

PARTIES HELD BY COLUMBIA COUPLES

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tensen called on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jensen and Mrs. T. H. Beranek of Nyssa Saturday.

Ontario visitors Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauser of Ontario called on friends of this community Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot entertained at dinner Easter Sunday for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tensen and Dick, Mrs. Dick Tensen of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. John Brood and Mr. and Mrs. George Smit of Nu-Acres and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. van Tull, who had just returned from a six-months vacation in Holland, where they visited relatives and

friends. They left this week for their home in Seattle.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Groot of Arcadia Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Caldwell.

C. M. Tensen was in Ontario last week.

The Friendly neighbor club met at the home of Mrs. Florence Larson Friday, April 15.

Klaas Tensen called on Jim Kakebeke of Ontario Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot entertained at tea and cards Sunday afternoon for the following couples: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tensen, Mr. and Mrs. John Timmerman of Newell Heights, Mrs. Dick Stam of Oregon Trail, Mr. and Mrs. Z Davidson of Parma and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Groot of Apple Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete de Leeuw left Friday afternoon for Puyallup, Washington to attend the funeral

of Mr. de Leeuw's brother, Cornelius de Leeuw, who died of a heart attack Thursday. The de Leeuw family lived for several years in Nyssa before moving to Washington.

The pinocle club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Davidson of Parma Thursday afternoon. High score went to Mrs. Jake Groot, second high to George Smit and low to Jake Groot.

Mrs. Fivecoat of the Owyhee called on friends here Friday.

Return From Visit— Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones returned Sunday from California after visiting friends and relatives at Los Angeles and San Bernardino.

Here From Baker— Mrs. Dwight Wyckoff and family of Baker are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson.



Miss Donna Trabert of Nyssa has been selected as one of the princesses who will be attendants to Queen Barbara Brown at the Payette Valley Blossom festival Queen's Ball to be held April 30 in Payette.

BLOSSOM FESTIVAL AT PAYETTE TO BE COLORFUL AFFAIR

PAYETTE, April 28. (Special)—This year's pageant and parade scheduled for May 7 will be one of the most colorful spectacles of the 28 annual blossom festivals held in this city, according to Jack Newton, publicity director for the gigantic event.

To prove his claim he pointed out that outstanding professional artists in their respective lines have principal parts in the coming festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Marco Murolo, who only recently came to this country from Italy where they received their training in universities, he in painting and she in dancing and pageantry are directing the pageant. In addition to these two, Jack Eisenberg, of Boise, a professional float builder is here again building the floats for the parade.

Mrs. Murolo with the help of local assistants has selected the cast of over 200 children and adults who will take part, and is holding regular rehearsals. Those who have watched her work, Newton said, report that she is most thorough in her training, and never fails to suggest the little extra artistic details which will help to add color to the pageant.

Mr. Murolo is busy evenings painting stage backgrounds and scenes and according to Newton no one has to watch him long, before realizing he is an outstanding artist.

Furthermore Newton stated this year's pageant entitled "The Quest" lends itself to ancient, medieval and modern art in its portrayal. Best part too for the public, ac-

cording to the publicity director, is that the main parts of the Blossom festival, the pageant and parade in the morning and the lantern parade and Mardi Gras in the evening will be absolutely free of admission charge.

The first of the Payette County Blossom festival activities will be the queen's ball to be held in the Payette high school auditorium, April 30 at 8:30 P. M.

Preceding the grand march and the dance, Queen Beverly Brown and her court of princesses, including Princess Donna Clair Trabert of Nyssa, will be presented to the public and entertained by the unique floor show. The theme of the presentation is "Under the Sea". The stage will be set with a marine background of starfish, octopus, shell fish, lobsters and other weird under-sea creatures.

ADRIAN DAIRYMEN HAVE HIGH COWS IN HERD TESTING

Seven dairy herds on test with the Malheur County Dairy Herd Improvement association averaged more than 30 pounds of butterfat per cow last month, according to information released by Ronald Lane, testing supervisor.

The Jersey herd of 15 cows owned by James Peterson of Adrian had an average production of 36.19 pounds of butterfat to lead the list. The second highest record was made by a Holstein herd belonging to Grady Romans of Willowcreek. They averaged 35.25 pounds butterfat. The herd of 23 Jerseys belonging to D. L. Hurst of Adrian made a record of 34.26 pounds per cow to place third.

Cliff Wright of Adrian had the highest producing cow in the association. His mature Jersey cow, "Scottie", produced 83.7 pounds of butterfat. Lane pointed out that this was the second month in succession that the high cow in the county was in the Wright herd. The second highest producing cow was a Holstein owned by Wayne and Ed Ker of Oregon Slope. She produced 77.1 pounds of fat and was followed closely by a Jersey cow owned by James Peterson with a record of 76.1 pounds.

The other dairymen with herds averaging over 30 pounds of fat per cow were Earl Mathews with Milking Shorthorns, Gilbert Sproul with Guernseys, Lawrence Cleverly with Jerseys, and Kers with Holsteins.

HIGHWAY GROUP TO ERECT SIGNS

The state highway department has agreed to erect signs for local organizations at the entrances to the city.

The signs will bear the names and places and times of meetings

of national service clubs, patriotic organizations, and chamber of commerce. The six now listed are Oregon Trail Grange, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, Lions club and Nyssa Civic club.

Other eligible groups are invited to contact Elmer Crusan at the Armo Drainage and Metal Products office for listing.

GRANGE SPONSORS WRITING CONTEST

William Ross, master of the Malheur County Pomona Grange, today announced that a nationwide essay contest on "Conservation of Our Soil Resources" will be conducted by the National Grange and American plant food council, beginning March 15 and ending June 15, with state and national prizes totaling \$15,000 for young men and women through 20 years of age.

"This contest is open to any young man or woman, regardless of Grange membership, who will not be more than 20 on June 15", Mr. Ross explained, "but all entries in this area should be sent to Mrs. Hope Grider, Pomona Grange secretary, at Rt. 2, Nyssa for processing by June 15."

Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan is chairman of the national board of judges, which includes Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, chief of the soil conservation service, USDA; Mrs. Malcolm Byrnes, president of the national home demonstration council, Ethel, La.; Dr. W. T. Spanton, chief of the agricultural education service, U. S. office of education, and Dr. M. L. Wynn, director of extension work, USDA.

Attend Church Meeting—

Rev Donald Campbell, Merrill-dean Robbins and John Wulf attended a district meeting of the Methodist brotherhood at Emmett Monday evening.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1948	
Assets	
Real estate	\$ 5,621,583.25
Investments	909,582.14
Income from other sources	321,026.41
Total income	\$ 6,852,191.80
Liabilities	
Payable for loans and advances	\$ 2,705,855.69
Unpaid claims and coupons	41,385.93
General insurance expenses	1,898,016.12
Amounts due other parties	618,586.56
Total expenditures	\$ 5,263,843.30
Assets	
Value of real estate	944,144.21
Loans on mortgages	9,425,081.31
Value of bonds owned (amortized)	14,189,165.00
Value of stocks owned (market value)	337,408.00
Premium notes and policy loans	1,638,430.83
Cash in banks and on hand	698,162.51
Interest and rents due and accrued	133,696.91
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	803,176.75
Other assets (net)	203,270.02
Total admitted assets	\$24,472,535.54
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Net reserves	\$2,128,791.40
All other liabilities	1,412,579.20
Total liabilities, except capital	\$3,541,370.60
Capital	
Unpaid	\$1,000,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	1,719,231.14
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$ 2,719,231.14
Total	\$24,472,535.54
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums and royalties received (Life)	\$29,451,821.74
Net income (Life)	\$29,078,831.31
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	146.29
Net losses and claims, endowments, surrenders, and annuities paid during the year	23,166.88
Principal office in Oregon, Portland.	

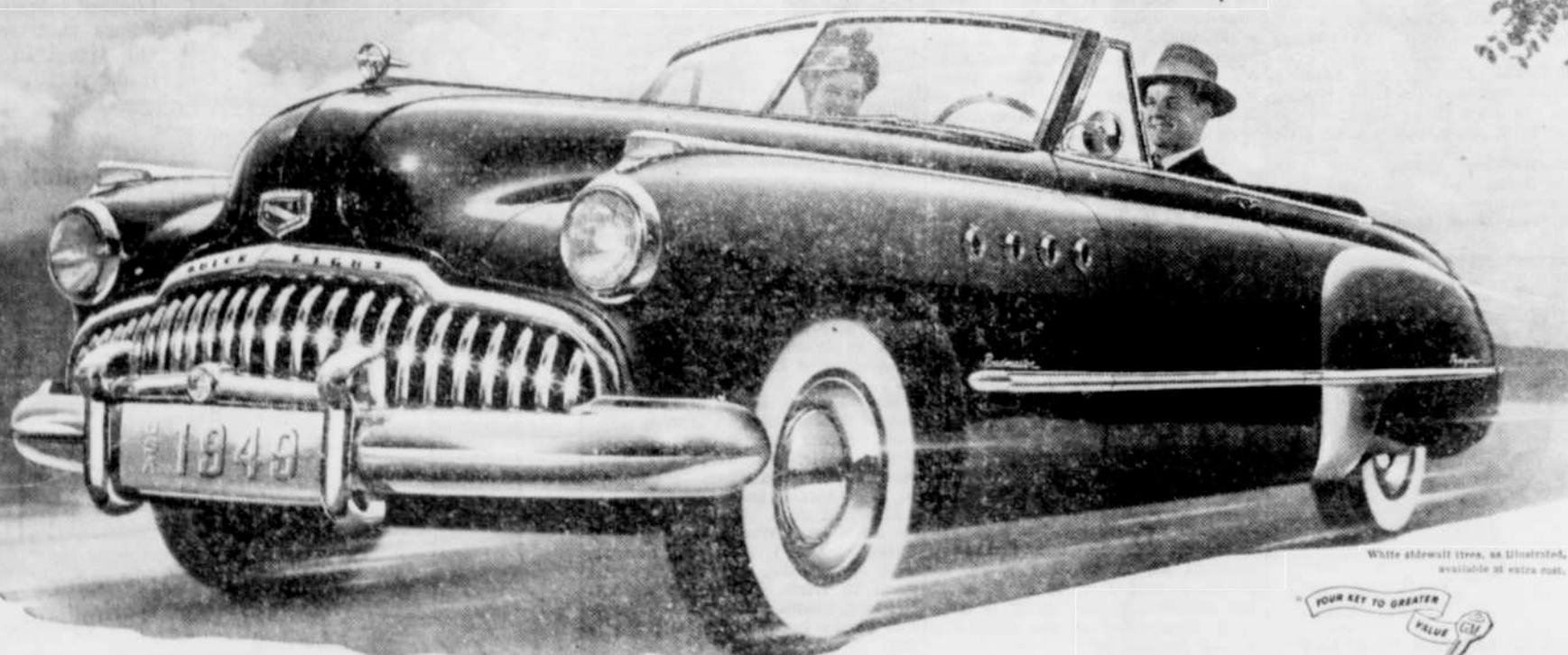
Give them time to answer



....ABOUT A MINUTE is usually long enough. By waiting, you can often save making another call.

MALHEUR HOME TELEPHONE CO.

KINGPIN—that's you!



It happens every year, sure as spring comes.

There dawns a day, warm and inviting and fragrant with freshness, when the winter cares are shed like a cloak—and you're suddenly younger than your years.

Lucky the man who has this handsome carriage as his answer to that moment.

He'll pull a knob on the dash of his ROADMASTER—and the top will swing back. He'll touch the treadle—and 150 valve-in-head horsepower will leap into life, eager as a setter scenting the start of the chase.

He'll move a lever—and smoothly, with whirling oil transmitting his engine's power, move off through tangles of traffic into the open countryside without even thinking about clutch-pedals and gearshifting or the like.

He's free to have fun—free to drink in spring's glories—free to dawdle or to dash as whim decides—and he knows his level-riding ROADMASTER will instantly, silkily answer his every bidding.

Kingpin—that's what he is!

Kingpin—that you are when you've prepared yourself with the gorgeous ROADMASTER Convertible, so eye-catching in its beauty, so completely unmatched in its ability to thrill!

You say you haven't got a ROADMASTER Convertible! With factory production mounting, that's not so difficult to correct—and it's probably less costly than you think.

Just see us—soon—and you'll waste no time getting a firm order in!

BUICK alone has all these features

Silk-smooth DYNARLOW DRIVE • FULL-VIEW VISION from enlarged glass area • SWING-EASY DOORS and easy access "LIVING SPACE" INTERIORS with Deep-Cradle cushions Buoyant-riding QUADRUPLX COIL SPRINGING • Lively FIREBALL STRAIGHT-EIGHT POWER with SELF-SETTING VALVE LIFTERS plus HI-POISED ENGINE MOUNTINGS • Low-pressure tires on SAFETY-RIDE RIMS • Cruiser-Line VENTIPORTS • DUREX BEARINGS, main and connecting rods • BODY BY FISHER

*Standard on ROADMASTER, optional at extra cost on SUPER models.

Buick
Roadmaster
WITH DYNARLOW DRIVE
THE BUY IN BIG CARS

When better automobiles are built BUICK will build them

Roberts Nyssa, Inc.
2nd STREET AND GOOD AVE.

IT'S EASIER TO GET AT BOISE PAYETTE



The rigors of this past winter were particularly damaging to roofs. The wise home-owner, farmer or building operator will inspect his roof—and make repairs—NOW, for he knows that neglect can result in damage to furnishings, crops, livestock and merchandise with consequent loss.

He likewise knows that the materials to make roofs sound and provide the proper shelter are easy to get at Boise Payette:

No. 1 Red Cedar Shingles.....sq. \$12.00
Composition Shingles.....sq. \$10.50

Roll Roofing:

—Mineral Surfaced.....roll \$ 4.05
—Smooth Surfaced.....roll \$ 2.75

REPAIR your roof NOW! Cost, including labor if you desire, can be financed on Budget Building Terms as low as \$5.00 per month.

Boise Payette
LUMBER COMPANY

C. F. MINK, Manager

Nyssa, Oregon