potluck supper at 6:30 followed by a short program.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bennett, of Sandpoint, Ida., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Zeno Weiss.

Mrs. Dwight Barnes is much improved in health since she returned from Hot Lake.

OVER THE VALLEY

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Co. Aid Convention—Members of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society at North Powder are busy at present with their plans and preparations for the annual county aid convention which is to be held at Powder Thursday of next week, Oct. 12. This is an event which is eagerly looked forward to by the several aid societies over Union county and is invariably a red-letter day. The business meeting begins in the morning, there is a potluck dinner at noon, with a program in which all the aids participate in the afternoon. Mrs. R. F. Tyler, of La Grande, is the county president.

Concludes Visit—Miss Jean Thompson, of Des Moines, Iowa, who has spent the past summer and early fall at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Austin west of Summerville, leaves the last of the week for Kansas City to visit relatives en route to her home.

Young People Wed—Friends and relatives in the north end of the valley have recently been informed of the recent marriage of Miss Doehla Graybeal, of Imbler, and Harold Oliver, of Dry Creek, which was celebrated at Stevenson, Wash. Their future plans have not been learned. Both are very well known in the north end of the valley. Harold being the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Oliver, and both having been graduated from the Imbler High school.

Visits Sister—Earl Smith, of Medford arrived in Cove Friday afternoon for a visit with his sister, Mrs. B. W. Peterman, being on a vacation from his duties on the railroad. Mr. Smith has many friends in Cove, where he formerly lived and attended school, but has not been back on a visit for four years.

Entertain Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Lon Evers, who live on the Cove market road, entertained a number of friends recently in honor of Mrs. Van Cycle, who has been

here from Morgan Hill, Cal., visiting with valley friends. Pinochle was the diversion of the evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orton making the high scores. The hostess served before the party broke up.

Island City Aid—When the Island City Ladies' Aid society was entertained last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Morgan, there were 10 members present and one visitor, Mrs. Lillian Shafer. The president, Mrs. Beba Davis, presided over the business meeting and Mrs. C. H. Bidwell, chaplain, conducted the devotional. Committees for the coming year were appointed, reports were given from the recent cooked food sale, and plans were also made for the potluck dinner which is to be given Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the church. In this social event, the aid society co-operates with the parent-teacher association, the special guests being the minister, Rev. W. H. Hartog and family, and the teachers of the Island City school.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at the home of Mrs. Marion Stoddard in La Grande with Mrs. Irwin as assistant hostess.

Move—Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlstrom, who have been living in the parsonage property at Island City, moved this week to the August Erickson place in May Park. The Erickson family has moved into La Grande.

Returns Home—Mrs. George Gray has returned to her home on Lower Cove from Meridian, Idaho, where she visited at the home of her brother George Jasper for the past month. Mrs. Gray, whose maiden name was Vina Jasper, is one of the prominent pioneers of the Grande Ronde valley.

Have Family Party—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, of Union, with their sons, Rodney and Odin, and Kenneth South, of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers, of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Stackland and Monte and Virginia Davis, of Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stackland and

Gearhart Stackland, of near Cove, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Anderson at Cove. It was a family dinner, observing the birthdays of four members of the family which fall this month, Ed Miller, Chris Stackland, Thelma Anderson and Mrs. Karl Stackland. It is reported to have been a very happy occasion.

Visiting Relatives—Mrs. Clark Shirley and Mrs. Elva Youngblood, of Portland, are visiting among their relatives in various sections of the valley. They came to attend the funeral of their sister, the late Mrs. William West, of Pumpkin Ridge.

Hunting—Don Stewart, who was formerly Smith-Hughes instructor at the Imbler High school, has been in the valley recently, joining Tod Conrad and Clifford on a hunting expedition. Mr. Stewart is now an instructor in the high school at Molalla, Ore.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook and family, of Pendleton, were guests over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stein, near Island City.

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