

NU ACRES HAPPENINGS

By LYN DOHNER—PHONE 674-2041

NU ACRES — About that fishing trip to Juntura, Norman Palmer and James Bartley really did catch some fish. They made a hole in the ice and got a good catch, though the ice kept forming back on the hole. They brought them back, packed in snow and Mrs. John Palmer cooked them up for the boys' and Mr. Palmer's breakfast Sunday morning.

Miss Bonnie Imbler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Imbler, was home for the weekend from Boise State College. At school she lives in The Towers and is studying to be a medical laboratory technician. Bonnie graduated from Fruitland High in 1968.

Mrs. Imbler recently heard from her daughter, Mrs. James Schneider, at Jamestown, North Dakota, who said the temperature had been down to 67 degrees below there. So quit shivering!

The Federal Land Bank annual dinner at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Caldwell was attended Thursday by Mrs. Ralph Baxter, Mrs. Effie Nielsen and Mrs. Mike McKaugue.

Mr. Earnie Spielman, of Eagle, and Andy Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne called on Mr. and Mrs. Grant Peacock in Payette recently.

Mrs. Armine Hartmen entertained one evening last week in her home. Present were Mrs. E. D. Michaelson and Mrs. Paul Kunkel of Nyssa, and Mrs. Geo. Dohner of Nu Acres.

Mrs. Pheral Dodson and Mrs. George Dohner attended a prayer breakfast at the Palomino Cafe Saturday morning. This meal is a monthly event sponsored by the Christian Business and Professional Women's Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson in Caldwell recently. Mrs. Robertson is Mrs. Bryan's sister. The Bryans also were guests at the dinner and demonstration at the John Deer Store.

Mrs. Ben Payne's mother, Mrs. Stella Newell, is having cataract surgery this week in Nampa.

FIRE CALLS!

The Nyssa Volunteer Firemen answered a call Tuesday evening to the outskirts of Nyssa on North First Street. It was the well house of Gonzalo Torres who has the Nyssa Metal business.

The well house was burnt completely but pipes and the water tank were saved.



BLM Schedules Land Sales

The Bureau of Land Management will offer seven tracts of land in two separate auctions, according to Archie D. Craft, Oregon State Director for BLM.

To be auctioned on March 7 are five adjacent tracts located approximately one mile south of the Columbia River and one mile east of Boardman, Oregon. The land has potential for irrigated agriculture if water is available.

Tract #1 contains slightly more than 190 acres. The remaining four tracts are 40 acres each.

On April 4, two separate 120-acre tracts in the State of Washington will be offered. Both tracts are in Klickitat County, and are generally considered unsuitable for agriculture.

Full details on both auctions, including sale procedures, detailed descriptions, location maps and bid forms, are available from the Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208, Telephone (503) 234-3361, Ext. 4025.

Twenty girls enrolled in the practical nursing program at Treasure Valley Community College were capped recently at a campus ceremony. The significance of the event is that it marks the beginning of the girls' hospital field experience.

Those capped are (Front Row, left to right) Terry Hess, Vale; Patsy Hunt, New Plymouth; Joyce Wade, Nyssa; Margie Durfee, Nyssa; Kathy Rogers, Lakeview; Kim

Parent Education For Handicapped To Be Conducted

The first session of a parent education program will be conducted by Charles Pruninger of the Tri-county Counseling office in Weiser in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Treasure Valley Association for Handicapped and Retarded Children, Inc. The meeting scheduled for next Tuesday, February 15, at 8 p.m. will be held in the education building located behind the Blessed Sacrament Church in Ontario. Funds for this parent education program have been made available through a federal grant from the Title I Funds.

The program on "Behavior Management Techniques" will likely be of special interest to the parents of Mary Kay students, however, all interested persons are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

SUNSET VALLEY ACTIVITIES

By MARTHA LORENSEN - PHONE 372-2186

SUNSET VALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Astoreca and Audrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb and Julie, spent Sunday at McCall where they enjoyed seeing the ice and snow sculptures.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Ekaner were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gordon in Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGinnis Jr. of Joseph, Oregon announce the arrival of a son, February 4. The young gentleman has been named "Patrick".

Paternal grandparents are the James McGinnis' Sr. of Nyssa and maternal grandparents are the Ira Prices' of this area. Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen were guests at the Dick Young

home for dinner hour Saturday evening.

Dinner guests at the Bill Nielsen home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nielsen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen. The Bill Niensens are now located in the Ridgeview area having moved recently.

Carmen Astoreca was a weekend guest at the home of Cindy Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Culbertson and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Crocker Friday evening.

Members of the Pleasant Hour Club and their partners, enjoyed a social hour and refreshments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brewer were among those who attended the annual Farm Bureau Dinner which was served at the Eastside Cafe Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lois Council and Charles Moore attended the wedding of Gordon Council and Ann Hendricks which was solemnized in the Methodist Church at Vale Saturday. The young couple plan to be "at home" in New Plymouth.

Mrs. Frank Holub, Mrs. Lois Council, Mrs. James Stephen and Mrs. Larry Stephen were among those attending a potluck dinner, served by the Methodist women in the social room of the Church Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hite spent several days of last week at the home of their mother, Mrs. Blanche McKie, in Emmett. Mrs. McKie who has been very ill and suffering from pneumonia is reported to be recovering satisfactorily at this time.

Glenn Knottingham of Caldwell and his mother, Mrs. Lois Council, attended memorial services Monday for Mrs. Nettie Ingram, who was a long time resident of Malheur County. The Ingram family were neighbors, while living in the Watson area in early days. Services were conducted at Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lorensen, Harriet and Gloria, were among those who attended a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Beebe, in Ridgeview Sunday afternoon. The reception was in honor of the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Beebe and was hosted by their sons.

Harriet and Gloria Lorensen were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Denman Saturday at Ontario where they took music lessons and visited.

The Lorensen family visited at the home of Mrs. Harriet Turner Saturday evening.

Favorite Foods



By "Odie" Anderson



A letter from my daughter convinced me that a degree in Home Ec. doesn't insure being a sourdough biscuit baker.

The letter read, "Mom, I'm trying to make sourdough biscuits and they're hard, flat, and have funny brown spots in them. Help!" The brown spots are caused by too much soda. The "hard-flat" is caused by not enough leavening or too much flour. Here are the recipes with which I've had the most success. Good luck!

HOW TO START A SOURDOUGH POT

Into a crock or cookie jar put - - -
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoons dry yeast
2 cups lukewarm water
Stir until this mixture is a smooth, thin paste, put on lid and set in a warm place to sour. Stir several times a day. In two or three days your sourdough will be ready. If you are out in "The Woods" and have no yeast add 4 tablespoons sugar and 1 1/2 teaspoons salt to the start and it will sour the same, only it takes about 5 days.

SOURDOUGH BISCUITS

1 cup starter
2 cups milk (dried may be used)
3 1/2 cups unsifted flour
1 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
salad oil

Mix the starter, milk and 2 cups of the flour in a large bowl. Cover and keep at room temperature to let rise for about 8 hours. (Take out one cup of starter and place in refrigerator.) Add salt, sugar, baking powder and soda with 1 cup flour and mix well. Turn out onto 1/2 cup flour on bread board. Knead lightly to get correct consistency. Pat out to a 1/2 inch thickness. Cut biscuits and dip each in salad oil. Place in 8 1/2 x 11 1/2 pan and set in a warm place to rise for about 1/2 hour. Bake at 400 degrees for twenty to twenty-five minutes.

SOURDOUGH PANCAKES
1 cup starter
2 cups warm milk (dried may be used)
2 1/2 cups unsifted flour
2 eggs
3 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
4 tablespoons melted butter

Combine starter, milk, and flour in a large bowl. Leave at room temperature overnight. The next morning, (save one cup of starter and place in refrigerator.) add eggs, sugar, salt, soda, and butter and mix well. Cook on a greased griddle until bubbles form. Turn and cook on second side.

"Have A Heart" Day Feb. 14

"Have A Heart" Day has been designated by the Oregon Heart Association as February 14 throughout the state. "Have A Heart" could be taken to mean consideration for one's fellow man. Or, it could symbolize the idea of giving a token for one's affection. Or, it could refer to that most important organ in the body which sustains life when it is healthy.

Strategically, "Have A Heart" Day on February 14, should recall all three to our attention. We should show consideration for others, we should exchange a small gift on this Valentine's Day, and we should take special notice that all persons in our state do not have a healthy heart.

History records that Valentine's Day comes on the feast day of two different Christian martyrs named Valentine. One St. Valentine was a priest of Rome who probably suffered the persecution of Claudius the Goth. He was buried on the Flaminian Way and a basilica was built over his tomb in 350. This is the Valentine after whom "Valentines" are probably named, and a custom said to originate in the popular belief that birds began to pair on this day is symbolized. Another St. Valentine, a Bishop, was the martyred Bishop of Terni, located some 60 miles from Rome.

The customs attributed to Valentine's Day had probably nothing to do with the lives of the Saints. They probably came from an ancient Roman festival called Lupercalia, which took place every February 15. The festival honored Juno, the

Roman goddess of women and marriage, and Pan, the god of nature.

This sign of romance and affection is shown in many ways today. In the U.S. and Canada children exchange valentines with their school friends, have dances and parties. They make candy baskets, favors, and place cards, all gallily trimmed with cupid and red hearts. Men often send their wives or sweethearts flowers or boxes of candy instead of the Valentine greeting card.

Everyone has a heart, so "Have A Heart" Day February 14 should make us all pause for a minute, have love for your neighbor, show love to those who deserve it, and show concern that everyone have a healthy heart. Symbolize your conviction by wearing something red or a small heart on this Day.

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