

Lincoln Heights

Eight ladies met at the home of Mrs. Annie Harris Friday for the purpose of sewing quilts for the Red Cross. A potluck dinner was served.

Several from here enjoyed the senior play presented in Ontario Friday evening. Donna Winslow was a member of the cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Orien Hainline and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Jule Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith and Harry attended a meeting at the Church of God in Payette Tuesday evening.

Rev. Harry McGimsey of Phoenix, Arizona has been a house guest at the Rev. R. L. Kriner home the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Kriner and family and Rev. Harry McGimsey were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Jacks in Payette.

Mrs. Everett Sutton and children of Portland are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ledgerwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Houston and daughters attended a farewell party for Mrs. Houston's brother, Clarence May at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lemons in Fruitland Thursday evening. Others attending were the members of the churches of the Assembly of God in Payette and Ontario. Games furnished entertainment for the evening. A gift was presented to the honored guest by the churches.

Mr. May left Tuesday for Fort Douglas, Utah for assignment to army duty.

Mrs. Levi Johnson led senior Christian Endeavor Sunday evening on the topic, "Faith". Mrs. Jule Houston will lead next Sunday evening.

Sunday school was held at 10:30 Sunday morning. A letter from Superintendent Taggart was read by Buell Hickey, as well as a letter from Rev. Ray Chandler. Plans for a daily vacation Bible school were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Robbins and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith.

Mrs. Wesley Blanton entertained last Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Norman, who plan to leave for Missouri and Indiana for a visit soon. Mr. and Mrs. Norman expect to return to this area to re-locate.

Claire Gilchrist, piano pupil of Miss Wilhelmina Hoffman, participated in a recital in the Boise Junior college auditorium Sunday afternoon. The recital was sponsored by the Boise chapter of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, of which Miss Hoffman is a member. Miss Gilchrist's number was the "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" by Rachmaninoff.

Darrell Percy is the new ditch rider for this area. Most farmers have started irrigating.

John Stohler and Mrs. Bill Walz have received word of the death of their father at Jerome, Idaho.

Bible study was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Markham last Friday evening.

Mrs. Vern Anderson and children have returned to Burns after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Frank were business visitors in Weiser Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orien Hainline and family spent last Sunday in Vale visiting in the Allen Hainline home.

This community has been assigned a quota of \$10 for the cancer fund. Five dollars was given by those attending the P. T. A. meeting Friday evening.

Mrs. Annie Harris plans to leave the first of the week for LaGrande, where she had her eyes operated on about six weeks ago. She will have her eyes examined and will visit her brother during the 10 days she is in LaGrande.

Mrs. Jules Houston is in charge of the collection of clothing for

European refugees in this community.

OWYHEE

Mrs. Pearl Ballantyne, principal of the Owyhee school, took the pupils of her room to the Snively hot springs for a picnic Friday.

Mrs. Sabin and Mrs. Bumgarner picnicked with their pupils at the schoolhouse where refreshments, including ice cream, were served.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Kinzer of Boise were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Skinner Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Kinzer, who has been ill, is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rice and daughter, Lanna, made a trip last week to Hunt, Idaho to investigate the labor situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gregg entertained at dinner Sunday in celebration of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Martha Klinkback.

Other guests were Mrs. George Gregg of Caldwell, Mrs. Russell R. Wolf, Jr., and daughter, Ellen. Mrs. Annie Gregg and Fred Klingback.

Miss Mary Collins of Boise was a caller at the home of Mrs. Jess Gregg.

A P. T. A. meeting will be held at the school picnic which will be held the last of next week.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Annie Gregg with Rev. Kriner as the leader.

May 8. The lessons will be taken from the book of Romans.

Mrs. Arnold Slippy and two children, Sharon and Darrell, were week-end guests of Mrs. Slippy's sister, Mrs. Charles Culbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ella Walters entertained at dinner Sunday for Mrs. Rex Walters and daughter, Brenda. Mrs. Byrd Walters of Boise, Mrs. Art Bock of Caldwell and Miss Evelyn Campbell of Wilder.

Prayer meeting was held last week at the Jess Gregg home with Mr. Gregg as the leader.

NEWELL HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz and daughter, Joyce, and Idamary Prouty attended a family dinner in the I. C. Durnil home recently honoring Mrs. Carrie McLaughlin on the occasion of her birthday.

Mrs. Lester Goulet solicited Newell Heights in the interest of the cancer drive last week.

Maurice Judd, Jr., spent several days in Boise after being inducted into the service and is now stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Mrs. Cecil Smith and Gary, Patricia and Shirley spent from Thursday until Saturday in New Meadows. On Sunday they all moved to New Meadows, except Shirley, who is staying with Mrs. Alvin McGinnis.

Mrs. W. W. Smith is in the Ontario hospital receiving medical treatment. Mr. Smith is in Adrian with his daughter, Mrs. Alvin McGinnis.

Idamary Prouty spent the week-end as a guest in the William Toomb home in Adrian.

Mrs. Lou Pratt went to Ontario Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. de Boer, who is in poor health.

Court of honor was held Saturday afternoon at the Legion hall in Adrian for the intermediate of Girl Scouts. Mothers and Brownies were guests. The girls entertained with demonstrations of their work, folk dances and games. Refreshments were served after 15 of the girls were presented with first class and merit badges.

Carpenters are completing the C. B. Hill cinder block house and masons are laying the blocks for the Leo Winn machine shed.

John Timmerman threshed some of last year's clover seed and stacked the remainder during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill entertained 14 guests at a dinner



Government Rebate

Excess is a bad thing; everybody is against it. Every time the word is mentioned it brings up recollections of paying excess baggage on a trunk, or recalls some friend whose doctor has warned him against excess fat or excess sugar. "Excess" always makes you think of something that's fine in moderation but very bad, dangerous, sinful maybe, if there is any extra. It would have been a good thing for the United States and everybody in it, if the man who first said "excess profit," had used a term that meant exactly something. Excess baggage is everything over 150 pounds, of course, and doctors know precisely what excess fat or excess sugar is when they find it, but what is excess profit? Who knows what it is? Quite often it is the unfair use of an ugly word.

Taxed at 85 Per Cent.

There is such a thing as excess profit, without a doubt; easier to recognize than define. What the government calls excess profit however, may not always be too much. I think everybody has a right to know just what it is that corporations earn and then have to pay 85 cents out of every dollar back to the government in a special tax. Consider this:

The war choked out a few firms completely, but a majority kept going and soon found their sales swollen by war conditions. Costs increased too but, even so, most of them are making much bigger profits annually before taxes than they did in a good average year of business before the war. The 1940 tax law calls profits "excess" if they are greater in any one year than the average annual profits of 1936 through 1939.

Gift From Government.

Along with increased costs, born of war, many big corporations enjoy economies also incidental to war. Costs can usually come down with greatly increased volume, and many manufacturers are selling everything they make to the government as fast as they can make it. Some are relieved entirely of sales expense and kindred expenses like merchandising, warehousing, deterioration, etc.

Business establishments with government contracts do not offer much protest against a stiff tax on war profits. Business men are able to see sense in it. They have generally given liberal discounts to big-volume buyers whose orders keep plants busy and unit costs down. Government is always a close buyer; price cuts to government departments are certainly nothing new.

Excess Prices Next.

Technically, the excess profits taxes that corporations pay now are not price concessions because the firms actually get the money and pay it back later. It is almost precisely a rebate to the government for its big purchases. The only difference is that our excess profits tax is a law. War contracts are worded to cancel themselves the day war ends, but the tax law has to be repealed by Congress or stay in force.

If our 85% excess profits tax law is not amended to end with the war, American manufacturers will have to keep rebating the government after the government quits buying. Selling and warehousing costs will return; there will be no big-customer savings to divide with anybody. If manufacturers pay government 85% of any part of post-war profits, they must hike prices. That will be an "excess," really, and the whole burden of it will fall on us average consumers. We can only protect ourselves by having proper tax legislation created now, to go into effect as soon as the war ends.

Friday evening honoring Orle Sipes and his bride. Mr. Sipes is home on furlough after spending about three years in India.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker have received a card from a port of embarkation stating that their son, Melvin, has left for overseas duty.

Word has been received that Carl Percy and Bob Eastman have been promoted to the rank of corporal in the marines. They are back on their home base, which is believed to be Pauli, after helping in the battle of the Iwa.

Jim Norris is working again for C. B. Hill. He and his mother will occupy the new tenant house as soon as it is completed.

Gay Harris, who has been out of school for more than a month, is under a doctor's care and is improving. She may have had whooping cough.

Mrs. Charles Newbill, who has been substitute teacher in the fifth and sixth grade room is ill with a throat infection. As a result no school was held in that room Friday. The pupils of the other grades spent the day on a picnic.

Sunset Valley

Edna Hallock of Oswego, Oregon is visiting friends in this vicinity. On Friday afternoon Miss Hallock, June Webster of Nyssa and Mrs. Homer Brewer of Owy-

hee visited Mrs. Robert Ditty.

Maion Hillis and daughter, Colleen and Mrs. Mary Marth called to see Mrs. Hillis at the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson of Apple valley motored to Emmett Sunday.

Loren Hite is receiving treatment in the Nyssa Nursing home for infection in his hand.

Alex Geokan moved his cattle from the Don Knottingham ranch to outside range Sunday.

Mrs. Maion Hillis was taken to the Holy Rosary hospital at Ontario Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terra of Nyssa were callers at the Jesse Nishi place Friday.

Mrs. Mary Martin returned last week to the Maion Hillis home

from Burley, Idaho.

Rev. R. L. Casselman filled the pulpit at the Nyssa Assembly of God church three nights last week for Rev. H. G. Gardner, evangelist who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kart Punal and children have moved to Houston, Idaho.

Rev. Atwood Foster of Salem, district superintendent of the Oregon district of the Assemblies of God, and Mrs. Foster were guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Casselman Monday. Rev. and Mrs. Foster were en route to Jerome to attend a two-day church conference.

Mrs. Charles Ditty, Mrs. Leslie Ditty and Mary Query were Vale shoppers Friday.

Marie Bruner, Dorothy Hobson, and Mrs. Ruby Smith and daughter, Margaret, of Portland accompanied Philip and Anna Smith

of Ontario to Payette Lakes Friday.

Mary Query went to Boise the first of this week to visit for a few days.

Mrs. Leonard Newgen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newgen were Ontario shoppers Monday.

Buena Vista

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver and Mrs. Loyd Cleaver and Linda were in Ontario Thursday.

Willis Bertram received word that his brother, Richard, was killed on Okinawa April 10. Richard stayed with his brother for several months last year.

Junior Halley of Twin Falls visited at the George Cleaver home Sunday.

COLUMBIA AVENUE

Pfc. Dick W. Tensen returned last week to Salinas, California after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tensen, and other relatives.

Mrs. Marjorie Field of Boise spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot.

Mrs. Dick Groot called on Mrs. Grant Rinehart of Nyssa Monday.

Dave Hawkins is visiting relatives on the coast.

Mrs. E. C. Larson was a Payette visitor last week.

Mrs. T. M. Beranek of Baker is visiting at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. C. M. Tensen and Mrs. Clayton Jensen.

Big Furniture Event

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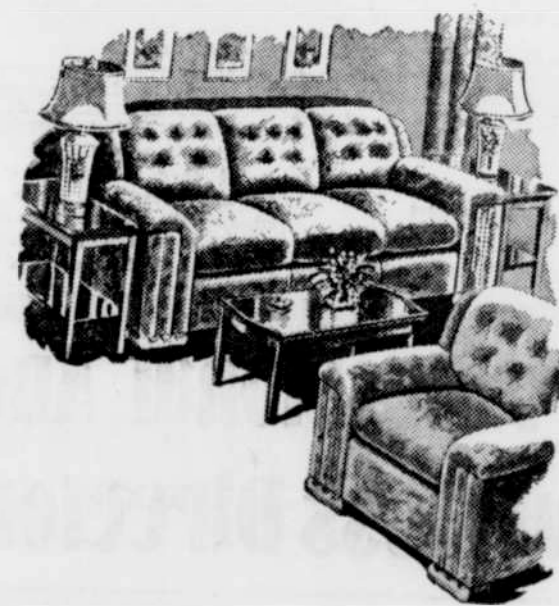
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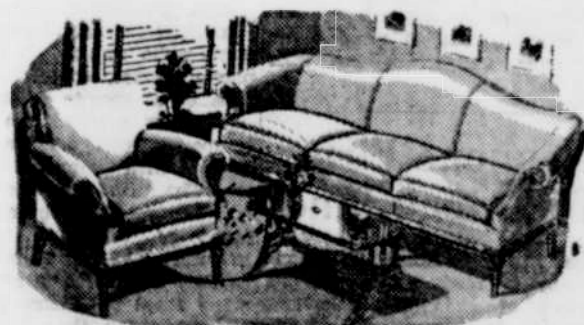
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How Shall We Escape

If we neglect so great SALVATION: which at first began to be spoken by the Lord, and confirmed unto us by them that heard HIM;

God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders and with divers miracles

and gifts of the HOLY GHOST, according to HIS own will? Hebrews 2:3-4.

The above signs and wonders, and divers miracles and gifts of the Holy Ghost, which God promised to confirm His word with (Mark 16:17-18.20.) having begun to be set forth in our midst has led us to continue the REVIVAL MEETING, which under the able ministry of Evangelist H. G. Gardner of Lake Charles, Louisiana is being conducted at the "Assembly of God Church" in Nyssa.

These meetings will continue every night except Saturday for the next two weeks or longer.

Thank you,
Pastor, C. L. Snider

