



A SCENE AT 'THE ANIMAL FARM' - ARCADIA SCHOOL house as students prepare to sell their fat hogs. The men in the photo are Bill Keeney, representing the Nyssa branch of the First National Bank of Oregon; Harold Kurtz, who hauled the hogs to market; Virgil Seward, Arcadia school teacher; and Charles Landreth, who said he was just one of the 'dads'.

This Journal reporter was unable to identify the students, but will agree that they are a good group of hog raisers, as the cold, cold weather on their market day did not seem to curb any enthusiasm about their fund-raising project. - Journal Photo.

BIG BEND NEWS

By Mrs. Dyre Roberts

BIG BEND - Jolly Janes held their Christmas party at the Big Bend community hall Dec. 13, starting with a no-host luncheon at 1 o'clock. Santa (Mrs. Ora Newgen) delivered Christmas gifts to 23 members and two guests, Jim Butler and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter. There were also three children present. Mrs. Carpenter became a member of the club. Next meeting will be Jan. 3 at the home of Mrs. Bill Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts, Mrs. Jim Carroll and daughters visited last Thursday with Sgt. Gary Blades at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Blades near Nampa. Blades had just returned from a tour of duty in Vietnam. Later they called on Mrs. Florence Henderlinder.

Charles Olson returned home last Thursday from Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario. He is reported to be somewhat improved. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop returned home Dec. 13 from a two-week trip with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wiley of Caldwell. They visited his nephew, Reece Bishop at York, Nebr., his brother, Ben Bishop and family at Hebron, Nebr. They also spent one week at a health clinic at Canistota, S. D. They brought Mrs. Mamie Farber of Superior, Nebr., to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Will Bishop in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett visited Friday with Mrs. Daisy Shook at the Baker hospital. We ate Wells and Davies bacon or ham every morning. Our trip was nearly over after stopping in Ontario for a few minutes for refreshments. We recommend this project to other boys and girls in Treasure Valley. By January 1, when all of our bills are come due, we will know if there was a profit or loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mausling of Adrian were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erie Mausling and family.

Mrs. John Packwood attended Saturday funeral services for the four Bowman children at Caldwell Bible Missionary church.

Big Bend extension unit members met Dec. 13 with Mrs. Verl Bishop for a 1 o'clock luncheon and gift exchange. There were 13 women and three children present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Boise visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Smith.

Mrs. Jesse Higgins attended an open house for her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elwood, for their 25th wedding anniversary in Emmett Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Boyce Van deWater, Lester Campbell and Varner Hopkins attended Mission Circle Thursday at the home of Mrs. Warthan in Roswell.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts and Mrs. Edythe Prosser attended the Christmas party of the Happy Dozen Card Club at the home of Mrs. Thelma Hammon in Newell Heights Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hopkins of Corvallis are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Varner Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lowe of Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Smith were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey in Nampa.



Thanks To Friends

We, members of the family of Fern P. Runcron, extend our grateful thanks to friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses through visitations, gifts of food and flowers during the illness and following the death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather.

Thanks to Dr. David Sarazin, Dr. Augustus Tanaka and the nurses at Malheur Memorial hospital. - Mrs. Lucille Runcron, Mrs. Lloyd Lundy, Mrs. James E. Mitchell and families.

DEC. 22 - 2:30 Christmas program.
DEC. 22 - 4 p.m. Frosh basketball Vale, here.
DEC. 22 - 8:15 Varsity basketball Vale, here.
DEC. 23 - 8 p.m. Lettermen's formal dance.

NHS CALENDAR

TODAY - 4 p.m. Library party.
TODAY - 8 p.m. High school Christmas concert.

JOY to the WORLD

May the joys of the holiday abound, bringing you and your family a glorious season of peace and contentment. Our gratitude to you, friends and patrons.

Nolan Field Agency

By Rosa Rodriguez
DEC. 14, 1967 - This fall Mr. Virgil Seward's class and a few shareholders from Mrs. Tavie Hendricks' room decided to have a hog project.

The Alva Goodell family invited Arcadia school students to their hog farm. Everyone enjoyed seeing the baby pigs nursing on their mothers. They also enjoyed seeing many other weaner pigs, feeder pigs and the fat hogs ready for market.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodell served refreshments to 64 boys and girls. Three teachers were also present to supervise their students.

On Tuesday morning, Dec. 12, everything was exciting at "the animal farm." We were to sell our fat hogs. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kurtz offered to haul our hogs off to market. Arcadia really came to life with excitement. Our bank representative, Mr. Bill Keeney, from the First National Bank of Oregon, Nyssa Branch, was on hand,

observing the firm's investment.

Mr. Seward's mother, Jennie Seward, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Seward arrived in time to help load the hogs. Mr. Rulon Trost wanted to be with us but was unable to leave his business.

Mr. Trost is manager of Farmers Feed and Seed in Nyssa, and they furnished us with a nice hog pen to keep our hogs in. Also, Farmers Feed allowed "the animal farm" to charge all of our grain bills for our hogs, chickens, pigeons,

rabbits and guinea pigs.

Mrs. Ted Brammer, from the Gate City Journal office came to our school and took pictures of our hog project. We appreciated her interest in our project.

Now for our ride to market. Mrs. Maxine Dennis, Mrs. Frances Orr and Mrs. Clarice Poor braved a cold winter day to go to the sale with members of our class.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz hauled the fat hogs to the Ontario sale yard. The sale barn managers were very good to us. Mr. Taylor and Hardy Ward helped us to get a good price for our hogs. The Ontario sale yard was high bidder. Thanks to all the packers who bid on the hogs. We looked over the entire sale yard.

The next stop was for lunch at the Aiken school. Mr. Wally Tidwell, principal, and Mr. Virgil Dean Seward, third-grade teacher, helped us to enjoy our lunch period.

Each member of our class played games on the snow during our noon break. We then drove to Payette to see a slaughterhouse. Mr. Bob from Wells and Davies told of all the processing of cattle and hogs. He showed us the smoke house, cooling room, wrapping and shipping rooms. He also asked if

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