

Adrian

The regular March meeting of the Snake River valley schoolmasters was held in the Adrian high school building Wednesday evening, March 11.

Thirty nine school men from Parma, Fruitland, Weiser, Emmett, Payette, Nyssa, Ontario and New Plymouth attended. Ladies from the various communities of Adrian union high school district served a chicken dinner. Dinner arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Carl Hill. Proceeds from the dinner were turned over to the community park board to help defray expenses on the park project. The schoolmasters enjoyed a reading, "And So Did I", presented by Lois Moore. Following the reading Ralph Brooke spoke on "The Labor Situation in Malheur County". Mr. Brooke stated that Malheur county will have a shortage of labor but that the general outlook is encouraging. After Mr. Brooke's talk the schoolmasters divided into units.

The P.F.A. boys of Adrian presented their annual program to the student body March 12.

The faculty ladies met with Mrs. Watts at Parma Tuesday evening. They totalled their scores for eight pinocle parties and found Mrs. Watts holding high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGinnis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith were Sunday guests at the Alvin McGinnis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McPartland were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney.

Alvin and James McGinnis have contracted the building of the Dennis home in the vicinity of the Mitchell butte.

Mrs. Mabel Mack, nutrition specialist of Oregon State college extension service, talked to the high school student body and the pupils of the grade school Wednesday afternoon in the high school gymnasium. Her topic was "Food to Keep You Fit."

The first part of the program consisted of parliamentary drill with the P.F.A. officers from Nyssa also taking part. Then Allen Nelson presented his talks, "Vegetables for Victory", which he also presented at the public speaking contest at Union, where he won second prize. Harold Miller and Norbert Bucks contributed "Cow-boy Songs" played on an accordion and harmonica.

Verne Moore, former janitor at the Adrian high school, left Sunday morning to enter the army. Miss Helen Hatch of Big Bend spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. James McGinnis.

A Founder's day program was given by the P.T.A. at the high school Thursday evening. The program consisted of readings by Lois Moore and Louise Hinton, two musical numbers by a quartet and talks by Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Greeling, and Mrs. Newbill. The program ended with a candlelighting ceremony followed by refreshments.

Mrs. D. W. Patch, Mrs. Clyde Steelman, Miss Eleanor Beier, and Mrs. Dan Holly attended a Garden club meeting at Mrs. Cotton's home in Kingman Colony Tuesday.

Mrs. Patch met with the young group of Girl Scouts at the Percy home Saturday. The girls planned a tea for their mothers the day before Mother's day.

Miss Daphne Molstrom spent the week-end with a friend, Miss Martha Hull, in Huntington.

The Adrian high school band plans to present its spring concert March 27 in the high school gymnasium. The beginning and advanced bands and girls chorus will take part in the concert. The groups are directed by Mr. F. A. deLespinasse.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Boren of Boise called on her brother, Ray Thrasher, and his family Friday.

Gloria Pounds spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Hart of Vale.

Dudley and Harold Kurtz, Ellen Judd, Keith Eachus, Chrisilla Tullis, and Helen Pullen attended Saturday the first rehearsal of an all-district band that is to furnish entertainment at the music festival in Nampa April 25.

The Junior class will present its play, "Calm Yourself", a farce-comedy in three acts, in the Adrian high school gymnasium Friday, at 8 o'clock, Pacific war time.

The second annual F.P.A. benefit drive will be held in the Adrian high school gymnasium Saturday, according to Dan Davis, chairman.

Owyhee

Mrs. T. M. Lowe fell and broke her hip at her home near Mitchell butte last Wednesday evening. She was taken to the Ontario hospital next day and has been put in a cast.

Mrs. Charles Bradley fell from a load of hay Wednesday while with her husband feeding stock. After being under observation in the hospital for several days she returned home, where she is recuperating. Mrs. Alta Gordon, her daughter, from Vale, is with her for a week.

James Liddle has taken his sheep from the Bradley ranch to the Jordan Valley vicinity.

Mrs. Ellis Walters spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Walters in Ontario last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bigelow were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Skinner entertained at a birthday dinner Tuesday for their daughter, Mrs. Clara Nicholson. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McMillan, Neal Nicholson and Betty Skinner.

Mrs. Martha Klingback and daughter, Doris, were Boise visitors Monday.

Among those leaving this vicinity for army service are Keith Kyger, Neal Nicholson, Plyn Carpenter and Carl Hite.

The Owyhee P. T. A. met at the school house Thursday evening. The pre-school quilt was won by Harry McPike of Payette and the second prize, a set of embroidered dish towels, was won by Mrs. Afton Boehme of Owyhee corner. Election of P.T.A. officers has been announced for the April meeting. A pantomime, "Ferdinand, the Bull", was given by the first graders under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Ruth McMillan.

Arcadia

Thirty three were present at Sunday school Sunday. Janie Dowers gave a birthday offering. The junior class had charge of the closing services. Sunday school will be held next Sunday at 2 p. m. with services held by Rev. Daniels of Ontario at 3 p. m. Everyone is invited.

Miss Hazel Hickey attended a banquet given in the Dewey Palace hotel in Nampa Friday evening by the chamber of commerce for the Canyon county teachers.

The members of the school board held their meeting Wednesday evening at the school house. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barthelsen were hired to teach again this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Warner and family visited at the Harry Hull home in Vale Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jeanie Roth of Ontario spent Sunday with Beverly Ann Vre.

Mrs. Will Holaday and Mrs. Virgil Holaday and daughter of Mitchell, Oregon, and Mrs. Clarence Burd visited Mrs. Otis Bullard last Tuesday. Others who met with the visitors were Mrs. Lloyd Orris, Mrs. Charles Bullard, Mrs. J. M. Wagner, Mrs. Theo Matherly, Mrs. George Moeller, Mrs. Ann Dail and Mrs. Jack Shenk.

Fred Young and son of Redmond visited at the J. M. Wagner home last Sunday.

A large crowd attended the miscellaneous shower given for Mrs. Jack Ray at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ira Ure, last Thursday. She received many useful gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served by Mrs. Ure. Mr. and Mrs. Ray plan a leave for Ogden soon to make their home.

Jake Groot went to Portland last Friday with a carload of cattle.

Bill Kipp was a business visitor in Harper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barthelsen visited friends at Parma Sunday.

Saim Caldwell and Tony Marcotica made a business trip to Seattle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey visited Mrs. Bud Hickey in Ontario Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Brooks is recovering from a major operation in the hospital in Ontario.

Mrs. Vernon Butler substituted for one of the teachers in the Ontario schools last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wagner received a letter from their son, Leo, who is in the army. He is at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Warner and family visited at the Harry Hull home at Vale Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barthelsen have been rehired to teach the Arcadia school for the coming year.

Mrs. Ray Day and two sons, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lester Jameson, the past month, left last week for their home in Spokane.

Alberta Valley

W. J. Matthews of Payette was a Friday morning visitor at the O. Z. Matthews home.

Darwin Kibby of Malheur was a visitor at the home of O. Z. Matthews Monday and Tuesday.

Vincent Esenprice, who has been visiting his mother in Boise, left Saturday to join the army.

Gerald Patton of Cascade, who has been staying at the home of O. A. Matthews, went to Payette Monday. He will work on a farm.

Ruth Matthews spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson who have moved into the Woodard house.

Jesse Barker went to Vale to take his examination for the army.

Bonnie Atkeson has been ill with the influenza.

O. Z. Matthews and Gerald Patton were business visitors in Payette Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams of Redmond were week-end guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wimp.

Persons from this community attending the party given by the L. D. S. church in celebration of The Relief Society anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jensen and family.

Cow Hollow

By The Happy Farmer

Don't know much of what is going on in the Hollow. Cant see beyond ceiling of my room but feel like a philliasfer and an authority on mumps.

His instinct for parents to shield their kiddies from all sickness and disease. What percent of the people reaching the ripe old age of seventy get there with out having to have the mumps?

My grandfather in law, by two or three marriages, had the mumps a while back at the ripe old age of eighty-six. The old gent had raised a family in the south where many children know more about cotton than school. Eventually one of the grandchildren brought home the mumps. The mumps raged in the tribe for months. Most all learned a lot. Granddad took a Post-graduate course too.

Russel Howell did my chores morning's the first week of our "all-out for mumps. Words cant express our appreciation for that at a busy time too. Russel tells of his experience of mumps. "I was just a big award kid".

When he had the mumps he never stayed in bed. "Pin a old wool sock around your neck and see that you keep your feet warm" was his advise. "It wont hurt you to get around some". "Get out into the warm sunshine awhile each day it will be good for you". You will be alright in three or four days. That's all fine words to give a big overgrown ten year old kid and would all work out just fine. It would on all six of our kiddies. But dad, Oh Oh!

The doctor had given me hopes that I might not take them owing to my age. While the wife and half of the kiddies were taking them I kept faith by telling them I wasn't going to take the mumps. On Sunday morning I got up I knew I was taking the mumps. Had put off getting hog feed for a Sunday job and now taking the mumps, twenty head of hogs on the place and not enough feed for tonight. Got around pretty fast. Looked after the mummy family. did the chores, borrowed a trailer, got the much needed corn, got Russel Howell engaged to do the chores. Got corn unloaded and Sunday nights chores done very nicely. Monday morning one jaw was swelled up thought it wisest to stay in and let Russel do the chores. Under the present conditions Russel's advise sounded very sound. The next day both sides was swelled up. Continue to get around some and look after the kiddies. But by the end of the third day I discovered that I had

it in both sides and they had went down.

To heck with the kids to bed for me. For the next three or four days dont know as I would of wanted to get up if the house had of been on fire. Have had plenty of time to lay here and think and guess I've got it pretty well figured out. That wool sock around your neck and warm feet stuff is good advise up to ten year olds. But let me advise that all kiddies get the mumps before ten years old. And if they do get them after they get to man-hood or woman-hood dont let any thing be important enough to move them until they are sure their mumps are completely gone.

Here's hoping kind fate will let me see what the neighbors are all doing before time for me to write again.

Lower Bend

Mrs. C. H. Young and daughter, Mrs. Lewis King, of Ontario, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe King.

The Elmer Stradley family of Arcadia visited Sunday and Monday at the Walter Stradley home.

Allen Nickleson left Saturday morning for Vale, from whence he will leave to join the army.

Verne Moore, of Adrian, a former Big Bend boy, left Sunday for Vale and left to join the army.

Mrs. Howard Hatch of Adrian visited Mrs. Harry Russell, who is ill, Saturday afternoon.

Syren Carol has moved into Allen Nickleson's tent on the Reuben Basket place until he can find a place to move into. He spent Sunday with Mrs. Carol at the Stephenson's home in Marsing.

Work on the Riverside ditch was stopped Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Davis of Nyssa were dinner guests Thursday evening at the Harry Russell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Alexander-son of Greenleaf were supper guests Wednesday at the Scott home. They brought Riley Scott home after he had worked a few days for them.

The Jolly Janes met with Mrs. Harry Sipes of Ridgeview Thursday for an all-day meeting. Mrs. Joe King attended from here.

Oregon Trail

The Merry Matrons club met at the home of Bonnie Gregg Wednesday afternoon, March 11 with Ola Chard as co-hostess. The afternoon was spent embroidering and quilting. A kitchen show-er was given Norma Ziegman, the former Norma Pitkin. Eleven members and two guests answered roll call with something pertaining to St. Patrick's day. In a guessing game Gladys Byers won the prize. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Minnie Mitchell March 25 with Jessie Chard assisting. Roll call will be answered by an April fool prank.

Mrs. H. H. Whitman entered the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario a week ago Friday for an operation. She planned to return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowen went to Anderson ranch dam last Tuesday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Bud Wilson's mother of Long Valley visited her last week. Jean Hyde and Roy and Bob Holmes spent Saturday evening in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Whitman and daughter of Seattle visited at the H. H. Whitman home part of last week.

Honoring Bob Holmes, who left Sunday for the army, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byers were hosts at dinner Friday evening. Other guests were Mrs. H. D. Holmes of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Holmes, Roy, Gilbert and Junior, Miss Jean Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holmes and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith and sons visited Sunday evening at the Frank Byers home.

Earl Chard made a business trip to Boise Monday.

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