

**SHOWER FOR TWO COUPLES IS GIVEN**

NU-ACRES, Oct. 21—A double bridal shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason at the Nu-Acres community hall Wednesday night. Both couples received many lovely gifts. The evening was spent in playing games and singing. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, kool-aid and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston went to Hometown Friday evening. Later in the evening they attended the 4-H Club weiner roast.

Mrs. Frank Preston and Jerry and Mrs. M. C. Seuell were Caldwell shoppers Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. DeWayne Thorp and children of Caldwell were Wednesday evening and Thursday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Preston.

Mrs. DeWayne Thorp and Mrs. Frank Preston attended a bridal shower given in honor of Mrs. Delmer Billings at Wilder Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lessiter were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smit were Boise shoppers Monday.

Mrs. George Smit was a Monday afternoon guest of Mrs. Keck and new daughter, Kristeen.

John Smit went on a week-end fishing trip to Bruno, Idaho.

George Smit, Jr. and John Smit attended the Vale-Nyssa football game Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henne made a business trip to Payette Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henne were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Henne's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. D. F. Planey of Nampa.

Mrs. Roy Lobb was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mrs. Sam Henne.

Thursday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grassick were Mrs. H. P. Ostermiller of Fruitland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gurnsey and Suzanne of Ontario and Miss Mary Ramer.

Dick Hawley returned home Tuesday from Portland, where he attended the Pacific International Stock show. He reported that he had an instructive as well as a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Climer of Boise were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Climer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hawley.

Dick Hawley attended a surprise birthday party given in honor of Donna Bray and Junior Ireland at the Ireland home near Fruitland.

they are broken? This argument would logically require the repeal of all laws governing human conduct. The fear of punishment is one of the strongest deterrents to minimize wrongdoing.

Another reason for opposition to "sale by the drink" is that it would bring back the saloon to Oregon, Idaho, and other monopoly states. And the advocates of repeal in 1933 promised that the saloon would never be allowed to return to America—a promise not kept in license states."

**To La Grande—**  
Mrs. E. H. Fleishman, Nina Alice King, and Mrs. C. H. Merrick spent Sunday in La Grande, where they visited Shirley Whitley and Marjorie Merrick.

**Return To Missouri—**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sellers and daughter returned to Brookfield, Missouri after spending several

weeks with their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Seuell and son.

**Study Club To Meet—**  
The St. Thomas Study club will meet Monday evening, October 25, at 8 p. m. at the Catholic church for the beginning meeting of the fall season. The study hour will be led by Mrs. Alice Collins. A social hour will follow the study period.

**Visits Daughter—**  
Mrs. Robert Crummitt of Ontario is visiting this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter McPartland.

**Here From Portland—**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. White of Portland are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tob-

**BUENA VISTA IS HOST TO VISITORS**

BUENA VESTA, Oct. 21—Mrs. Oser Benderwald and daughter of Amelano, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rourke of Merna, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. George Shoemaker of Nampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tourke and son of San Diego, California visited at the Glen Hoffman home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topliff of Oia, Idaho spent Sunday at the Leslie Topliff home.

Mrs. Jim Ritchie was hostess to the Out-Our-Way club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Twelve answered roll call with something about Columbus day.

Mrs. Jim Ritchie was in charge of the games, with Mrs. E. B. Hoffman and Mrs. Alva Goodell winning prizes. Refreshments of salad, wafers, cake and coffee were served. The members decided to hold a "Hollow" home party at the S. B. Hoffman home October 28 instead of the regular club meeting. The women will entertain their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lot Cleaver and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day, whose wedding anniversaries were on Friday. Besides the honor guest others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cleaver and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths. Refreshments were served.

**FIFE ATTACKS BILL ON SALE OF LIQUOR**

Luther Fife of Nyssa, president of the Weiser stake of the L. D. S. church, stated this week in opposition to the proposed measure to sell liquor by the drink in Oregon that "Such a method of sale would result in increased consumption. The more places at which liquor can be purchased and the more readily it can be obtained, the greater will be the consumption of liquor; all experience supports this statement."

Data furnished by the Distilled Spirits Institute, Inc. in 1944, showed there are 29 "licensed" states and 17 "monopoly" states in America. The average per capita consumption in gallons in the latter states was 94. In the license states, it was 1.27 or 35 per cent greater. These figures prove the point, Mr. Fife said.

"The increase of number of places of purchase would increase the difficulties of law enforcement," Mr. Fife stated. "Liquor vendors are engaged in a business that tends to make drinkers less moral and less law abiding, liquor commonly being a factor leading to crime in its many manifestations. The less liquor consumed and the fewer the drinkers, the less immorality and crime. With law enforcement officers, this is a well-known truism."

"The fact that current liquor laws are now violated is no sound reason for removing restrictions and regulations that govern the sale and drinking of liquor. Shall laws forbidding the sale of liquor to minors be repealed because they are violated? Shall laws making crimes of theft, burglary, adultery and murder be repealed because

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**City Club Report Blasts Arguments AGAINST LIQUOR-BY-THE-GLASS!**

For years the City Club of Portland has been noted for the thoroughness of its studies and the impartiality of its reports on candidates and political measures. A City Club report just submitted on the Oregon Liquor Dispensing Licensing Act (Knox Law Improvement) while making no specific voting recommendation, completely disposes of the arguments most commonly advanced against this measure.

Don't be fooled by the propaganda of the prohibitionists. Here are the facts, as reported by a City Club Committee composed of seven leading citizens, including a minister.

**Arguments Against the Bill**

1. It would increase drinking, drunkenness and alcoholism in Oregon.
2. The passage of this bill will lead to the return of wide open drinking throughout the state. A further possibility is the eventual breakdown of the Knox Law and complete revulsion by the public who would then hasten to dry up the state through local option elections.
3. Liquor will be consumed in public places such as restaurants and hotels which are frequented by women and children.

The City Club report says this argument "is not based on fact. A careful search of the local option laws in the various states fails to show any correlation between the method of dispensing liquor and any trend toward dryness."

The City Club report says this argument is an "opinion only, unfounded on provable fact!"

The City Club report says this argument "is advanced by nearly all the dry forces. Its cogency depends on one's attitude toward drinking in public or semi-public places."

Actually, this argument is downright silly.

There will be plenty of restaurants to which women and children can go without being exposed to drinking in public places.

The argument of drinking by minors also fails to stand up. All provisions of the Knox Law covering this subject will continue in full force. Obviously, licensed establishments, operating in the open won't dare serve minors; the risk is too great.

4. If the bill passes and if the serving of liquor by-the-glass is as profitable as the proponents believe it will be, tremendous political pressure will be exerted on the Oregon Liquor Control Commission for issuing of new licenses.

The City Club report says this argument "depends upon the profits from selling liquor by the glass under this bill, and secondly upon the attitude and integrity of the Commission."

5. The bill is discriminatory because all establishments which would like to serve liquor by the drink will not be licensed.

The City Club report says this argument "is valid only depending upon one's point of view. It discriminates against the beer taverns which cannot be licensed under this bill. However, with 277 restaurants (81 in Portland) and 105 clubs (18 in Portland) being potentially eligible to hold dispensing licenses under this proposed bill, your committee feels that the general public will not be discriminated against."

The City Club report clarifies the entire issue when it says: "The proposed bill would modify the present Knox Law only to the extent that it substitutes the dispenser's bottle for that of the customer's."

Oregon has much to gain and nothing to lose by improving the Knox Law. Why require purchase of a bottle? Legalize liquor by-the-glass.

**VOTE 314 X YES**

**Liquor Dispensing Licensing Act**

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