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POTATO GROWERS FORM LOCAL UNION

The second meeting of the farmers and business men was held at the school house Tuesday evening to further consider the marketing problem. After considerable discussion by a large number of farmers and business men present, a permanent organization was effected by the election of E. M. Blodgett president, Glen Davis vice president and Dick Tensen secretary-treasurer. The membership fee was placed at 50 cents. The name selected for the new organization is the Nyssa Potato Producers Union, and was chosen only after a number of names had been proposed and rejected. During the remainder of this month the regular meeting night of the association will be on each Tuesday evening and will be at the council room, beginning at 7:30.

The present intent of the association, according to the sentiment expressed by the majority of speakers, is that it be used as a means of keeping the farmers posted on the market price and condition of the potato crop over the country, also as an agent for cooperative buying of supplies. Whether or not it will be used as a selling agency will depend upon conditions as they develop at marketing time.

Those present enjoyed another one of those delicious repasts prepared and served by the girls of the Domestic Science department. Those old grouchy pessimists who say that the girls nowadays don't know to cook should partake of one of these repasts. The girls of former days had nothing on these young ladies in the cooking line—or any other, for that matter.

P. T. A. County Council to Meet in Nyssa

The County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association will meet in Nyssa at the Presbyterian church Saturday, April 29. The business meeting will be held at 10:30 a. m. and the program at 1:30 p. m. Among the subjects to be discussed are the county unit, teachers' salaries, the teacher's duty to the community, the community's duty to the teacher. A full program will appear next week. It is hoped that Nyssa people will make an effort to attend and welcome delegates from the other parts of the county.

Birthday Surprise

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Prettyman was the scene of a pleasant surprise party last Thursday evening, when a large number of friends gathered there in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Harry Goshert. After a pleasant social evening spent in playing five hundred, at which five tables played, a delicious lunch was served.

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The Romance Hunters Was Big Success

Undoubtedly the big event of the season in theatrical circles was the high school play, "The Romance Hunters," given at the Liberty theater Wednesday evening by an all-star cast from the Senior class of the high school. The theater was filled to capacity with an appreciative audience who applauded the young actors to the limit. The singing between acts was particularly good and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The singers were Myrtle Fields, Chas. Green, Edna Dennis, Lawrence Blodgett, Cleston Hoxie and Jimmie Duncan. They responded to encores until patience ceased to be a virtue.

All the actors on the evening program are to be congratulated.

Marion Lowe Secures Scholarship Honors

Mrs. T. M. Lowe has just received a telephone message from Marion Lowe, who is attending Whitman College, stating that the Phi Beta Kappa degree had just been conferred upon her by the college. The Phi Beta Kappa is a fraternity degree that is given only to those who have attained the highest standard of scholarship, and only those colleges that maintain a certain high standard of scholarship are allowed to confer it, Whitman college being the only one on the coast to reach that standard. Miss Marion is one of ten upon whom the degree has been conferred this year, and the only Junior, the others all being Seniors.

Pretty Soft for Joe

Thomas A. Edison hasn't anything on Joe Meyers when it comes to inventing devices for reducing the amount of labor necessary to the completion of a given piece of work. Joe is foreman of the drainage ditch repair work and recently constructed a machine (so he says) that will dig the ditch, lay the pipe and cover it up all in the same operation. At present it is successfully operating on an extension to the drainage canal near the Armstrong place and all Joe has to do is to sit on the bank under the shade of the old apple tree and watch the wheels go round.

Surprised Mrs. Fields

Mrs. A. W. Fields was pleasantly surprised Saturday by a number of friends, who dropped in to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The guests brought some delicious cake, salad, etc., and proceeded to serve a real birthday dinner.

Those attending were: Mrs. H. D. Holmes, Mrs. Henry Fields, Mrs. Perry Lowe, Mrs. Clinton Webb, Mrs. Adolph Schneider, Mrs. James Fogle, Mrs. Myrtle Fields, Margaret Crockett and Miss Norma Schneider.

Party at Sherwood's

The Sunday school classes of Mrs. H. R. Sherwood and Lilly May Hunt enjoyed an Easter party at the home of the former on Saturday, April 15. A delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Zella Evans, Helen Sharp, Margaret McGee, Mary Swan, Nina Servoss, Jennie Keopman, Alta Bradley, Zelma Lackey, Jessie Carter, Hazel Beam, Dorothy Cook, Zella Shaffer, Virginia Thompson, Georgia Thompson, LaVerne Dinwiddie, Dorothy Dean, Lillie May Hunt, Ruth Reberger, Mrs. Sherwood.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. W. Foster was an Ontario visitor Wednesday.

Miss Florence McDonald was an Ontario visitor Monday.

Dr. J. J. Sarazin is having his yard leveled and lawn improved.

Class Allen from Nampa was visiting friends in Nyssa this week.

Frank McKnight of Twin Springs ranch was a Nyssa visitor Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. McGuire and Mrs. Zena Rambaud were Ontario shoppers Monday.

Mrs. William Beam and daughter Rita will spend the week end with relatives in Huntington.

Miss Johnson of Ontario is visiting at the home of her brother, Tom Johnson, at the Dean ranch.

Chas. L. Shaffer was a dinner guest Wednesday at Dr. Nixon's suburban villa near the Shoestring.

Mrs. William Farmer of Baker City is visiting this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma Baird.

Mrs. Nora Christensen, who is staying at Weiser, came up this week for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Francis motored to Boise Saturday to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Francis.

Jack Lynch and Virgil Fogle, who have been shearing the festive sheep near Boise, returned home this week.

Mrs. L. O'Donnell of Caldwell, Ida., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Holmes, arriving Thursday.

Harry Goshert is treating his residence to some interior decorations. Ed Christensen, who is an artist at interior decorations, is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yensen moved to Boise this week by auto truck. Mrs. Yensen is an accomplished musician and will be missed by Nyssa musical circles.

Mrs. J. B. Smith, of Warren district was in town this week for the first time in several months, having had a serious engagement with Old Man Flu.

Miss Cora Davis of Apple Valley was a guest several days this week at the George Schweizer home and attended the high school play Wednesday evening.

Nellie and Rada Elliott of the Owyhee, former students at the Nyssa school, came in Wednesday to attend the high school play at the Liberty theatre in the evening.

Nyssa is without a resident minister of any denomination, the departure of Rev. Wharton of the Methodist church Monday leaving the city without a representative of the cloth.

A force of men are at work extending the Idaho Power Co.'s line from the substation north to the Davis place so that power will be available for ranchers in that section.

Easter services were held at the various local churches Sunday, the Presbyterians and Methodists joining in a union service at 11 o'clock, at which Rev. Wharton preached the sermon.

Mr. Phillips spent Sunday in Nyssa. He is spending his two month's vacation from railroad duties with his nephew in Nampa, working for him in the Nampa Grain & Seed Co. store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schweizer and daughter Della of Owyhee, Mrs. Ruth Share and Mrs. Otto Schweizer of Caldwell and Charley Share of Owyhee spent Easter at the George Schweizer home in this city.

Mrs. F. D. Hall entertained a group of ladies in her home Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hall's mother, who is visiting from Medford, Oregon. The afternoon was spent in sewing, after which delightful refreshments were served at a beautifully decorated table, suggestive of Easter bunnies and eggs.

NYSSA SCHOOL ITEMS

HIGH SCHOOL:

Nyssa vs. Roswell.

The game between Roswell and Nyssa high school teams ended in favor of Nyssa, the score being 15 to 10. On account of poor weather conditions, the game was poorly played, there being many errors on both sides, and the game was won by the batting of the local team. This Friday's game will be at Ontario with Ontario.

A practice game was played between the high school girls and the grades baseball teams last Friday ending in a defeat of 15 to 9 for the high school girls.

The Domestic Science girls served a light lunch to the Commercial Club Tuesday night.

There was not such a long list of girls who made the 75 miles of hiking this month for which the G. A. A. offered a service stripe. Those who made it were: Jennie Newby, Annette Blodgett, Geneva Woods, Pauline Forbes, Mildred Forbes, Bonnie Matheny and Mary Matheny.

The senior class wish to thank the people who were so kind in lending their furnishings for the senior play.

Ed Rich was a business visitor in Parma Wednesday.

Gliff Tillman was a business visitor in Caldwell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolf were in Boise several days this week.

Mrs. W. S. Clere was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Letson of Ontario on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eder and son spent Sunday in new Plymouth visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ward and grandson, H. J. Ward Jr., where Nyssa visitors Monday.

Mrs. I. Lax entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. Hall's mother on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hall and Mrs. Hall's mother attended Episcopal Easter services in Boise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aquilla Garman of Parma, Idaho, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baxter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Forbes and family of Meridian were Sunday guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. R. McCarty.

Mayor P. M. Warren this week bought two lots on First street opposite the flour mill and expects to erect a residence thereon in the near future.

W. L. Gibson has a crew at work cutting potatoes for planting. He states that he expects to plant about sixty or seventy acres on his ranch this season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. McClanahan of Payette were guests at the Fred Marshall home on Sunday and attended Easter services at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stout left Wednesday for New York state, where they will make their home. Mr. Stout expects to engage in farming in the Empire state.

Miss Violet Cox came up from Baker, Or., where she is attending St. Fran Academy, to spend Easter with her mother, Mrs. Walter Alford. She returned Monday.

District Supt. Ewing of the Methodist church will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited to attend both services.

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Community Welfare Banquet to Be Held

A group of representative business men met in an impromptu meeting at the office of E. M. Blodgett Monday evening and discussed the subject of the moral welfare of the community, with a view of raising the present moral standard. At this meeting arrangements were made for a get-together meeting and banquet to be held in the high school building on Wednesday evening, April 26. Everybody interested in the moral welfare of the community is urged to attend.

Out of town speakers, including R. H. Young, F. Lee Johnson, Rev. Paul Gaus, H. C. Baldrige and Walter Mitchell, all well known citizens of Parma, will be present and address the meeting on the subject of community welfare.

Runaway Team

A runaway occurred Wednesday which nearly caused a tragedy. Tom Johnson, who resides on the Dean ranch west of town, brought in a load of grain and after unloading went to Mrs. Clinton Webb's after his wife and baby. Mrs. Nick Leuk and two small children and Miss Goldie Leuk, who came to town with him.

While arranging his load the tongue dropped down, which frightened the horses. They started to run, dragging the wagon to the Wilson ditch near Mr. DeBoer's residence, where they overturned it, throwing the occupants and load off. They then ran by the Burrough residence to First street and south to Main, where they turned west and started for home. They were followed by Jess Thompson in his trusty Ford and captured near the Hub Walters ranch. No one was hurt outside the shaking up.

Tom was the recipient of a new pair of lines and says he wishes it had been a wagon also.

Mrs. Wilson Surprised

The home of Mrs. Addie Wilson was the scene of a surprise party Wednesday. Mrs. Wilson, who was visiting at the home of Mrs. Barney Wilson, was called home by telephone on the plea of an urgent business visitor. On her arrival she found a large number of friends assembled at her home, who greeted her with much laughter and happy birthday wishes.

After a pleasant social evening of music a bounteous feast was spread, which all enjoyed. Those who attended were: Mrs. H. T. Francis, Mrs. George Clossen, Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. Audrey Ward, Mrs. Will Coleman and son Albert, Mrs. Nettie Cook, Mrs. John Robertson, Mrs. P. M. Binkley, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Barney Wilson and baby, Mrs. Ernest Wilson and children, Mrs. A. V. Cook, Mrs. Myrtle Cook, Dona and Betty Cook, Mrs. Sam Blaylock, Mrs. Ralph Servoss and Helen, Mrs. H. D. Holmes, Mrs. Addie Wilson and Gertrude Wilson.

Aviation Field Named in Honor of Lieut. W. V. Brown

In honor of Lieut. Walter V. Brown, son of W. S. Brown of the Malheur Enterprise at Vale, who was killed when an airplane he was operating took a fall spin into the waters of the Potomac, a flying field in Virginia has recently been named. Lieutenant Brown was well known on the coast as a star football player of Washington State College and later was a member of the famous Mare Island Marines. During the war he saw service in the aviation branch and was stationed for a number of years in the West Indies. —Oregon Exchanges.

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