Sunset Valley

John Reffet who left last week by plane for Chicago because of the illness of his mother was delayed in Denver by stormy weather so that four days were required for the trip. He did not reach his destination in time for the funeral.

Tressa Ditty and Mary and Sharon Query attended a young people's rally at the Assembly of God church in Payette Thursday.

Ora Newgen is planting potatoes on his place at Wilder this week.

Mr and Mrs Charles Ditty and Mrs. Leslie Ditty and son, Ronald were Boise business visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Toshiko Sato of Cincinnati is visiting her sisters, Mrs. George Yasumura and Mrs. Kart Funai and families.

Ray Holcomb of Owyhee is working for Frank Assumendi.

Dee Hillis of Boise spent a few days last week visiting his sons, Walter and Marion Hillis and their families.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Christenson of Sweet Home, Oregon visited from Monday until Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Casselman. Mrs George Davis, also of Sweet Home, accompanied them here to visit her aunt, Mrs. Lewis of Ontario, who is seriously ill.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Riddle of Nu-Acres were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newgen Saturday.

Howard Schneider, who is employed on the Ora Newgen farm is to report for army service April 24.

The quilt which was given away Saturday night at the community hall was awarded to Jess Assumendi. The pattern of the quilt was "the lone star".

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newgen will hold a wedding dance in the Cow hollow hall Saturday night, April 21. Their friends are invited to attend.

OWYHEE

T-4 Merle Kygar, who recently returned from a Japanese prison in the Philippines, has been the honor guest at a number of social events in the community. Tuesday evening a turkey dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Omar Hite for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kygar, Mrs. Keith Kygar and son, Jesse Keith, Miss Barbara Ritchie, Earl and Merle Kygar. Mr. and Mrs. Oral Hite entertained at dinner and a theater party for the group Wednesday. On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culbertson were hosts at dinner for 18 and Sunday they were entertained at the Lynn Kygar home. The day also marked the birthday of little Judy Kygar, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Kygar. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and daughter, Patsy and Jimmy Brown of Boise were house guests of the Lynn Kygar family and also attended several of the gatherings.

The Owyhee P. T. A. met in the schoolhouse Thursday evening. Mrs. Jay Howard was elected president, Mrs. Chamberlain vice president and Mrs. Charlotte Kygar treasurer. Mrs. Jay Howard and Mrs. Harold Fivecoat were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culbertson and two children Betty and Larry, Mrs. Martha Klingback and son, Fred, and Mrs. Russell R. Wolf and daughter, Ellen Faye, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warren in Nyssa Sunday.

Rev. Robert Kriner will hold preaching services at the schoolhouse after Sunday school Sunday, April 22. No evening services will be held.

Prayer meeting will be held Tuesday evening, April 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gregg. Mr. Gregg will be the leader.

Mrs. William Peutz was taken to the Ontario hospital Saturday suffering from a heart attack.

Adrian

Special memorial services for the late President Roosevelt were held Friday afternoon at Adrian high school. The service was under the direction of Mrs. Joe Brumbach with members of the junior and senior English and speech class participating.

At the United Presbyterian church on Monday morning, memorial services were also held. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz and Claude Eachus aided Rev. J. C. Nevin in the services. Special music was presented by the choir and "Taps" was played by Donald Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis were called to Pasco, Washington last week when a nephew was injured in an explosion. Betty Lou Jarvis is staying at the Hatch home.

Earl Cooley, Harry Weaver and Henry Reuter were Thursday guests at the Patch home.

Mrs. J. C. Nevin was guest speaker Tuesday at the annual luncheon meeting of the Ontario Women's Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church. She spoke on "Open Doors of 1945" and also installed the newly-elected officers of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garlinghouse and family of Swan Falls and Lt. and Mrs. Acel Garlinghouse of Spokane were Snuday guests at the Patch home.

Mrs. Peck has been confined to her home by a severe cold. Mrs. Newbill substituted for her at school.

NEWELL HEIGHTS

The Mary and Martha Missionary circle met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Kurtz. Mrs. Arthur Cartwright was assistant hostess. Rev. T. Goto of Ontario was guest speaker. In telling of his experiences, he gave some interesting facts of the "ism" religions of Japan that he made a study of before "finding the peace he was seeking when he accepted the one true God."

The Modern Pioneer ladies will meet the last Tuesday in April with Mrs. Arthur Cartwright.

Bill Toomb of Adrian has installed an electric water pressure system at the Wesley Piercy ranch. He plans to purchase a hot water heater if a priority is granted.

The Borge and Charlie Harris families have moved during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Harris moved into their own house and Mr. and Mrs. Borge into the house formerly owned by Mrs. A. L. Leach, but now purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Borge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fogleman and family recently moved into the George Schelmer tenant house.

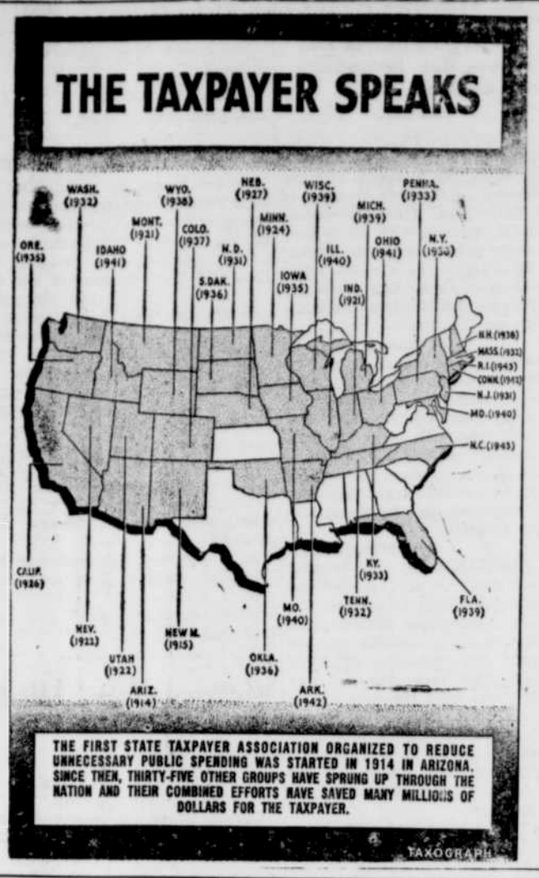
Mrs. Louis Pratt spent Monday in Ontario with her mother, Mrs. de Boer, who is ill.

Mrs. R. R. Overstreet, who was bedfast with a severe cold for several days, is up again.

Idamary Prouty was a dinner guest Wednesday evening in the Dennis Patch home. She spent the week-end there caring for Donald Patch while his parents made a trip to Burns.

The Intermediate Girl Scouts met at the M. L. Kurtz home and from there divided into two groups following two marked trails to the Owyhee river. Someone had found the "hidden treasure" before they did. Weiners were roasted over a campfire and eaten with buns.

The Arnold Slippy family have moved to Nyssa. Mr. Slippy will be inducted into the army soon.



Twins Work for Victory

Joe and Jim Hutchinson, 57-year-old twins and veteran hammer men who came out of retirement on their farm to return to their trade in a Chevrolet war plant and help hasten the victory.

Great Value Of Farm Is Shown

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If the steer is a machine to convert these large tonnages of roughages into finished beef both the farmer and livestock man are concerned with what to feed him. The best method of converting this critter is through roughage.

"Aside from the livestock end, this is a fine agricultural area, but it has two fundamental problems that the farmers are wisely keeping in mind. One is to maintain soil fertility by developing rotations and utilizing the manure by-products in fattening livestock, because as prices are lowered and soil fertility is reduced it is going to be even more essential than now to know what to feed their livestock and what rotations are best for maintaining fertility. A function of this station is to help point the way. A second major fundamental problem in the development of agriculture is to grow those specialty crops that can be marketed long distances from home and that will compete in eastern markets. This would involve utilizing all bulky materials that will not permit long distance shipment here at home. Seventy-five per cent of the cash from farm income of this area is now from eight products and 25 per cent of the cash farm income is from 53 different crops. With this diversity is a splendid opportunity to develop those specialty crops that can be shipped long distances. One of the purposes of the station is to determine which of the crops is the best adapted and offers the best future."

Harry Lindgren, extension livestock specialist, said Malheur county is outstanding in "its possibilities of beef cattle feeding. You have the feeds that we like to have in fattening our cattle. A few years ago Oregon had half a million sheep, but the sheep population has decreased 51 per cent and most of that decrease is east of the Cascades. We are concerned about the decrease in sheep and hogs. We have the most cattle in Oregon we have ever had. Some day we may have a shortage because we are selling so many calves. That will be a dangerous situation, but we can go down a little farther."

Mr. Sitton discussed the fattening program that he has been conducting at the station. He purchased last fall 50 Malheur county steers and divided them into two groups. Twenty-five of them were placed on pasture. They were on new grass and clover for 50 days and on third crop alfalfa the last 20 days.

When placed on pasture the steers averaged 750 pounds and at the end of the period weighted 861 pounds. The station men fed the steers on pasture a little grain, which cost $82. The pasture bill was $60, making a feed cost for the steers of $142. As a result they put on a pound of meat for five cents. The feed cost per head was $5.68.

The dry lot steers were just fed hay. They weighed an average of 825 pounds when entering the lots and 893 when they were taken out. They were fed no grain. The total hay cost was $240. The cost per pound of gain was 13 cents. The total cost per head was $9.30.

When coming out of the feed lot each steer had cost $120 and weighed an average of 1079 pounds. Sitton said he could take 11 cents for him and break even. Figuring six per cent shrinkage in shipping, the station received $162 for the animal in Portland, or a gain of $42.

The cost of the animals in the feed lot was $143.52, but the animals had a different weight. Those steers brought $168 in Portland. Some of the difference in profit was due to the difference in the original weight.

"I'll let you in on a secret", Mr. Sitton said. "The profit was in the manure. There is not a spot in the United States, with possibly one or two exceptions, that respond to manure like Malheur county. It increased our beet yield four and one-half tons to the acre or about $50. That steer making you $40 in the feed lot and $50 on beets is going to make you rich. Manure on sugar beets is worth $8 per ton of manure, it is worth $2 on corn, $3 on barley and from $2 to $4 n alfalfa.

Cleans Waterway--

Waterways and most all irrigation ditches are being cleaned to take care of the water which will soon be turned into the main lines. A group of seven men were cleaning the Alberta avenue ditch Tuesday. Sand, weeds, and excess grass have been cleaned away.

Royal Neighbors To Meet--

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 8 p. m. in the Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Helen Gonyer will be in charge.

Here From Nampa--

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jordan and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stettler of Ogden, Utah spent the first of the week visiting relatives here. Mr. Stetter is a railroad man, and is looking for a place here.

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