

## NEIGHBORING TOWN TOPICS

Vale's main street buzzed this week with rumors of a state highway commission proposal for a new bridge across the Malheur river and one-way traffic—eastbound on A street and westbound on Washington street—but the state highway office at Salem was unable to confirm the report today.

The story of the highway change grew out of a report made by Councilman Joe Beach at the regular council meeting here last Thursday.

City Recorder Jack Pierce at-

tempted to confirm the story in Salem by telephone Wednesday but was unable to contact anyone who knew of the proposal or who knew which highway department representative had contacted Beach.

Today Pierce said he was called from Salem by a Mr. Cattrail of the highway department who informed him that the man who had been in Vale was Harold Ayers. He said that Ayers had no authority to make a definite promise, that the matter was under study by the department, but that nothing definite had been arrived at. According to Pierce, Cattrail said that the department would let the city know when a definite proposal for a bridge and two-way traffic had been worked out.—Malheur Enterprise.

J. O. Young construction company of Nampa have been working on a strip of highway 95 in the western outskirts of Parma for the past ten days, preparing to build a new bridge over Sand Hollow and widen out a road that has been quite a hazard to motorists approaching the present bridge, situated as it is on

a sharp curve, and too narrow for trucks to pass. Plans call for a culvert type of bridge, which will be graveled and sanded before completion.—Parma Review.

Contrary to the generally prevailing opinion the Payette area has had a wetter summer this year than in the past few seasons, according to data supplied by Michael Harris, local weatherman.

During the past four years the Payette weather station records that precipitation has been 2.51 inches in the five months beginning with June to October this year, .76 inches in 1949, 1.16 inches in 1950 and 2.96 in the year 1951.—Independent-Enterprise.

The Baker county democratic central committee said this week it may see fit to suggest a choice for consideration to State Senator Sam Coon who must resign before leaving for his new post as congressman.

The county court has indicated it would act soon as the secretary of state acts upon the resignation.

Several republicans have been mentioned for the post, including Ira Staggs, prominent Lower Powder rancher. Rep. Roger Loennig was thought to be interested in the promotion but has taken no action seeking such consideration.

At the next election, due to the reapportionment, the senatorial post be divided between Baker, Union and Walla Walla counties.—Baker Courier-Record.

Lions club directors, in special session last Monday at the Canton Cafe, named Dr. Vernon Hixon as chairman of the committee from the Lions club which is sponsoring a new Explorer troop of Boy Scouts in Weiser.

Agreeing to serve as Scoutmaster for the new unit was Charles Miller, of Weiser, who is said to hold more merit badges in Scouting than anyone else in the country. He has been active in scouting for the past 20 years and was instrumental in or-

ganizing the first Scout unit in Weiser many years ago.—Weiser Signal.

Carl Rowen, Homedale, has received word that his grandfather, W. W. Sanders, has been honored by having his portrait hung in the Hall of Fame of the journalism building at South Dakota State college, Brookings.

Mr. Sanders is an uncle of John P. Sanders, publisher of The Garretson, S. D. News.

William Wesley Sanders was born September 20, 1857, in a "dug-out" in Nemaha county, Neb., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newton Sanders, pioneers who had come to the new territory the previous year from Indiana.

He started newspaper work on the Brownville (Neb.) Democrat when he was 15. He continued newspaper work in Nebraska until 1909, when he joined the staff of The Garretson News. In 1910 Mr. Sanders and his nephew, John P. Sanders, purchased the newspaper.

The Dell Rapids Tribune was purchased by Mr. Sanders in 1920 and took over active management in 1925. He remained in charge of the Tribune until his death in 1943.

He was made honorary president of the South Dakota Press association in 1934. During his life in South Dakota he was active in attendance at newspaper functions.—Owyhee Chronicle.

New Plymouth's new 60-passenger school bus went into service Wednesday on the Oasis route with Ralph Tuttle as driver, school superintendent Arthur Hiemstra reports.

The bus formerly on the Oasis route has been shifted to the route driven by Neil Mikesell. Mikesell's old bus was traded in on the new one.—Payette Valley Sentinel.

## Social Notes

## Tuesday Eve Club

Mrs. Lloyd Lewis was hostess to her Tuesday evening bridge club this week. Mrs. Wayne Chesnut was guest player.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Robert Wilson, high; Mrs. Clifford Mink, second and Mrs. Chesnut, low.

## Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rinehart entertained with a bridge party Sunday evening at their home. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. K. A. Danford, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Liming and Dr. and Mrs. John Olsen.

Dr. and Mrs. Olsen won high score prize and Dr. and Mrs. Danford, low.

## Saturday Pinochle Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Schweizer were host and hostess to their Pinochle club Saturday night. Guest players were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson of Sunset Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweizer and Mrs. Victor Marshall.

Prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Robb.

## Entertained at Payette

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, who recently moved to Payette to

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many neighbors and friends for their kindness, help, flowers and sympathy shown us during the illness and bereavement of our loved mother, Mrs. Corina Van Zelf.

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O.E.S. Honored Past  
Matrons and Patrons

Past matrons and patrons were honored at the Monday evening meeting of the Golden Rule chapter 131 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The honorees were Mrs. Myrtle B. Peterson, past grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, and visiting past matrons, Mrs. Marie Mess, Mrs. Bernice Lane, Mrs. Myra Powell, Mrs. Fred Guthrie and Miss Mary Jarvis. Visiting past patrons were Harry Peterson, Ed Mess, and Fred Guthrie. Two charter members of the Golden Rule, Mrs. Hilda Tensen and Mrs. Arthur Boydell, were also present at the gathering.

A social hour followed the business meeting during which time refreshments were served by Mrs. Jake Simmons, Mrs. Albert McKimney, Mrs. Finley Shuster, Mrs. F. J. Strassbaugh, Mrs. Cecil Morrison and Mrs. E. E. Crocker.

## Mrs. Maughn Hostess

Mrs. Joseph Maughn was hostess to her Wednesday Bridge club at her home with guest players Mrs. Emma Quenby and Mrs. E. H. Brandt attending. Prize winners were Mrs. Ward Tyler and Mrs. Brandt.

## Melinda Evans Honored

Melinda Evans was honored at a party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Evans, Jr., Saturday afternoon. There were five guests, Gayle and Jo Teske, Janice Russell and Jimmy and Roger Barnes, to help celebrate her third birthday.

## Entertain With Two

Bridge Parties Monday  
Mrs. Glea Billings, Mrs. C. A. Mally and Mrs. Richard Forbess were hostesses at two bridge parties Monday at the Billings' home.

Prize winners among the guests at three tables of bridge in the afternoon were Mrs. Claire Crenshaw, Mrs. Harold Brendle and Mrs. A. H.

Boydell. Bridge was in play at four tables at the evening party. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Raymond Larson, Mrs. Clyde Snider, Mrs. K. A. Danford, and Mrs. Earl Hollingsworth.

## Pinochle Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith were host and hostess to members of their Saturday night pinochle club. Prize winners were Carl Seburn and Mrs. Harry Kingrey.

## Mrs. Larson Hostess

Mrs. Raymond Larson entertained her Thursday afternoon bridge club last week. Mrs. Jessie Morgan was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Claire Crenshaw, traveling.

## Dinner at Country Club

Mr. and Mrs. William Schureman, Mrs. Paralee Kinser, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Terhune and Mary enjoyed dinner Sunday evening at the Coun-

try Club near Payette.

## Mr. and Mrs. Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tensen entertained members of their Wednesday evening bridge club last week at their home. Dr. and Mrs. Don Solf of Parma were high score winners and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morgan, low.

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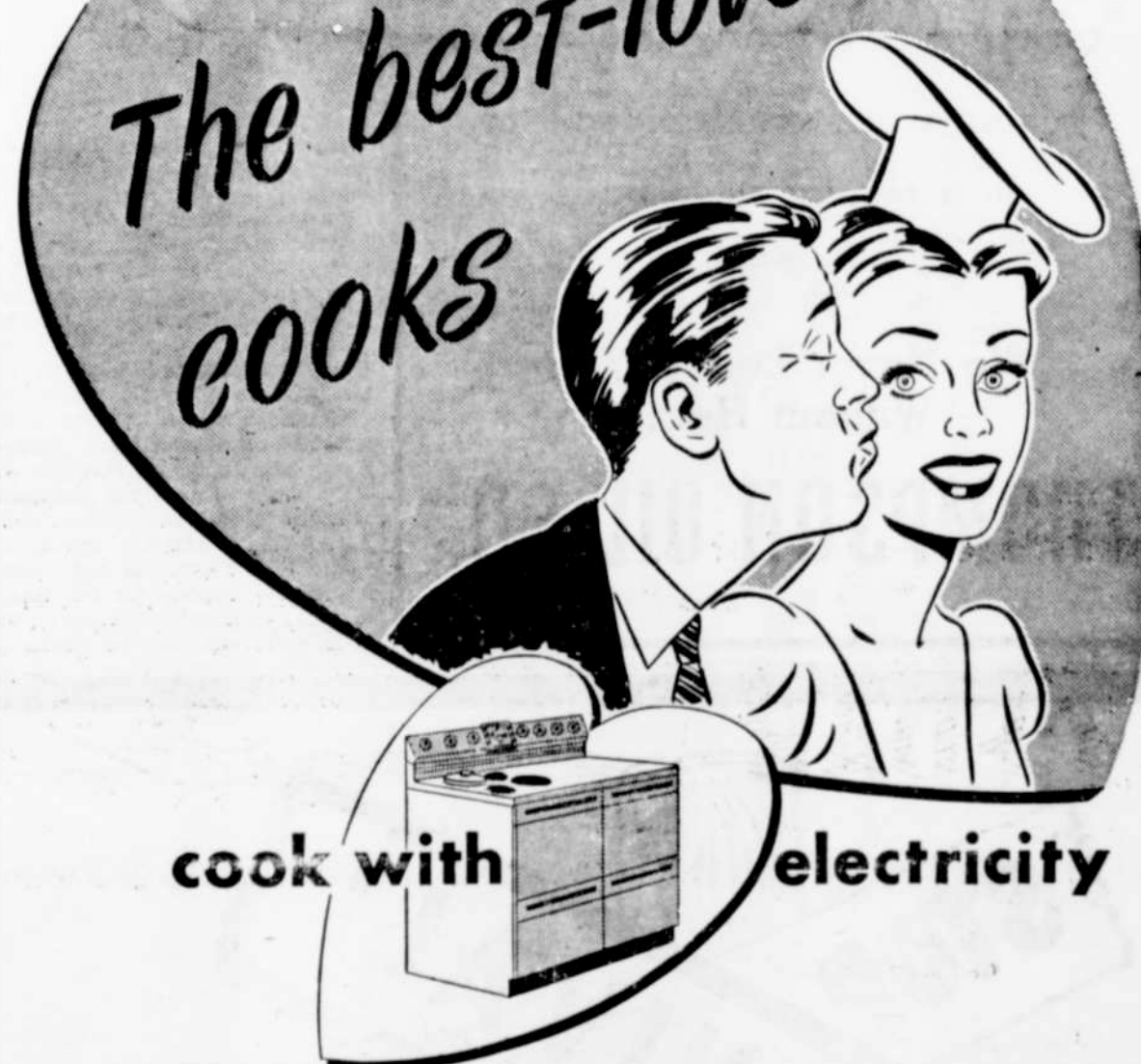
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