

COUSINS, SLICKERS PLAY AT SOFTBALL

ADRIAN (Special)—A large crowd attended the softball game between the Country Cousins and the City Slickers on the Adrian high athletic field. After an evening of enjoyment the ladies of the community church served pie, cake, ice cream and cold drinks. A pie throwing contest was enjoyed by

the young girls, throwing at several young and older men of the gathering. The proceeds will be used to help send the young people's organization of the community church to a Payette lakes conference.

Elita Riddle returned home Friday after visiting relatives at Riddle, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steelman of Council, Idaho were visitors Friday evening in the Clyde Steelman home.

Shirley Sparks, Raymond Thompson, Donna Steelman, Fern Cameron, and Loretta Van De Water were among the 4-H boys and girls who left Saturday morning to attend the 4-H camp at Payette the Loyd Cleaver home last week.

lakes from August 2 to August 6.

Mrs. C. Glenn Brown was in Boise Wednesday attending to business and shopping.

Mrs. H. M. Korman and Kristine returned home Friday from Boise after spending a few days visiting

friends and attending to business.

Mike Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. C. Glenn Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday fishing at the Owyhee dam.

Several from Adrian attended the boat races at Ontario Sunday.

Mrs. Carroll Matthews was a dinner guest in the William Toomb home Tuesday evening.

Ardyce Hurst was a Sunday dinner guest of Betty Jean Toomb.

Mildren Sparks enjoyed a visit the past week with her friend, Betty Lewis of Wilder.

Roy Ball of Los Angeles visited several days in the homes of Mrs. Ellen Sparks and the Elmer Sparks family.

Mr. Ellen Sparks and Mildred entertained with a picnic Sunday on their lawn for Betty Lewis of Wilder, Bill Govey of Adrian and Ernie Clark of Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mull of Nyssa visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Ellen Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Frick of Downey, California are visiting the L. E. Hester family. They are the parents of Mrs. Hester.



What's Wrong With Profit?

Some folks have the idea that profit is something business takes unfairly and harmfully out of buying and selling and manufacturing. This idea is that whatever a company earns, no matter if it is a fraction of a percent of the total sales, this money is extracted underhandedly from the public. If you have ever felt that way, I dare you to take a good, straight look at America's economic picture—and yourself. You are paid a salary or a wage each week, are you not? You have invested your time, your energy, your brain-power, your muscle-power, your special skills, your training and experience. Do you think each time you get your check, that you have done something harmful to your community? Do you feel that you have cheated America? Chances are that you do not feel that way at all.

Taking Profits

You may be able, after paying all your expenses, to put a little into the bank or insurance. You may be interested in investing a part of your savings in stocks or bonds. If you are like most Americans, you find you can invest in some luxury goods. That is, you put some money into a car, an electric refrigerator, or perhaps a good collection of fishing tackle. You find that these and other things you can put your profit into will help you continue to live and to work.

Business corporations are pretty much like this picture of yourself. Whether General Motors, the corner delicatessen, or yourself—profit is what is left over after all the bills are paid. Profit results from good management, thrift, imagination, and hard work. The big corporation turns some profits back into the company for new plants and new tools. The rest goes to the folks whose buildings, tools, machinery, and money the company has been using.

Way to More Wages

This profit is usually none too much. Compensation of employees in 1945, as estimated by the Department of Commerce, would have gone up only 7.9 per cent if the entire corporation income of the country had been turned into wages. Yet, if this were done, it would mean that millions of people, perhaps including yourself, would fail to receive dividends. Corporations would soon become bankrupt. Jobs would become scarce.

The most important thing is that good profits and good wages go along together. The success of an enterprise, as well as the well-being of everyone who gets income, depends upon profits. When corporations have to accept losses, or even meager profits, wages for everybody go down and jobs become hard to find. It is not just chance that brings these two things, small profits and low wages, in the very same years. They belong together. All of us want profits. Why then, all the hullabaloo about wanting business enterprise to hand over any profit it makes to employees? To do this would be to cut our own throats. What we really need is more folks with the idea of going into business, making money, and employing people. The need is not more bankrupt corporations, but more profit, more wages, and better living for everybody.

JOHN FOCHT'S LEG BROKEN BY HORSE

RICHLAND (Special)—John Focht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Focht, is in the Nyssa Nursing home with a broken leg caused by a horse falling on him. He was riding in Robert Runcorn's hop field Friday morning when the accident occurred.

Loretta Russell entertained several guests at a weiner roast and a swimming party to celebrate her birthday Monday evening. Loretta

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received many nice gifts. Games were played and ice cream and cake were served later in the evening.

Mrs. Lappier left Monday for her home in Yakima after visiting several days at the Herschel Gregg home.

John Berman of Harling, Texas was a guest of Joe Dirksen Tuesday and Wednesday. They hadn't seen each other in nine years. Mr. Berman had spent 3 1/2 years in a Japanese camp.

Mrs. L. D. Owen, Ivor Owen, Mrs. Homer Gray and son, Tommy, of Portland and Marjorie Davis, mother, brother, sister and daughter of Mrs. Davis, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Nielsen and daughter and Mrs. Emerson Bingaman and sons spent a week in the hills near Unity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runcorn and son, Glen, of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Runcorn. Mrs. Fred Runcorn is Mr. Runcorn's aunt.

Mrs. H. A. Diven and Margaret and Mrs. C. E. Landreth shopped in Caldwell Saturday.

Mrs. Day Russell entertained the bridge foursome Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brandt and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taggart of Nampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill of Jersey were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Runcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dirksen and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Groot Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garrison spent the week-end in Enterprise.

Rev. and Mrs. K. A. Eckelbarger and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gregg Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fieshman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell Sunday evening.

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