

# SOCIETY

## MRS LAWRENCE WILSON HONORED WITH PARTIES

Mrs. Lawrence Wilson who left Sunday to make her home in Seattle, was the honor guest at two parties last week.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. George Mitchell gave a dessert bridge party for Mrs. Wilson. Two tables of cards were in play with Mrs. Dewey Ray winning the prize. Mrs. Wilson was presented with a guest prize.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Terry Barnes entertained with a dessert bridge and handkerchief shower for Mrs. Wilson. Two tables of cards were in play with Mrs. C. L. McCoy winning high score prize.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Wilma Willson entertained several young friends Monday night in honor of her 13th birthday. Various games furnished amusement during the evening with a birthday lunch the climax to a jolly party. The honor guest received many lovely birthday presents.

## THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. Max Schweizer entertained the Thursday bridge club at her home in the country Thursday evening. Mrs. Nick Rudlick and Mrs. Art Servos played with members. Honors at cards went to Mrs. Bert Lienkaemper, first; Mrs. Warren Blodgett, second and Mrs. Rudlick traveling prize. The hostess served a delicious lunch at the close.

## EAGLES AUXILIARY BENEFIT PARTY

Mesdames C. J. Keizer and Chas. Leuck entertained with a benefit party for the Eagles Auxiliary Thursday evening at the Ronald Burke home. Bridge and pinocle were in play with prizes in bridge won by Mrs. Ethel Crawford, first; Miss Edna Burt, low; Mrs. Quinby, traveling. In pinocle Mrs. Claude Willson won high, Mrs. Ed Pruy, low and Mrs. Les Ernst, traveling prize. The hostesses served a lunch at the close.

## BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MRS. DWIGHT BURKE

Mrs. Frank Burke and daughter Miss Josephine entertained at the Ronald Burke home Friday night in honor of Mrs. Dwight Burke, a recent bride. The honor guest received many lovely presents. About twenty attended and enjoyed playing cootie with Miss Doris Smith winning high score prize and Betty Jean Hite, consolation.

## THURSDAY CONTRACT

Mrs. Frank Morgan entertained the Thursday Contract club with an evening party last week. Mesdames Louis P. Thomas, J. J. Sarasin, A. B. Heisey and Miss Eva Boydell played with members. Mrs. Dewey Ray won high score prize and Mrs. Sarasin won second.

## PARTY FOR MRS. DICK ADAMS

Mrs. Lewis Wiltshire entertained with a party Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Dick Adams who is leaving soon to make her home in Caldwell. Guests presented Mrs. Adams with a handkerchief shower. Three tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon with Mrs. C. L. McCoy winning high score prize and Mrs. George Mitchell, consolation.

## MR. AND MRS. J. T. LONG HOSTS TO LARGE GROUP

The spacious country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long was filled to capacity Sunday when they were hosts to a large group of relatives, with guests from several states as well as from Nyssa. The occasion was especially made happy by the great improvement of Mother Long which permitted her to mingle with her guests as of old. A buffet dinner was served at noon and refreshments served in the evening. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long and sons Harold and Max; Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson and son Ronald; Mrs. Robert

Thompson and son Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long and daughter Evelyn of Ironside; Miss Letha Metcalf of Missouri; Mrs. Clifford Bates of Riverside, Calif.; Dr. and Mrs. John E. Long and son John Jr. of Salem; Miss Margaret Collins, Miss Helen Waswo, Mr. Wm. Collins, Mr. Calvin Wagner, all of Cashion, Okla.; Mrs. Frank Carlson of Alliance, Nebraska; Rev. and Mrs. Harry Howard and son Lloyd of Phillipsburg, Kansas; and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Long.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING CLUB

Mrs. Sid Burbidge entertained the Wednesday evening bridge club this week with Mrs. John Bowen and Mrs. Herbert Fisher playing with members. At the close of the evening Mrs. Aden Wilson had high score; Mrs. Nick Rudlick a traveling prize and Mrs. Fisher received an honor prize.

## OREGON TRAIL MRS. FRANK BYERS

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hatton and family of Idaho Falls visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Haroldsen. Mary Haroldsen returned home with them after spending the last five months at Idaho Falls.

Elmer Olson left last week for Norwood, Idaho where he will remain for the rest of the summer. Ewen Chard and Bob Tabot cut grain for Frank Byers and Marion Chard last week.

The Willing Workers Club met with Mrs. Russell Talbot at Mitchell Butte Friday at an all day meeting. A potluck dinner was served at noon. General sewing was done during the day for the hostess. One guest, Mrs. Louis Vanvalkenburk was present.

A picnic dinner Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Denigate and daughter Marlene of Meridian, Idaho, was given at the Ewen Chard home. Those present besides the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mettlen and Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Talbot and family, Earnie Smith and family, Marion Chard and family and the Ewen Chard family.

The 4-H Cooking Club The Jolly Cooks, met at the home of Ione Benson Thursday. Archie Smith took Mr. and Mrs. Bonnes to Wilder Sunday for apricots.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Earnest of Nyssa called on the Marion Chard family Sunday evening. Anne Haroldsen went to Idaho Falls last week for a few weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. La Valle and son Roy of Nampa, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pierson and Mrs. Pierson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huffman and George Whipple all of Nyssa were callers Sunday at the Torvald Olson home.

The CCC boys are cleaning the weeds of the main ditches this week. Madonna Kressly spent a few days with her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mettlen at Mitchell Butte last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell and the Ed Neegel family of Lucas, Kansas and Mrs. Bert Hicks and son Harold of Meridian spent the day Tuesday visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mettlen and daughters and their families. Dinner was served at noon at the Ewen Chard home.

Torvald Olson has been sick the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith and family, Mrs. Wyatt Smith and sons were shopping in Ontario Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Curry visited with relatives in Juntura over the week end.

Mrs. Albert Hopkins visited at the F. G. Holmes home Monday afternoon. At a special meeting last Tuesday of the board of directors of Oregon Trail school, Wyatt Smith was sworn in as the new clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Torvald Olson and Harold enjoyed a plunge at Tom Lowe's Hot Springs Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toll, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toll, Jr. of Fruitland were Sunday dinner guests at the R. W. Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shaffer and

son of Lucas, Kansas were calling on old friends and neighbors in this vicinity Wednesday evening, visiting at the Ewen Chard, Archie Smith, Wyatt Smith and Marion Chard homes.

Miss Annie Holmes was a Sunday evening caller at the A. Nichols home in Parma.

## Newell Heights

M. L. Judd accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Overstreet Sr. motored to the Payette Lakes over the week end. The latter plan to remain for a week. Mrs. M. L. Judd and the children returned home with her husband having spent the past week with her Girl Scout troop. Mr. Farnsworth is threshing his 55 acres of clover seed which is turning out good. Monday he was offered 27c. Mr. Ashcraft sold at a high price, having had an extra good grade of seed. It is quite a pleasure to grow a crop when buyers are begging to buy instead of the farmers begging a buyer to purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gabley of Ten Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Miller of Boise and Mrs. Carrie McLaughlin called at the M. L. Kurtz and H. E. McLaughlin home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McLaughlin is rapidly recovering from her illness.

E. P. Gheen was in Ontario this week moving his family onto their newly purchased home. He bought the Joe Dyer residence and ranch. Mrs. Stanley Goulet called on Mrs. H. E. McLaughlin Wednesday evening.

The 4-H club leaders of this community will hold an executive meeting at the M. L. Kurtz home Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Eichelbarger and son called on Mrs. Wallace Tuesday afternoon.

The members of the Mormon Sunday School are planning a picnic supper and evenings entertainment for Thursday evening on the Snyder lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny went to Twin Falls a week ago for his mother. She will visit indefinitely at the Denny home. Dr. Barlow of Salt Lake is also on the project looking after his business pertaining to the harvesting of the crops on his ranch. He is at the Denny home.

The Jesse Sugg baby is very ill in the Nampa hospital. The father was in to see the mother and baby Tuesday morning.

The John Timmerman machine pulls onto the project this Wednesday noon. Threshing on the Denny and Goulet ranches will come first.

## GEO. SMIT INTERESTED IN FAST YACHT RACING

One fellow who is following the American cup boat races between the Ranger and the Endeavor is George R. L. Smit, who lives in Apple Valley. Mr. Smit has sailed on some pretty fine boats in his youth and is keenly interested in yacht racing.

## Advice To The Road-Worn

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## Facts And Figures From Experiment Station

Insect parasites of the woolly aphid have so largely eliminated this pest in the Hood River valley that it is now difficult to find colonies of them at all. Strangely enough, however, spiders sometimes intervene to protect a few colonies of the aphid, explains Leroy Childs, superintendent of the Hood River branch experiment station, from where the parasites were introduced. Spiders sometimes spin webs across the face of a partially healed pruning wound under which the aphid are protected from their insect enemies.

Sprinkler irrigation has not proved practical for vegetable crops on the sandy soil of the Hermiston branch experiment station. It was tried out with the idea that it might protect tomatoes, beans and other susceptible crops from the insect carrier of the curly top virus. It failed to be of any help in this problem, and it put the soil in shape so that it "blowed" badly as soon as the surface dried off.

Smut is still such a big problem in the wheat growing sections of Oregon that approximately one-third of the wheat that reaches the market is docked more or less because of it. Because of prevalence of this disease, no new wheat is now released from the Moro or Pendleton branch experiment stations unless it shows marked resistance to all known forms of smut without being treated. The recently distributed Rex wheat is highly resistant to smut, but even it is not recommended for seeding without treatment. By treating it, growers may escape smut losses, however.

The amount of moisture in a mature pear orchard soil may be well above what is known as the wilting point, and still the trees may suffer for lack of water. It has been definitely determined at the Meford branch experiment station. A number of possible explanations for this are being investigated, but in the meantime it is found advisable to make sure that

irrigation water is applied soon enough to avoid the danger line. Even under the best watering conditions, it has been found that excessively hot dry days cause a check in the growth of the fruit, especially when there is a heavy leaf growth through which the moisture is given off faster than the roots can supply it.

## OIL DRILLING UNDERWAY IN HARNEY

George A. McCart and son Paul of Adrian were in Nyssa this week, representing the Oregon Oil Development, Ltd., of Burns. The firm is prospecting for oil in Harney county in what is known as the Harney oil basin. Charles W. Stone, experienced oil operator of Califor-

nia is in active charge of oil drilling operations in the neighboring county, which geologists say has "a fifty-fifty chance to secure commercial production."



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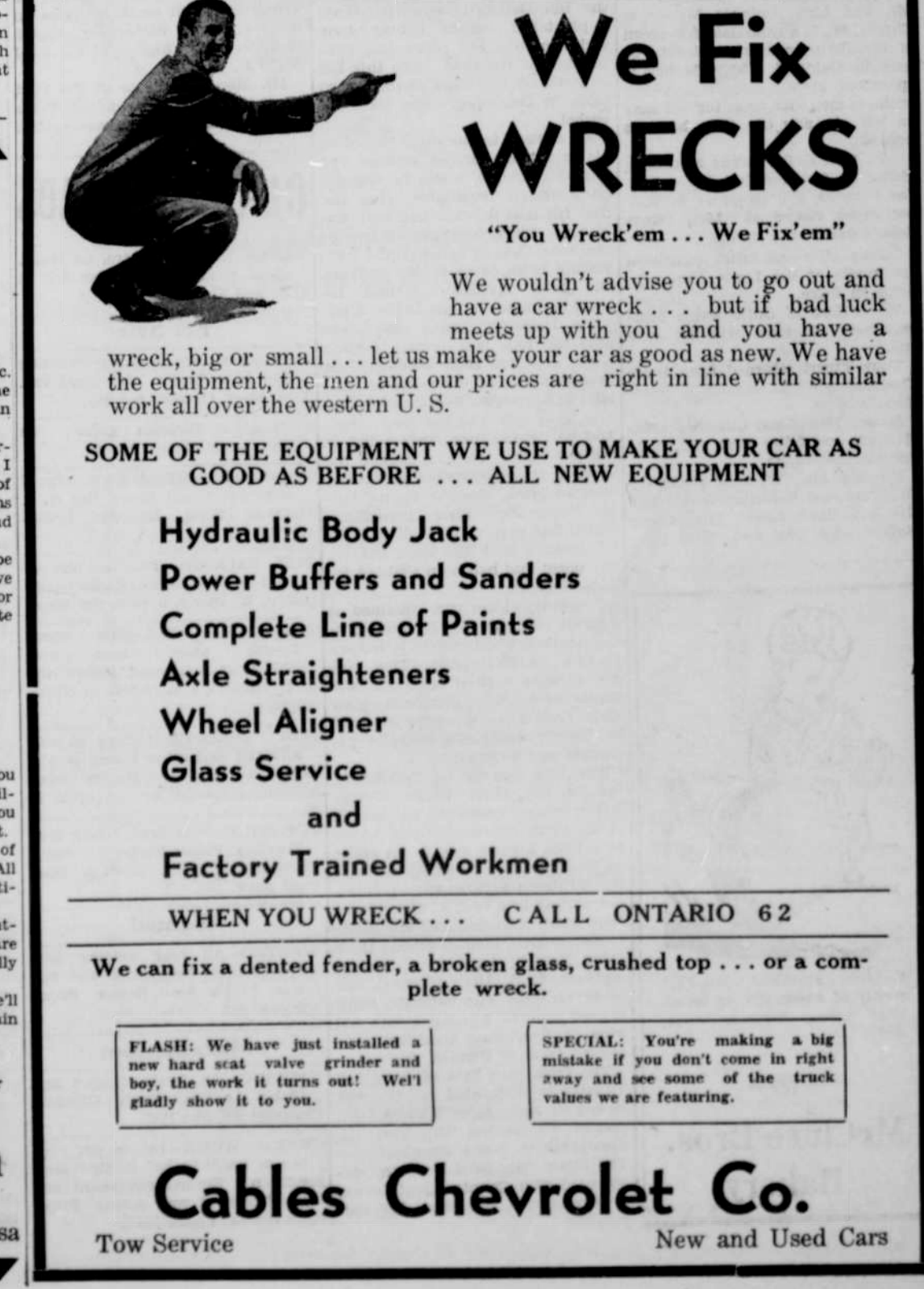
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