



BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Garrit Stam entertained at a party at their home on Friday, complimenting Mrs. John Stam Sr., on her birthday anniversary.

Invited were Messrs and Mesdames Pete van der Oort, and children, John Stam, Wm. E. Findling, John Koopman and children, Jake Reik and children, John Zimmerman and Z. Davidson of Parma.

At the close of the party refreshments were served, chief among them being a cake lighted by seventy four candles.

FRIDAY PARTY

Mrs. G. R. Giezantner entertained at three tables of dessert bridge on Friday afternoon, using spring blossoms as decorations at tables and about the rooms.

Prizes for the afternoon's play were won by Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs. Kenneth Cottle.

TUESDAY EVENING CONTRACT

Mrs. Carl Coad was hostess to the members of the Tuesday evening contract club at her home this week, and invited as guest players Mrs. Carlos Buchner, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Bunnell Brown, Mrs. A. C. Sallee and Mrs. Andrew Boersma.

High scores were made by Mrs. Sallee and Mrs. Brown and the traveling prize went to Mrs. Boersma.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BRIDGE

Mrs. J. E. Bowen was hostess for the Wednesday evening bridge club at which Mrs. Andrew Boersma and Mrs. Carlos Buchner played as guests.

Prizes for the evening were won by Mrs. Sidney Burbidge, Mrs. Klaas Tensen and Mrs. Nick Rudlick.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

In honor of his brother, John Ostrom's birthday anniversary last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ostrom entertained with a surprise birthday dinner at 7 o'clock Friday night at their Emmett home. A birthday cake, occupied a prominent place at the beautifully decorated table. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mellman and the guest of honor, John Ostrom and wife of Nyssa.

ST PAULS GUILD

Mrs. Frank Morgan and Miss Eva Boydell will entertain the Guild of St. Pauls Episcopal church at Mrs. Morgan's home on Wednesday afternoon, April 12, at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present and all visitors interested in this activity are welcome.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Eimer L. Dutton at Overstreet Siding, entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and daughter, Jean and the Misses Dorothy and Betty Jean Toombs of Kingman Colony. The occasion honored the sixth birthday of their daughter, Elsie Patricia.

CHILDRENS PARTY

Freddie Fife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deane Fife celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary by inviting twelve of her young friends in for an afternoon of games and to enjoy the refreshments and birthday cake served by her mother at the close of the party.

BIRTHDAY MONTH

At the Bill Peutz home in the Owyhee March is birthday month. For in March comes the birthday anniversary of every one in the family and each is duly celebrated with the papa party being the biggest and last of them all.

On the 4th, 6th, 21st, 22nd was a celebration and on the 29th Mr. Peutz passed another year mark and the last party was given for this year.

Mrs. Les Ernest and Miss Georgia Dennis of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walters were guests. Also complimenting Mr. Peutz' anniversary a number of friends from their community surprised him with a party on Wednesday evening.

PINOCHLE PARTY

The last spring meeting of the Buena Vista pinochle club was held at the Ed Nielsen home with a pot luck supper served first on Saturday evening.

Members present made up four tables at cards and as the day was April Pools day scores were reversed with prizes going to low scores.



Your Garden
By MARY A. JAMISON

April beckons! seeds sprout! flowers bloom! and spring is with us once again!

The spirit of the garden has lived in our hearts down through the centuries. It is a civilized sense of concentrating the beauties of nature, through manual and mental skill, into a lovable spot where we can go with our families, our cares, our comparative imaginings—and be comforted, soled, understood, as it were by the moving, growing things about us. What is after all a keener source of enjoyment than viewing a lovely garden of which you have had a hand in the making.

American gardens are often too bold and base; they lack that luxuriant effect which results from mass planning on a generous scale. Not the least useful among the factors which help to make our homes comfortable and attractive are the flowering shrubs.

That our ground needs planting to give the house a setting, to soften hard corners and porch lines, to screen unsightly objects and give us privacy, needs no argument. This need is more clearly understood to day than ever before, but it is so often the last to receive consideration in our budget, if it is not omitted entirely.

If we are forced to forego, for a time our dream of surrounding our house with the "murmuring pines and the hemlocks," and of warding our winter landscape with the cheer of yew and holly, there still remains for us this attractive class—the flowering shrubs.

It is a class covering a wide range of needs. It embraces species of vigorous and rugged hardiness, species of exceeding grace and delicacy. It gives us blossoms of exquisite color and fragrance, foliage of varying greens and all the wonderful hues of autumn in leaf and fruit. Even the leafless framework of tinted twigs and picturesque form is valuable in winter landscape.

The list of flowering shrubs which can be grown in our country is a bewilderingly long one. Many of them are valuable for special uses but there is sure to be a shrub for every purpose.

Here are ten flowering shrubs which are very adaptable to this country in form, foliage, flowers, fruit, hardiness, and general fitness. They are: Japanese barberry, snowberry, Van Houtte spirea, regal Privet, forsythia, snowball, lilac, syringa, deutzia, and buddleia. The well known forsythias are among the earliest and brightest, carrying their brilliant yellow bloom before the dark green leaves appear. The upright forms may be planted in the shrubbery border, and the pedulous ones on walls, porches, arbors and fences. Most all of them are hardy, and will grow in practically any soil.

I like the "jeweled" shrubs. After they have faithfully produced a generous display of flowers in the spring and made a substantial background of rich foliage through the summer, we then receive a "bonus" in the gorgeous display of jewel-bright berries in red, yellow, blue, black and white, throughout the winter.

These shrubs are attractive to birds as well as man and this should be kept in mind when selecting shrubs for the garden, for what would life be without our feathered friends?

If you are fortunate to have shrubs started, you might give them the "once over." As long as they don't obstruct the view or interfere with one another they may be left alone. The late summer and fall blooming shrubs may be pruned now, but the early flowering kinds, like the forsythias and spreas, should be left until after they have bloomed.

Visit From Ogden—

E. D. Cole and Wm. Moore were visiting the sugar factory and friends in Nyssa on Tuesday, from the factory offices in Ogden.

Called to Chicago—

M. F. Solomon, city recorder, was a passenger Sunday morning on the Portland Rose for Chicago where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

To Visit Parents—

Lorraine Ridder who is staying at the C. L. McCoy home will spend a part of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ridder, living on the new land.

LOCAL NEWS

At Emmett Sunday—

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson were Emmett visitor Sunday, purchasing some trees to beautify their Nyssa home while there.

Day In Wilder—

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Overstreet of Arcadia visited with Mrs. Overstreet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Odell in Wilder on Sunday.

Visitors From Danner—

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Duncan of Danner spent from Friday until Tuesday visiting in this community. Any of those who have gone over the old I. O. N. road will remember the home of the Duncans as it is the large house home lying immediately at the foot of what was never forgotten Rome grade.

COW HOLLOW

By The Happy Farmer

It makes us feel good to hear that our local paper has been selected as one of the leading papers in the state "being the best source of human interest."

Even the Happy Farmer gets a mention by Mr. Allen, dean of the school of Journalism, of the Oregon State University.

Johnnie Hamilton tells us, "The first thing you know you will have to get a new hat to fit your head."

They have struck soft water in Art Eastman's well at around 180 feet. That means another farmer that won't have to haul water next winter. Art has been hauling all winter from the Owyhee river, about 6 miles, for 10 head of cattle.

A while back we had the blues but Cow Hollow is looking up now. The sun shines every day, the grass and hay are just coming a jumping. Most everybody in the Hollow either has or is ready to plant grain. Most of those old last year's thistles have disappeared and everybody is setting out trees by the hundreds. Cow Hollow will soon look like a forest.

Everybody is wishing for rain or water in the canals. It's getting pretty dry. Dude Parker's mare brought him a dandy colt Monday night. That is the first colt born in Cow Hollow for these new land farmers.

Chet Sage's grain drill is getting pretty steady use now times as it is the only active drill in the Hollow. Doc Raffington has one but it is out of repair at present.

We Cow Hollowites are picking up our ears at the hopes of congress allowing us to grow more sugar beets.

Fourteen miles used to be a long way from town but with modern roads and trucks we'll get em there. Coming home from town Monday with a neighbor, a large snake was crawling across the road, with a slight turn of the wheel he ran over the snake. Then he apologized and said "I guess I shouldn't of killed that snake. It is harmless and eats lots of bugs and mice."

When we first came to Cow Hollow there were lots of those harmless snakes. They would crawl right up to the door of the shack and scare the wits out of the kiddies. At first the kiddies were afraid of Horn toads too, but we taught them that they were harmless. Now they have a big time with them.

Some times carrying two or three at one time. We didn't want to tell them these snakes were harmless. They might try to get friendly with a rattler as the two snakes look somewhat alike.

We soon went to killing every snake we saw. After a year we seldom find a snake close around home.

Over a neighbors radio we hear that a certain college professor states that the population of the U. S. A. is on the decline. He is alarmed over it. He says that the present financial unrest the people can't afford babies so they have quit raising them, and people of other countries have quit coming here. We notice here in Cow Hollow that the poorest families are the ones that have the most kiddies. It is our guess that it is not modern now and the best of families don't raise so many babies. As for people of other nations we believe there are many people who would be glad to exchange Herr Hitler's or the Second Duce's protection for Uncle Sam's freedom.

If Hitler gets to running this country instead of Uncle Sam then there will be lots of babies. They will make him fine gun fodder later.

Elza Niccum, who has the only farm flock of sheep in Cow Hollow, was rather pleasantly surprised Monday when he received an advance payment of \$30 on his 1939 crop of wool.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Raffington, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Wixon visited at Vale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were Nyssa shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel went over to east Cow Hollow to see their cows that a friend is wintering for them. Mrs. C. Niccum visited with Mrs. Earl Heaton and Mrs. Dale Limbaugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Raffington were business visitors in Ontario Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Sage, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Wixon were business visitors in Ontario Monday.

Mrs. Hunter and children and Mrs. Hunter's sister visited at the Limbaugh home Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Cloninger, Mrs. Roy Rookstool, Miss Mildred Terra, Mrs. E. F. Niccum and children, Mrs. Raffington, Mrs. Wixon and Mrs. C. Niccum were Nyssa shoppers Saturday.

Cow Hollow Sunday school is growing. Last Sunday there was 34 out. We are expecting more out next Sunday.

Some of the gardens are coming up now. Some are just being planted but it won't take long for the weeds to come up too.

The Wahine club will meet with Mrs. Earl Heaton Thursday. Mrs. Chet Sage spent a few days last week in Nampa.

ADRIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell visited friends in Caldwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Paulus of Nyssa were dinner guests Sunday evening at the Henry Hatch home.

The 8-20 club had a picnic dinner and afternoon matinee in Nampa Friday.

Mildred Curtis has been quite ill the past week.

At the pie social in Kingman Colony Saturday evening a fashion show was given. Those taking part from Adrian were Roy Perry in a afternoon dress, Oscar Schafer, sport dress and K. I. Peterson a brides dress, his bouquet was of cabbage, onions and carrots.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle McReynolds of Nampa were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Muntjewerff.

Mrs. Henry Hatch and Merle spent Saturday in Wilder visiting her mother, Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatch were in Ontario Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McPartland spent the week end in Richland visiting his parents.

Mrs. Vernon Parker and Bobby were visiting relatives in Nyssa Thursday.

Henry Hatch was a business visitor in Caldwell Saturday.

Ray Drown was brought home Saturday from the nursing home in Nyssa he spent the past month there and three months previous in the Ontario hospital recovering from a leg injury.

Ellen McConnell and Mrs. Roy Perry attended Eastern Star in Nyssa Monday evening.

Dorothy Hamilton of Big Bend visiting Donna Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McConnell of the Charles McConnell home.

Mrs. James McGinnis and children were in Caldwell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, in Big Bend.

Mrs. Henry Hatch and Merle left Tuesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Paulus of Nyssa to Idaho Falls where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker and son were dinner guests at the Robert Toombs home in Nyssa Sunday.

Mrs. Duke Rohland and sons were in Caldwell Saturday.

Glen Pounds and Duke Rohland were business visitors in Caldwell Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Points and Arma Arlene Peterson were in Boise Saturday.

Glen Pounds moved into his house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pounds were dinner guests of his parents in Caldwell Thursday.

NEWELL HEIGHTS

The Modern Pioneer club met with Mrs. Geo. Scheimer Tuesday afternoon. Guests from Big Bend were Mesdames C. Muntzewerff, E. H. Brumbach, John Timmerman and George Elfers, Mrs. Luit Stam, Mrs. Stanley McAbee, and Mrs. Jim Osborne were welcomed in as new members of the club. McAbee is working on the Hill ranch this spring and Jim Osborne is working on the Bert Osborne place.

Guests for Sunday dinner at the home of Mrs. Albert Welsh included Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Bates of Eagle, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Trew of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goodier of Kingman Colony.

Lou Pratt took dinner with the Wayne Woods family Wednesday.

M. L. Kurtz has developed a new mechanical device similar to a bulldozer to aid him in his leveling work.

One recalls the time of the first settling of this territory when his little invention for the grubbing of sage brush was the attraction of the whole countryside and secured for him many jobs of grubbing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Campbell of Drewsey, Ore., and three children spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Winn.

They brought Orton Winn along with them who will spend the summer on the ranch. He has been working this past year in California.

Mesdames Kurtz, Sugg, Cotton,

Overstreet and Gibson drove with Mrs. Maurice Judd to the P. T. A. county council at Ontario Saturday.

Mesdames Pinkson, Overstreet, Osborne, Woods, Kurtz Sugg and Judd were representatives from this part of the country at the Silver tea given by the W. C. T. U. at the C. C. Cotton home.

Rose McGinnis was a week end guest of Walter McPartland's parents at Pinevalley.

Cecil Smith has recently bought some new stock, 4 cows, 2 sows and a team of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Downing of Central Cove called on the Kurtz family Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Williams visited with Mrs. Geo. Kaylar Sunday afternoon.

Bob and Harold Kurtz helped Glen Osborn of Kingman Colony celebrate his birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Young and son were Sunday dinner guests at the H. E. Hights home.

MITCHELL BUTTE

Clyde Mitchell is planting beets for Don McGinnis.

Micky and Buster Talbot of Nyssa are spending this spring vacation with their father, Russell Talbot.

The pre-school members which were appointed met with the P. T. A. council at Ontario Saturday.

Owyhee had the most represented in the morning, there were nine P. T. A. members. Those attending were Mrs. Tom Lowe, Mrs. Virgil Packer, Mrs. Harold Fivecoat, Mrs. Ira Marrs, Mrs. Clyde Mitchell and Mrs. E. B. Smith.

The Mitchell Butte Sunday school for the month will be held at the E. B. Smith home. There will be no Sunday school Easter Sunday as we have all planned to go to Owyhee for Easter.

The community had a house warming at the Clyde Mitchell home Friday evening. Cards and Chinese checkers was enjoyed by all. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jane McGinnis is spending the week at her son's home and helping care of the sick ones.

Glen McGinnis is planting beets for Don Lindville.

Mrs. John Jarvis of Adrian is spending a few night at the home of her brother, Donald McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Dnaway have returned home after a short stay in the hills. They moved the camp up by the dam and have also taken the sheep and cattle up.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chard and family of Owyhee were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earnie Smith.

Miss Donna Chard was an overnight guest at the Russell Talbot home Wednesday.

Albert McGinnis is quite sick baby Sharan June has pneumonia, with double pneumonia and the

KINGMAN KOLONY

The H. E. club of Kingman grange met at the home of Mrs.

Bob Clark Tuesday. Invited guests were Mrs. C. C. Cotton, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Holton.

A birthday dinner in honor of Bruce Pinkston was enjoyed Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thrasher by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thrasher and daughter, Jean of Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pinkston.

Elsie Dutton celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary Sunday by having as dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and daughter and Dorothy and Betty Jean Toombs.

Mrs. Lily Bach left Tuesday for Kansas to visit her daughter and family. She will be joined by her son Rev. Walter Bach later and together they will drive back in a new car.

Mrs. Ure and Mrs. Bybee of near Nyssa and Mrs. Dave Mitchell and Mrs. C. C. Cotton of Kingman Colony left Tuesday on a weeks vacation. Mrs. Cotton is to visit her daughter at Kimberly and Twin Falls the other ladies are to visit in Salt Lake.

The Kingman Sunday school will give an Easter program Sunday under the direction of Mrs. Sugg and Mrs. Toombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toombs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark Thursday evening.

Bob and Merle Kurtz were dinner guests of Glenn Osborn Sunday, it being Glenn's birthday.

Jack and Bill Elliott and Mrs. Clarence Elliott, Kenneth and Donald were up to Snively Hot Springs Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Schafer called on Mrs. T. T. Elliott Sunday afternoon.

Misses Alta Campbell and Marie Wallace were dinner guests in the Nichols home Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. Silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cotton Thursday.



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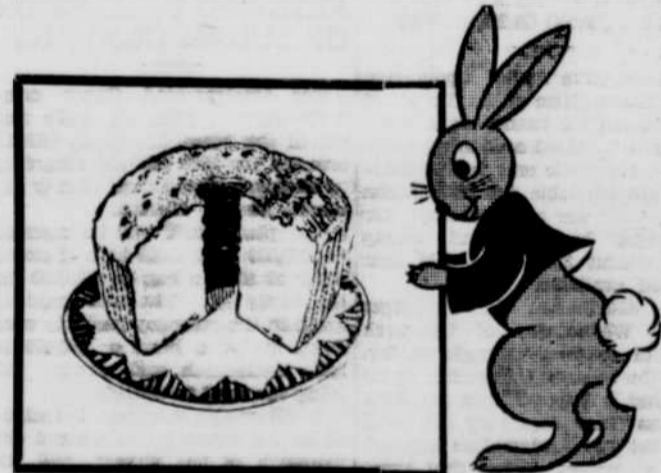
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