



This American Flag, previously flown over the U. S. Capitol, was presented to the Oregon Trail Grange February 20. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Graves (right side), Ontario and their granddaughter, Janice Moore, Pendleton. Accepting the flag was Grange Master Don Somers, (rear center). Mrs. Graves is President of Ladies Auxiliary of V. F. W. Post # 5452, Ontario. Lois Boenig's program was a film on safe driving shown by Grange in-

urance agent Wilbur Atherton, assisted by Robert Coble who brought the film from Baker. Refreshments were served to 30 members and one guests, Mrs. Dorothy Russell, by Mrs. Marguerite Moss and Mrs. Lucille Runcorn. The Women's Activity committee's next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ellen Jones with Mrs. Lucille Runcorn as co-hostess. Next grange meeting will be March 6 at 8 p.m.

Amalgamated Sugar Refinery Tour Described By Students

Our fifth grade class got on the bus with Mrs. Holcomb, Mrs. Simantel, Mrs. Miner, and Mrs. Marcum at 1:45 Feb. 3. The bus ride was a fast comfortable one.

Our guides were Mr. Garner and Mr. Wood. First we went to a pile of sugar beets where they were unloaded. Mr. Wood showed us the pump that pumped the sugar beets into the fac-

tory. There was a big tank, it was the washer. The sugar beets were washed in warm water with soap suds. Then the sugar beets went to the cutters called cossettes. When the sugar beets were cut they looked like shoe string potatoes. The beets tasted very sweet.

After being cut they get the beet pulp out with good cattle feed. Then the sugar beets are carbonated. After carbonation they go to the filters. What is left is called tin juice which goes to the evaporators. What comes out is thick juice, then more filtering. The next step is crystallizing. Then drying and packaging to be sold all over the world. - Kirt Moore, student in Mrs. Schenk's room.

Our fifth grade class went to the Sugar Beet Factory on Feb. 3.

Mrs. Holcomb, Mrs. Simantel, Mrs. Miner, and Mrs. Marcum came along.

We were divided into two groups.

My group had a man named Mr. Wood, and the other group had Mr. Garner.

The steps in extracting sugar from sugarbeets are: Washed, cut, soaked, purified, thin juice and then to thick juice, separated and dried.

We went so high I almost got high sick.

We also had lots of sugar. - Dolores Elguezabal.

Mrs. Schenk's fifth grade class went to the sugar factory to see how sugar is processed. There was 24 children so the guide split us in 12 in a group there was 4 mothers so two were in a group. The mothers names were Mrs. Holcomb, Mrs. Simantel, Mrs. Miner and Mrs. Marcum. Oh, yes and good Mrs. Schenk.

Oh, I almost forgot to tell you the date we went February 3, and left at 2:00 and returned at 3:00. - sign, Kip Cindell.

Our fifth grade class went to the Nyssa Sugar Beet Factory. Mrs. Miner, Mrs. Holcomb, Mrs. Simantel, Mrs. Marcum came along.

We were divided into two groups our guide was Mr. Wood the other group was Mr. Garner.

Mr. Wood told us about the steps in extracting sugar from sugar beets.

These are the steps: The beets are washed, they are cut into cossettes, the cossettes are put into hot water to soak out sugar leaving raw juice, the raw juice is purified, the purified liquid is called thin juice.

Crystals are formed in the thick juice, white crystals are separated, the sugar crystals are dried, sorted by size, and packaged or stored, by products.

This is what I learned. sign, Nora Longoria.

FAMILY FINANCE PROBLEMS SLATED FOR DISCUSSION

Does the month sometimes last longer than your money? Do you sometimes wonder how you are going to pay all of your bills at the beginning of next month? Do you wonder what receipts and checks to keep? Have you ever thought just what the revolving charge account you use is actually costing? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, or, even, sometimes, Sally Shumway, the county extension agent in home economics in Malheur county, invites you to enroll in a free home-study course in money management. It's planned for families who are trying to find answers to these and other questions about money. It is a four lesson course and some of the topics to be covered are: Records for income tax purposes; planning insurance programs for the family; deciding what you would like to have for the money you earn; and how all types of credit available will affect the family. Bulletins, leaflets and worksheets for your family will accompany each of the four lessons.

If you are interested in the correspondence course, or have questions concerning it, write to the Malheur County Extension Office, City Hall, Ontario, or telephone 889-9129.

AHS CALENDAR

March 3 - 9 a.m. Senior class goes to Vale to visit county court proceedings.

Idaho Power Announces New Construction Plans

Idaho Power Company announced last week the first step in its new five-year construction program expected to cost \$130 million--an investment representing more than \$1,026 for each of its present 126,615 residential and farm customers.

Company president Albert Carlsen said the utility will launch the long-range expansion by spending \$12.5 million for new facilities of all types in 1969.

Of this year's total investment, more than \$5.5 million are earmarked for production facilities and transmission lines and substations and other service facilities.

"Our five-year construction program is absolutely essential to help sustain the momentum of the Snake River Valley's economic progress," Carlsen declared.

"For this reason, it must be undertaken in spite of steadily rising construction costs and money-financing charges that are higher than ever before."

COSTS RISING

Construction costs, according to the utility official, are climbing at a rate of 10-12% annually.

He said interest rates on short-term borrowings such as Idaho Power uses for construction have increased 75% in the last decade, while the cost of financing bonds issued to pay off short-term loans has increased 37.5% in only five years.

A major portion of the company's planned five-year expenditure will come from investors, Carlsen pointed out, to whom the investment must be "both sound and attractive."

He said the long-range construction program's chief aims are to "provide essential supplies of electricity and maintain our high standard of service reliability in an expanding economy."

"Increasing supplies of power are necessary to assure continued growth by the phosphate, food-processing and other industries, as well as additional progress in desert-land reclamation by private-enterprise developers," the utility president said.

Service reliability is an essential element of our product the very foundation upon which modern electric power systems are built."

COVERS WIDE RANGE

Idaho Power's 1969 budget includes outlays for items ranging from new generating plant the location, capacity, cost and start-up date of which are still to be determined.

The utility's additional mobile transformer, a \$190,000 unit that will be its fourth such facility, will be available for maintenance and reconstruction use throughout the Idaho Power system.

New recreation facilities for public use will be provided at a former construction trailer park downstream from Oxbow Dam, where the company plans to begin rehabilitating electrical and water hookups this year.

The Oxbow park, ultimately scheduled to accommodate as many as 200 trailers, will be the fourth major recreation area created and maintained by Idaho Power in connection with its T.E. Roach Hells Canyon development.

Carlsen noted that the utility's 1969 construction expenditure is smaller than in previous years.

"Our budget reflects the fact that for the first year since 1955, Idaho Power does not have new generating facilities such as Brownlee, Oxbow and Hells Canyon dams under actual construction," he explained.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eldredge entertained with a Feb. 23 birthday dinner party in honor of Bill Carpenter of Payette. Other guests were Mrs. Bill Carpenter and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mordhorst, Mrs. Myrtle Brubaker, all of Payette; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bolt of Emmett.

Feb. 23 guests in the home of Mrs. Angie Cook were her daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Palmer and granddaughter, Sally Beach both of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Cheldelin returned Feb. 22 from a stay at the Poinsettia Trailer Court in Poway, Calif. While in California they visited a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gutzler and family in San Diego. The first part of Feb. they flew to Sunnyvale, Calif. to visit another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Young.

Mrs. S. P. Bybee accompanied Mrs. Marion Glenn, Mrs. Max Moore and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell to Boise Feb. 17 to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of the latter three.

Mrs. Orma Cleaver received a Feb. 23 telephone call from her grandson, Pvt. E-2 Gary Cleaver, who is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Feb. 23 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farmer of Nyssa.

Mrs. Paul House of Quincy, Wash., was a Feb. 22 evening visitor of Mrs. Tom Johnson. Mrs. House is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Marcum. Feb. 23 visitors of Mrs. Johnson were her daughter, Mrs. Pat Sweaney and son of Caldwell; her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Rossman of Nampa; and her cousin, Mrs. David Sulter, who is moving to Nyssa from Star, Ida.

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