SOCIETY

CELEBRATES TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Keizer were the honor guests at a party given Wednesday night by their daughters, Mrs. Ronald Burke and Miss Sue Keizer at the Burke home. The occasion celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Keizer were presented with many lovely gifts. A very enjoyable evening was spent playing "ccotie" with Charlie Leuck and Al Thompson winning prizes. The hostesses served refreshments at the close.

Those enjoying the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames Bert Lienkaemper, Charlie Leuck, Ed Warren, Emil Paulus, Al Thompson, Herschel Thompson, Frank Burke, Berwyn Burke, Ronald Burke, Marvin Penrod, Mrs. Ethel Crawford, Mrs. Andrew Boersma, Miss Charlena Crawford, Miss Ruth Warnock, Mrs. Ed Pruyn, Miss Edna Burt, Miss Sue Keizer and Lester Keizer.

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MRS. THOMAS ENTERTAINS AT RAY HOME—

Mrs. Louis P. Thomas entertained with a party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dewey Ray. Four tables of contract were in play with Mrs. George Mitchell winning high score prize and Mrs. C. McCoy second. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Marshall Spell of Pendleton and Mrs. W. F. McLing of Emmett.

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THURSDAY CONTRACT—

Mrs. Dewey Ray was hostess to the Thursday contract club at her home last week with a dessert bridge. Five tables of cards were in play including several guests. Mrs. C. L. McCoy won high score prize for guests and Mrs. Howard Larsen won high for members. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Truman Medbury of Los Angeles and Mrs. Marshall Spell of Pendleton.

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THURSDAY AUCTION CLUB—

The Thursday auction club met with Mrs. Nick Rudlick last week for a dessert bridge. Mrs. Klaus Tensen was the only guest. Following the bridge play a stork shower was given for Mrs. Baar Doolittle of Caldwell, a member of the club. Mrs. Doolittle won the high honors at cards, Mrs. Tensen second, and Mrs. Max Schweizer won the traveling prize.

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JUNIOR LEGION PICNIC—

Mrs. Elmer Cloniger, leader of a the Junior American Legion, took the girls on a picnic Tuesday. They drove to Succor Creek where a very enjoyable time was had.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING CLUB—

The Wednesday evening bridge club met with Mrs. Aden Wilson this week. Guests of the club were Mesames A. V. Cook and Mrs. John Bowen. Mrs. Cook won the high score prize and Mrs Bob Thompson won the traveling prize.

KINGMAN P.T.A. PLAN COMING YEARS WORK

Much enthusiasm for the ensuing years work in the Kingman Kolony P. T. A. was apparent at the tea honoring the County President, Mrs. Dyer Bennett held Friday in the garden of the C. C. Cotton home. Mrs. Bennett discussed work of the approaching school term and stated the McLaughlin Memorial will be one of the first projects to command attention.

The imposing bronze bust of the father of the Oregon country, which is to be placed in the east garden of the Memorial home, is to be the gift of the school children of Oregon. Each school child will be given an opportunity to contribute his penny to help commemorate one of Oregon's heros.

Mrs. Maurice Judd told of the schools of instruction held in Portland and brought the news of the promised visit this fall of the state president, Mrs. C. W. Walls.

JORDAN VALLEY
By MRS ISABELLE LEE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyette of California are visiting Mrs. Pyett's brother W. S. Skinner and T. L Skinner

Mr. and Mrs. P. O Duncan of Rome were over night visitors in town Wednesday.

Al L. Johnson and family who have been employed at the Greely ranch are in town at the Marks Hotel where Mr. Johnson is under the doctor's care.

Blas Yrueta who has been haying at the Pascuel Eguren ranch was brought to town suffering from spotted fever. He is at Madariaga's Hotel.

Ben Hunt went to Star to bring Mrs. Burns to the Ross home to assist in caring for Sally, her granddaughter, who was so badly burned last week. Last reports the little girl was very much better.

Ladies Aid met at the ranch home of Mrs. John Warn last week. A large number were present and reported a very pleasant meeting.

Mrs. W. R. Helm and daughter Dorothy and Virgina of Boise are spending the week in Jordan.

Mr. Ambrose Maher of Cliffs went to Boise Wednesday to attend a grazing board meeting. He was accompanied by his neice Lucille Maher who spent a few days visting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fretwell and son left for Huntington last week. Mr. Fretwell has work on a dairy farm near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie and family returned from a visit at Boise and Meridian this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McIvor and daughter were Boise visitors last week.

Jack Darling of Boise is visiting at the Harol Gluck home.

Floyd and Sheldon Parks were transacting business in Boise Thursday.

Joe Arritola who is working with the crew clearing the right of way on the ION stuck a pitchfork thru the side of his foot while piling brush Thursday. He was brought to town to have the wound dressed and was able to return to work the next day.

Dr. W. W. Jones was called to the Fretwell ranch at Rome to treat Mr. R. L. Munger who has been ailing for some time.

J. C. Drisioll sold about 100 head of cattle which were trucked to Caldwell Saturday and Sunday. It is reported that he received a very good price.

Ed Maher was transacting business in Boise. He returned home Saturday.

A large crowd from Jordan attended the dance in Silver City Saturday night.

Miss Christine Shea and Miss Charlotte Mills who have been visiting in Murphy came home Sunday. Miss Shea will go on to Cliffs Tuesday.

Axel Lingren who has been doing some carpentering work at Succor Creek for the past three weeks returned home Monday.

Mrs. Emma Wall was very pleasantly surprised Monday by a visit from her nephew Clark Keaton a professor of chemical engineering at Pullman, Washington. Mrs. Will Benson of Nampa accompanied him. Mr. Keaton is returning from a trip to Kansas City where he read a paper on engineering at the University there. Mrs. Benson is an old friends of the family. They returned to Nampa in the evening.

The local truckmen are still hauling fat lambs to market. A great many have been sold in the past two months.

YOUNG FOLKS REPORT INTERESTING EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

A very successful Epworth League Institute is reported by the group of young people who returned early Tuesday morning in the Thompson school bus. There were 290 in camp at Wallowa Lake, with 222 of these being registered delegates. Interesting League sessions were held, interspersed with hikes to points of interest, boating and other amusement.

Mrs. Dan Corbett and Mrs. Rees Byram were with the party as chaperons, assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Floyd White. The entire party of 17 delegates included Ruth Bratten, Bill McElroy, Pauline Gann, Faye Smith, Mabel Brooks, Leland Morse, Curtis Foster, Vivian Higby, Eris Jamison, Eleanor Foster, Frances Foster, June Webster, Allan White, Lester Keizer, Irene Weeks, Zeola Benton and Hazel Chadwick. Mont Corbett was a Junior League delegate and Stanley White was the mascot of the camp.

BIG BEND NEWS
By MRS. E. H. BRUMBACH

The Pioneer picnic held at Big Bend Park Sunday was attended by a very large crowd and proved a very enjoyable affair. Guests were present from all sections of Lower Boise Valley.

The morning session consisted of regular church services conducted by Rev. H. H. Hayman of Caldwell and Rev. Osler of Roswell. A picnic dinner was greatly enpoyed, then followed a real visit where old friendships were renewed and new ones formed.

Mr. Elmo Peterson had charge of the afternoon program which consisted of reading of the minutes of the last meeting by Secretary Mrs. N. S. Phelan, community, singing and impromptu speeches by several of the pioneers. Old time pictures were greatly enjoyed and brought back many pleasant memories.

Officers for next year are Mrs. Edna Law, Messrs, Talbott, Walter Kerrick and Wm. Sweet.

The HEC of Big Bend grange met at the home of Mrs. Joe King last Thursday afternoon and spent the afternoon quilting. The ladies are planning another bazaar in the fall and have two quilts ready to finish. Another meeting will be held at the King home next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parker and Cleo Hoffman spent Thursday in Caldwell on business.

Mr. John Nelson of Caldwell spent Friday calling on friends in this vicinity. He reported his son and daughter-in-law, who were in a serious auto accident at Fort Benton, Montana as improving slowly but it will be several months before they are able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberts and daughter returned home Thursday from a visit with Mrs. Robert's mother in Baker.

Mrs. Darwin Burgher of Boise spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnston.

Miss Fay Betts a former Bend resident, now of Caldwell, underwent a major operation at a Nampa hospital Saturday.

Mrs. H. R. Otis of Adrian was a guest of Misses Margaret and Alice Weir Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kerr and family of Emmett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Anderson. The Kerr family lived in the Bend several years ago.

Mr. Fred Bishop of Parma bought the ranch known as Wm. Ashcraft place, that was farmed by Homer Brewer. He bought the crops and will take immediate possession.

Mrs. Clyde Riggs and children of Parma were Thursday guests of Mrs. B. G. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Allison and son of Nampa arrived Sunday for a visit in N. S. Phelan home. On Monday both famlies made a trip to Vale. The Allisons returned to Nampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Irene Nightingale returned home from a months visit at the Rex Brumbach home in Yakima.

Mrs. H. R. Hatch and B. G. Roberts spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Conrad Martin in Kingman Kolony.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Packwood and children of Nampa were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Packwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Whitley were shopping in Boise Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Dennan and Miss Lela Maud Denman of Boise were week end visitors in the Lee Baldridge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Baldridge and children of Emmett spent Sunday visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baldridge.

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A House Should Belong

A home, in its material aspect, consists of house and grounds in combination. The good architect knows this, and will, if given a free hand, design a house to fit its site. Too often the prospective home owner does not realize this, but thinks that he can put up whatever sort of house he pleases and then, by proper landscaping, bring house and grounds into harmony That is to ignore the basis of harmony—the adaptation of the house design to the contours and shape of the property.

How often one sees on a hilltop a house that sticks up like a flagpole instead of hugging the top as though it were a natural cap to the elevation! Or again, a house on level land will not be proportioned to the shape of the plot, or will not be placed on it to allow of the best landscaping possible. It all comes down to this. that the person about to build should think of house and grounds as a unit, and if necessary to obtain a pleasing general effect, sacrifice something of pre-conceived ideas about the shape and style of the house.

But all of this, it may be argued, has little application to the average house built on the average lot—the level, rectangular city or town lot. But the application is still there, if not in so large a measure. The house should be thought of in relation to its neighbors. They form the greater part of the setting. Too, there may be trees or shrubbery on the place to be taken into consideration. Finally, there is the question of position on the lot. This is important with respect to effective treatment of the yards, both front and rear.

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Little Friends of Man

Most people think of bacteria as the chief natural enemies of mankind. They can hardly be blamed for this: the provocation is great. But some bacteria are to be numbered among Man's best friends. The man who must build a house where there is no community sewage disposal system learns this, for bacteria make it possible for him to install a private system that insures the completely sanitary disposal of the sewage from his house.

A septic tank system makes use of two kinds of bacteria. In the tank itself anaerobic bacteria thrive in incredible numbers, attacking all solids and breaking them down into gas, liquids and a small amount of inoffensive sludge. These bacteria work exclusively in the absence of light and air and the thick scum that forms on the top of the contents of the tank gives them their chance to get in their beneficial work.

The liquid that is discharged from the tank is not, however, harmless and for its further treatment the assistance of aerobic bacteria, or those that need air, is required. To obtain their help the liquid is distributed through drain tile over a wide area a few inches below the surface of the ground. There the aerobic bacteria attack the solids in solution in the effluent from the tank and effect their transformation into harmless minerals.

These two kinds of bacteria will do their job thoroughly if the septic tank system is correctly installed. They are a little fussy about that, and the house owner would do well to make sure that his tank is of the right size and design for the work it will be called upon to do, and that the tile drain system is ample considering the size of the tank and the nature of the soil.

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Let's Go Down Cellar

Oil heating has made the nation basement-conscious. Time was when it wasn't quite good form to mention cellars. One didn't take visitors down there when showing off one's house. The average householder, especially the average housewife, thought of the cellar as a necessary evil. It was likely to be a dark, damp and dirty place used for nothing but storage. But new oil burning furnaces changed all that, first, by eliminating dirt and, second, by being compact and attractive, even beautiful, in themselves. They started the movement to add the cellar to the living rooms of the house.

However, it is not necessary to have an oil burning furnace before it is possible to transform the cellar. Coal burning furnaces are more compact and attractive than they used to be. Also, automatic coal stokers do much to eliminate the dust of coal. But even if one has an old-fashioned, hand-stoked coal furnace he need not despair of his cellar. Many householders are now inclosing their coal furnaces and bins so that all coal and ash dust is kept out of the rest of the cellar.

Dampness and darkness, if they exist, must first be overcome. If the cellar is only slightly damp, the condition can probably be changed by interior applications to floor and walls. If it is wet, outside water proofing may be necessary. New windows and electric lights may have to be added. In finishing walls and ceiling much use can be made of wallboard, preferably of the fire-resistant sort. In fact, when doing over the cellar every effort should be made to decrease the fire danger.

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For Convenience—And Escape

It is told of a slightly inebriated householder who returned late at night to his home that he ascended the front stairway successfully, proceeded along the second story hall to the back stairway and went tumbling down it to the bottom. Upon being rescued, he was heard to complain bitterly against a stairway that would allow a fellow to climb it and then slip around in the dark and lie in wait for him, with the dastardly purpose of breaking his neck.

This, however, cannot be considered a situation common enough to constitute a sound objection to a back stairway. Although the modern six or seven room house often lacks the back stairway because of the difficulty in finding room for it, it remains, as it always has been, one of the most desirable conveniences of a home. It not only saves many a step, but it also saves many an embarrassing moment—particularly in those houses in which the front stairway is in full view from the living or reception room.

A back stairway is strictly utilitarian. A front stairway is both for use and beauty. Nothing adds more to the charm of a first floor than a stairway that captures the eye with the grace and dignity of its lines. The curve of the rail, the happy choice of the newel, the correct proportions of treads and risers, the width of landings, the gracefulness of the balusters, the paneling and trim—to all these things the prospective house builder should give thought.

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