

KENDRICK'S VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. MARKS TENTH YEAR OF SERVICE

Or, call it "Service to Kendrick"—for that is what the Volunteer Fire Department stands for.

Here's one organization that shows no favoritism. It makes no difference who you are, what your politics, or how much money you make—if your house or place of business is on fire, you can be sure they'll come to your rescue!

Kendrick can look with pride on her "Fire Ladders" and the fine record they have made in the past ten years. Not yet in their teens, still they have earned the respect and admiration of all.

The Fire Department was organized "on a dream" in 1948. A group of men saw the need and set out to do something about it. Bids were opened for a fire truck in November of 1958, but it wasn't until September of 1949 that actual delivery was made.

The fire engine was delivered to Kendrick and accepted for the town by Frank Abrams, chief, and the Department, from Grays Fire Apparatus, Lewiston, manufacturers. Replacing the car or truck-pulled hose trailer which the Volunteers had used for many years—there was now a modern fire engine and fire department of 14, headed at that time by Frank Abrams. (We're sorry but the names of charter members were not recorded in the minutes and are not available.)

The engine was mounted on a Ford truck chassis with a 158-inch wheelbase and a 100-horse power motor. It was equipped with a 100-gallon-per-minute auxiliary take-off for booster pump operation from a 278-gallon mid-ships tank, rigid hose and a strainer for pumping and delivering water from any body of water.

In addition the engine is furnished with modern fire fighting equipment including aluminum ladders, and carbon tetrachloride hand extinguishers, axes, pike poles, hose and nozzles, as well as powerful searchlights and the usual flashing red lights and siren.

Lowering fire insurance rates for Kendrick and its residents was a direct result of the new Fire Department and its engine. Dwelling houses are now enjoying a 50 percent reduction and business houses are very grateful for a 40 percent drop in their insurance rates. This of course, is an average, and several factors enter in—such as the condition of the property as a fire risk.

Since the Department's organization Kendrick has been placed in Class 7, which is indeed an improvement over their previous rate of 9 (no fire protection).

As we look back to those beginning days we are remembering the enthusiasm, struggles and accomplishments. A place to house the engine and a meeting place was necessary. In July, 1949, the Village purchased the building the Department now occupies. (Any resemblance to the original is purely coincidental), and the Firemen "dug in" to improve it. A big over-head door was put in the front and a cement floor poured for the garage. Next a partition went up, to provide a separate room for meetings. This large room now serves as a community social hall for civic organizations as well.

In the spring of 1955 a kitchen at the rear of the building was begun. Modern, with double sinks and built-ins, this auxiliary unit has made the serving of big dinners possible. The Firemen's enthusiasm caught on with others, and it became a community project, with the Lions Club, Village and public-spirited individuals joining in to do the job. Several used, but completely serviceable items of equipment were donated, such as an electric stove and refrigerator. This activity extended over many months before its completion.

All this, of course, came secondly—the first business at hand was learning to operate the engine, and to fight fire correctly and as a unit. The Firemen meet twice monthly—one meeting being devoted to fire drill and the other to business.

A re-susitator was added to the equipment in 1953. Special instruction on its use was given by Wilson Rogers of Moscow, and there are always two members qualified in its use.

In the By-laws it says: "There shall be a limit of 15 members—and that one has to be proposed for membership." The point system is used—a member must accumulate so many points to remain in the department. Four of the original Charter members are still on the job—E. M. White, Elmo Eldridge, Ed. Nelson, Bill Johnson, and Floyd Millard, the latter now on the honorary roll. If a member misses a certain number of meetings he is automatically dropped. It is a serious business with the members, for their chief concern is to protect this community from fire.

In talking to George Brocke, Jr., secretary of the group, we asked him just what happened when the fire siren sounded, and this is what he said: "The first two men to reach the fire hall take the truck. One starts the motor, and the other grabs the phone to discover the location of the blaze. Other members of the crew get there as fast as they can. When we reach the scene of the fire the 278-gallon tank is put into use before anything else is done—for the quicker you get on a fire, the less water will have to be used, with less resulting damage."

He added: "A fire multiplies many hundred times a minute in the first stages." If it proves to be a big fire the truck goes by the fire plug nearest and the hose is tossed in a loop over it, to hold the end as it peels off the reel. A "siamese coupling" is then used to divide the 2½-inch flow to 1½-inch, with spray nozzles, which are versatile in putting the water where it is needed. A fog-spray or a stream can be put into use with the flick of an adjustment. The important thing to remember is not to use more water than is needed, for often water damage can be greater than the actual fire.

Mr. Brocke concluded: "Mop-up operations are no little job, either, but all in the line of duty and of most importance. Hoses must be dried out, rolled up, equipment cleaned, all then returned to the fire truck and fire building—everything in its place, ready for the next call."

In the near future the Fire Department will stage their Annual New Year's Eve Firemen's Ball. This activity launches the department financially for another year. It's up to everyone to support the fire department, whether or not you care to dance—for the obligation is yours as well as theirs!

Orofino Selected For U of I Forestry Study

Orofino has been selected by the University of Idaho for a study of communities heavily dependent upon forests and forest roads.

Dr. Norman Nybrotten, project director and research professor in the college of business administration, said today that about one-fifth of Orofino's homes would be visited by James W. Anderson, Moscow, a graduate student in sociology.

Anderson's study will be part of the over-all study to determine value of roads to and in public lands. The project, started this year is a cooperative research program being carried out by the university, Idaho Department of Highways and U.S. Bureau of Public Roads.

TREE APPEARS

Bill White and Bob Magnuson drove out to the Lester Nelson farm on Big Bear ridge Monday morning to get the Community Christmas tree, a gift from the Nelsons. The tree felt that by taking advantage of the early morning frost they could take the truck right to the tree and fell in on the truck.

Well, this they did, but by the time the tree was felled and on the truck the frost was leaving the ground—and down it went. Chains were "struggled on"—but to no avail, they were hopelessly mired.

There followed a trek to the Nelson home and Lester went to their rescue with a "Cat" tractor.

The tree finally arrived in town, fresh and pretty—but the two men were, as Bill put, "a mess."

The big evergreen is now sitting in the middle of Main Street, bearing many colored lights, and should provide Santa with a fitting backdrop when he arrives Saturday at 2:00 o'clock.

MAY LOSE LONG DISTANCE SERVICE

Possibility of being cut off without long distance service was discussed by the Cavendish-Teakcan Telephone Co. at a meeting in Cavendish last Friday evening.

Fred Cole, president of the association read a letter by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to Leo E. Choate, acting secretary for the 58-phone central.

"The General Telephone Co. can legally refuse to furnish an outlet for existing manual operated lines where they have given adequate notice of the discontinuance of operator switching in that central office."

Cavendish now has hand-crank phones on four lines leading to a central switch, manually operated, and General serves this with long distance service to Orofino where they can be manually connected to other long distance points.

General Telephone Company has made an offer to provide dial service to the three phone companies served by the Cavendish central. The users then would be in the Orofino exchange. If a wire center is used each subscriber would pay a construction charge of \$22.80 and a monthly rate of \$5.25 plus tax. If the wire center provision is not applied the construction charge would be \$71.00 and the monthly rate \$4.75 plus tax.

The users now served by the Cavendish central pay \$10.00 per year for switching service, plus about \$2.00 per year assessments, and long distance fees to all points outside the central. They also do all the repair work on their own lines.

In a letter to Choate stating the offer, B. A. Eklund, division manager of General said "the Telephone Company offers the establishment of rural dial lines out of Orofino as the only practical solution to the service problems in the Cavendish area."

On December 5 Choate wrote the PUC asking if "it would be feasible to have our three-company Cavendish operator furnished with a dial phone circuit and manually operated switchboard which could be used to connect our magenta line circuits to the dial circuit for long distance calls." He has yet received no answer to this letter.

There are many people in the present system at Cavendish who are not in favor of accepting the General offer, due mainly to the greatly increased cost over what they are now paying.

Cole suggested that those who want dial phones each write to General Telephone Company. No action was taken on this suggestion.

The group voted to make a \$2.00 assessment to each shareholder and decided to move poles on a Saturday when the weather is favorable.

H. C. LOHMAN DIES IN CAR ACCIDENT

Herman C. Lohman, 58-year-old Lewiston apartment house owner was struck by a pickup truck and fatally injured Friday evening, at Lewiston, while walking across East Main Street near his home.

He died of a crushed chest and head injuries at the St. Joseph's hospital at 7:35 p. m., about an hour and 45 minutes after the accident.

The truck, driven by Duane E. Pound, 43, Millview Apts., carried Mr. Lohman for about 50 feet and then threw him into the windshield of a parked car.

The mishap occurred in the 3000 block of East Main St., in front of the Lucky Tavern. Earl Legg, a companion who was walking a few feet behind Lohman, told police that he and Lohman were on their way to the tavern.

The two lived across the street in the Lohman Apts., 3006 East Main St., which Lohman owned. They were walking north as Pound's truck approached from the east.

Patrolman William Siler said Pound may have been blinded by the lights of a vehicle which was approaching from the opposite direction. Pound said he didn't see the pedestrians.

Lohman had almost crossed the street when he was hit. The impact caused minor damage to the hood of Pound's truck, a 1954 Ford, and to a 1952 Oldsmobile owned by James Lavoie.

Mr. Lohman was born April 29, 1900, on a farm on Grouse Flats near Troy, Oregon. When he was a child he moved with his parents to Potlatch ridge, near Kendrick, and had lived in the Kendrick area until about 12 years ago, when he moved to Lewiston.

He attended elementary school at Cameron and was confirmed in the Cameron Lutheran Church.

Mr. Lohman farmed for many years on Potlatch ridge. He leased the farm after moving to Lewiston.

He was married in 1923 to Viola Thornton, who survives him.

Other survivors include five sons, LaVern, Clarkston Heights; Everett, Southwick; Jack and Gerald, both of Kendrick, and Dale, Lewiston; five daughters, Mrs. Burton Talbot, Anatonie, Mrs. Ervin Draper Kendrick; Mrs. John L. Pellegrin, Lewiston; Mrs. Richard Fordyce, Kennewick, and Miss Erma Lohman, Clarkston; his father, Herman Carl Lohman, Clarkston; two sisters, Elsie Lohman and Mrs. John Schultz, both of Clarkston. — Lewiston Tribune.

SANTA DUE SAT.

Yes, boys and girls, it's a fact that Santa will arrive in Kendrick next Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2:00 o'clock—with a bag full of treats for all good little boys and girls.

Of course it was "pretty rough" to get him to come, there being no snow—so the Kendrick Volunteer Fire department agreed to furnish the transportation—and he will come in on their big, shiny red fire engine.

Well, regardless of how he will get here—he will be here.

His visit is being made possible by the Kendrick Community Lions Club and the Kendrick business men.

Papa and mama, be sure and bring the children in to see him!

Immediately following Santa's departure there will be a matinee at the Kendrick Theater, with all children under 12 years of age admitted free as guests of the Lions Club and the Kendrick Theater. Other admissions will be at the regular price. The show is the regular week-end offering.

HOUSEWARMING

Friends and neighbors gathered at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kanikkeberg on the school house hill laden with "Good Cheer" to hold a "House Warming" last Thursday evening.

The self-invited guests brought food and a gift for the "honor guests" and all enjoyed the evening playing pinocle, six tables being in play.

High scores were won by both Mr. and Mrs. Kanikkeberg.

Those present were the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kanikkeberg; Mr. and Mrs. Jud Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meserve, Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCree, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Long, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blewett, Mrs. Elsie Deobald, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Christensen, Mrs. W. A. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Eldridge and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deobald.

PAPER OUT EARLY

We again call the attention of everyone to the early issuance next week of the Kendrick Gazette. It will be printed a day early—Tuesday.

This action is being taken for a dual purpose. First, so that it will reach our local subscribers on Wednesday, before the Christmas holidays and, secondly, so that we of the Gazette may spend Christmas with our children in Seattle.

We ask all to cooperate with our hard-working correspondents so that news may reach us in time.

Please keep this in mind. We wish to serve you as usual.

The office will be closed Dec. 24 through the 27th. We'll be back on the job, Monday, Dec. 29th!

XMAS MUSICAL

The Kendrick High School music department, under the direction of Elmer Stitzlein, will present its annual Christmas Program this Friday evening, Dec. 19, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

The groups appearing will be the high school Girls' Glee Club, Boys' Glee Club, the Senior Band, Junior high school boys' and girls' glee groups, ensembles, and a vocal solo by Denny Abrams.

The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge. The program is under the sponsorship of the Kendrick High School Student Body.

The public is also reminded of the elementary school programs with the Juliaetta program on Monday, Dec. 22, at 1:30 p. m., and the Southwick program the same day at 8:00 p. m.

JOINT DISTRICT P-T. A. MET MONDAY

Joint District No. 283 P-T. A. met Monday evening at Juliaetta, with 40 in attendance.

Robert Meserve presented the Cub Scouts (who are P-T. A. sponsored). They led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag, sang two songs and formed the "Living Circle," which is a part of their ceremonies.

The high school girls' sextet sang "O Holy Night," and the high school boys chorus sang two Christmas numbers. Both groups were accompanied by Dee Magnuson, and directed by Elmer Stitzlein, district music instructor.

Mrs. Bob Magnuson reported 75 members to date.

It was decided to have the project committee purchase a "Tiger" and to have it go to the room with the most parents present, for that month.

Mr. Stitzlein announced the Jr. and Sr. High School Christmas program, to be held at the gymnasium Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The Juliaetta Grade School program will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Juliaetta gym, and the Southwick Grade School program will be held at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, at Southwick.

On the program, Rev. Ernest Gates, speaking on "Character and Spiritual Education," said that statistics showed that a child had 105,000 waking hours between infancy and maturity. It showed that 1% of that time was spent in Sunday School; 7% in school and the other 92% was left over to home training. He stressed that home training was vital—that church, school and community all had some part in the training for desirable character and spiritual education in children.

Mr. Stitzlein sang "There's a Song in The Air," preceding Rev. Gates' talk, and then sang "Gasu Bambino" at the close of the program. He was accompanied by Mrs. Robert Magnuson at the piano.

The next meeting will be at Kendrick, with Mrs. E. M. White, leader, on "Civil Defense."

The meeting closed at 9:30, after which delicious refreshments were served by the Juliaetta ladies.

WANT FORESTRY

George Brocke, Sr., newly elected State Representative from Latah county tells us he was completely stunned last week when he examined the copy of the proposed state budget which he had just received, and found in the requests therein a "considerable sum of money" to move the Kendrick Forestry Department to Moscow! He said this indeed came as a complete surprise to him.

We all know that the Moscow Mountain area has all but been made into a park the past two years, done, we understand, as Moscow is looking toward that area for a possible water supply in the future.

That part of it is all right with us—but moving the department to Moscow—within three-quarters of a mile of the Washington state line on the west, and almost complete absence of any timber on the south, does not, to us, make sense.

Records will show that the great majority of the fires fought and logging occurs in the Southwick-Teakcan-Cavendish area, and the grass fires in the Spalding area. The department was formed for timber protection and it should be kept where the timber and logging, not to mention brush, exists.

Mr. Brocke said that so far as he knew, and to the best knowledge of this writer, no inquiry whatsoever, has been made for any additional land by the Forestry Department.

Well, that's just like Moscow—downright selfish. Wants everything and nothing in return. Let's all fight this move to the bitter end.

ANNIVERSARY SAT.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rowden were surprised by friends Saturday evening who came to help them celebrate their 22nd wedding anniversary. The self-invited guests brought refreshments and a gift for the honorees. Cards were played during the evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heffel, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maio, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allumbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson and John Hall

SOUTHWICK FOLK ARE BUSY ONES

Annual Christmas Dinner

Thursday evening the Southwick Homemakers Club members entertained their husbands at their annual Christmas dinner. A delicious meal was served at 6:30 p. m. by the boys and girls of the Springa 4-H Club.

Following dinner entertainment was furnished by the 4-H children, and then a fun gift exchange was held.

Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gray of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fitzsimmons of Lewiston, and Eldon Clark of Southwick.

Honors Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Tarry were Friday evening dinner guests in the home of Alma Betts. The occasion was to honor the 90th birthday anniversary of Wm. Kauder.

Mr. Kauder was born at Clayton, Illinois, Dec. 12, 1868. Later living at Wayland and Kahoka, Missouri and Charter Oak, Iowa. On March 17, 1890, they left Charter Oak and came to Dayton, Wash. In 1891, he and his parents came to Idaho and homesteaded near Crescent.

In 1927 they moved to Southwick where he resides during the summer months. Mr. Kauder enjoys very good health and is always cheerful and busy.

Telephone Meeting

The Highland Telephone Association met Saturday for their annual meeting. At the business session the present officers were re-elected, to hold office for another year.

Coming Events

Monday evening, Dec. 22, the Southwick Grade School children will present their annual Christmas program at the school. Following the program Santa will arrive with treats for the children and parents. The program is scheduled for 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Darwin Tarry and Mrs. Norla Callison are the directors.

Sunday morning, Dec. 21st, Christmas services will be held in the morning at the Community Church. In the evening a special Christmas program will be presented by the young people of the church at 7:00 p. m.

The young people of the Community Church will meet Dec. 24th at 4:30 p. m., at the parsonage, and will then go caroling.

Birthday Party

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Don Cantril honored Mrs. Glen Wegner on her birthday anniversary, with a dinner and pinocle party. Those helping to make the occasion a happy one were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weyen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Tarbet, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sillflow, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Weyen, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craig, the guest of honor, Mrs. Wegner, her husband and their children.

General News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cowger and family moved to Juliaetta, Sunday, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Armitage and son of Astoria spent the week-end at their home here. Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Armitage.

Mr. and Mrs. Given Mustoe drove to Kellogg this week, and are spending several days visiting at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mustoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mustoe and Mark were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Colwell in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gertje and David were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weyen, recently.

Mrs. Albert Lawrence and baby visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. James Whittinger.

Mrs. James Whittinger attended the Cameron Ladies Aid Christmas party Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Cowger and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jennings were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright.

Mrs. Rollin Armitage, Mrs. Milton Benjamin, Mrs. Lloyd Thornton and Mrs. Arnie Cuddy attended the Joint Missionary Christmas party at the Pilgrim Holiness Church in Clarkston, Friday.

Henry Davis took the bus to Portland on Friday and was accompanied home by his wife on Monday, after she had spent the past month helping to care for their daughter and new granddaughter, Mrs. James McGee.

XMAS DECORATIONS

Some community Christmas decorations, a joint effort of the Lions Club, Village, and public spirited individuals, made their appearance over the week-end, four of the big "live line" poles having been set and strung Saturday and Sunday. The many colored lights present a very pretty picture in the evening when illuminated. The others strings will be put in place as soon as possible.

The work of setting the poles and putting on the lights turned out to be a "real he-man job," for rock was struck almost the instant digging began.

The poles, however, are a permanent fixture, and this will not have to be done again. From the poles wires were run to the village pump house, where a time clock was pressed into use to automatically turn the strings of lights on and off.



KENDRICK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT—

Left to right—back row: Wm. Johnson, John Deobald, chief; Elmo Eldridge, Dean Hollenbeck, Bob Magnuson, Charles Deobald and E. M. White. Front row, left to right: Harvey Head, George F. Brocke, Jr., W. L. (Bill) Rogers and Art. Foster. Absent at time picture was taken was Floyd Millard, honorary member.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM AMERICAN RIDGE

Hi-Hope Club
The Hi-Hope Club will meet for their annual Christmas party Thursday evening at 7:30, with Mrs. Ernest Andrews. The new officers will take office, and there will be an exchange of gifts between Sunshine Sisters — and new ones will be drawn. Anyone interested in joining please be at this meeting. Notice the change of time from afternoon to evening.

General News
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Asker and son of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Havens of Lewiston were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Havens and Rayner.

Rayner Havens attended the Luther League Christmas party at Cameron Sunday evening.

The men on the "27 Line" here have been setting poles and running new wire to Kendrick from the ridge, getting ready for the dial system.

Mr. and Mrs. Warney May, Jr., and children were Lewiston visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andrews were business visitors in Moscow on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bencoter and family of Clarkston were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Bencoter. They were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heimgartner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kent surprised Mrs. Frankie Bencoter on her birthday anniversary Friday evening. The self-invited guests brought refreshments of cake, jello and cookies, which were served after a few games of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andrews left Friday evening for LaGrande, Ore., to spend the week-end with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Andrews. They returned home late Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crocker and daughter stayed at the Andrews home during their absence.

Mrs. Frankie Bencoter and Mrs. Wayne Davis were Lewiston visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bencoter were in Moscow on Thursday and in Lewiston on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Armitage and son of Pomeroy, were Saturday overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bencoter. Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCall and family of Lewiston were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Wayne Davis and Joy were in Moscow Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neal and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kent were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cox and family — helping Andy celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kent attended the card party on Big Bear ridge Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schupfer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dougharty and Lawrence Dougharty ate lunch together and attended the dedication of the new court house in Moscow, Sunday.

Sorry no more news — but the men working on the line had the phone disconnected for a time.

TIGERS TAKE THIRD

The entire squad of Kendrick Tigers shared in the scoring in a 56-33 basketball victory over Elk River in the local gym, Friday evening.

Never in trouble, Kendrick led 31 to 15 at the half-way mark. It was Kendrick's third straight victory.

Tigers Duane Meske and Bruce Clemenhagen led scoring with 12 and 10 points respectively. Elk River's A. Hill followed with 9.

Elk River won the eye-opener of the evening from the Kendrick B's 30 to 25.

XMAS PAGEANT

Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock the Kendrick Community Church will present a Christmas Pageant. All departments are taking part. A most cordial invitation is extended to all parents and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Gates are directing the performance, Mrs. Marvin Long has charge of costumes, and George Brocke, Jr., of stage settings. It will indeed be worth your while. There will be a Christmas Sharing project to go to the Methodist Committee for overseas relief.

PINOCHLE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. George Brocke, Jr., were hosts at a regular meeting of the Pinochle Club Saturday evening in their home.

High scores were won by Mrs. Keith Thornton and Charles Easterbrook; lows went to Mrs. Tom Neal and Keith Thornton. John Deobald captured the "goose."

At the evening's close delicious refreshments in the Christmas motif were served by the hostess.

XMAS PROGRAM

The annual Christmas program presented by the young people and Sunday School of the Kendrick Assembly of God Church will be given Sunday evening, Dec. 21st, at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will feature singing, recitations and dialogue. The main feature is a Christmas story called "Christmas Eve and All Is Well."

Treats will be given to all the children.

ERIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Estella Leith entertained the Eridge Club a week ago in her home, with two tables in play. Mrs. W. A. Watts held high score for the evening.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of play.

ARRIVES IN INDIA

In a letter to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer, Miss Hermina Meyer writes from India to say she arrived there safely the 4th of December. She spent a few days with her sister, Miss Dorothy Meyer, and then went on to Renigunta on December 7th to begin her work in the hospital.

Miss Meyer said she had to go by train as floods had raised the river to such a height all other methods were stopped. She added that she and Dorothy would spend Christmas together.

JULIAETTA DOINGS IN PAST WEEK

Looks Like Christmas
It's beginning to look like Christmas around Juliaetta. The community tree is up in all its glory, and a few windows are being displayed with bright lights from indoor trees. All adds to the beauty of Christmas.

Santa To Come
Santa Claus will make his appearance with treats for all the children, Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2:00 o'clock.

Church Program
The Methodist Church will hold their Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

Food Sale Was Success
The cooked food sale held last Saturday by the Junior class of the Methodist Church netted \$20. It will be used to furnish Christmas baskets for the needy, and what is left will be used in Missionary work.

General News
Cliff Spence and sons Kim and Cleve left last Wednesday for Las Vegas, Nevada, where Mrs. Spence has been visiting her son, Gene Jones and family. They will return home soon.

Tom Mabbott has moved his trailer house to Moscow, where he is employed at the 76 Union Station connected with the Farenwald Motor Co.

Mrs. Minnie Koopp was a dinner guest Sunday in the Henry Brammer home.

Mary Cook, who is attending the Idaho Beauty College at Lewiston, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cook.

John Schonberg of Chewelah, Wash. was a guest at the Asa Cook home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cook, Jr., and sons were callers in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cook, Sr., Saturday. Their home is at Clarkia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Amspaugh and Billie Jo were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cook, Saturday.

Alfred Boone, who has enlisted for four years in the Air Force, is in the Mechanic Service department.

Surface indications are for plenty of activity about town — but no one has time to report it!

LANDMARK DOWN

Employees of the Kendrick Equipment Co. began last week to tear down one of their buildings which had been used for welding, motor cleaning work and such types in connection with their repair shop.

The building, probably better known as the "old Cardinal blacksmith shop" is a landmark here in Kendrick. Before Mr. Cardinal took it over it belonged to Billy Meyer, a pioneer blacksmith in the area.

Removal of the sheet iron siding disclosed the smoke and dirt of many years, plus signs that it had been on fire once or twice.

The space occupied by the building will be used for farm machinery display the remainder of this winter, and next spring will be roofed over for storage and use in the display of new equipment and machinery.

The pages of history turn — and another landmark disappears.

GRANGERS XMAS

The Kendrick Grange held their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening of this week, with one of the largest crowds in years, present.

An excellent program was presented by the children, which was most thoroughly enjoyable.

Santa arrived at the program's conclusion, with treats.

Coffee and Christmas cookies were served the crowd in the main hall to conclude the evening.

NEW ARRIVALS

WHITE
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White, Juliaetta announce with happiness the birth of a daughter, Sunday, Dec. 14, at the Gritman Memorial Hospital, Moscow. The little Miss weighed in at 8 pounds and 10 ounces and has been named Karen Annette. She joins a happy family of three brothers.

BROCKE
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brocke are the proud parents of a baby girl, born by Caesarean section, Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the Gritman Memorial Hospital, Moscow. The new arrival weighed in at 6 pounds 7½ ounces — and has a brother and sister to come home to.

BANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Banks (nee Verma Easterbrook) of Richland, are the parents of a baby girl, born to them in Dec. 12. She has been named Adrienne Marie.

DAMMARELL
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dammarell are the happy parents of a baby daughter, Charlotte Lynn, born to them Dec. 11, weight 7½ pounds, at Caldwell, Idaho. She joins a sister.

Last minute Christmas Goodies, at Blewett's Market, Kendrick 1-adv

I. E. A. MET WED.

School Administrators from District No. 2 held their regular meeting at the High School in Kendrick Wednesday, Dec. 10th. District No. 2 includes the five north central counties of Latah, Nez, Perce, Clearwater, Lewis and Idaho. Thirty-nine superintendents, high school and elementary principals, and five recently elected state legislators enjoyed a bountiful dinner prepared by the local unit of the Latah County Chapter of the Idaho Schools Food Service Association.

Senators Howard Hechtner and Harold Lough, Democrats from Nez Perce and Latah counties respectively, and Representatives Jim Monroe (D, Nez Perce); George Brocke (D, Latah) and Harold Snow (R, Latah), were invited by the Administrators to discuss the high-lights of the forthcoming legislature. The legislators expressed confidence that regardless of political lines the legislature would look long and carefully at the needs of education in Idaho, but that there were other agencies of the state government that had to have financial assistance, and that after all our present tax structure would only bring in so much money — a little over 67 millions of dollars.

The Sales Tax and other forms of taxation were discussed at some length. It was felt that no definite or unanimous agreements were reached.

Driver Education came in for some lengthy discussion. An opinion was expressed that our present traffic code should be enforced (i. e., tests for driver's license) before going into Driver Training. Questions were raised as to whose job or duty it is to teach Driver Training, how would it be financed, and when would it be taught? Many opinions were expressed but nothing definite decided.

As a closing note the Legislators expressed the wish that more people would tell them what they want, and how much they are willing to pay for State Services.

IN JUSTICE COURT

Three Lewiston men were fined \$10 and costs of \$5 each in the Justice Court of J. G. Travis Friday for hunting ducks with too many shells in their shotguns.

Sam G. Canner, 1419 14th St., Leroy Johnson, 1413 10th St., and Barry R. Elsensohn 930, 4th St., paid the fines. Mr. Elsensohn gave notice of appeal.

State Conservation Officer Hale Ebling apprehended the trio Friday afternoon near Juliaetta, on Politch creek, where he said they were hunting ducks and geese. Ebling said the trio did not have their guns "plugged" so they could hold no more than the three shells permitted at one time as required by federal law.

Fonzo Brothers, loggers, were fined \$5.00 and costs for a stop sign violation. Cited by State Police.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westendahl and daughters helped her father, P. G. Candler, celebrate his 71st birthday anniversary, Sunday afternoon.



SCOUTMASTER

Tom Neal, new Scoutmaster, joins a long line of public spirited men who have worked with the Scouting program, helping boys to build character as well as skills. He takes over from Ed. Nelson, who has been the area Scoutmaster since the death of Henry Jones, some two years ago.

Neal, a son-in-law of Andy Cox, came to Kendrick last June with his wife, Peggy, and children, David 4, and Stephanie, 9 months. They are living on American ridge, and he is engaged in farming with Andy Cox.

Neal attended high school at Ephrata, Wash., and was a journalism major at the U. of I. He, before coming here was employed, as a feature writer on the Twin Falls Times, a daily. He also served his military "hitch" with the Air Force.

Neal said he was actually a Boy Scout for only two years himself — but likes kids and feels there is a great opportunity to do something here. He says his confidence is in part due to the Scout Troop Committee, who are backing the program. This group includes Rev. F. C. Schmidt, Bill Rogers, Bob Magnuson, Marion Rowden, Ed. Nelson, Frank Abrams and Geo. Brocke, Jr. Dean Hollenbeck, another young man with lots of drive, is the Assistant Scout Master.

Neal said this was a new venture for him, but if the boys' enthusiasm is any indication of interest, he has no fears as to the Scout programs future.

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ANOTHER LETTER FROM DON INGLE

Under date of Oct. 2, from North-kire, New Zealand, Don Ingle wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ingle, as follows:

Dear Mom and Dad: Grass and trees as far as the eye can see. White spots are everywhere on the green fields as the sheep graze. I'm now in

my last week in this district, about 14-20 miles north of Auckland. My first two hosts were next door to each other and were on dairy farms — one 84 acres and the other 50. Now I'm on a 434-acre sheep and beef cattle farm, living with a young married couple. They have a new (are still building) home and have been married since April. The land here is very steep, and Sandy has brought most of the land in from the bush

himself. He has a lot of work cut out for him but he will get it done. Both are presidents of their respective Young Farmers Clubs and Country Girls Clubs. They both chop or slash Gorse (a shrub plant imported from England where it is a hedge plant, but here it is a weed that spreads like Canada Thistle), handle sheep, and work on the house. He is 28, Diana is 20. Right now they are reading the propaganda I brought with me.

Their house is L-shaped with quite a contemporary interior. In the living room there is a gray sandstone brick fireplace covering about one-third of the 20-foot wall. The opposite wall is almost entirely of glass in front of a veranda which overlooks the farm of green grass. There is no ceiling between the rafters and floor, and three black steel rods are exposed, which hold the walls together. A book case, radio phonograph unit and desk will form a partition two-fifths of the way across the end of the living room to form the dining area. The kitchen is very compact — about eight feet in width. In one end is a table with booth-type benches around the walls on two sides. The bath is typical of most farm homes in New Zealand in that the toilet basin is in a separate room from the tub, shower and wash basin.

With my last host I really had fun. John is 19 and had been operating the 50 acre farm for four years. His father used to operate it, but soon went to town to work as an accident insurance adjuster. John has 30 head of cows and 12 head of replacements on the farm. Through lime, potash and phosphate fertilizers he has 25 separate fields divided by electric fences which will feed the cows 24 hours each. I would get up between 5:30 and 6:30 and go help milk, then clean up the barn while he fed the hogs and delivered cream to the road. (All cream is separated on the farm, in most areas. In some the whole milk is collected, but not in many). Then we would drive the cows to the pastures. The place is one mile long and 400 feet or so wide. Then breakfast, after which we would clean pig houses and barns, and move heifers and calves. We spent two days at my first host's repairing a fertilizer spreader which he had broken when he ran into a stump. Finally John and I got tired of fooling around, took some extra wrenches and fixed it, while they stood around with their teeth in their mouths. After this I spread fertilizer with it. One day I harrowed a pasture with a chain harrow to spread stock droppings, and also got blisters slashing Gorse. Then again, 4:30-6:30 we would milk and do other chores. Dinner again, and then I would listen to Mr. Beck, (John's father) talk about World Wars I and II, Lebanon, China, India, Egypt, England, and any other foreign policy topic. He came to New Zealand in 1922 after serving in the English army from 1914-1918, and then in India. He is a real bloody (a swear word of the worst kind, I understand) Englishman. England has never done anything wrong, the U. S. doesn't exist except to create trouble, etc. It was very interesting because I have heard several Englishmen talk, and it is not until now that I understand why they talk and feel as they do. England is the Mother country and home to them, and as such they can do no wrong. They are too far away to see things as the present citizen sees England, and hence are always on the defensive. I would listen to him all night. Then when I left he gave me a book on Winston Churchill. He is very bitter against the Catholics and his daughter (21, and away teaching) wants to marry one.

I'm sending two articles, one on "Sheep Dogs" and the other on rugby or New Zealand football, complete with pictures, to Don. I hope they will be of some use. I'll write some other letters when I get a pattern established on the way they do things. Also I'll send some news clippings about New Zealand sending boxer beef to us. It is really a riot. Old bulls are selling for \$250 to \$300 each to be exported to the U. S. and made into hamburger. What's happening at home, anyway? A prime steer would sell for about 2 pounds or \$5.50 per hundred less than the bulls are selling for now.

How are the politics coming? New Zealand could not care less about baseball and the world series. By the way, who won, and how is Idaho and Kendrick and W. S. C. doing in football. The only Americans known here are Ike, Dulles and Gov. Fabus. Time for afternoon tea. Cheerio — Don.

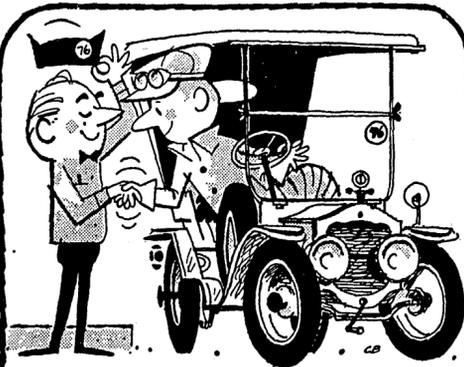
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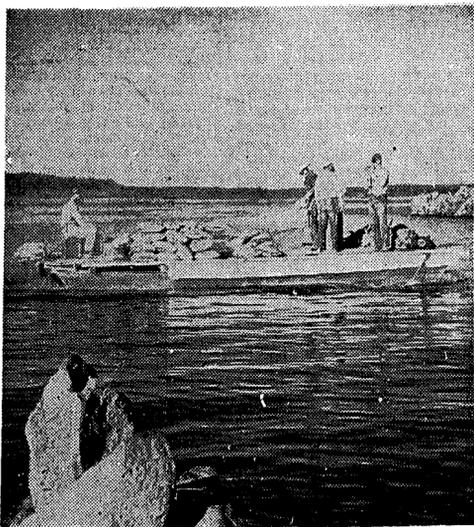


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a minor 6.4 percent of the total volume by weight were game fish, including trout, kokanee and whitefish. Director Ross Leonard commented that over 99 percent of the total fish population was non-game fish, lending further emphasis to the importance of treating this body of water. The reservoir and tributaries will be restocked this fall and next spring, and game fish will make a rapid growth without trash fish competition.

STATE GRASSMEN

Jim, Marion and John Kayler, a family partnership and long time dairymen for the Clearwater valley, were named Idaho state winners in the "Grassman of the Year" contest sponsored by the State Chamber of Commerce.

The Kaylers, who have farmed in the Peck area for three generations, were named Nez Perce county grassmen of the year in 1954, and again represented the county this year. Their 800 acre dry land farming has been supplemented by a new dairy installation and 30 acres of irrigated

pasture down along the river, a couple of miles below the ranch on the Angel Ridge road.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kayler, who headquarter at the large ranch up the hill, went to Boise for the award banquet, joining three other grassmen from southern Idaho in the finals as invited guests for the banquet. The home ranch had been the home of J. H. Kayler, the father, for nearly 40 years before he moved down to Big Canyon creek near Peck several years ago.

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KEEPING CHRISTMAS

"Whoever shall be found observing any such days as Christmas . . . by forbearing labor, feasting, or any other way . . . shall pay for every such offense five shillings."

So decreed the General Court of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1659. It was following a course set 15 years earlier by a Puritan Parliament in England which, moved by excesses had banned any celebration of Christmas.

Few will be sorry that this view did not prevail in Britain and America. For many good and generous and happy aspects of Christmas are blessings the human family might well enjoy more than once a year. We cannot ban Christmas because of abuses. But multitudes of thoughtful people are convinced that much could be done to improve its observance.

Every year we hear of movements to "keep the Christ in Christmas." Usually they are directed toward restricting the grosser materialistic excesses. One acute observer recently remarked: "Modern commercialism has done even more than centuries of heathen customs to damage the true concept of Christmas."

Certainly the revels at some so-called "Christmas parties" and the kind of "joy" that comes out of bottles and causes extra homicides on the highway are the very antithesis of the true spirit of Christmas. And even hurried, compulsive gift-giving or unthinking continuance of pagan rites are hardly appropriate celebrations of the advent of a more spiritual concept of God and man, bringing genuine "joy to the world."

In many parts of the world, especially in Latin lands and in Scotland, Christmas retains much of its religious meaning, a day for fasting rather than feasting. In such regions New Year's is the time for gift giving and merrymaking. Perhaps this division of celebrations holds a hint for Christians who feel pushed around by social pressures for a more and more pagan Christmas. Individuals and groups may find it possible increasingly to avoid the Puritan anti-Christmas view and join in happy, harmless festivities while yet sturdily maintaining their own right to celebrate fittingly their highest concept of the coming of Christ. — The Christian Science Monitor.

We hear a lot about cheap money these days, but it's never so cheap that it isn't dear.

HUGE TAX MAILING

The largest direct mailing of federal income tax forms in the history of the Boise collection district, was announced last week by Calvin E. Wright, district director of internal revenue.

Mr. Wright said 192,137 tax returns (Forms 1040 and 1040A) for area taxpayers will be placed in the mail the latter part of December. He said the annual job of designing the tax forms has been completed by the Forms committee of the Washington headquarters of the revenue service. He added that the presses of the government printing office now are turning out the forms.

Returns for Boise taxpayers alone will require 20,177 pounds of paper. That is enough, he added, to make a single sheet large enough to cover 35 1/4 acres.

Taxpayers will receive one of four Form 1040 packages of forms, schedules and instructions, or the card Form 1040A, depending on the amount and type of income reported by each taxpayer on his last return.

Mr. Wright said taxpayers will find no substantial changes in Form 1040 for 1958, over last year's return. A revised Form 1040A, allowing most taxpayers with an income of less than \$10,000 to file on the simple card form was announced earlier by the service. The former income limit was up to \$5,000.00.

Mr. Wright said forms will be available after mid-January at his office at Boise, and at branch offices in Twin Falls, Pocatello, Idaho Falls, Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene. He said they may also be obtained at most post offices.

SECURITY TAXES UPPED

Workers and their employers will pay a higher social security tax beginning January 1, 1959. The new tax rate will be 2 1/2 percent on yearly wages of \$4,800 or less. Self-employed persons will contribute 3 1/2 percent on their net earnings for 1959. The old tax still continues in effect through the end of 1958.

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Wednesday's Markets

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Red, bulk; Forty Fold, bulk; Federation, bul k; Club, bulk; Barley, 100, bulk; Oats, 100, bulk; Hannah Barley, 100, bulk (No Quote); Beans; Small Whites, 100; Flat Whites, 100; Great Northern, 100; Reds, 100; Pintos, 100; Clover Seed; White Dutch, per 100; Alsyke, per 100; Red, per 100; Egg Prices - Dozen; Ranch run; Butter; Butter, retail, lb.; Butter (cubed) retail, lb.

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FAIRVIEW BRIEFS

Mr and Mrs. Jesse Heffel and son Kenneth were Thursday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Corkill and family.
Mrs. Wilbur Corkill was an afternoon visitor in the home of Mrs. Roy Craig, Wednesday. There she joined Mrs. Robert Draper and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, all spending the time baking Christmas cookies.

ON THE WEATHER

While the rest of the nation is at bitter grips with "Old Man Winter," we of this area have been enjoying about the "bestest winter weather" anyone could desire.
There have been periods of heavy rain the past week, some fog, and a little frost. But mixed with that has been sunshine, and temperatures, at their lowest, just 26 degrees.

CIRCLE MEETING

Both Circles of the Kendrick W. S. C. S. will meet together Thursday for their annual Christmas party, in the home of Mrs. Paul Lind, with Mrs. Marvin Long as co-hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wilson went to Weippe Friday to visit Hjalmer Johnson. They returned home on Saturday.

The little finger of one hand on Billy Wilson was nearly severed while he was working at his job Saturday morning. He and a fellow worker were making wood and at the instant Billy reached for a block to straighten it, the man brought the axe blade down, catching one of Billy's fingers.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harley Perryman visited in Kendrick with his mother, Mrs. Eva Perryman and Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lawrence and baby son and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pratt and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wright and Alice on Friday evening.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Souders visited Thursday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Allen, at Juliaetta.

Felix Holt, Lewiston, was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Holt and children.

Elmer Cuddy was an Orofino visitor one day last week. He delivered boxes of gifts and other items to the State Hospital North, from the Friendly Neighbor Club. Thank you, Elmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Parsley attended a birthday dinner Saturday evening in Lewiston, honoring their son-in-law, Jack Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bahr had as guests Thursday through Saturday her mother, Mrs. Kate Konen, Lewiston and her aunt, Mrs. Marie Vestal, Genesee.

Clem Lyons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bahr Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brocke, Sr., were visitors Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon McAllister.

Raymond Whybark called at the McAllister home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown of Kendrick assisted Lester Weaver in making wood, Wednesday and Thursday.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Don Brown and Barbara visited with Mrs. Sam Weaver.

Lester Weaver, Charles and Mildred Wilson were guests of the Sam Weaver family at dinner Wednesday evening. Cheryl Weaver was the honor guest, it being her seventh birthday anniversary.

Saturday evening a surprise birthday party was given honoring Mrs. Oscar Torgerson and her twin sister, Mrs. Stewart Wilson. The party was given by Mrs. Conrad Swan and Mrs. Gloria Wilson at the Swan home in Lewiston.

Members of the honor guests families were also present. This was the first birthday party the twin sisters have ever had.

Don't forget the Gold Hill Church Christmas program, Sunday, Dec. 21, at 11:00 a. m. in the church.

Elmer Souders has been grading the road the last few days.

STONY POINT ITEMS

Dec. 15 - The Emerald 4-H Club met Thursday evening in the Glen Stevens home. Carol Heimgartner gave a demonstration on making "Angel Thumbprint Cookies," which the group tasted and judged to be of "blue ribbon quality."

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steigers visited George Coffland at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Saturday, where he was undergoing blood transfusions and x-ray treatment.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steigers, Sr., of Touchet, Wn., arrived to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steigers. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steigers of Gifford, Carl Steigers and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Steigers and family.

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OLD TIME RESIDENT DIES

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. Carl Carlson, in Seattle, Sunday. The cause was attributed to a heart condition.
The Carlsons will be remembered here by many. She grew to young womanhood in Juliaetta as Ava Joslyn, later marrying Carl Carlson, a brother of A. K. Carlson. They resided in Kendrick for a time.

JULIAETTA GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

"Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas Tonight" is the theme of the Juliaetta Elementary School Christmas program.
It will be held in the Juliaetta gym., at 1:30, Monday, Dec. 22nd.
There will be six different countries characterized in the play. They are as follows: First grade, England; second grade, Italy; third grade, Mexico; fourth grade, America; fifth grade, Norway; sixth grade, Holland.

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Henry Galloway and Mrs. Ervin Draper visited in the first grade room recently. Mrs. Galloway also visited in the third grade room.
Christmas decorations are in evidence in all of the rooms.
Mrs. Wayne Davis entertained at a birthday party in honor of their son, Bruce. Delicious cake and ice cream were served.

SECOND GRADE

Both reading groups are ready for new text books this week. The "Happy Times" group will begin reading "Friends and Neighbors" and the "Friends and Neighbors" group will be given "More Friends and Neighbors." This is the third reader for the year for each group.
Dennis Deobald was absent three days last week, with a severe cold. Velda Kechter and Diana Waddington were also absent one day with colds.

The writing period Monday was spent in composing letters to Victor Raccot to cheer him up while he is in the hospital. Too bad Victor can't know how hard his little classmates worked to make the letters "look pretty."

FIX RIDGE ITEMS

The Fix Ridge Club will meet on Saturday, Dec. 20th, at 6:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ernest Degner. There will be a gift exchange and Secret Pals will be revealed and new ones drawn. There will also be an election of officers. Following the meeting pinocle will be played. Everyone coming is asked to please bring a gift to exchange. A Christmas Basket will also be prepared, so please bring what you would like to give for that, also.

The Juliaetta Lutheran Missionary Ladies met in the church basement Wednesday afternoon. Instead of a gift exchange there was a free will offering. Mrs. Leslie Heimgartner and Mrs. Ernest Denner were presented with Membership Pins. Mrs. Gordon Penland and Mrs. Fred Clemmehagen were the hostesses.

Janet Iverson of Genesee visited over the week-end with Lenette Denner.

Janice Denner, Linnette Denner, Janet Iverson and Judy Denner attended the Luther League Christmas party at the Lutheran parsonage in Cameron Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Denner and Mrs. Tom Denner visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cummings in Spokane, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Cummings has been ill and in the hospital, but is now at home and somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laird and son Ricky of Clarkston were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Denner.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Denner and daughters were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laird and son Ricky of Clarkston were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Denner.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Denner, Linette and Debra, Janet Iverson and Janice Denner were Lewiston visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denner and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weber in Juliaetta.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Denner and Linda visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koepf in Cameron.

LELAND ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craig were Friday over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lockett and son Timmie in Lewiston.

Louise, Lowell and Loren Hoffman of Kendrick spent from Friday to Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and Mrs. Julia Freshman spent Thursday in Lewiston with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dreps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Erickson and family of Moscow were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Craig and daughter Jeanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Thornton and family of Lewiston and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thornton and family of Peck were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thornton.

Mrs. Gordon Peters is visiting in Clarkston with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutton, Jr., and daughter Tami.
Mrs. Billy Weyen is staying in Lewiston with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gerje, and helping care for the new grandson, Ricky Von.

GOLDEN RULE

Dec. 16 - Wednesday visitors at the George Fink home were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kite of Orofino; Mrs. Elmer Souders and Mrs. Chas. Back. R. S. Betts was an Orofino visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crawford were visitors in the Alma Betts home on Tuesday. Mrs. Albert Lawrence and baby were also callers.

The Teakem Evergreen Grange is planning a public dance for Dec. 20. If live music can be obtained. So if interested, inquire into it.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Betts and Gail of Kamiah spent from Thursday to Saturday with Alma Betts. Mr. and Mrs. Don Christensen of Orofino were also up on Thursday, and did some butchering.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Tarry were supper guests of Alma Betts Friday evening to honor the 90th birthday anniversary of her step-father, Wm. Kauder. Other callers during the day were Henry Loeser and son Frank, Wm. Jennings and Don Wright - laden with gifts, cards and good wishes. Mr. Kauder is in good health and we wish him many more years of health and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Betts and Gail spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Fink.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence and Earl visited at the Wright home at Crescent Friday evening, with the Dan Sullivan family near Teakem on Saturday evening, and at the Alma Betts home Sunday evening. Their Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lawrence, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeBaron visited with Alma Betts, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Lawrence accompanied Mrs. Dan Sullivan to a Ladies Aid Christmas party at Cameron, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bonser and sons of Lewiston visited at the E. V. Kuykendall home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall were Kendrick visitors on Monday. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kuykendall and daughters came up to spend the day. Jack Lambert of Modesto, Calif., and Kermit Ishv of Lewiston were also visitors.

Ishmael and Chester Martin and son Gary spent Saturday and Sunday at the Roy Martin home, helping to make wood.

MENTAL HOSPITAL SEEKS YULE GIFTS

From now until Christmas, the State Hospital North Auxiliary, Christmas Gift Committee, will be trying to obtain some 360 gifts for those who will remain at the State Hospital for treatment of their mental illnesses during the Yule season.

The committee is appealing to all the friends of State Hospital North to carry the story of the program to others, so as to insure its success. We have chosen this year, as a theme, the title, "Santa Clause Remembers Everyone." Our goal: "A Christmas gift for each and every patient this Christmas time."

Last year, through the cooperation and assistance of people from all over North Idaho, our goal was obtained. Each patient did receive a Christmas gift! Don't disappoint them this year. Help us to prove that "Santa Clause Remembers Everyone."

For the convenience of those who wish to leave donations, the following collection points are listed: The Elks Lodge No. 1251, in Coeur d'Alene; or the Elks Temple, 803 Main, Lewiston. Gifts will be picked up from there and delivered to the State Hospital North in time to be sorted, packaged and labeled for Christmas. Members of the committee hope to have this done by December 15.

Cash contributions will be accepted, of course, and will be used to purchase Christmas gifts should we find we do not have enough. Money will

also be used to procure gifts that may be enjoyed by all of the patients and will be used to help further the recreational program during the coming year. Checks should be made out to Chairman, Christmas Gift Committee and mailed to Mrs. Thelma Russell Mager, Box 672, Orofino, Idaho.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN CAPSULE FORM

Mrs. Kermit Waide and son Tim were callers in the home of Mrs. W. A. Watts, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson of Moscow were Sunday dinner guests.

Arlie Head, once more a civilian, arrived home Wednesday from Yuma. A. F. B. in Arizona, with his honorable discharge papers in his pocket. He will be at home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Head, and will be associated with his father in Head's Welding and Repair Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Travis of Grangeville were Sunday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Platt, Mrs. Earl Harris and son Robin Stackpole attended the wedding of George Gilson and Caroline Luy Sunday at the Lady of Lourdes Cathedral in Lewiston at 1:30 p. m. Mr. Gilson is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thornton and children of Peck spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. White.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deobald were Lewiston business visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brocke, Sr., left Monday for Boise where they will spend several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brocke, Jr., and son Dean drove to Princeton on Sunday to visit with Mrs. Flora Harris and family.

Mrs. Earl Rayment, Elk River, visited Tuesday afternoon in the homes of Mrs. Roy Fey and Mrs. Jack Travis.

Mrs. Ralph Reid, Elk River, spent Tuesday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Arnett, and shopping in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hartung of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCall of Lewiston were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCall. Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCall and family of Lewiston were evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCall and family of Lewiston were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eichner drove to Seattle on Sunday and returned home Monday evening. They brought their infant son home from the Virginia Mason Hospital where he had been under observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Travis and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weyen were Pullman visitors on Saturday. Mrs. Travis received a medical check-up while there.

CUB SCOUTS COLLECT TOYS

The Cub Scouts are collecting a box of toys which are to be given to children who are spending Christmas Day in the hospitals at Moscow and Lewiston. The toys have been gathered in a house-to-house drive by the Cubs. The boxes are to be sent the latter part of this week.

This is also a reminder to those Cubs who may have forgotten the "share a toy" project.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Arthur Wright, state field representative of the School Lunch program, and George Hill, supervisor of the School Lunch in Lewiston and Clarkston, were Friday lunch guests in the Kendrick lunch room, while on an inspection tour.

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Ladies Aid Christmas Party

Mrs. Herman Meyer, Mrs. Homer Parks, Mrs. Reinhard Wilken and Mrs. Elmer Lohman were hostesses for the Ladies Aid Christmas party Monday afternoon at the Cameron Hall. A short business meeting was held.

A program was presented, a playlet, with Jean Wegner as leader; Helen Mielke was narrator and Mrs. Theo Meske, soloist. Others taking part were Mildred Silflow, Doris Silflow, Margie Silflow, Meta Wegner, Thelma Meyer, Ida Newman and Neale Lohman.

The program was followed by group singing and Christmas games. Mrs. Meske, Ida Newman, Donna Wegner and Irene Schwarz were the prize winners. A gift exchange followed the games.

The refreshment table was centered with a beautifully decorated Christmas Tree cake. It, with other dainty items, were served by the hostesses.

Club Holds Christmas Party

The Cameron Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas party Dec. 11, with Mrs. Ted Weyen as hostess.

A regular business meeting was held followed by games, with prizes going to Helen Mielke and Ida Wendt. A gift exchange was also held.

Mrs. Fred Newman and Mrs. Henry Wendt were awarded prizes for having perfect attendance for the year. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Weyen, at the close of the afternoon.

Church Council Entertained

Last Thursday evening Rev. and Mrs. Theo Meske entertained the Church Council members and their wives at a supper in their home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Silflow, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brammer, Mr. and Mrs. James Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dagefoerde, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard Wilken, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reil and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wegner.

Birthdays Remembered

Mrs. Albert Glenn and Hap Brunsek were honored on their birthday anniversaries last Friday evening at a supper in the Glenn home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brammer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brunsek, Mrs. A. H. Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glenn and Eldon, and Hap Brunsek.

General News

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brunsek and Hap Brunsek spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kruger at Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilken and family were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brammer and Jolene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Woods of Lewiston and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown of Kendrick were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hepler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Draper visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harl Whiting Saturday evening.

Lynn Koepf spent the week-end with her sister Judy, in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendt were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koepf. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Denner and Linda.

Mrs. Albert Glenn and Eldon visited last Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geln.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brammer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brunsek and Hap Brunsek visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brammer last Wednesday afternoon, at their home on Cream ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hepler and Donnie spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lohman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hepler were luncheon guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Plummer, in Lewiston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wegner and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Weyen attended a birthday supper at the Don Cantril home in Southwick Saturday evening, honoring Mrs. Wegner.

Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wegner were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Millard of Juliaetta and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cantril.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brammer were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brunsek, Hap Brunsek, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brammer and LuAnn.

Mrs. Harl Whiting had the cast removed from her leg Tuesday, following an injury to her foot some four weeks ago. She wishes to thank those who made visits and sent cards while she was a shut-in.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brammer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brunsek and Hap Brunsek were Tuesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lingenfelter of Tekoa, Wash., arrived here Monday to spend several days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silflow and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brunsek and Hap Brunsek spent Monday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harl Whiting.

AMONG WHO'S WHO

College of Idaho, Caldwell, Nov. 14 — Dr. S. Gene Odle, director of student personnel today made public the names of those who have been selected from the College of Idaho for the Who's Who in American Colleges publication.

Twelve selections were made by a combination choice of faculty and student body in balloting last month. This year's representation from the college includes 10 seniors and two juniors, one of these being Glen Wegner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wegner, Kendrick, Idaho.

Dr. Odle noted that the Who's Who selections have "come to be one of the most significant honors a college student can obtain during his academic career."

The selections were made the week of Oct. 20. Those names receiving the highest number of votes in the student ballot were then submitted to the faculty for final choice. All juniors and seniors were eligible.

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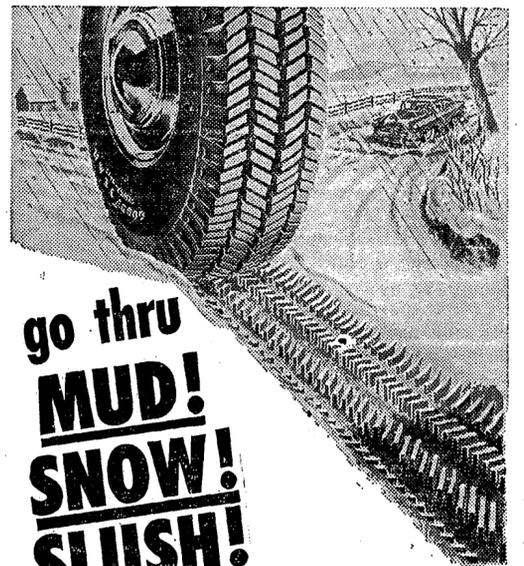
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