

Boardman Church Hears Mission Head

By Mary Lee Marlow

The Rev. Walter Duff, national chairman of Village Missions, from Kansas City, Mo., was guest speaker at the Community church Sunday night. He also showed movies of the different fields, showing both closed churches and ones that have been reopened. He was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller.

The P-TA met Thursday evening of last week for the purpose of discussing plans for the year. The main topic of discussion was how to keep up interest in the meetings, and getting officers. It was decided to try afternoon meetings for a time. The first one will be held at the school Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 2:30 p.m.

School was dismissed Monday so teachers could attend institute at La Grande.

Mrs. Joseph Lamberson (Lorna Shannon) was honored with a miscellaneous shower Thursday night in the basement of Community church. Hostesses were Mrs. Ray Granquist, Mrs. Ronald Black, Mrs. Dewey West, Mrs. R. B. Rands, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Nate Macomber, Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Bob Thornhill, Mrs. Joe Tatone and Mrs. George Wiese.

Guests from out of town were Mrs. Nancy Parsons and Mrs. Clarence Christianson, grandmother and aunt of the honoree of Spokane, and Mrs. William Lilly, also an aunt, of Pendleton. Other guests were Mrs. Willard Baker, Mrs. Bob Harwood, Mrs. Margaret Klitz, Mrs. Glen Carpenter, Mrs. Claud Coats, Miss Etta Jones, Mrs. Louise Earwood, Mrs. Don Downey, Mrs. Herman Bush, Lorena Coder, Mrs. Seth Russell, Mrs. Florence Root, Wanda Forthman, Mrs. Stanley Partlow, Mrs. Lyle Williams, Mrs. Claud Worden, Mrs. Roy Partlow, Mrs. Sigvald Aase, Mrs. Cecil Hamilton, Lorelei Hamilton, Barbara Anderegg, Mrs. Elvin Ely, Mrs. Charles Anderegg, Mrs. Harold Rash, Mrs. Henry Zivney, Mrs. Lowell Shattuck, Mrs. Jack Getz, Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mrs. Roy Rands, Mrs. George Sicard, Mrs. Wayne Kuhn, Mrs. Marlon Morland and Mrs. Eldon Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fortner, accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. Clyde Davis of Condon, and Mrs. James Driscoll of Heppner, went to North Bend, Wash. last week to attend the birthday celebration of Mrs. Fortner's father, Fred Lucas, who was 86 years old Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robertson of Eugene visited friends here Saturday night and Sunday on their way to Caldwell, Ida. Mrs. Robertson is the former Mrs. Marvel Gorham, resident here for many years.

Mrs. Earl Briggs has returned home from three weeks visit in Harlem, Mont. at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Carnegie. She also visited at the home of

her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie went to Mitchell last week to visit at the home of Mrs. Gillespie's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger, Sr. and to do some deer hunting.

Mrs. Charles Higuera entertained with a party at her home last Friday in honor of her daughter Susie's third birthday. Guests were Mrs. Arnold Hoffman and Linda, Mrs. Lyle Williams and Glenda and Ronnie, Jerry and Wayne Downey, Jody Tatone, Butch Hinkley, Cathy Loop, Mrs. Guy Ferguson, and Janet Moe, of Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Polier of Milwaukee visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briggs one day last week.

Joe Evers and son John Evers of La Grande visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller Sunday. The elder Evers and Miller were friends about 40 years ago in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Califf, four children, and Mr. and Mrs. Gib Califf and son Chuck of Estacada were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Downey, and Mrs. Louise Earwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe and daughters Sandra and Teresa Cecil Hamilton and Larry Thorpe of Hermiston went to Baker during the weekend to hunt deer and to visit at the home of Mrs. Thorpe's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith. They brought back two deer.

Connie Baker, student at EOC at La Grande, and Maxine Sicard student at U. of O. at Eugene, spent the weekend at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely and daughter Eileen visited in La Grande over the weekend at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilly. Jay Lilly returned home with them to visit this week.

Oscar Veelle, Jr. of Estacada, visited Sunday at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Stewart. Randy Stewart returned home with him after visiting for several weeks in Estacada.

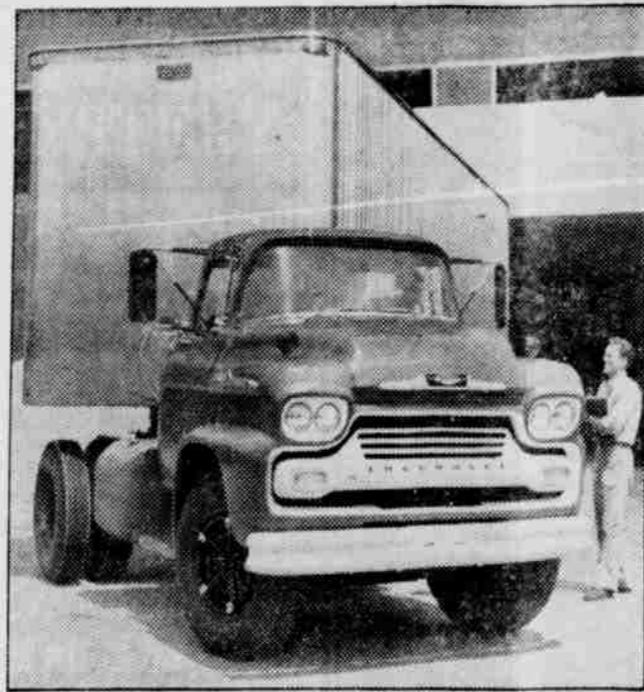
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Burton Pecks Find Eastern Oregon Farming Among Best

By Burton Peck

On arriving in New Mexico we took rooms at Carlsbad. Next morning we motored to White City for breakfast after which we inspected one of the best curios we had yet encountered. At 10 a.m. in company with some 60 persons and two guides we entered Carlsbad Caverns.

To quote "Here is the world's largest and most beautiful known caves, a majestic example of nature's handiwork 60-million years in the making. Some of the rooms in the caverns are so vast that the ceilings are 350 feet high!" First we entered the Bat cave where each morning at dawn thousands of bats enter and attach themselves to the walls high overhead. In the evening at twilight they leave the cave in a veritable swarm, to feed during night on flying insects and small rodents. The trails in the caves are smooth and dry and are sufficiently wide to travel two abreast, which they require. In places retaining walls are provided one to two feet high on either side. This morning trip takes over two hours of Hesperley walking. We pass under a huge natural bridge, then pass compartments named Squaw with Papoose, Polar Bear, Baby Hippo, Queens lake room, King's Palace which descends 829 feet below the surface, and others. Finally we emerge into the World's largest dining rooms, 750 feet down. Here box lunches, refreshments and curios may be obtained. Forty minutes for lunch and the second trip begins by entering the big room. The whole cavern is lighted by cleverly placed electric bulbs. On every side are stalactites and stalagmites, from small to huge dimensions appearing translucent like polished marble.

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The constant temperature is 56 degrees. Sections of this big room are named Sword of Damocles, Wall of the Giants, Temple of the Sun, Overhanging Cliff and many others. Suddenly we find ourselves back at the lunch room where the huge elevator that holds about 25 persons whisks us up about 750 feet to the surface in less than one minute. After resting a bit, we viewed the landscape then returned to Carlsbad some 16 miles distant and proceeded by routes 88 and 66 through Albuquerque to Holbrook and the petrified forests. This section was at one time a forest, then the land sank creat-

ing a lake bed. The shores silted down covering the trees and with the great weight of water was conducive to petrifying the trees. Then the mighty earthquake which probably started the Grand Canyon, elevated this section dome hundreds of feet. The wind erosion bared the trunks of those trees now became agate. No specimens are allowed removed from the park. Few of the trunks are more than two feet long. Showing the tremendous force exerted in the upheaval, but they lie there on the surface, many trunks more than three feet through.

At the park museum beautiful specimens were shown, of the polished agate and other rocks and metals. From here we proceeded to Flagstaff then north to the rims of the Grand Canyon. I purchased a collection of scenic views of this section but no picture can compare with seeing nature's "masterpiece." At Navajo Point "Desert View Tower" was built of desert boulders 40 feet wide and six stories high, the ground floor resembling the ancient KIVA or ceremonial chamber of the Navajo.

Several paved streets lead to viewpoints at the canyon's brink. At Yoki Point 13 miles from the Watchtower it appears to be the size of the head of a pin at arm's length. Here too begins the Kaibab mule trail, up from the Colorado river a mile and one half below. We watched a party of 12 ascending a mile and one half below. The last day remarked "I am sure glad that's over!" After viewing several points, we dined at Bright Angel lodge then motored south on 64 to Williams, Arizona, then west on 66 to Kingman. Next morning it was raining but cleared before we reached Hoover dam. Impounding the Colorado river to form Lake Mead. This structure is undoubtedly one of our greatest feats of engineering. At Boul-

der City we decided to take highway 95 north through Nevada. It is a good road and not too much traveled. We passed through Las Vegas, city of gambling ads, hot and dusty. Tonopah past Walker Lake to Fallon, a thriving irrigated community. Next day past Carson Sink, a huge bog that absorbs Humboldt river. As a boy in Sunbury, Ohio, studying geography, I wondered a lot about this freak of nature, and here I was beside it. On to Lovelock, Winnemucca, McDermitt and the Oregon border.

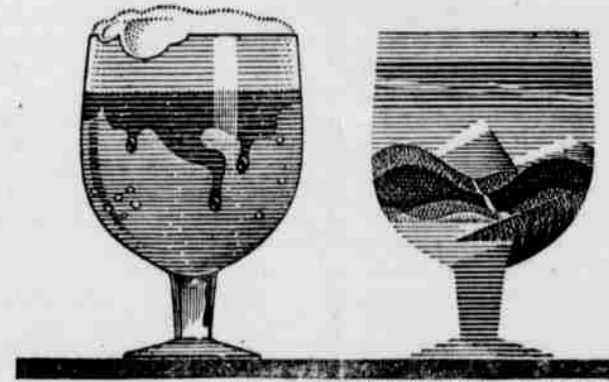
One thing we noticed in this southwest country, most diners spread their meal ticket on one of the many one-arm bandits. After hitting Oregon we passed through Burns and were in Lexington at the ranch at 7 p.m., a satisfactory place to find. My observations are that we

are doing a better job of tilling the soil here in Eastern Oregon than most other communities. Young men of America are neglecting their lands—flocking to the cities for the greater immediate compensation, because the products of the land will not profitably supply competition.

FAMILY NIGHTS at the Star Theater this week only are on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 30-31.

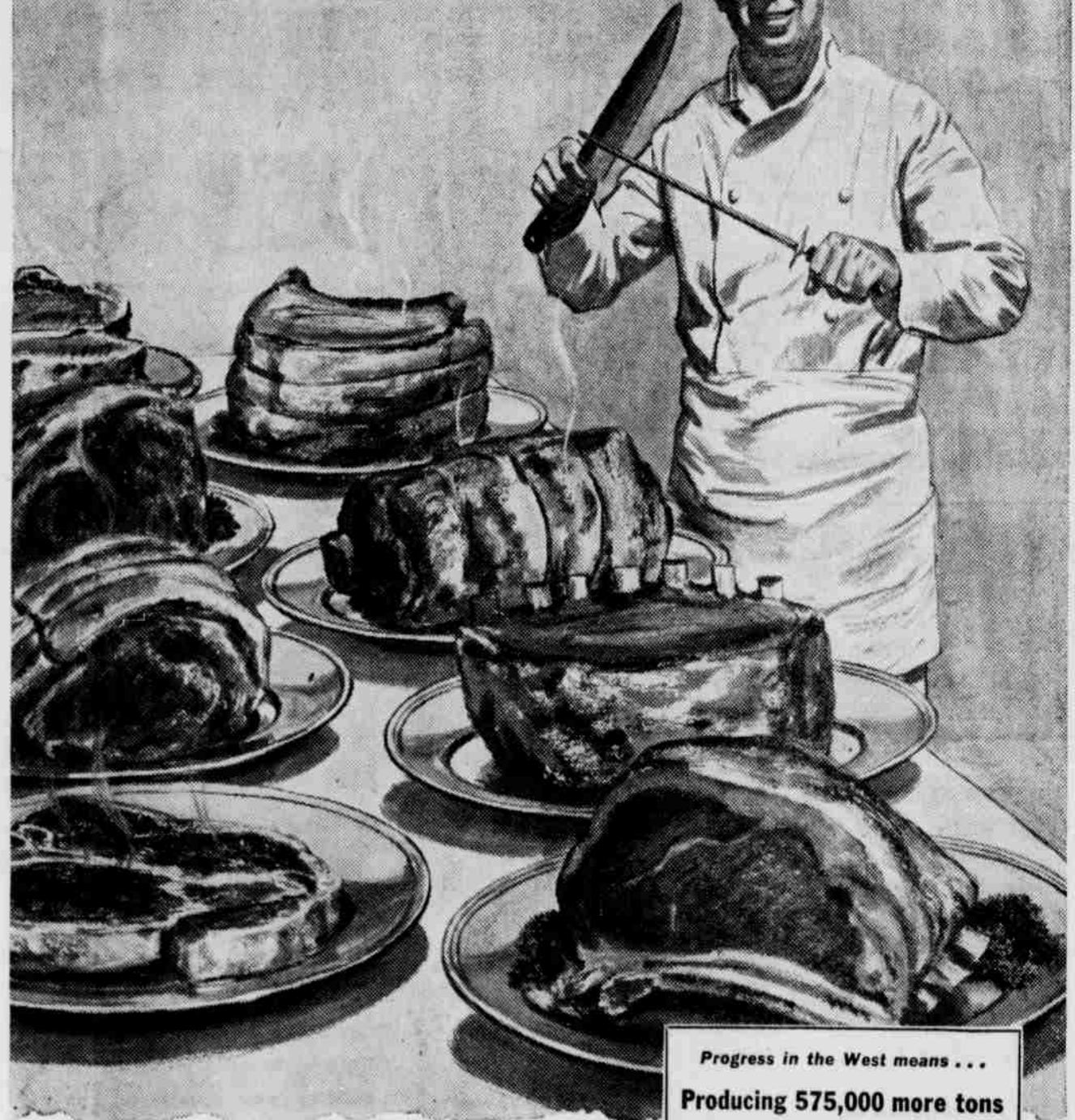
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