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BUCHANAN-CORNELL

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cornell of Richland district announce the marriage of their daughter Mildred to Paul Buchanan of Boise on Saturday, February 11.

Mrs. Buchanan is well known in Nyssa having been a student at the Nyssa schools and graduating from high school with the 1936 class. Mr. Buchanan is in business in Boise and it is there that the young couple will make their future home.

BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED

At a large party and shower given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of Parma on Monday evening the engagement of their niece Mildred Dunn to a young Boise business man was announced. The wedding will be held on March 15.

BRIDGE SERIES

Mrs. Leo Hollenberg, Mrs. E. D. Norcott and Mrs. Artie Robertson entertained with two delightful and daintily arranged bridge parties at the home of Mrs. Hollenberg on Friday afternoon and evening.

Flowers and the Washington birthday motif was carried out in the room and table decorations. For the afternoon play high scores were made by Mrs. G. R. Giesentanner and Mrs. George Sallee and the traveling prize fell to Mrs. Sidney Burbridge.

For the evening games Mrs. A. V. Cook and Mrs. Helms Sennakes were high and Mrs. Kenneth Crist went home with the traveling prize.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

J. L. Gray's 70th birthday anniversary Friday, February 17, was observed with a surprise party given by relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore near Payette Sunday. Shortly before the birthday dinner at 2 o'clock, Mr. Gray was presented with gifts from all. Those from Nyssa attending were the honor guest and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray and their family.

TUESDAY EVENING BRIDGE

Mrs. Kenneth Cottle was hostess to the Tuesday evening bridge club and invited Mrs. Burnall Brown, Mrs. Keith Bailey, Mrs. R. G. Whitaker, Mrs. G. R. Giesentanner, Mrs. Bert B. Lienkaemper and Mrs. Ogden Kiesel as guest players.

High scores for the evening were made by Mrs. Willard C. Jackson and Miss Eva Boydell.

CLUB MEETS

The members of the Goodfellowship league of the Episcopal church met with Lucille Sallee on Monday evening and on Friday the S. T. C. and their invited guests gave a party at the J. J. Sarazin home.

SUNDAY HOUSE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey were hosts at a large dinner and house party on Sunday at their country home just west of Nyssa. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chambers of Boise, Mrs. Earl Sherman and her daughter, Katherine and Miss Patty McGuire of Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowler of Huston, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whalen of Payette.

ENTERTAINED AT ONTARIO

On last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eldridge of Ontario entertained at a pinochle party for their friends of the Nyssa district which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garrison of Kingman, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boersma of Oregon Trail. High score was made by Mr. Garrison.

OREGON TRAIL GRANGE

Following the regular meeting of the Oregon Trail grange on Tuesday evening which due to the installation of a new furnace at the school house was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garrison, a pinochle party was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boersma won high scores for the evening. **BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY** Billie and Gwendolyn Fagan were the honored guests at an old fashioned house party given by Miss Pauline Gann on Monday evening at the home of her parents on the Owyhee.

The occasion was in celebration of the sixteenth birthday anniversary of Billie and Gwendolyn.

MONDAY PARTY

Mrs. Joe Butte was hostess at a bridge luncheon on Monday afternoon to which guests were invited to make four tables of cards.

Prizes for the afternoon were won by Mrs. Artie Robertson, Mrs. Eva Boydell and Mrs. Kenneth Crist.

SCAVENGER PARTY

Miss Mary Ann King and Miss Lorraine Ridder were co-hostesses at a Scavenger party at the Taylor Gudmundsen home on Friday evening to which about 14 of Nyssa's younger set were invited.

Following the hunt a supper was served and later Chinese checkers and monopoly were enjoyed.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Findling and Mrs. Fred Koopman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vander Oord.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

A birthday party was given at the Frank Crocker home on Saturday night honoring Mrs. Van Maltzberger and Mr. Crocker's birthday anniversaries. The evening was spent with music and singing and playing Chinese checkers.

DELPHIA CLUB

Old and new drama and dramatics were studied at the last meeting of the Alpha Rho of Delphian chapter on Feb. 15 in the Women's club house in Ontario, with Mrs. M. A. Biggs as supervisor. The next meeting will be held March 1.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BRIDGE

Mrs. Warren Blodgett entertained the Wednesday evening bridge club with all the members present. High score at cards were made by Mrs. Ernest McClure and Mrs. J. E. Bowen and traveling prizes were won by Mrs. Sidney Burbridge and Mrs. Aden Wilson.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McClure were hosts at an informal dinner party on Wednesday evening. Invited were Mr. and Mrs. Bert B. Lienkaemper and Mr. and Mrs. James Daehoulsen. Following dinner Chinese checkers were enjoyed.

HONOR GUESTS

Mrs. Les Ernst and Mrs. John Lackey were honor guests at a dinner party given by their aunt, Mrs. A. M. Lackey of Ontario at which fifteen friends and relatives were present. Table decorations were in the Washington birthday motif even to the huge cake which was in the form of a hatchet and decorated in the appropriate colors.

Following the noon day meal the afternoon was spent in visiting.

W. C. T. U.

The members of the W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Albert Seward on Tuesday afternoon with nine members present and Mrs. Ed Wild in charge of devotionals. Mrs. Fauchier gave an interesting talk and several readings were given and enjoyed.

The next meeting will be on March 7 in the old theatre building at 2:30 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. Salena Thompson. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The W. C. T. U. institute will be held in Ontario on Feb. 28.

Visits Son-

Mrs. Charles Garrison visited her son and family, the Ray Garrisons in Jamieson Thursday and Saturday.



With the arrival of various seed and bulb catalogues the true gardener begins to get that restless feeling sometimes diagnosed as spring fever. That's just what is going to happen to us some of these days and before we know it, we will be head over heels in work with garden, those day old chicks and spring house cleaning. Gardens do not just happen. A garden is as much the expression of an idle as a poem, a symphony, an essay, or a gown. Don't get the idea that but one type of garden can be called "right". On the contrary, there are as many types of gardens as there are gardeners. Every garden, formal or informal, should fit its surroundings, its soil, its climate and most of all its owner.

Quite often our eyes are bigger than our horticultural stomachs. There are so many schemes to carry out the shrub border, lily pool, rock garden and perennial border, all vying for a place in our garden. We must be willing to say no, to a number of things or our gardens will get beyond us. If developed beyond rational boundaries they have a way of constantly yapping for maintenance and then we will have a tummy ache from a larger slice of floral pie than was good for our digestion.

Let's start at the beginning to plan our garden, unless yours is already started, in which case, you may want to make some changes. But first let's get rid of that pile of rubbish back of the garage. There are still some strings waving in the breeze from that trellis where the morning glories grew last summer. I must take them down. Yes, and there's that box on the corner of the lawn. I don't know why I left it there, but I did, and now the grass will be slow to start there in the spring. After all weeds are burned and our yards really cleaned up we will then start laying our plans.

By the way, when we haul that rubbish to the dump, let's don't be guilty of unloading it less than 300 yards from the highway. Many a lovely scene has been ruined by a pile of old tin cans and the remains of wrecked cars. Now, we are ready to start. The best way to secure harmony between garden and gardener, I believe, is to plan on paper. It offers no distracting spring perfume no vistas, no colors, to draw attention from faults. Get a large sheet of paper or card board. Draw your yard and scale. Allow say 1/4 inch per foot. Then draw your house on the same scale and place in the exact spot on your plan. If you already have trees planted, mark where each is with a circle. We want to plan our surroundings not only for this year but for years to come.

(Continued Next Week)

IRONSIDE

Mark Rutherford was called to Malheur City last Wednesday by the death of his cousin.

The Sylvester Rose family were called to Vale Sunday to the bedside of the former's mother, Mrs. Frances Rose, who was suddenly stricken with a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tish motored to Portland last Sunday on business.

John Johnson a contractor of Ontario and a helper moved the house formerly owned by Ben Taust from the Eldorado summit to the S. A. Lofton ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rose and daughters of Sacramento Cal., were week end visitors at the Sylvester Rose home.

Last Monday night and all day Tuesday about 10 inches of snow fell. On Tuesday night a wind of cyclonic proportions drifted snow several feet deep and all side roads were impassable until dragged and shoveled out.

Mark Rutherford took a truck load of old work horses to the sale at Ontario last Wednesday.

Arthur Beam and Walter Thisell were business visitors in Vale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beam were business visitors in Vale last Monday.

MITCHELL BUTTE

The 4-H Home Improvement club was held at the home of Loretta Mitchell. The next meeting will be held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Ernie Smith, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Connaughay entertained at dinner for Mrs. Clyde Mitchell and Loretta. Mrs. Glenn McGinnis, Virginia Jarvis and Rosie McGinnis.

Mrs. Tom Lowe and Mrs. J. P. Dunnaway attended the Book club Saturday afternoon.

Max Dunnaway returned home Aileen Talbot was a overnight guest at the Marion Chard home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buryd have moved into the house of Leo Chard. Virgil Parker is planning on starting his house the latter part of this week.

Ray Linville is working for the Dunnaway Brothers.

Harold Fivecoat is helping chop hay in Sunset Valley.

Mrs. Clyde Mitchell returned home Friday from the home of Mrs. Frank Holman in Owyhee.

A surprise party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Connaughay by Mr. and Mrs. Huston Dunnaway, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell and Loretta, Mrs. Don Linville, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McGinnis, Bob and Aileen Talbot and Mrs. Willie McGinnis.

The Union Sunday school will be held at the home of Mrs. Don McGinnis. Rev. and Mrs. Chandelers are planning to be there.

COW HOLLOW

By The Happy Farmer
Cow Hollow roads have received a new deal. As the thaw last week sent the water rolling through the hollow and what little drain ditch we have was soon completely choked with drifted thistles so that the water just went where it could.

A half mile of road from Geo. Gabriels to Chet Sages mail box was completely washed out, and now one cannot get through there with even a team and wagon. Between the Trummell and Earl Heaton ranches about three eighths of a mile is also washed out.

Now we have in Cow Hollow, we estimate about \$500 worth of P lines, but what we need is a road again.

Friday we learned that the county engineer was working in our locality so Clarence Niccum, Bill Parker and Chuch Share went to ask him about getting the road fixed up again for the school bus, as at that time it had been unable to get over the road for three days.

But the committee did not get to see Mr. Johnson as Cow Hollow was not the only place flooded and Johnson was having plenty of headaches in floods to worry about.

So then word was sent over to our new road commissioner, Charley

Marshal as well as to Mr. Johnson, and lo; and behold, the next morning here came the grader over the hill led by Charley Marshall. Said he, when greeted, "This is not a permanent road. I just took it up on myself, as Mr. Johnson is very busy to bring the grader over and fix a temporary way."

Those P liners should have seen Charley Marshall lay out the road. He parked his car and took around the hill side with the grader at his heels. In less than three hours at perhaps a cost of \$15 dollars we had a road fit for all traffic including the school bus.

On Friday morning 11 of the Cow Hollow farmers met with their teams to work and repair the road, but after some effort it was decided to ask for a new way leading along one side of the hill as it became more and more evident that the road through the Hollow would never hold.

Elza Niccum and Dale Limbaugh both traded their large sows off Tuesday for lighter bred gilts.

The Parker boys mother and their sister and brother in law, C. D. Britton from Parkdale near Hood River have been visiting them the past few days. They came in just a day or two after the thaw and all was mud and washouts and they expressed their opinion that this was the most God forsaken country they ever saw.

The mud settled some and they went to the dam, and looked over Sunset Valley and now they must go home Thursday and they are rushing around trying to find a location before they have to go.

It is funny how this fertile land and the pioneer spirit gets a hold of a fellow.

Chuck Share and Art Eastman are hauling stock water from the Owyhee river as they say the syphon is getting low and will go dry before the water is in the canal again, and they feel that they should leave that water for the ones that live close to it. They can dip water faster out of the river and save enough time to about make up the difference in the distance anyway.

The Gibson family and the Bill Parker family ate a birthday dinner with the Frank Parkers Sunday. One of the Gibson girls birthday was Friday. Mrs. Frank Parkers Saturday and one of the Bill Parker boys Sunday so they all met at Franks Sunday to celebrate. Mrs. Frank Parker says her baby bantams were doing fine but the old cat got two of them.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Vick Marshall and family spent Sunday evening at the Chuck Share home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fry of Home- dale and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heaton.

VALLEY VIEW

Mira Noah was in Ontario Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Overstreet motored to Baker on business Tuesday. Rev. Douglas Honeyford called at the Will Brown home Wednesday.

H. E. Noah butchered a beef Thursday.

Melvin Spitz motored to Grove Tuesday evening to a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Brewer attended a fellowship meeting of the Penetecostal church in Vale Thursday.

The pupils of the Valley View school gave their teacher a peanut shower Friday.

Arthur King is moving a house

from his home place to his 80 acres on the Malheur.

Wagner brothers are getting a nice pile of apple wood ready to saw.

The Wm. Abbot family have moved from the Reed place to the house owned by Loss Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson motored to Vale Saturday.

Gerald Goodfellow is building a brooder house.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Snyder will leave Tuesday for Van Couver, Wash., where he will farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rogers of Nyssa visited Mrs. Lee Taylor Thursday.

Coy Brown whose birthday anniversary fell on Feb. 22 was guest of honor at a birthday dinner Sunday at the Will Brown home.

Mrs. Vira Rees spent Saturday in Ontario visiting with the Orval Brooks family.

Harold Sevy and J. K. Alexander went to work and repair the road, but after some effort it was decided to ask for a new way leading along one side of the hill as it became more and more evident that the road through the Hollow would never hold.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rees and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rees visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Alexander Friday.

Coy Brown and children and Mrs. Minnie Brown motored to Vale Saturday.

Misses Mira Noah and Wilma Brown attended a meeting of the W. W. Y. in Ontario Monday evening at the home of Miss Cora Rue.

Rev. Brown preached at the M. E. church in Nyssa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rees entertained at a family dinner Monday evening in honor of his brother, Dean Rees and family.

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