

Northern Grant's Biggest Land Deal Made Past Week

Mr. and Mrs. Zephyr Harrison recently sold their ranch and stock to Mr. Schafer of Condon, Sid Beach also sold to the same firm. This is one of the largest land deals to be made in Northern Grant county.

The Women's H E C club met at the grange hall November 30 and made out their program for the year. The chairman, Lydia Capon, had a lovely surprise birthday cake and presents for those whose birthdays were in November.

Charles Roach narrowly escaped a serious accident last week when his tractor overturned in a ditch. The ditch was narrow so he was able to crawl from beneath the tractor. He was rushed to a doctor in John Day where it was found he was only badly bruised.

On November 28 the Long Creek boys and girls came to Monument for a practice game with Monument's basketball and vol-

leyball teams. They went home the victors in both games.

Mrs. Ray Ford received word last week that her husband, who is ill in a Portland hospital, was worse. She left at once for the city. The children stayed with Mrs. Henry Cupper.

Mrs. Fay Mundy of the L. S. ranch was taken to the hospital in Prairie City last Tuesday. It was found she was suffering from pneumonia. Her friends in Monument wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cork and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Seattle. They visited friends and relatives.

Lee Fleming had the misfortune to fall in the mill pond while at work last Wednesday. Saturday he went to consult a doctor in John Day and found he had some badly strained ligaments in his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Farrens drove to Heppner Tuesday. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burton and son spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Idaho with Mrs. Burton's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Capon were business visitors in John Day on Saturday.

M. E. Moreland, a forester of Sweet Home, spent last week at the guard station in Monument.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Page recently purchased the Charles Patterson residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Brown have remodeled and modernized their home in Monument, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Page were attending to matters of business in John Day the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simas and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lesley have moved from the Dempsey Boyer house to the new one that has just been completed for Daisy Simas. Rex Sweek and his son Ned did the carpenter work.

Estella Boyer, county school superintendent, was visiting Monument schools Friday. She was accompanied to Monument by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carter, of Long Creek. The Carters were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chance Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Brown left Sunday for a few days stay in Portland where they will attend to matters of business. While there they will drive to Salem to visit Mr. Brown's parents.

Some of the Monument grangers to attend Pomona at Prairie City Saturday were Dempsey Boyer, master, Edith Batty, secretary, Rev. Sidney E. Harris, chaplain, Mrs. Harris, Lewis Batty, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Broadfoot and Anna Lesley.

Word has been received of the death of another pioneer of northern Grant county, Douglas Flynn, in Long Creek, Thursday, Dec. 1, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roach. As a young man, Mr. Flynn spent several years in Monument. He made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Prior S. Wilson. Funeral services were held in Long Creek Saturday.

Long Creek grade school boys and girls came to Monument Friday night to play basketball and volleyball with the Monument grade school. The Long Creek boys won over the Monument Tigers but the Monument Tigerettes won over the Long Creek girls by a good margin. The music by the grade school band, under the supervision of Mrs. Farrow, was greatly appreciated. After the games a basket social was enjoyed.

The Monument high school boys and girls drove to Long Creek to play scheduled games of basketball and volleyball Friday. The Monument town team also played the L. C. town team. The girls team was victorious but both the high school boys and the town team were beaten by the Long Creek teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Rho Bleakman took Mrs. Zephyr Harrison to the Blue Mountain General hospital in Prairie City, Friday. She will undergo surgery the first of the week.

petizers are delicious to serve with the holiday punch bowl. Whatever the occasion you will rate high as a hostess if you include these cheese appetizers in your holiday refreshments.

CHEESE CANAPES
1 loaf sandwich bread
1/4 lb. sharp cheddar cheese, grated fine
1/2 cup butter

Remove crusts from bread. Cut into 1 1/2-inch cubes. Cream grated cheese and butter. When well blended spread thickly on bread cubes. Place on greased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (425 F.) 8 to 10 minutes or until a light golden brown. Serve hot.

Quick Cream Cheese Spread
2 bouillon cubes
2 Tbsp. water
2 Tbsp. chopped chives
2 3-oz. packages cream cheese

Soften cubes in water and mix into the cream cheese. Add chives. Mix until well blended. Chill slightly. Serve with crisp crackers or potato chips.

Pigs in Blankets
1 can cocktail sausages
1/4 lb. sharp cheddar cheese
3 or 4 pickles (dill or sweet)

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Hi-Ways To Health

By ADA R. MAYNE

Holiday Cheese Month

December is Holiday Cheese Month! Oregon's cheese industry, which ranks first on the Pacific Coast and eighth in the nation in the production of Cheddar Cheese, is asking consumers to "Send Cheese - Serve Cheese" during December. Holiday Cheese Month is being observed all over the nation to pay tribute to the flavor, food value and variety of cheese.

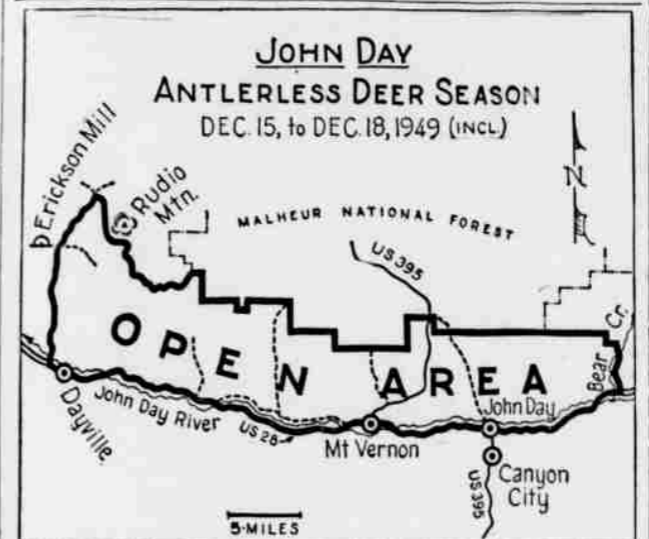
Cheese is certainly one of the most versatile foods on our pantry shelves. There is a cheese dish for every course, and a cheese for every taste, too. During the holiday season most families entertain more than usual; friends drop in, parties are planned; and families get together for the holidays. Most of these holiday gatherings are informal and call for informal refreshments, easily prepared, yet appetizing and attractive.

Cheese is ideal for this type of entertaining. A buffet cheese tray with several varieties of cheese and crackers, a bowl of fresh fruit and hot coffee make a perfect evening snack refreshment. Cheese balls, dainty cheese sandwiches, cheese dips and ap-

petizers are delicious to serve with the holiday punch bowl. Whatever the occasion you will rate high as a hostess if you include these cheese appetizers in your holiday refreshments.

PARKING AT CAPITOL
Parking in front of the capitol will be reserved for visitors under an arrangement made by Secretary of State Earl T. Newby and put into effect this week. A state policeman will be on duty to enforce the rule that state employees and others not making short calls at the capitol cannot park in allotted space shown by signs.

Parties during the holiday season mean more driving after dark. Motorists are urged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to give frequent checkup to vehicle light-



Three checking stations will be operated by the Oregon State Game Commission during the special antlerless deer season in the John Day Area. These checking stations will be located at Dayville, Mt. Vernon, and at the junction of the Bear Creek Road with U. S. Highway 28.

These stations will open noon, December 14, and will close at noon, December 19. It will be necessary for all hunters to check in at one of these stations. At this time a check-in permit will be issued to the hunter, and it will be necessary for the hunter to have this permit in his possession along with his hunting license and special tag while hunting. Before leaving the area, all hunters must check out at one of the stations, whether successful in bagging a deer or not.

Personnel at the checking station will endeavor to aid hunters in locating places to hunt. They are urged to respect private property and to use the greatest caution not to disturb domestic livestock.

This special season is an emergency measure designed to crop surplus deer on a problem winter range. The area where the hunt will be held winters a large deer herd, and during the past summer severe drought conditions and heavy infestation of grasshoppers decreased the carrying capacity of the range. By harvesting some deer, it will limit the possibility of starvation losses this winter.

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