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COW HOLLOW By The Happy Farmer

All the Cow Hollow farmers are wearing a big smile now. We have had a few days of sunshine and it begins to look like we will soon be farming. Most everyone is getting a team "limbered up". Raking and burning weeds, hauling manure or some other job towards starting to farming. Clarence Niccum started to plowing but had to give it up. Too wet. Most everyone is pretty well caught up and ready to start right off farming just as soon as it dries a little more. There are very few weeds left in the Hollow and those that are left are going up in smoke pretty fast.

Chuck Share is finally getting a well. Chuck planned to get his well last fall. Got his pump and pipe and then his wife had to be operated on and Chuck then couldn't finance the well. Then about the first of the year he engaged a well drill and it got within a half mile of the house and broke down and they just got it fixed and the well is now under way.

Chuck and Russell Howell are the only farmers on the north side that are hauling stock water as yet.

Dude and Bill Parkers both have water in their ponds. Dude's pond is dug in a seep and is pretty sure to hold until the canal come on. Bill's pond is dug in that hard sand formation. It isn't very large, but holds water like a dishpan. He hopes it will hold out until the water comes in the canal.

Elza Niccum has by far the largest pond in Cow Hollow but it is "built upon the sand". It held water until about the first of the year. He also has the largest cistern in Cow Hollow, too. When his pond went dry and he started watering all his stock from the cistern it was half gone before he knew it.

In his desperation he took his shovel and went up next to the canal to an old seep that had run for a while after the canal went off. He dug down and found some water so he took his team and scraper and scraped out a hole and has enough water for the stock. He doesn't know how long it will last, but where there is water in the seep, there is hope.

There are four wells in the Hollow where a year ago there was only one.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Raffington visited at the Clarence Niccum home Sunday afternoon. The afternoon was spent — Well, they traded roosters before the day was over.

Bill Parker received three fine Guernsey bred heifers that he bought through the co-operative pool for shipping in dairy cows. He likes the heifers very much for the price they cost him, but he wishes they were a little older, so as to come fresh sooner. They cost him about \$60 per head delivered.

SPEECH CONTEST TO BE HELD AT WADE

BIG BEND—Wade P. T. A. met at the home of Mrs. Howard Hatch in Adrian with Mrs. Dan Holly, assistant hostess. Mrs. M. A. Brodney, Mrs. George Swigert, Mrs. Robert Weir and Betty were guests. During the program hour, Mrs. Welsh gave a short report on 4-H club work. Mrs. Sparks announced the local declamatory contest will be held at Wade school house with no admission charge. The one contest will also be held at Wade school house on March 22nd at 8 p. m. and five cents admission will be charged. This money will be added to the county fund to buy new books and pay for awards.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Phelan were shopping in Caldwell Friday.

The teachers accompanied the Adrian basketball team to the tournament at Baker Wednesday. Miss Clark presented her girls in a tum-

bling act.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prosser and Bud were in Caldwell shopping on Thursday. Bud is now the proud owner of a new bicycle.

Mrs. Paul Jackson spent Friday in Boise.

Mrs. Homer Brewer and Donna, who were guests of her parents at Wilder, returned home Tuesday.

The 8-20 club met at the home of Mrs. Dyre Roberts Friday afternoon. Miss Margaret Flesman of LaGrande was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dillon and children attended the wedding of Miss Hawley of Greenleaf and C. H. Hull of Ontario at the Friends church in Greenleaf Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Roberts were pleasantly surprised Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. George Swigert, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baldrige, Mr. and Mrs. Plin Case, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts, Mrs. George Lytle, Mrs. Wilbur Roberts, Donald and Thelma arrived with well-filled lunch baskets and enjoyed Sunday dinner with them.

Mrs. Horace Chaney was taken to the Nyssa nursing home for treatment. Latest reports are that she is steadily gaining.

Mrs. Claude Eachus and Mrs. L. Eachus attended a shower Thursday evening at the Points home in Adrian, at which Mrs. Ode Ashcraft was honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Altizer of Nampa and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Caldwell were dinner guests at the Phelan home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lew Boswell of Ontario called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick and Miss Flora McCormick of Boise and Mrs. Lora Pillsbury were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and children of Vale were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eachus.

4-H CLUB ORGANIZED IN ALBERTA VALLEY

ALBERTA VALLEY—A 4-H calf club was organized under the leadership of Andrew Boersma Sunday. Officers were elected as follows: president, Marjorie Groot; vice-president, Raymond Fox; secretary, Bill Boersma. Mr. Hauser explained the project and refreshments were served at the close. There are to be 14 members.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot were in Ontario Tuesday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kakebeke.

Pete Tensen sold 75 head of cattle to Charles Garrison Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smit of Apple Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot spent Sunday afternoon at the Joe Stam home in Oregon Trail.

Gilbert Klinkenburg attended the funeral of A. I. McClanahan at Payette Saturday.

The Community Sunday school will meet at the Earnest Johnson home next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tensen and son were in Payette on business on Thursday.

Mrs. Martin Osborn, who has been ill and under the care of Dr. Maulding, is feeling some better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tensen were business visitors in Weiser Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whalen and Mr. and Mrs. Osa Starts of Payette and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reece of Nyssa spent Saturday evening at the John Lackey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Davidson of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Lute Stam of Newell Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Stam were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Findling and Fred Koopman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker and children of Adrian called at the Robert Toombs home Sunday evening.

A 7½ pound son was born to Mr.

and Mrs. Leo Fife at the Brittingham home in Ontario Sunday.

Mrs. Rock Shelton and Dorothy Lewis were in Ontario Saturday.

Mrs. John Ray of New Plymouth and Mrs. John Ray of Nyssa visited at the A. C. McFarland home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fischer attended the pinochle club party at the Willard Hunt home in Nyssa Thursday evening.

Mrs. Art Servoss of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fischer and Lorraine visited at the E. L. Maxwell home in Wilder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stam and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stam were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Findling and Fred Koopman Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Groot called on Mrs. M. Hart in Oregon Trail Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sager and children of Nyssa were dinner guests at the Gilbert Klinkenburg home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rock Shelton were business visitors in Caldwell Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Riger and Mrs. Leo Ward of Emmett were dinner guests at the A. C. McFarland home Wednesday.

Jake Fischer attended a meeting in Ontario Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Findling and Fred Koopman were business visitors in Nampa Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Davidson of Parma and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Groot were shopping in Boise Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Stam visited Grandma Stam in Oregon Trail on Saturday.

Mrs. LaVere Fife returned Thursday from Santa Monica, Calif., where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Dorothy Farr of Nyssa spent Saturday with Mrs. Jack Gannon.

Mrs. Lela Chadwick and son of Cairo spent Sunday at the L. T. Chambers home.

Martin Osborn was a business visitor in Ontario Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cooper, Mrs. I. L. Cooper and Thelma and Thelma Kelch of Nyssa were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jess Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVere Fife visited at the Ted Keele and Pete Gilliam homes in Ontario Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tensen and Neil were in Vale on business Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Gannon and Mrs. Ethel Lankford were Sunday dinner guests of Ann Johnson in Richland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gannon and Mrs. Ethel Lankford were in Nampa Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gannon attended a surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. Forest Grammon in Cairo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelch of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Chambers were in Payette on business Thursday. They attended "Northwest Passage" on their return to Ontario.

Luther Fife was a business visitor in Weiser Tuesday.

Mrs. Rock Shelton and Maxine spent Sunday afternoon at the Jake Bodmer home in Nyssa.

Mrs. Gerrit Groot spent several days with her mother, Grandma Stam in Oregon Trail, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Stam were in Boise Friday.

Floyd Campbell and children of Oregon Trail spent Sunday afternoon at the W. H. Fox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bailey of Nyssa spent Friday evening at the Andy Boersma home playing bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burbank moved on the Charles Thomason farm in Oregon Trail Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot called on Grandma Stam in Oregon Trail Sunday.

Gilbert Klinkenburg and L. E. Robbins attended a Methodist advance service held at the First Methodist church at Boise Wednesday.

Luther Fife has been down in bed with rheumatism the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeGroff of Oregon Trail visited at the Rock Shelton home Sunday evening.

Jake Fischer and Art Neeley attended a Young Farmers club meeting in Ontario Monday evening.

Merle Lewis and Mary Gardner attended a taffy pull at the home of Ellen Brewer in Nyssa Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Van Twisk and family were Sunday dinner guests at the C. Schultz home in Central Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hallock and family spent Sunday at the Emil Hobson home in Sunset Valley.

Thelma Kelch of Nyssa was an overnight guest of Thelma Cooper Monday.

SUNSET VALLEY

Chas. Ditty, Tressa and Mrs. Leslie Ditty and children were Monday business visitors in Ontario, Vale and Nyssa.

Charlie Wilson is the first to start spring plowing in the valley. Naomi Lorensen and Don Parker visited in the Bud Chapin home on Sunday.

Jean Lorensen attended the Whittman-Rookstool wedding supper Sunday evening at the Whittman home. On Tuesday evening several from Sunset Valley attended the charivari for the newlyweds at Freeman Rookstools.

Henry Hintz and children took Sunday dinner at the Adolph Schneider home.

Mrs. Lucie Case is spending this week in Nampa with her sister, Mrs. Boyd Query and helping care for the new daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kendall and family were Friday evening callers in the Otto Wolfe home.

The A. L. Jones family are moving this week to the Andy Anderson farm. We are glad they still like Sunset Valley.

Word was received last week of the death of Mrs. Henry Hintz' mother in Beulah, N. D., on Tuesday morning. That evening Mrs. Hintz left for North Dakota by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Howard attended the public sale east of Nyssa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pomroy visited at the Barrett gardens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Terra were Sunday visitors in the Dee Hillis home. Leslie Ditty is digging a fruit and vegetable cellar on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Landreth and Sharon Kay were Friday evening callers in the Roy Warren home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Newgen and Bonnie May visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen Sunday.

Mrs. Grover Cooper entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Cooper. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Landreth and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Landreth and Sharon Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Landreth of Ontario.

Ted Pomroy had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

Don Vickers of Boise is making an extensive improvement upon his place. The house is being enlarged and a basement has been completed. An addition has also been built onto the barn.

Bert Eaton is entertaining a case of chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Landreth were visitors in Ontario Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Landreth accompanied them home and were overnight guests.

Mrs. Kenneth Lorensen received word last week that her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Wilbert of Johnston, Nebraska, was not expected to live. On Tuesday Mrs. Lorensen in company with her brother, Bud Chapin, left for Nebraska. Word was received later that Mrs. Wilbert had passed away and was buried Sunday.

RIVERVIEW

Riverview Sunday school met at the Ed Gonnason home with 36 present. Next Sunday the school will be at the E. J. Johnson home. Everyone is invited.

Jim and Nadine McGinnis are among the sick this week.

Ray D. Clowers of Yakima is a guest at the George Clowers home. He is enroute to Arizona.

Ann Marie Johnson with Mary and Arthur Pruett of Caldwell were Sunday visitors at the E. C. Johnson home.

Tom Lyle spent Monday in Boise. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loe visited in Fruitland and Homedale on Saturday.

George Clowers is adding two porches to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ralston of Oregon Slope visited at the Earl Blackburn home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gonnason were Sunday evening visitors in Caldwell.

Hoke Appointed To Board Of Education

SALEM—The past week has seen a number of changes in the personnel of state boards, commissions and department heads. Merrill Rose, Portland mortician, was appointed by Governor Sprague to succeed Charles Leach, also of Portland, as a member of the State Game Commission. Mac Hoke, Pendleton rancher, was selected to succeed Edward C. Pease of The Dalles, a member of the State Board of Higher Education. Seth B. Thompson, Portland insurance man, took over his new duties as State Insurance Commissioner on March 1, succeeding Hugh H. Erle, Democrat.

Appointment of Hoke to a place on the Higher Education Board leaves a vacancy on the State Board of Agriculture of which he was the chairman. Governor Sprague is expected to announce his choice for the Agriculture Board seat this week.

As his first official act after taking over the insurance post, Commissioner Thompson announced the appointment of William F. Leary as his chief deputy. Leary succeeded James Schon, who has served as chief deputy insurance commissioner for the past ten years. Leary, formerly a resident of Portland, has been with the department for four years.

Governor Sprague was expected to announce his choice of a successor for Herman Oliver on the State Board of Higher Education this week but explained that he had not yet made up his mind on this appointment. Oliver will leave the Board of Higher Education later this month to take the place on the State Highway Commission to be vacated by Ed Aldrich of Pendleton whose term expires on March 31.

AAA ANNIVERSARY TO BE OBSERVED

Seven years ago, on March 8, a group of farm leaders assembled at Washington, D. C., to discuss the plight of agriculture. Out of that session developed the agricultural adjustment program passed by congress and signed by the president on May 12, 1933.

To observe this anniversary, a special nationwide radio hookup is scheduled for 7 p. m., Pacific time, Friday, March 8, in which President Roosevelt and Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, will participate. The program will be broadcast over the N. B. C., Columbia and Mutual systems.