

## The American Way

BACK THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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"Readin', writin' and 'rithmetic" are still the bases of education. And we go to school to learn them. Many parents could equip their children with the essentials of education, but the job would not be so well done, and in many instances would not be done at all. Education is so important to living that we even have laws requiring children to go to school until they have completed the rudiments of education contained in the eight grades.

No less important than the training of the intellect in the day school is the inculcation of sound moral principles and developed capacity for spiritual

life in the Sunday School. Religion is the most basic of all ingredients in building character, and character is the keystone of civilization.

That is why so many thoughtful parents send their children to Sunday school. It is just as important to train children in the basic concepts of religion and morals as it is to teach them to feed and clothe themselves. And the Sunday School is the best and most effective place to give them that training.

A nation whose children are well-schooled in the great religious principles that underlie right living is far more likely to endure through the ceaseless corruptions of self-indulgence, igno-

rance and careless living. The Ten Commandments and the two great Commandments of the Great Teacher, in whatever language or place they may be taught and implemented, are the surest antidote to the great tide of materialistic atheism sweeping over the world today.

We pay tribute to the Layman's National Committee for its year after year emphasis upon the importance of the Sunday School in our national life. New Hampshire we offer congratulations and thanks for carrying the responsibility of Chairman of National Non-Sectarian Sunday School Week, April 9 to April 15. For him and his committee throughout the nation we urge the cooperation of lay and religious leaders everywhere.

In these days of easy morals and complacent neglect of principle for the less exacting pursuit of expedients, the Sunday School is more important than ever. It is true that some teachers are not as well-equipped and trained as they should be, but

the great band of earnest souls who love truth and their fellowmen enough to sacrifice their time and energy on what must often seem a thankless task fully deserve the appreciation and loyalty of the millions of fathers and mothers whose children have the precious privilege of attending Sunday School.

To those parents whose boys and girls attend Sunday School irregularly or not at all, we urge a renewal of interest in this vital adjunct to your home training.

Let's send them all or take them all to Sunday School this week and through the weeks that follow. Let's give the Sunday School a real opportunity. Discuss with your children what they have learned, and even learn those lessons yourself. Adult classes in the Sunday School are excellent training opportunities for lay leadership in the church world.

Let's lay another foundation stone for the future moral strength of our nation by sending Johnny and Molly to Sunday School this week. And may the swelling lists of boys and girls registered in Sunday Schools all over the land, in all denominations, creeds and faiths, build a monument to the awakening interest and appreciation of America for the timeless importance of helping our youth to become aware of God.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This is an open letter of thanks to all who contributed in any way in encouraging and aiding the Heppner Junior chamber of commerce as sponsors of the Oregon State college band concert held here March 18.

We, the junior chamber members, wish to go on record in voicing our appreciation to all who gave us a hand in the necessary work and arrangements.

Particular bouquets must go to those who were responsible for contacting and arranging for the overnight housing of the band personnel; those who housed and accommodated each band member; those who furnished the evening cafeteria style meal for the physical satisfaction of these boys and girls, and to the local paper and Appreciation Days members for publicizing the concert, and lest we forget, to all who packed the auditorium for an evening of enjoyable musical entertainment.

The Concert Committee.

## Boardman Garden Club Names New Group of Officers

Boardman Garden club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tim Rippee with Mrs. Ralph Earwood as co-hostess. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year; president, Mrs. Earl Briggs; vice president, Mrs. Leo Root; secretary, Mrs. William Nickerson; treasurer, Mrs. Leo Potts.

Mrs. Earl Briggs, Mrs. Wm. Nickerson and Mrs. Leo Potts motored to Hermiston Wednesday where they attended the committee meeting of the several garden clubs to make plans for the combined spring tea and flower show.

Graveside services were held Thursday morning at the Boardman cemetery for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ransier Jr. who died Tuesday afternoon, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Earwood and daughter Shirley were weekend guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Califf at Antelope, Mrs. Califf returned home with her parents Sunday to remain over Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Meidinger spent the week-end in Portland and Sweet Home.

Mrs. Claud Coats was a weekend guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barlow, Heppner.

Edd Skoubo has purchased 500 red cockerals which he is rushing for spring fryers.

The Boardman ladies aid dinner which was served at the Grange hall Saturday evening was very successful according to Mrs. Hugh Brown, chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Belding, manager of the Portland-Pendleton Motor Freight, Hermiston called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlow were in Pendleton Monday to visit Mr. Marlow's mother, Mrs. Julia Marlow who is ill. They also called on Gus McLouth who is a patient at St. Anthony's hospital.

## Wranglers Spend "Fool's" Day on First Spring Ride

It may have been April Fool's day to some but to the Wranglers, Morrow county riding club, it was an auspicious opening of the 1951 riding season.

About 30 riders saddled up and rode up Balm Fork, turning off into Soukup canyon to a very suitable picnic site on the Ralph Beamer land where he had prepared a convenient fireplace. Coffee was quickly served. A number of cars brought the rest of the Wranglers to join the horse hair fanning section for lunch.

The riders again took to the hills where buttercups and yellowbells were still shining along the hillsides, although snow was still in evidence here and there in the gullies. Single file was the procedure down the steep ranch. A clear stream of rushing water made a picturesque scene between the two high bunchgrass hills, which in places were quite marshy. Crossing the bridge at the Ferguson place the caravan headed down Willow creek road, which was much easier traveling, and on into the home corrals.

The youngest riders making the 15 mile trip and keeping up with the seasoned veterans were Kit and David George, riding their own mounts and in David's case using his arms as often as the pony did its legs.

All thoroughly enjoyed the ride and those not joining in missed something only a spring ride off the beaten trails can of-

fer, opines the secretary, Mrs. Merle Kirk.

The school board of District 35 accepted the resignations of Alan Robertson and Mrs. McIntyre with regret, at a special meeting April 2. Both teachers have had fine relations with the school and community but desire to go else-

where for reasons beyond the control of the local board.

Mr. Robertson will devote his full time to instrumental music in a larger school. Mrs. McIntyre has personal reasons for other plans. The board and administration thank them for their services and cooperation in the past and wish them well elsewhere.

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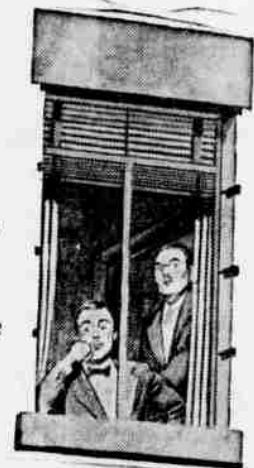
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