

Unusual News Item, Hat Parade Highlight Club Meeting Activities

By Mrs. Wilson Witt
NEWELL HEIGHTS—Modern Pioneer club meeting was held April 7 at the home of Mrs. Ruby Leedy with 14 women and four children in attendance. Roll call was "Did You Know?" followed by the reporting of an unusual news item.
 Next came a hat parade for which each member had made a headpiece representing a song title.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Churchill of La Grande arrived Friday evening and remained until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Fenn.
 Mrs. Irvin Toppliff, Teresa and Marcia visited Saturday afternoon with the former's sister, Mrs. J. R. Suter in Parma.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Simpson and children of Nyssa were last Thursday evening visitors in the Alfred Simpson residence.

Attend Dessert Luncheon
 Mmes. Thelma Hammon, Dale Ashcraft and M. L. Judd attended the dessert luncheon meeting of the Treasure Valley chrysanthemum chapter held Saturday at Moore hotel in Ontario. Principal speaker was Dr. Norman Waters, entomologist of the University Experiment station at Parma.
 Members of AKH Home Extension unit will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Mary Laan. Lesson will be "What Women Should Know About Electricity."

Attend Rites at Hometown
 Messrs. and Mmes. Gene Simpson, Carl Fenn, Alfred Simpson and Mrs. Dora Grunig of Nyssa attended April 8 funeral services at Hometown for a relative, M. K. Johannessen. Delbert Fenn and son, Edward of Albany, Ore., were Friday evening visitors in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Fenn. They were in the area to attend the Johannessen rites. The deceased was Delbert's father-in-law.
 Miss Jean Mayland of Caldwell spent a recent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Thelma Hammon.
 The Carl and Rollo Fenns visited Friday afternoon with a longtime friend, Cliff Fields at St. Mercy hospital in Nampa.

Carter Family Visits
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter of Amboy, Wash., arrived April 7 and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKinley. They left the following morning.
 Friday evening visitors in the home of Mrs. Edith Hammon were the Jesse Elgans, Maurice Glovers and S. R. Cottrells of Nyssa.
 Mrs. Muriel Judd of Parma was a Sunday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Judd.
 C. B. Hill visited Saturday with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Fine and Steve in Caldwell. On Friday he visited Mrs. Hill in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kinney of Ontario visited April 7 with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Judd and family. They were enroute home from Phoenix, Ariz.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Overstreet of Boise were Friday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Judd.

Retired Teachers Honored
 A Delta Kappa Gamma tea was held Saturday afternoon at Moore hotel in Ontario. The event honored retired teachers of Adrian, Vale, Nyssa and Ontario. Retired teachers of Adrian are Mrs. Anna Pratt and Mrs. Marie Moore.
 Frank Pratt of Nampa was a Tuesday evening visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pratt.

Mrs. Marvin Elmore and children of Hazelton, Idaho, were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leedy and family of Sacramento, Calif., arrived Saturday to spend the greater portion of this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leedy. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leedy of Huntington, Mrs. Lydia Worden, Mrs. Frankie Worden and Gene were Sunday dinner guests in the Charles Leedy residence.

Hosts Card Party
 Members of the Happy Dozen card club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Dorothy Fox. Guest players were Ima Begeman and Virginia Linville. Score prize winners were Mrs. Begeman, Anna VanderOord, Sue and Agnes Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson, Mrs. Johnnie Eason and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson and family and the Raymond Simpson family of Nyssa were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Mantel of Big Bend were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Wilson Witt home.
 Enroute to Boise on April 7, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz stopped near Eagle to visit cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fisher. Elaine, Kelly and Craig Kurtz spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz. On Monday morning the Kurtz couple visited an aunt, Mrs. Ida Collins at the Presbyterian nursing home in Ontario.

BLAIRS VISIT IN UTAH
 Mr. and Mrs. Frel Blair and Sharon spent the past 10 days on a trip to Utah. They visited their son, Boyd, who attends BYU at Provo and he accompanied them to Salt Lake City where they all attended the LDS general conference.

The Nyssans also visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Hansen at Smithfield, and with Blair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosemond Blair at Lewiston, before returning home Saturday night.

FARM BUREAU FURROW

By SCOTT LAMB

Grassroots Campaign
 Interest of the people in representative government is not dead despite the wishes of some politicians to the contrary. Last summer when the Supreme court decreed that representation in both houses of a state legislature must be on the basis of population alone, the machine politicians were elated with the prospects of an early burial of representative government.

The bland assumption by some political forecasters that the states would submit to the Supreme court's fiat without a whimper of protest has been exploded by the action of state legislatures.
 By mid-March, 19 state legislatures, including Oregon's, had passed resolutions calling for a Constitutional convention to consider amendments, with similar action having been taken in seven other states. California has passed a resolution asking Congress to submit a reapportionment amendment to the states.

If 34 states petition for a convention, the Constitution states that Congress must call one, but Congress has the alternative of submitting the proposed amendment to the states without calling a convention. If Congress submits such an amendment, the petitions of states for a convention would automatically be cancelled.

Either way, an amendment must be ratified by three-fourths of the states.

A Senate judiciary committee is now holding hearings on amendments, but Senate action is not expected before the middle of April.

Amendments being considered include those which would permit states, if voters so decided in referendums, to have one house of the state legislature based on factors other than population. People in each state could decide the form of representative government they wanted.
 Apportionment could be based solely on population in states where the people prefer this approach, but other factors could be considered where the people so decide.

The sentiment against the Supreme court decision is gaining momentum daily, and success in the drive for retention of representative government will depend to a large extent on the number of letters Congress receives from those who want to see our traditional system of checks and balances in government maintained.

WEEKEND AT LAKE TAHOE
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marks of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clapp spent the weekend at Lake Tahoe where Marks attended a surgical supply meeting. The two couples also visited other places of interest in the area.



"The more at a party the merrier; the fewer, the better fed."

JACKSONS RETURN HOME FROM GAS CONVENTION
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson returned home Sunday night from Fresno, Calif., where they attended the Western Liquid Gas convention. Jackson displayed his recently patented Goldenrod burners during the meeting. Mrs. Jackson visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garry, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chooljian. Mrs. Garry and Mrs. Jackson are former college roommates.

Enroute home, the Jacksons met Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clapp when both couples were attending a show in Reno.

KOOKIE KOOKERS MEET
 Fifth meeting of Kookie Kookers 4-H club was held March 29 in the Adrian high school home economics room, with President Lois Seuell presiding.
 A demonstration on making a banana-fruit cocktail was given by Jeanette Phifer.
 Another meeting was held April 12 at the same location.
 —Carol Brock, Reporter

COUNCIL FAMILY VISITS
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Council and children of Yakima, Wash., Mrs. R. C. Smith, Jr., and Karl visited last Thursday evening in the O. P. Council home. The Yakima family had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Sr., and with other relatives and friends. They left Sunday for their home.

VISIT BOISE RELATIVES
 Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Haroldsen visited two days last week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Haroldsen and daughter in Boise. The Elwyn Haroldsens were weekend guests in the parental home at Nyssa.

MRS. OSTROM RETURNS
 Mrs. Helmer Ostrom returned home recently from a 10-day vacation trip. She visited her father, John Sterner at Klamath Falls, and was a guest in the home of her niece, Dr. and Mrs. George M. Long and family at Eugene.

Owyhee News

By Ethel Price

Roy Carroll accompanied Mrs. Goldie Roberts to Melba Saturday. He was an overnight guest of his brother, Jim and family at Cairo junction. Linda Powell visited Monday afternoon with Ruthie Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Callahan and family of McCall were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Callahan. Mrs. Edith Thomas of Ontario was a Monday morning caller in the Callahan home.

Mrs. Ed Tyner was a recent visitor in the Henry Murray home. Saturday visitors in the Murray residence were Pat Edens of Ontario, Ron and Jack Huet of Roswell, Paul Dinger of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens of Big Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Houtman of Weiser.

Guests in Crocker Home
 Mr. and Mrs. Russ Patton and children of Quincy arrived April 7 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crocker. Friday evening dinner guests in the Crocker home were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Moore and children of Notus, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fenn and girls of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crocker and children and the Russ Patton family, all children of the Crockers. The Pattons returned Saturday to their home in Washington.

Mrs. Buster Talbot and Marlene Slippy were Sunday dinner guests in the Charlie Culbertson home to help Rusty Talbot celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Don Share and children of Nyssa were Sunday breakfast guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Share.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deffer attended the Treasure Valley concert, "Seven Last Words," presented Sunday afternoon in the Ontario high school building.

Idaho Power Co. Invests \$1 Million To Serve New Pumping Installations

Idaho Power company said Wednesday it expects to provide service this season for new electric irrigation pumps supplying water for the development of more than 42,000 acres of new land, describing them as "continuing the steady advance of private-enterprise reclamation in the Snake River Valley."

More than \$1 million is being invested by the utility in substations and transmission and distribution lines to supply new pumping installations already contracted for and planned by developers, according to Bernard T. Frost, western division manager at Payette.

He said the new pumps are expected to total more than 41,000 horsepower—the biggest pumping load ever added to the utility's system in a single season. They will use enough electricity to serve a city of 35,000.

Average 50,000 Acres Annually
 "With this many additional acres expected to be irrigated on projects either under way or planned in Idaho Power's service area alone," Frost pointed out, "the average of 50,000 acres that private enterprise is putting into productive use by pumping annually in the entire Snake River Valley seems certain to be maintained."

The utility official said the new acres being put under irrigation "reflect the faith that private-enterprise developers, both individuals and companies, have in the agricultural economy of this area."

Electricity at Lowest Rates
 "The continuing advance of reclamation here is certain proof of the availability of fertile land, water and ample supplies of electricity at the lowest rates in any concentrated area in the U.S.," he declared.

Notable among reclamation undertakings in the western division this year is the R. C. Kellett development near Parma.

Frost, calling it the division's "biggest single project," said Kellett is opening up 720 acres for row crops by pumping from the Snake.

Lifting the water 200 feet from the river to the new land will be new pumps totaling 650 horsepower.

Largest Project Near King Hill
 Largest new development in Idaho Power's entire area is the Black Mesa project located about eight miles south of King Hill in Elmore county.

This project's developer, the Cottonwood Canal company, is installing electric pumps totaling 9,500 horsepower to lift water from the Snake river to newly opened land on a high plateau.

Eight 600-horsepower pumps will provide an initial lift for the water, while another eight 400-horsepower pumps will relift it in a second stage onto Black Mesa itself.

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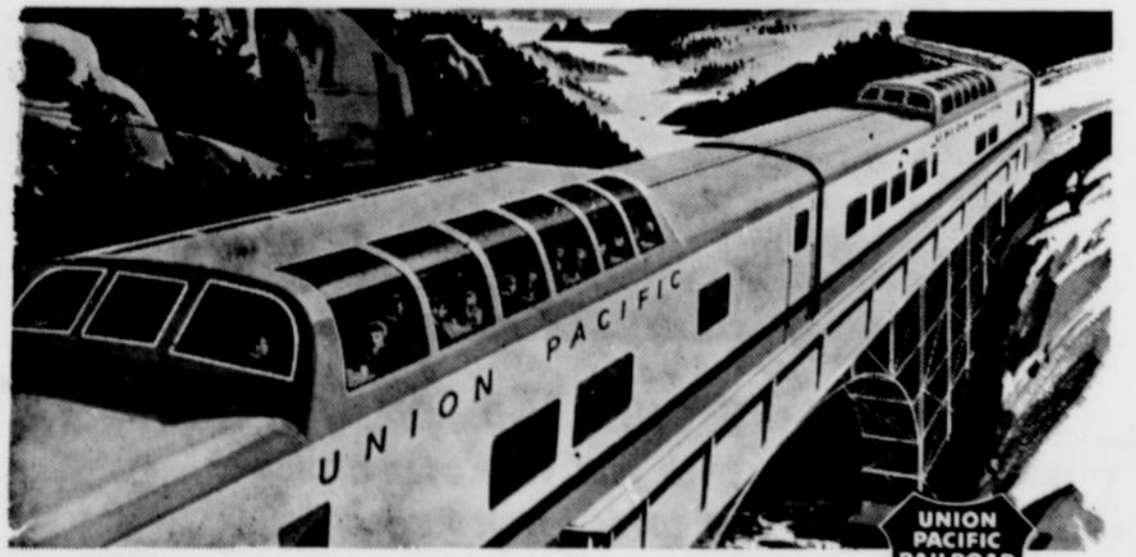
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