

THE WEEK ON THE FRUITLAND BENCH

By MRS. R. G. WILSON

The Mutual Benefit members gave a party Saturday evening at the A. L. Collinsworth home, the husbands being guests of honor.

Mrs. S. M. Thomas entertained a few neighbors in honor of her guest, Mrs. Ella Hobson, of Boise, at her home Thursday afternoon. Most delicious lunch was served.

The W. C. T. U. held a short business session at the Kinnison home Thursday afternoon. A prayer service for the coming of peace to all the world was held.

Friday afternoon the L. T. L. boys met in the eighth grade room at the school house for a meeting. Rev. Hartz gave a most interesting talk on "Why I never learned to smoke cigarettes." The president, Glade Fisher, presided. Harold Lackey was chosen Secretary. The boys will meet again Saturday, January 13th at 2:30 o'clock when they will plan some boy scout work. Any boy under 14 years is invited to attend.

One of the biggest Y. P. B. U. meetings was held at the Mrs. Spainhower's home last Tuesday evening when about 40 young people gathered. A short business meeting was held. A very enjoyable social meeting was held. Mesdames Burtch and Vestal assisted Mrs. Spainhower with the refreshments.

Last Wednesday evening, Mrs. C. Symes entertained some of the young people in honor of her sons, Chas. and Ralph who spent their vacation at home.

Everybody is busy filling their ice houses these days. The ice is of very good quality and about eight inches or better in thickness. J. A. Bowes is putting up about 150 tons. He unloaded a car of sawdust Saturday.

Mr. Krost took a cold plunge into the Payette river Saturday. Not because he thought the day an exceptionally fine day or the water just right. He was having a siege of lumbago because of it the first of the week.

The meetings held in the Brethren church were closed Friday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Beard went to Nampa to hold meetings. Mrs. Beard conducted very instructive Bible readings in the forenoon while here.

The Excelsior class of the Brethren Sunday School gave their annual banquet Thursday evening at the were placed. After the banquet and toasts a splendid musical program was given. It was also a re-union of the class as those who are attending school away from home or teaching were home for the holidays.

The Baptist congregation held their annual church meeting and election of officers New Year's eve. The meeting was also in the form of a watch night service. Rev. Burtch preached an excellent sermon, the choir rendering special music. After the banquet the following toasts were given "What should a church expect of its pastor?", Mrs. Spainhower; "What should a pastor expect of his church?", R. F. Ticknor; "What should our church do for Missions?", Miss Velma Spainhower; "Why should a young woman belong to the church?", Miss Myrtle Stegner; "Why should a young man belong to the church?", Oscar Gladish. Messrs. McKeown and Heseltine were elected as deacons. Mrs. McKeown as deaconess.

Ike Larmon, a bachelor of about 60 years who lives below the J. C. Giesler home was found in a very critical condition Monday by Chas. Rich who stopped for gasoline for his auto. Dr. Avey and neighbors were soon called, the doctor finding Mr. Larmon suffering with double pneumonia. Little hopes were had for his recovery. Mr. Larmon passed away about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. Search is being made for relatives.

The Methodist congregation held their annual New Year's dinner in Epworth Hall Monday. The music on Rev. Walker's victrola was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Locals and Socials.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ady entertained a few neighbors to a "hook party," the guests being the Stetler, Madsen and Moreland families and Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and Miss Anna Rupp.

The Bollinger young people entertained the Fruitland High School classes '14 and '15 at their home Friday evening. Six members of each class were present. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Lovely refreshments were served.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Payette, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of New Plymouth and the John Anderson family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson gave a dinner Saturday evening, the guests

M. J. Goss of LaGrande spent a day the first of last week with Fruitland friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mohler and family of Redmond, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gorham of Payette, visited the D. J. Wampler home on Thursday.

Lou Ramey returned to Cascade, Idaho, Monday where he is employed in a drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ayers visited their daughters, Mesdames Peter E. Johnson and Arthur Johnson, over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thebo of Bliss and Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson of Letha, visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson.

Mrs. Ruth Van Der Kar was a Caldwell business visitor Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. Albee and two younger children returned from Boise the first of the week, where she visited her sister, Mrs. E. E. Lovett.

Mrs. B. Z. Taylor and little granddaughter, Lucile Russel went to Emmett Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Russel while Mr. Taylor is visiting in Nebraska.

Road Commissioner H. J. Puchert was an Emmett business visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Edson of Whitley Bottom moved to the Davis house in town.

Mrs. W. Miller of Baker, Ore., is visiting the M. J. Phillips home.

Geo. Eldredge was a business visitor in Boise Friday and Saturday.

State senator elect, D. L. Ingard, went to Spokane Monday to attend the Idaho-Oregon Fruitgrowers' Association Trustees' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sparks returned Saturday from visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Hansmeyer, in Baker.

Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Bull who have been visiting Prof. and Mrs. T. R. Neilson, returned to Albion Saturday.

Miss Lenora Huff of Baker spent the holiday vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks Kinnison left for their new home at Atascadero, Cal., Thursday via Salt Lake and San Francisco.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sargent Sunday Dec. 24th, a baby girl. Prof. and Mrs. Allen Kinnison have rooms at the M. R. Powell bungalow.

Byron Brown was unfortunate in losing two cows which over-ate on ground wheat last week.

The Misses Esther and Florence Kinsey of Boise spent New Years' day at the A. H. McConnell home.

Wm. Hollenbeck's have installed an electric range.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes of Glenns Ferry spent the first of the week at their ranch home.

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No. 372 Mixed—Leave Crane, Ore. 7:30 a. m. Daily Except Sunday, Riverside 9:30 a. m. Juntura 10:35 a. m., Vale 1:15 p. m., Arrive Ontario 2:00 p. m.

BROGAN BRANCH
No. 373 Mixed—Leave Ontario 1:30 p. m. Daily Except Sunday, Leave Vale 2:30 p. m., Arrive Brogan 3:30 p. m.
No. 374 Mixed—Leave Brogan 3:50 p. m., Vale 5:05 p. m., Arrive Ontario 5:50 p. m.

HOMEDALE BRANCH
Extra Mixed—Leave Ontario 8:15 a. m. Daily Except Sunday.
No. 363 Mixed—Leave Nyssa 9:25 a. m. Daily Except Sunday, Arrive Homedale 10:35 a. m.
No. 3:64 Mixed—Leave Homedale 10:55 a. m. Daily Except Sunday, Arrive Nyssa 12:05 p. m.
Extra Mixed—Arrive Ontario 12:30 p. m.

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