

**Methodist Circles Slated to Meet Today**  
Ruth Gress circle will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Paul Penrod.

Marlene Harmon circle will also meet at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clayton Butcher. Mrs. Frank Wilson will be hostess to the Celia Cowan circle at 8 o'clock this evening.



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**'Africa' Is Theme Of Fellowship Dinner At Methodist Church**

"Africa" was the theme for the February fellowship dinner at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening.

The table decorations of native houses and palm trees were made by the junior department during additional sessions. Gumdrops animals created by the intermediate group marched down the tables. A birthday cake, honoring those with February birthdays, had an outline of Africa on it and was provided by hostesses, Mrs. Merledean Robbins and Mrs. Mural Lewis.

Birthday guests were Clinton Robbins, Dave Beers, W. W. Foster, Mrs. Bill Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chenault.

African folk songs were presented by the primary and junior children. Mrs. Kinsey Keeverin introduced Miss Celia Cowan, former missionary to Africa, now retired and living in Homedale, Idaho. Miss Cowan, in native dress, showed colored slides of the Belgian Congo.

**Mrs. Bill Schireman And Mrs. John Broad Host Guild Meetings**

Mrs. John Broad was hostess to afternoon guild members of the Episcopal church when they met Feb. 2. Mrs. Maylin Maxfield presented the program and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The evening guild met the preceding night at the home of Mrs. Bill Schierman. The program was a study of Africa and was presented by Mrs. Schireman.

**Sunday School To Begin at 9:30 At Apple Valley**

**Mrs. Waldo Smalley**  
APPLE VALLEY—Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the Apple Valley Methodist church. This is to allow time for those wishing to go elsewhere for 11 o'clock services to be on time.

Sunday afternoon visitors at

**African Missionary Talks to Children**

Children attending additional sessions at the Methodist church last Wednesday at 4 o'clock had the privilege of hearing a missionary from Africa, when Miss Celia Cowan talked to them.

Those present not only saw a rhinoceros tooth and a hair from an elephant's tail, but got to touch them. Carvings of wood, ebony and ivory, needlework by African children, paintings and native dress materials were viewed.

Over 40 children are enrolled in these after-school classes held each Wednesday for those in first through sixth grades. The sessions are sponsored by the WSCS, and it is a part of the all-church study on "Africa."

**Local Group to Attend Jehovah's Witnesses Training Conference**

Members of Jehovah's Witnesses from Nyssa who are making preliminary plans to attend a three-day training program in Walla Walla, Wash., March 11-13 are the Gerald Cooper and Raymond Simpson families, Ronald Franklin, presiding minister of the local congregation announced this week.

The object of the conference, Franklin states, is to equip each one of Jehovah's Witnesses in the practical use of the Bible as a help in combating the rising tide of delinquency that is threatening to engulf the world.

**World Day of Prayer Service Scheduled**

World Day of Prayer service plans are being made by the United Church Women of the Nyssa-Adrian area.

The service will be held in the Nyssa Methodist church March 4 at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon. The ladies of the Christian church of Nyssa, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Elvin Ballou, are in charge of the program.

Meeting with Mrs. Ballou Tuesday morning to formulate plans for this world-wide observance were the Meses. William Schireman, UCW president, M. L. Kurtz, Chris Valdez, Floyd Hale, George Rush, J. R. Gyllenskog, Dwight Seward and Roy Knoedler, publicity chairman.

Methodist ladies will be hostesses at a fellowship and coffee hour at 1:15 and nursery service will be available.

**Adrian Community Church News**

Sunday morning, Feb. 21, the elders, Mrs. K. I. Peterson, Messrs. Henry Day and Joe Witty will be ordained and installed.

Women's association meeting on Sunday night, Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Polly Kurtz will lead the study on Africa.

Ham dinner on Saturday night, Feb. 27. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. This dinner is for the church and parsonage insurance. The public is invited.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH PLANS ANNUAL PANCAKE FRY**

Episcopal church members have scheduled their annual Shrove pancake fry for March 1 in the church basement, beginning at 5 p.m. Friends of the church are invited.

The Waldo Smalley home were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weed and Richard and Mrs. Weed's mother, Mrs. Cieta Lockwood all of Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Norland have rented their place to Mr. Otani and have moved to Santa Maria, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Leveaux were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Farmer in Vale.

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Samuels were honored guests at a farewell dinner given for them at the Roy Wild home in Nyssa by the Missionary circle. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward, Kenneth Saunders and the honored guests attended from Apple Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Norland of Caldwell were Sunday evening dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Martha Norland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellogg, Mrs. Kenneth Saunders parents, spent the past week at Snoqualmie, Wn., visiting their daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Winston Ketchum. Mr. Kellogg went through the medical clinic in Seattle while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Jim Marilu and Don were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller in Melba.

A large percent of children in the community are down with the mumps, a few of them have been real sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Booth and Reta visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Booth in Nampa Friday evening.

Mrs. Alberta Morrow of Cottonwood has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Butcher for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Wilson helped Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dick of Nampa celebrate their 23rd wedding anniversary on Feb. 10. They had dinner at the Royal in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Gooing announce the birth of a son to their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hansen of Ten Davis on Feb. 13. Mrs. Gooing will care for the three older boys for a few days.

Claude Hinkley of Yerington, Nev., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Butcher Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed and J. C. Campbell spent the past week in San Jose, Calif. The men attended the Shur-Rain Sprinkler school and the ladies visited with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shippey stayed with the Wagner children during the week and Mrs. Dora Wagner was there Saturday and Sunday.

Terry and David Sells were week end guests of their uncle, Art Sells in Star. Sunday the boys attended Sunday school with their uncle, afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Sells brought the boys home and were dinner guests in the Ed Sells home.

Mrs. Naomi Fritts was a guest at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Auker in Ontario, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fritts of Nampa were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Orr.

Mrs. Rex Nichols and infant

son, Jay Ronald came home from the hospital Thursday. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 11 oz. Mrs. Verda Nichols, Rex's mother, has been staying with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otani and family are moving into the Raymond Norland house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitman were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pitman in Boise.

Mrs. Leta Ruse of Nampa is a houseguest of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Orr this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moran and Susanne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eason.

Mrs. Norman Jamison and Fred Levi were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Leveaux, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Allen were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Jones.

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