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## WILLOW BUGS SURE SIGN OF SPRING

JORDAN VALLEY—Everyone in this area is now sure we're going to have an early spring. There are a good many reasons why, but the thing that makes us positive is that the willow bugs are out. You don't really have spring around here unless you have willow bugs. They are about the size of flies but, as Ed Morissette says, "They haven't got one-tenth the sense." Ed says next to ground squirrels he hates them best.

There aren't many squirrels out this year. The farmers got their poisoned grain around early.

Capt. Julian A. Newlander was a Boise visitor last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chestnut announce the birth of a 5 pound 7 ounce son at St. Luke's hospital in Boise last Thursday. The child was named Michael Grant.

The guy Wise family drove to Crooked Creek Sunday.

An all-school play "Professor, How Could You?" was presented March 16 in the high school gym. Leads were taken by Richard Bennett and Rae Skinner. Both a matinee and an evening performance were given.

Mr. Bennett and L. H. Thornburg were in McDermitt Wednesday.

A St. Patrick's day dance for the benefit of the Catholic church was held Saturday night. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Del Grosso was taken to Nampa last week for a major operation.

The county agent, Mr. McKennon, gave a talk on co-operative marketing of seeds in a public I-O-N Grange meeting.

Mrs. Everett Miller and Mrs. Hall Parks entertained with a dance in honor of Mrs. Sharpe's birthday at Danner.

Mrs. Agnes Maher returned from Emmett to her home in Cliffs last week.

The Otis Nichols family, Shirley Scroggins and Jake Long made a trip to the Owyhee river Sunday.

The oil truck from Ontario was in town last week with gas for the highway.

The enrollees of Company 3690 received their tick shots last week.

Lieut. Ruud has gone to Camp McConnell in Boise to attend cooks and bakers school for two weeks. Lieut. Rudd is the mess officer at company 3690.

Ferrell Barr, Mr. Mallea and Shirley Scroggins are now at work for the state highway department.

Mrs. Bennett substituted for Mr. Chestnut Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yost have moved into the home of Mrs. Yost's parents while they are at the ranch.

Mr. Koch, the D. G. inspector, visited company 3690 last week.

Mrs. Floyd Parks was a Boise visitor Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Stults and Don Stults are spending several days in Nyssa.

Mrs. Lucile Scott spent the week-end in Boise.

The high school is getting ready for the baseball season. The boys are now practicing after school and Mr. Madariaga has been dragging the baseball diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. Green have moved from Jordan to DeLamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Snell of Caldwell spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Laca.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sterns Sunday.

The new officers who were elected for the Ladies Aid of the Community church were: president, Mrs. Floyd Parks; vice-president, Mrs. R. S. Bennett. Those re-elected were Mrs. Gussman and Mrs. Sterns.

Frank Sterns attended a stock meeting in Oreana Friday.

Mrs. Shirley Scroggins has been appointed census taker for the town.

In preparation for the Easter

services at the Community church next Sunday, the building is being cleaned and flowers have been ordered. Dr. Hamilton will officiate at the services. A pot luck dinner which is open to friends of the church will be given after the services. In the afternoon an Easter egg hunt for the Sunday school children will be held in Dr. Jones' grove.

## ARCADIA

The Sunshine club met at the schoolhouse Tuesday afternoon to quilt and to make plans for the lunch they are going to serve at W. T. Holaday's sale Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Orris took a load of corn to Burns Monday. While Mr. Orris loaded the corn Mrs. Orris and Erma Lee called on Mrs. J. N. Hickey.

Misses Eulah and Gladys Bratton attended the surprise party given at the M. E. church Monday evening by the League for Melvin Spitz, who is going away to school.

Angus Bishop returned to his home Friday from Utah, where he was called a few days ago because of his father's illness. His father passed away Tuesday and the funeral was Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner of Coos County, Oregon, is staying a few weeks with J. M. Wagners. Mrs. George Wagner is caring for Mrs. J. M. Wagner who has been quite ill, but is improving. Others on the sick list are Mrs. Charles Bullard, being cared for by Mrs. Mae Fleming and Sam Henry being cared for by his sister, Mrs. Betty Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Orris and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and family of Weiser spent Sunday at the Charles Bullard home.

The G. F. Garren family have moved into the house on the Campbell farm that J. M. Wagner has rented. The windstorm three weeks ago blew the Garren house away so they have been staying with neighbors until they moved last week. Mr. Garren is working for Louie Pryor.

Mr. Campbell of Boise visited J. M. Wagner's last week.

Otis Bullard plowed for Vernon Butler last week and Theo Matherly for George Moeller.

John Zittercob, Theo Matherly, Lloyd Orris and George Moeller planted peas the first of the week. Elmer Stradley went with Hugh Glasgow to Malheur City on business Sunday.

Last Sunday evening a surprise party was given at Frank Lewis' for Earl Farmer. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stradley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Farmer and family, Avon Merritt and Thurman Englesby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smit and son have moved to a farm in the Lincoln district. Nick Smit has moved back to his farm and his daughter Mary will keep house for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis and family of Homedale are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schenk and family.

Walter Hahn after spending two weeks with his brother in Lewiston, returned to Wagner's last week.

Mrs. Rose Kirby and son Paul of Nampa visited Mrs. George Moeller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thoupson of Emmett were guests of Theo Matherly's Sunday.

Lee Dail of Baker came home on Sunday to spend a week with his mother before going to Bonneville dam where he has been transferred.

Mrs. Elmer Stradley visited her mother, Mrs. Nora Ray last Thursday.

Nick Smit and Mary called on Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barrett last Friday evening.

Beverly Ann Ure celebrated her 12th birthday Wednesday at her home after school. Her mother served a lunch to all the girls in Beverly's room at school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller went

to Vale last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Glasgow of Homedale spent Saturday evening at Elmer Stradley's.

Perle Richard is working for Eric Boenig this year and began his job last Saturday.

Mrs. J. N. Hickey and Hazel went to Weiser shopping Saturday. Mrs. Hickey got an upholstered chair and a rug for her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Groot spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Groot.

Mrs. Van Zelf and Mrs. Case Vanderwinkle went to Nampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lanning and family of Notus Sunday afternoon.

John Stringer's sheep outfit that has been feeding on the K S & D ranch left for the hills Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Settino Marostica visited Angelo Marosticas Sunday evening.

Jake Groot had his sheep sheared Tuesday morning.

Angelo Marostica, Settino Marosticas, Jake Smit and Bill Duyns attended a dance at Vale Saturday evening.

Elmer Hill was taken to the hospital Monday and operated upon for appendicitis.

## VALLEY VIEW

Walter Hahn left the last of the week for La Grande.

Russell Cochrum has started work for A. A. Bratton's new cow barn.

David Stewart has been plowing for Tom Amidon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Armstrong left Saturday to visit relatives in Boise.

Vera Shelton of Ontario Heights is visiting at the Jim Hensley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson were business visitors in Payette Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Bratton and Eulah and Gladys attended the health meeting in Ontario Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Laxson and Neva Hill of Ontario called on Oscar Bratton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Brooks is planting garden this week and plans a large one this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lehman left Friday morning to visit her daughter in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bratton and Eulah and Mrs. H. E. Noah and Mira motored to Ontario Heights on Sunday.

The H. E. family, Mrs. Minnie Brown and Win and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rees made business trips to Vale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff of Buena Vista were calling at the Bratton home Friday evening.

Farmers are poisoning gophers and squirrels in our neighborhood.

Mrs. Will Brown and Wilma and Mrs. Brown's mother called at the Bratton home Friday. They have moved to their new home and are planting trees and berries.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Curtis and son Marion of Fruitland visited Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Leffler and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Schrum of Ontario visited at the Marinus Smit home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Colley of Antioch, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Colley Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Reynolds attended a health meeting in Ontario on Saturday.

## ADRIAN

Mrs. Patch's nephew, Terry Garlinghouse, is visiting her.

Mrs. James Bushong of Nyssa spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook.

Miss Betty Nelson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter McPartland.

Mrs. Ray Thrasher and daughter

Jean and Erma Points were in Parma on business Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Holly was shopping in Boise Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Boren of Boise visited Mrs. Boren's brother, Ray Thrasher, Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Tetwiler were dinner guests of the Overstreets in Kingman Colony Tuesday evening.

Those from Adrian attending the surprise party for LeRoy Parker in Newell Heights were Mervin and Arlene Peterson, Erma Points and Rev. and Mrs. Tetwiler.

Rev. and Mrs. Tetwiler were business guests in Ontario Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Points and daughters Erma weaver business guests in Boise Monday.

Mrs. Tetwiler attended Mary and Martha circle at the Parker home in Newell Heights Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker and family were Sunday guests at the E. E. Parker home in Big Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toombs of Kingman Colony were guests at the Vernon Parker home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wilson of Kingman Colony visited at the Vernon Parker home Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Tetwiler were business guests in Nyssa Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Hatch was in Nyssa on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Martin spent Sunday with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. English in Roswell.

Jean Thrasher and Delores Aucker attended a birthday party at the W. E. Piercy home Sunday in honor of Arlene Piercy's ninth birthday.

The 8-20 club met with Mrs. Gerrit Muntjewerff Friday.

Mrs. Bill Ashcraft spent Monday with relatives in Nampa.

Erma Points spent Sunday evening at the Elmer Dutton home in Kingman Colony.

Two hundred and twenty-eight tickets were sold at the grand opening dance held in the new American Legion hall Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Drown returned home from the Dixon nursing home last week.

## DECLAMATORY CONTEST HELD

BIG BEND—The local declamatory contest was held at the Wade school house Friday afternoon. The judges were Mrs. Brumbach, Mrs. McPartland and Miss Virginia Miller and the successful contestants were Joyce Higgins, Bernice Chaney, Donald Gibson, Mildred Sparks, Wilford Prosser and Carroll Thomas, who will take part in the zone contest next Friday evening at Wade school house. The Owyhee and Arcadia schools will also send contestants and everyone is invited to attend.

R. M. McKennon, county agent of Ontario, was looking after business connected with his office in this vicinity Tuesday.

Sheep shearers have been busy shearing farm flocks for the past week.

Rev. A. F. Loeser of Ontario was calling on Bend friends Thursday.

Cyrus Bishop transacted business in Nampa Wednesday.

Mrs. George Elfers gave a very interesting talk on life in Norway to the Girl Reserves of Parma Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hatch and Helen entertained at a family dinner Thursday in honor of their son Paul and wife who are visiting here from Antioch, Calif. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatch and son, Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis and children, all of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson and children of Apple Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hatch and children of Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, Melba and Verne left last Friday morning for California where they

plan to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prosser went to Star Thursday to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Mrs. E. H. Brumbach and Ezra attended church services in Ontario Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester French and Jackie of Roswell were calling on Bend friends Sunday.

Mr. Casper, sheep inspector, was looking after farm sheep in this community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tolmie of Parma spent Sunday visiting friends in this vicinity.

## 'TRAIL P. T. A. HOLDS MEETING

OREGON TRAIL—The P. T. A. held their March meeting Friday evening, March 15. Mrs. Holmes and Mr. Stokes were appointed as delegates to the county council at Ontario, April 13. Mrs. Byers and Mrs. McKee were named as a nominating committee. In the attendance contest Miss Allen's room get the bowl of fish for the next month.

Mrs. Adams, 4-H sewing club leader, announced that Betty Chard instead of Betty Rookstool, had received the 4-H club scholarship.

The topic for discussion was "Jack and Jill—Boy and Girl Relations". The main topic was summarized by Miss Allen with Mrs. Viola Adams and Mrs. Duffy leading the discussions. Group singing by several school pupils, a piano solo by Mary Lou Thomason, reading by Jimmie Reid and a vocal duet by Jane and Wilma Adams completed the program.

F. G. Holmes was called to California Saturday by the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. H. J. Holmes. Mr. Holmes and Bob left Saturday and returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuhrman and family visited Sunday at the Torvald Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stam were Sunday dinner guests at the John Stam home.

Mrs. J. B. Smith has been called home from the coast where she has been visiting by the serious illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dean Smith of Nyssa.

## RIVERVIEW

The community Sunday school will meet at the Ernest C. Johnson home. There will be a special Easter program with surprises for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Osborn of Ontario and some friends from Colorado were Sunday dinner guests at the Tom Osborn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Nyssa Heights were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Kesler.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ernest Johnson and family were Stella Pruett, Margaret MacSwain, Frances and Eleanor Foster, Ann Johnson and Rex and Arthur Pruett.

Arthur Rouse is plowing for Walter Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olsen of Nyssa were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waud.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clowers attended the farm sale held near Adrian last Friday.

Kathleen Loe was an overnight guest of Reta Johnson of Nyssa Heights Saturday night.

Mesdames French and Graham of Nyssa Heights were callers at the home of Mrs. Wilbur McGinnis on Wednesday afternoon.

The earliest spring gardens in this district is at the Vest brothers ranch.

Visiting Son—

Mrs. Ada E. Butler, a former resident of this community and now living at Salt Lake, is visiting with her son Vernon Butler and Mrs. Butler. Mrs. Butler expects to later visit with a daughter in California.