

NEIGHBORING TOWN TOPICS

The board of directors of the Farmer's Co-operative Ditch company held a meeting Monday morning and

made an assessment of \$1.50 per share upon outstanding stock of the corporation.

Ernest Anderson, president of the company announced that they planned to have the water out of the canals by Oct. 18, and said that water users should get all their irrigating done before that.—Parma Review.

The state has put pressure on the city of Ontario to build its proposed sewage disposal plant.

On Monday of this week Ontario's mayor and city council received a citation from the state sanitation authority to show cause, if any, why the state should not order the city to stop dumping its raw sewage into the Snake river.

The city officials were commanded to appear before the sanitation board in Portland Oct. 17 for show cause hearing.

The order was discussed by the

city council at its regular meeting Monday night.—Argus-Observer.

The opening 4-H club members representing Owyhee county at the Pacific International Exposition were recognized in the winning spot of third team at a banquet given at Portland on Monday night according to J. V. Briggs, county agent.

Five Owyhee county 4-H youngsters represented the county at the P. I. E. in Portland. They were Elaine Blackstock, Beverly Haines, and Dean Ehli. Sharon Messenger entered her exhibit on room improvement and Sylvia Herman entered her division 3 sewing project.—Owyhee Chronicle.

Second in the series of falsework "bents" being installed in the Snake river to support the boom and pile driving rigging was partially in place today as American Bridge crews continued routine progress on the structure.

The falsework will serve as the temporary support for the main and subsidiary girders, none of which is long enough to reach from the cement abutment on the shore to the first pier in the river. The boom and pile driving unit will move out on the falsework as the "bents" are installed ahead.

A visitor at the bridge site Wednesday was Frank Leonard, of the bridge division of the Idaho department of highways.—Weiser Signal.

The stream of trucks shuttling back and forth on the Deer Creek road between Simplot barite mine and the railroad loading station halted Saturday; and since the hauling started in July, over 45,000 tons of barite was moved for the J. R. Simplot Co. by hauling contractor L. F. Heagle.

Dust had very little chance to settle all summer on the Deer Creek road with a dozen or so trucks working early and late; and it is planned to resume hauling in the spring. The job might have continued a few more weeks this fall but stock piling facilities at the railroad were filled to capacity.

The Simplot Co. now has men working on the road to the mine, widening and improving it for next year's hauling.—Hailey Times.

Deer hunters wishing to find out where large concentrations of deer are located for the special hunter's choice season that will be held October 18, 19 and 20 in most sections of the county will be able to secure the information through a special service to be provided by the Grant County Stockgrowers' association.

A special information booth will be set up at the chamber of commerce office on South Church avenue in John Day by the association.

For Better Shoe Repairing



The Shoe Clinic

to direct hunters to ranches of association members where they are large concentrations of deer. The booth will be operated October 17 through 20.

Not all members of the association have opened their lands to hunting. Some land is still posted and hunters are requested by the association to observe posted areas.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

Main topics for discussion at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting Wednesday night was the placement of stop signs along the county road from New Plymouth west to highway 95, and plans for additional Christmas decorations for the main street.

Chamber members decided to invite board members of the county road district No. 1 and Sheriff Ray Stephens to their next meeting to discuss the problem of the county road signs.

At least one death and many automobile accidents have been caused by blind corners on this stretch of road and the chamber has agreed to take every step possible to get necessary signs placed at intersections on the road.—Payette Valley Sentinel.

As of yesterday, another pioneer of Maker county ended a colorful history. Sparta office was closed upon the resignation of Mrs. Mabel Binns who had carried on the duties for Uncle Sam the past three years in the once-booming mining camp northeast of here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Binns will continue the store through the first few weeks of hunting season then will close that, too, and will move to Baker.

The 15 families served at Sparta will be served out of the Keating office, it is expected.

Sparta postoffice was established Oct. 29, 1872.—Record-Courier.

The Ontario city jail has been cleaned up and new blankets purchased for the "Guests," Police Chief Walter S. Walker said today.

The mattresses, which he described as filthy, had been discarded he said. Prisoners will now have only blankets on their bunks. "You can't have the place too comfortable," the chief said.

The clean up came after at least two warnings from a county grand jury that the jail was unfit for prisoners. The grand jury warning came before Walker became police chief.—Argus-Observer.

Edith Little, whose mother, Mrs. Irene Little lives in Payette, was one of the visitors to a pen of 18 Alaskan reindeer at Seattle airport last week. A story from Seattle records that Edith Little, operations secretary for West-Coast-Empire Airlines, entered the pen fearlessly, but that the reindeer were frightened. The animals are being flown to a buffalo range near Coldwater, Michigan. They are about the size of ponies, the story further relates.—Independent-Enterprise.

Authorities of Weiser L. D. S. Stake announced this week that the 1953 sacred pageant will depict "The Life of Christ." It will be presented in July at the Weiser Memorial Park. Among the scenes to be presented will be: Mary the Virgin, Birth of Christ, Jesus in the Temple, the teachings of Jesus, the Last Supper, Garden of Gethsemane, Crucifixion and Resurrection.

The pageant next year will be presented two nights.

A series of five pageants are to be written and used in succession it was

announced. The pageant presented last year, "A New Witness for Christ in America" will be given again in 1957.

Stake authorities expect forty thousand people will view the coming pageant as twenty-one thousand saw the pageant this year, it was stated.—Weiser Signal.

The Hunting Yearbook published by True magazine, contains two articles written by Ted Trueblood. Ted is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Trueblood of Central Cove. He has made quite a name for himself in the sports writing world.

The articles which are purely about sports may be written primarily for men but the boys and girls at Central Cove school find them interesting because Ted attended their school some few years ago.—Owyhee Chronicle.

Drilling operations on the new city well for John Day have run into temporary difficulties as a result of faulty formations and caving walls.

Special equipment arrived from Walla Walla early this week to attempt to cement the walls past the faulted area so that drilling may continue. Results of the efforts are not expected to be known for at least several more days.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jensen of Wyoming visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myrick during the week. Mrs. Jensen is Howard's sister. While visiting this area, they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guthrie.

Gene Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Lancaster, visited his parents from Caldwell, where he is attending the College of Idaho.

Guests for the past week at the C. T. Bartholomew home have been their daughter, Mrs. Ivah Barton, and three children from Manitou Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brower and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brower visited in Boise last week.

Visitors from Bountiful, Utah, were Mrs. I. W. Hillhouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Howard and their two children Thursday through Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burningham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Curry and family of Juntura visited over the week-end at the James Yost home. A. V. Wilson, Henry Bartley and Rob and Dave and Walter McPartland spent Saturday and Sunday in Richland, Ore. hunting deer. They

returned with one deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Calsacorta visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Yost.

Mrs. N. L. Wilson and daughter, Della, spent Wednesday afternoon visiting at the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Giddings at Payette.

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