

FRUITLAND BENCH NEWS

New Year's Dinner at M. E. Church

About 300 partook of the most excellent dinner Thursday, New Year's Day, served at the M. E. Bungalow, honoring about 60 of the returned soldiers from the Fruitland community. The Ladies' Aid, assisted by the young ladies of the church, served the tables which were laden with good things. Music was provided and the affair turned itself into a get-acquainted meeting and everybody enjoyed the hospitality and friendly spirit that was there. The Sunday previous a collection was taken clearing the church debt and over a thousand dollars was raised. If you are not attending services at any other church, you are cordially invited to be present next Sunday at the M. E. church for both Sunday school and church.

Social Events

Miss Katherine Madsen was hostess New Year's eve. A jolly evening of music and games, after which was served a dainty luncheon to the guests, who were Messrs. Elmer Griep, Kenneth Griep, Frank Klinnson, Harley Shaw, Roy Gates and Floyd Spahnower and Misses Effie Moreland, Pethel Colwell, Mildred Fisher, Marcurst Whealdon and Dollie Brown.

Inbert Kutch has gone to visit his sister, Mrs. Charles Patheal.

Mr. Henry Flack, of Nebraska, is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis, and his uncle, Mr. Henry L. Flack. He was recently discharged from the navy, serving on the U. S. S. Aeolus, and during his term of service crossing the Atlantic twenty times.

Mrs. Katherine Beehler and son, Roy Beehler, have returned to White Owl, South Dakota, after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beehler.

Elmer Griep has gone to Boise to attend the Idaho Commercial College.

Rev. Joel Wood, Baptist pastor at large for Idaho, occupied the pulpit Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Willard Hall and two children arrived from Clarkston, Wash., called by the serious illness of her father, E. A. Linck.

Mr. Albert Bracewell, son of Mrs. A. H. McConnell, and Miss Flossie Race were married in the office of

the probate judge last Friday afternoon. After the ceremony they went to Boise for a brief honeymoon. They have gone to housekeeping on the McConnell ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hazeltine entertained the following guests at a New Year's dinner. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore and son, Clarence Blayden of Payette, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson, of Big Willow.

Mr. Clinton Lackey went to Emmett Friday.

The Fruitland Mothers' Circle will meet this Friday afternoon at the school house at 2:30 and a good program will be rendered.

Mr. George Thebo, of Vale, is visiting at the Horton Thebo home.

Charles Hardin and his son, Jamb have gone to their mine at Cascade.

Miss Lou Tubbs, of Pocatello, was a guest last week of her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Heap.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spiers, of Reehights, South Dakota, and Mr. G. W. Zepp, of Pekin, Iowa, were visiting at the C. M. Lackey home last week. They left Monday of this week for Portland and other western points.

Horton Thebo left Monday for King Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson are home from a week visiting in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Till Ramey have gone to Wilder for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockner and George Boor motored to Boise Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anna Purcell was called to Payette Thursday by the sudden death of Mr. Nephi Purcell.

Mrs. Ruth VanDerkar went to New Plymouth Friday with Jean to have Dr. Drysdale remove her tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vance, of Emmett, motored down Saturday and were guests over Sunday with Mrs. Louise Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coats, who have been guests of Mrs. Louise Ward for a week, left Friday for their home in Carey.

William Lanfear left Saturday evening for Chicago, via Omaha.

Mrs. E. P. Chamberlain, sister of Mrs. J. E. Shamberger, and well known here, is in a hospital at Des Moines, Iowa, ill with pneumonia.

Charles and Arthur McCord have returned to Gooding to resume their college studies.

F. W. Griep has been appointed census enumerator for the Fruitland district and has begun his work for Uncle Sam.

C. E. Kitching and family of Emmett, were guests at the C. M. Lackey home Sunday.

Miss Daphne McKeown has returned to her school at Wilder.

Messrs. Fred and Walter Schmidt left Sunday for Gooding to resume teaching.

Misses Elsie Bayer and Gladys McKeown left Monday to resume college work at Caldwell.

Dorothy and Marion Lewis returned Friday from Boise after spending the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Eltop.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Green, who have been here for some time, left Monday for Portland.

Ben Harris left Friday of last week to resume his studies at the University of Washington after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. B. Haag, who has been visiting at the L. H. Eby home, returned to his school work at Star Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kahl, who have been visiting here, left Monday for their home in Oregon City, Oregon.

Miss Pearl Eby has returned to Smith's Ferry, where she is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Prior, Mrs. Ella Oliver and Miss Alice Oliver of New Plymouth, were entertained Friday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ford Burch.

The Idaho Products finished the season's packing Friday last.

About a dozen young people enjoyed a watch party and taffy pull at the N. A. Peacock home Wednesday evening of last week.

The C. E. Society of the M. E. church will have a social and business meeting Saturday evening next at the John Tackett home.

NEWS OF OREGON SLOPE

The meeting of the Parent-Teachers for January was postponed from the first Friday until the second Friday evening, on account of vacation, thereafter it will be at the regular time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Heslop were pleasantly surprised at Christmas time by their daughter, Miss Doris Heslop of New York, who arrived unexpectedly and will make an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson of Middleton are also visitors at the Heslop home.

The Christmas program given by the Sunday school Tuesday evening at the school house was a rousing

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success, a crowded house listening with appreciation to the songs and speeches of the little tots. The instrumental selections given by Mr. Wilkins on the saxophone and the piano solos by Mrs. Breithaupt and Prudie Raby were an excellent addition, while the singing by the quartette was especially enjoyed. A shining Christmas tree gave its message of good will to all. Old Santa came in later and rewarded the children with a generous treat and departed with the promise to return next year.

The Park Sunday school held its mid-winter election of officers last Sunday. Mr. Boals was released as superintendent, Mr. Jonas Brown succeeding him. Mrs. Karst was Mrs. Breithaupt secretary and organist, with Miss Prudie Raby as assistant organist. Mr. Boals has worked long and faithfully in the Sunday school and all are very appreciative of his good work and feel that he should have this much-needed rest. Mr. Brown is known to be a lively worker and the future of the Sunday school is as assured as the success of the past. The hour was changed from 2 o'clock to 1:30 while the days are so short.

Mrs. Walter Davis and Mrs. Harry Little were the charming hostesses at the delightful Christmas meeting of the Improvement club December 10th. The regular business meeting came first and then all were ushered into the dining room, where the table artistically decorated and covered with a beautiful Christmas tree, which came all the way from the pine forests of Maine, was the center piece, and when lighted by candles, large and small, presented a real picture of peace and good will. Christmas cheer and good will reigned supreme as the dainty two-course lunch was served and also while the ladies opened their small gifts, which were previously handed to the hostess, and were attached to bright ribbons floating from the tree to each place card where a single tiny candle burned. The memory of this happy afternoon will be present thruout the year.

S. J. Simpson met with a painful accident Monday afternoon when a load of hay turned over the grade of the Applegate hill, one wrist was broken and the other badly sprained, besides having a general shaking up. Drs. Avey and McDonald were summoned and set the broken member. At this writing Mr. Simpson is resting easier.

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