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Mrs. Mural Lewis Is Birthday Guest At Methodist Dinner

Hostesses for the Nov. 9 Methodist fellowship dinner were the Mes. Rolland Laurance, Earl Alexander and Earl Crandall.

Gracing the table were yellow candles, white mums and arrangement of grapes in black metal basket. Mrs. Mural Lewis, only birthday guest, cut the birthday cake.

Thanksgiving was the theme of the program, presented under the direction of Mrs. Merrilean Robbins. Miss Kathleen McPartland rendered a piano solo and readings were given by Mrs. W. L. McPartland, Clinton Robbins and Mrs. Robbins. A vocal solo was presented by Elaine Kurtz, accompanied by her father, Dudley Kurtz.

A. A. Bratton of California concluded the program with a travelogue of a recent Kansas trip.

Mont Gibson Chosen Brazilian Counselor

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibson have received word that their son, Mont, has been selected as second counselor in the Brazilian South Mission presidency. Elder Gibson is filling a mission for the LDS church in Brazil and will serve as counselor until he is released from mission duties sometime in January 1961.

Upon his return home, Mont plans to continue his studies at the University of Utah. He had attended the university two years prior to accepting his call to serve the Brazilian mission.

COOKED FOOD SALE

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Gate City Journal:

I think that our voting system should be revised.

1. Abolish electoral vote system. Popular vote instead, or decision by majority of states, would evaluate each individual's vote alike, regardless of residence. For example: Oregon has six electoral votes, while adjoining California has 32. Therefore, an Oregon resident's vote has only 19.2 percent of the value of a Californian's.

2. Voting time should be the same in all states. Because of the time zones, results of voting in the east are known before many voters of the west cast their vote, which tends to influence the number of voters of the west and sways their decision.

3. Limit presidential campaigns to three weeks' duration, which would cost less and reduce strain upon the contestants.

4. Vote at primary election upon determining position of president and vice president for the party.

Nixon won by majority of states and may yet be winner by popular vote (at least be close and Dewey did win by popular vote). Electoral vote system favors the big populated states, where unions and big industry are located and predominate.

Walter Burdette
Nyssa, Oregon

Nov. 9, 1960

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is amount we owe you with a little extra for you to have a cup of coffee on us.

Dr. Long has been having those gas heart attacks which began last spring and we are not definite as to when we'll go on south. Probably the first of December.

We spend the weekends in Salem and while there visited one evening until a late hour with Dr. Grant Hughes and his charming family. They have a gracious home in the Winding Hills area south of Salem, a new district equal in beauty to the Pallas Verdes out of Redondo Beach, Calif.

All native growth has been preserved in keeping with the spacious grounds of all homes. Their many friends in Nyssa will be glad to know that the Hughes family fairly oozes contentment. We also saw the daughter of the Gilbert Klinkenbergs who is staying with the Hughes family and attending college.

We are curious as to the Malheur county election and would enjoy this week's paper and all others from now until we return to Nyssa next spring.

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Long
Cutler City, Oregon

VISITORS AT CLAPP HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wickham and family of Pendleton visited over the weekend with their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Norland and daughters of Caldwell were Sunday visitors at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Omar Barnhouse and family.

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Final Rites Held Saturday Afternoon For James P. Lane

Funeral services for James Peter Lane were held Nov. 12, 1960, at Lienkaemper chapel with the Rev. Paul Ludlow officiating.

Mr. Lane was born June 14, 1880, at Portland, Ore., and succumbed Nov. 11, 1960, following a stroke suffered the previous Monday.

Some of the ex-officio titles given to Mr. Lane were Mayor of Apple Valley, Potato King and Ambassador of Good Will for Idaho and Oregon. He was a frequent and welcome visitor to most places of business in Nyssa.

He lived in the Willamette valley until 1930 where he worked in lumber mills and owned and operated an electric power plant at Creswell. He came to Apple Valley that year where he had been engaged in farming until his recent stroke.

A near fatal accident with a tractor fire in 1940 hospitalized him for nearly four months.

Mr. Lane's philanthropies are too numerous to mention; he was a friend to all. He kept his membership in the Creswell Grange and was a member of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Survivors include two nephews, George and John Lindsay; five nieces, Mabel Overton, Mildred Kinsland, Maudie Lindsay, Mary Kivett and Minnie Keene. All live in western Oregon.

Also surviving are 15 great and

HOUSES VISIT DAUGHTER. ATTEND RECLAMATION MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Paul House left Boise by plane Friday morning for Concord, Calif., to spend the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis.

They were joined there Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Evan Ross of Ontario, to attend National Reclamation meeting at Bakersfield, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marcum are staying with Bonnie and Butch while their parents are away.

RETURN FROM SEATTLE

Mrs. Emil Wohlcke returned home yesterday from Seattle where she had undergone major surgery at the Swedish hospital. Wohlcke returned Monday and is back on duty at the local post office. Johnny returned home with his father.

15 great - great nephews and nieces.

Burial was made in the Creswell cemetery.

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Owyhee Community Church Events

Sunday school—10 a.m.
Worship service—11 a.m.

Young people's and adult Bible study—7:30 p.m.
Evening worship service—8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 16 — Prayer meeting was held at the parsonage at 8 p.m.

Tonight—Young people to meet at the church to decorate for the banquet.

Friday, Nov. 18—Young people's annual Thanksgiving banquet will be held at the church at 8 p.m. A special program is planned and members of the community are welcome. Those planning to attend should call FR 2-2737 or FR 2-2186.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Knighten of Junction City were weekend visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gann.

PERSONALITIES DISCUSSED AT HAPPY HEALTH MEETING

The second meeting of 4-H Happy Health club was held Nov. 9 in Mrs. Hazel Lane's room.

Pledge to the United States flag and the 4-H pledge were followed by roll call answered by members telling of someone with a good personality.

Four different committees gave skits and demonstrations about different kinds of personalities.

—Orrin Corak, Reporter

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