

The Joys of Being Mayor

You have been elected, rejected, dejected and re-elected; have been heartened and deheartened. Was cheered and jeered, compromised and chastized; had hopes blighted, was indicted, then righted and delighted. You have been intrigued, Liberty Leagued, DEM'd and GOP'd, Old Dealed and New Dealed; have been accused, abused, misused and amused, and have been "His Honored," MD'd, GD'd and SOB'd. Have been attracted and distracted. You have been dunned and shunned, been addressed, distressed, oppressed and blest; was cheated and defeated (almost) and oftentimes mistreated; been called, brawled, stalled and almost recalled; you have been NRA'd and NYA'd; REA'd and TVA'd; HOLCd and ABC'd; FDIC'd and triple C'd; FWAd and PHAd; WPAd and AAA'd; FERA'd and SERA'd—but thru it all you have been unafraid; you have been Brucker'd and Brown'd; Fitzgerald'd and Murphy'd; been Landon'd, Coughlin'd, Lawsoned and Townsend'd; Lenke'd, Thomas'd, Al Smith'd and Browder'd; but with the rest of the Nation got Franklin Delano'd. You have been sad, glad, "had" and mad; been fussed, mused, cussed and discussed; was grieved, peeved, deceived and relieved; have been rammed, jammed, slammed and dammed—but with all this, some one has to Mayor of Nyssa so here is to you Don and a successful administration.

Wm. Schireman played with members. Mrs. Mitchell won high score award and Mrs. J. J. Sarazin, second.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Bob Thompson entertained the Wednesday evening bridge club this week. Mrs. A. V. Cook and Mrs. Max Schweizer played with members. Mrs. Nick Rudlick won the high score award and Mrs. Cook the traveling prize.

Hobbies...

By JEWEL CHOATE

GUNS

Don Todd is the leading gun-man of Nyssa, being not only a "two-gunner" but a man of many guns. In short, guns are a hobby with Mr. Todd and has a collection of small revolvers, horse pistols and ranging up to high powered big-game rifles. Your correspondent, being somewhat interested in guns herself and especially revolver and pistol shooting, was more than delighted with the opportunity of examining this collection. In answer to the usual question, "Why did you choose guns for a hobby," he replied, "All the hobby there is to it is getting old guns and making them shoot."

A mother couldn't handle her child more tenderly than Mr. Todd handled his oldest rifle as he carefully passed it to me. The rifle was a bolt action Springfield 45-70 of 1878 vintage. Outstanding among several revolvers are the 38 Smith & Wesson, 45 Colt and 22 Woodsmen. Carefully encased in a holster is a 45 Frontier bearing the date of 1872 and cut on the handle are three notches, probably before Mr. Todd gained possession of the gun.

It makes no difference who used the "objects of his affection" prior to his ownership. One, a Spandau 1898, better known as a 8 MM was used in the German army during the World War. This resembles the famous Mauser model and is perhaps the best of the military rifles, as it has the famous Mauser action and comparatively light, tapered, polished barrel. Another highly desirable feature of this rifle is that when remodeled, it weighs less than any of the other well known military rifles.

Another army gun in the collection is the French Libel 8MM. The weight of the bullet is 170 grains; has velocity of 2550 feet per second when it leaves the muzzle of the gun; puts forth 2455 foot pounds of energy (kick to you) and the maximum accuracy range is 500 yards.

How many understand what the trajectory of firearms consists of? Mr. Todd explains that each and every firearm has what are called "rifling" or grooves from the breech to the muzzle, causing the bullet to twist in following this groove. This produces the drilling or boring motion of the bullet, which in itself overcomes the air pressure with which the bullet comes in contact on its journey. The depth and number of times that they circle the gun barrel produces the velocity.

This bullet, when it first leaves the gun barrel begins to rise in its course, which is called the trajectory. This bullet will rise for a certain length of time and then begins to fall, owing to gravity. The American gun used in the last war was the 30-006 Springfield. It is the most popular high-power rifle in America, Mr. Todd says. Their popularity is justified because of their construction, great accuracy and adaptability to the large range of loads and bullet weights available. It is suitable from woodchucks to grizzlies. Its maximum accuracy covers 1000 yards and the average shooting distance of rifle is between 800 and 1000.

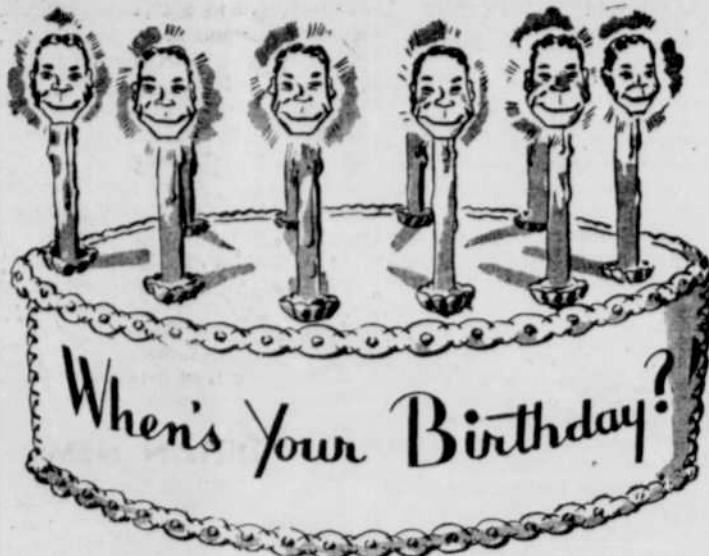
Mr. Todd stated that he had been collecting these guns for about 8 years and remodeling them for hunting. He states he has inclinations to become a gunsmith. At the present time he has between 25 and 30 guns torn up in the process of remodeling and some 15 guns in a special cupboard in the barber shop. Almost every popular make can be seen. Thanks again Mr. Todd. When you get the rest of the guns put together we would like to see them.

Next Week—Antiques.

MUSIC RECITAL

Next Sunday afternoon March 7, Miss Wilhelmina Hoffman will present a few of her pupils in a vesper musicale in the banquet room of the Moore Hotel in Ontario. The program will begin at 4 o'clock and all who are interested are cordially invited.

Among the pianists to appear on the program are Evelyn Haworth and June Marie Wilson of Nyssa.



ROXY—Saturday Midnight, Sun-Mon-Tues.

IRONSIDE NEWS

By MRS. E. J. BEAM

Spring apparently has arrived at last as the past several days have been beautiful. The snow is settling and melting fast. A chinook wind on two different days helped to melt the snow.

Fred Laurance and son David and John Molthan attended the big horse sale in Vale last Tuesday.

Ray Duncan returned from Ontario Wednesday where he had been visiting his family for several days. Mrs. Raleigh Van Buren accompanied him to Ontario to visit with her daughter Genevieve who is attending school there.

The Sylvester Rose family motored to Unity last Sunday where they visited relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Elms has sufficiently recovered from her recent serious illness to be able to sit up most of the time and walk around the house.

Sylvester Rose was a business visitor to Vale several days the early part of last week.

James Lawrence of Baker, government employe, was in Ironside this week counting cattle on the feed yard.

Miss Maria McElroy of Nyssa and Herman Laurance of Jamieson were week end guests at the Fred Laurance home.

Walter Laurance and Ed Preston of Prairie City passed through Ironside Monday on their way to Ontario to attend a Taylor grazing act meeting.

Ed. Oakes has returned from a two months visit at Allentown, Penn., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Cammann and baby left for Westfall on Tuesday where they will visit indefinitely with the former's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Cleve Cammann. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laurance motored to Harper on last Friday where they were overnight guests aht G. Y. Chester home.

Wayen Lofton and wife motored to La Grande a week ago Sunday to visit a sister of the latter. They returned on Monday.

Frank Elms, Unity merchant, has been a guest at the parental H. C. Elms home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bland of Brogan visited the latter's sister the Scotts took them back to their Dick Scotts on Saturday. On Sunday home at Brogan.

Miss Shelia Hinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hinton of Boise, former Ironside residents, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Elms was accorded high honors by being chosen as a delegate from a large number of Boise high school students to attend the All Northwest Music Conference to be held in Portland in March. Miss Hinton, a senior in the school, is a talented musician. Her many friends here wish to congratulate her on her good fortune.

LEGION AUXILIARY WORKING ON QUILT

Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary, headed by Mrs. Chas. Paradis and Mrs. Howell, have been busy for several days piecing and quilting a beautiful quilt to be sold for the benefit of the local unit. Any Auxiliary member can give information to those interested about the sale of the quilt.

Thelma Ann Lewellen of Vale spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Klinkenberg.

Church News

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

St. Paul's Mission
Rev. B. Stanley Moore, Minister-in-charge.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11:15 on the 4th Sunday of the month.
Church School at 10:30 a. m. every Sunday.
You are cordially invited to attend our services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 o'clock. Lesson Topic: Why We Need Christ Always. Morning Worship 11:15. Sermon Subject: The Burning Heart.
Choir number "Shadows" with Jewell Choate singing the solo.
Epworth League at 7 o'clock.
Evening Worship at 8 o'clock.
Sermon: Spiritualism. This is another sermon in our special series.
The Ladie Aid will meet with Mrs. Ted Nelson on Thursday, March 11.

TODAY QUOTE

"The fact is established as never before that it is folly to produce commodities for which there are no markets; to invest funds or human resources in marginal lands where there is little hope of success under the best of conditions; to abuse the fertile lands, or to proceed under the competitive features of modern agriculture without broad knowledge of national and international factors and trends. Reduced to simplest

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terms, the organized activities of the present are only the product of gradual evolution in the expression of county people, and are directed toward only one objective—the welfare of the farm home.—P. L. Ballard, vice-director of extension, OSC.

YOUNG PEOPLES CLASS ORGANIZED AT M.E. CHURCH

A class for the older young folks and young married people has been organized at the Methodist church with Mrs. W. W. Foster as teacher. All young people of the community are invited to attend.

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SOCIETY

KOLONY BOOK CLUB

Mrs. Hawthorn entertained the Kingman Kolony Book club for their regular meeting Saturday afternoon at her home in Big Bend. Mrs. J. B. Smith reviewed the book "Life With Father." Betty Jean Eachus and Phyllis Haworth dressed in colonial costumes danced the minuet. An original short story, using the names, and personalities of the group caused much merriment.

The rest of the afternoon was a party for Mrs. C. E. Peck as she is moving to Boise to make her home. She was presented with a gift by the other members. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. There were six guests besides the regular members to enjoy the happy occasion.

MONDAY CLUB

The Monday bridge club met with Mrs. Bob Ramsey this week with Mrs. Barr Doolittle the only guest. Mrs. Doolittle was high score winner and Mrs. Ray Emmott won the consolation.

THURSDAY CONTRACT

Mrs. Arthur Boydell was hostess to the Thursday Contract club last Thursday afternoon entertaining for members and two tables of guests. Mrs. Ray Emmott won the high score prize for the club and Mrs. Ethel Crawford won the guest prize.

AFTERNOON TEA

Mrs. Elmer Cloninger entertained Monday afternoon with a social afternoon and tea. Six guests were present and spent a very pleasant afternoon.

ELDRIDGES ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eldridge entertained for several friends last Thursday night with a pinocle party. Three tables were in play with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Boersma and Jake Fisher winning prizes.

MONDAY CONTRACT

The Monday Contract club met with Mrs. C. L. McCoy this week with all members present. Honors at cards went to Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Dewey Ray.

THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. Bert Lienkemper entertained

the Thursday bridge club last week. Mrs. Grant Rinehart and Mrs. Wm. Schireman played with members. Mrs. Ernest McClure won high score award; Mrs. Barr Doolittle second; and Mrs. Rinehart won a traveling prize.

BIRTHDAYS HONORED

Mrs. J. T. Long, whose birthday was March 1, was the recipient of a postal shower by members of the Methodist Ladies Aid and the Arcadia Sew and Sew Club. Mrs. Long was 70 years old. Mr. Long's birthday was the day before, Sunday, February 28 and he celebrated his 75th birthday. Visitors at the Long home Monday afternoon to pay their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Long were Mrs. Bob Thompson of Nyssa and her grandmother Mrs. A. M. Lackey of Ontario; Miss Ruth Wolfe and Mesdames Chas. Bullard, Geo. Moeller, Lloyd Orris, Bohy, Chas. Splawn, and Rev. Floyd White and his son Stanley.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Grace Foster celebrated her 9th birthday Monday afternoon by inviting several playmates to her home after school for a party. The youngsters enjoyed playing games after which ice cream and cake was served.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Members of the Newcomer's Class of the Methodist Sunday School and their teacher Mrs. Chadwick met at W. W. Foster home Friday night for a party with Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Lony Norris as hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. Rees Byram had charge of the games and a very pleasant evening has been reported.

SIT, SEW AND CHATTER CLUB

A group of ladies met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Leuck and organized a social club called "Sit, Sew and Chatter club" which will meet every two weeks. The afternoon was spent with their handwork. Mrs. Udwin won a prize in a contest. The hostesses served refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wendell Pogue.

TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Bernard Frost entertained the Tuesday evening bridge club this week. Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs.

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