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Softball Field
Topic Of Meeting

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field, which could probably be done at less expense than setting up a new field. The lights were originally bought by the lighting association with money contributed by local individuals and firms, but are now controlled by the school district, which has agreed to pay for the lights at the rate of \$600 a year.

Tobler still expressed the opinion that separate fields for softball and high school athletics would be more satisfactory.

J. L. Herriman suggested that as the school district repays the loans to the individuals who contributed the money for the lights the subscribers could contribute the money to a fund to be used for recreational purposes.

The chamber passed a motion approving the appointment of a committee to work with the city and Lions club to the end that a softball field be established. President Thomas Jones named Tobler and Herriman and they in turn appointed Kay Peterson and Robert Thompson as members of the committee.

Construction of an alternate state highway running from Snider's corner on highway 20, east of the hospital and west of the high school building and connecting with the Adrian highway west of the Garrison corner, was discussed. Speakers said the route would relieve the traffic hazard at the schoolhouses, but Superintendent Hartley said it would "mess up" the schoolgrounds.

Mrs. Leo Gonyer
Named PTA Head

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ous for years.

Miss Sinclair told of the beauty of Italian hills and also told humorously of the bus, which was presented to the group with a flourish of ceremony, but failed to negotiate the more strenuous parts of the trip. En route to the Passion play at Oberammergau the members of the tour had to be taken over a hill in private cars, and the bus assisted up the grade.

Miss Sinclair closed her talk with a description and historic background of the passion play, stating that several centuries ago the members of the village dedicated the presentation of the play for the deliverance of the village through prayer from a plague that swept through the country. In this very dramatic presentation of the life of Christ all members of the village participate. There are no stage props used for the play that is presented against a stone wall at the back of the stage. The play, which lasts eight hours, seemed to reach its climax with the betrayal of Christ by Judas. Miss Sinclair stated that as the final scenes of the play which presented Christ carrying the cross, and being nailed to the cross in the midst of the howling and railing mob, that the thought struck her, that had she been present she too would probably have been a part of the mob. That was the popular thing to do, and through the years people have done the popular thing, many times as opposed to the right.

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A birthday party was given for Mrs. Ida Ward April 5 on her 84th birthday by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren at her home on Good avenue. Twenty-five persons attended the party. Mrs. Ward moved to Ontario when she was 18 years old and has lived in Malheur county ever since.

Social Notes

CATHOLICS HAVE PARTY

Father Martin Quigley was honored with a farewell party given by the members of the Nyssa Catholic church in the church building Tuesday evening. Mrs. Tom Jones was in charge of arrangement and the following program was presented: Reading by Mrs. H. E. Collins; musical impersonation, Anna Mae Fife; reading, Oona Pounds and musical selections, Mr. and Mrs. Folkerts. In behalf of the congregation, a gift was presented to Father Quigley by Wilton Jackson. Father Quigley, who has served the Ontario and Nyssa churches for several years, will leave soon for a trip to his native Ireland, after which he will serve the church at The Dalles.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN

Mrs. Jack McKee was honor guest at a farewell party given by Mrs. Jack Walter and Mrs. Marion Meyers at the Walter's home April 6. Two tables of canasta were in play during the evening, with Mrs. Lawrence Flindling and Mrs. C. G. Patterson as prize winners. Mrs. McKee was presented with a gift from the group. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. McKee and son, Terry, have moved to Kennewick, Washington, where Mr. McKee is employed.

FLOWER DISCUSSION HELD

At a meeting of the Home Economics club of the Oregon Trail range, which was held at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Kurtz, with Mrs. Marie Holmes as co-hostess, 18 members and one guest answered the roll call, "my first important memory".

The program for the afternoon included a discussion on "Bulbs and Flowering Plants", led by Mrs. Gerit Stam. Mrs. Stam also reported on the display table for the remainder of the year and announced that the display table for the grange



A reception was held in the Nyssa L. D. S. second ward chapel April 3 for Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Brown, who were married in the Salt Lake City temple. Mrs. Brown is the former Louise Lewis.

April 24 is to be on "miniature flower arrangements and dish gardens".

The door prize was won by Bernice Cleaver. During the business meeting, the president, Mrs. Frank Parr, asked for reports from the standing committees. It was announced that the club had received a 48-cup coffee maker by selling flavored extract. Iva Adams reported on the gift presented by the club to Mr. and Mrs. Terhune on their 50th wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostesses. At the May 3 meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Fox, roll call will be answered with "what I do for recreation".

CHURCH WOMEN MEET

The monthly meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship met last Thursday afternoon at the Christian church. During the business meeting, Mrs. John Quigley,

Mrs. Kenneth Pond and Mrs. Webb Pennie were appointed on the nominating committee, and the revised constitution for the state Christian Women's Fellowship was read. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Richard Mason, Mrs. Ed Pruyn and Mrs. Roy Barnes.

GUILD MEETS

Miss Eva Boydell was hostess to the members of the St. Paul's guild last week. During the business meeting plans were discussed for the

MISCELLANEOUS EXCHANGE

Furniture, tables, Norge Ice box, enameled range, complete beds, screens, bedside tables, new dresses, men's and women's suits, shoes, dishes, flowering shrubs, bassinet, baby things, etc.

thrift sale to be held May 1 through May 5. Reports were made on the convocation held this month in Ontario. A social hour followed with refreshments being served by the hostess.

JUNIOR GUILD MEETS

Members of the St. Paul's junior guild met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dick Tensen. Plans were made to assist with the thrift sales. Rev. Orenshaw was guest speaker, explaining in his talk the distinction between high and low church. During the evening the members sewed on bazaar items. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ulmer entertained the members of the Wednesday evening bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boydell last Wednesday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stunz as guest players. Prizes went to Warren Farmer, Mrs. Ulmer and Mrs. Boydell.

To Ogden—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forbess spent the week-end in Ogden on a business trip.

Election Postponed—Election of officers of the Nyssa Rifle and Pistol club has been postponed until April 26. The group will meet at 8 p. m. at 106 Main street. The election was to have been held April 12.

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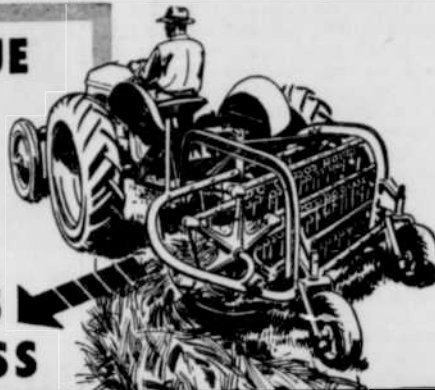
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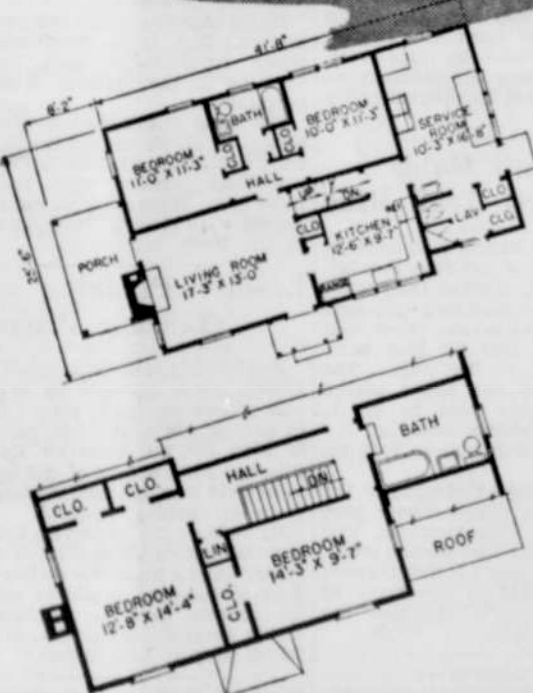
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