

Slide Crushes Water Tunnel

Grand Junction, Colo., March 10 (AP)—A ponderous, sluggish earthslide Thursday crushed a key irrigation tunnel east of here and blocked rail traffic when it buried mainline tracks of the Denver and Rio Grande Western.

Workers who fought for three weeks to save the No. 3 tunnel of the Grand Valley irrigation project were pulled out Wednesday night and the slowly moving mountainside several hours later caved in a 500-foot section of the bore. It smashed steel-reinforced concrete and snapped 10 x 10 timbers like so many pencils.

Closing of the tunnel means that approximately 30,000 acres of rich farmland in the Grand Valley are left without access to water.

In Denver, A. B. Reeves of the reclamation bureau's canal division, said plans are ready for a by-pass but at least 90 days will be required to complete this and water will be needed urgently long before that.

The Rio Grande rails were cleared shortly after noon and traffic was resumed after an eight-hour delay. But an estimated three million cubic feet of mountainside still were on the move.

Birthday Observed By Bluebird Group

Salem Heights—The Bluebird groups of the third and fourth grades at Salem Heights celebrated the birthdays of the Bluebirds of these groups at the school lunchroom. A handicraft for the day was drawing a Bluebird on a balloon after it was blown up.

The Campfires will celebrate national birthday week from March 17 to 20, and the groups will exhibit their work from the year at the chamber of commerce.

Birthday cake with refreshments was served by Mrs. Roy McElroy, leader for the third grade, Mrs. Myron Butler, leader for the fourth grade, and Mrs. Floyd McClellan.

Liberty Discusses Teen-Age Activities

Liberty—A group of persons gathered at the Liberty store to discuss plans for a 'teenage activity night in the Liberty community.

It was planned to sell membership cards for all the children over 10 years of age. This membership card will entitle the youngsters to attend any activity until June 1.

Mrs. Joe Vanek, secretary for the Liberty Community club, appointed the following committee to work on this teenage activity night. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rux, Mrs. Lois Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sipe, Mrs. William Harrison and Joe Vanek.

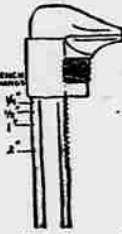
The committee will report on March 22, when the next meeting will be held at the store. Anyone wishing information on the teenagers are asked to attend the next meeting or stop at the store and discuss it with Mrs. Vanek at any time.

Plan District Affair

Woodburn—The regular meeting of the Woodburn Royal Neighbors of America will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting is particularly important and all members are urged to attend. Plans will be made for the all-day district meeting scheduled for Saturday, March 25, at the Woodburn American Legion hall.

A QUICK WRENCH

The trial and error method of setting a money wrench or pipe wrench for various opening sizes is bothersome and time-consuming. You can get a short cut by filing small notches in the wrench handle to mark the most frequently used openings. In this way when you want to adjust the wrench for a 1/2-inch nut, simply move the bottom edge of the wrench's lower jaw to the 1/2-inch mark and you do not have to try it for size.



When the stalks of broccoli are very thick it is best to cut them into portions that are easier to cook and serve.

Idle Linn Workers Returning to Work

Albany—The shift to full employment in western Linn county got well under way last month as 300 of the 1200 unemployed found jobs in winter-idled industries, E. G. Sloan, local Oregon State Employment service manager, reports. At least 100 more workers have found jobs since March 1, he said.

The winter unemployment picture never got quite so bleak this year as it was in 1949, when in February more than 1600 persons were jobless in the area served by the local office. The unemployment peak at the same time this year totaled 1200 persons who were out of work by seasonal conditions.

Guests for Dinner

Silverton—Mrs. Cora Graden and her mother, Mrs. Oscar Broten, entertained at Wednesday evening dinner at their East Fifth street home for Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, here on a social and business visit from their home in Iowa, and for Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rodeberg and son Orville.

Church Class Guest

Falls City—The Loyal Women's class held its March meeting at the Christian church parsonage. Business in charge of the president, Mrs. Howard Gramling. Visiting, games and sewing occupied the time. Mrs. Richard Paul and Mrs. Howard Gramling served refreshments to Mrs. John Chamberlain, Mrs. Shelly, Mrs. Minna Hoppe, Mrs. Ethel Guthridge, Mrs. Laura Horn and Mrs. W. P. Lettermen.

Pratum Young Folk Will Repeat Play

Pratum—The Pratum young people are repeating the play, "Bolts and Nuts" by Jay Tobias Saturday night at 8 o'clock at Pratum school.

Those taking parts are Maxine Hansen, Myrtle VanWort, Jack Ramseyer, Wayne Cornu, Noble Basher, Willeta Hersch, Elsie deVries, Howard Wilson, Jack Hansen, Elmetta Hansen, Gilbert Bateson, Edna Hansen, Raymond Kleen.

Mrs. Harold deVries is directing the play.

For a new salad-dessert, serve halved baked apples filled with cream cheese and chopped Brazil nuts. Place on shredded lettuce or watercress and accompany with salad dressing.

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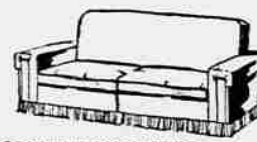
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