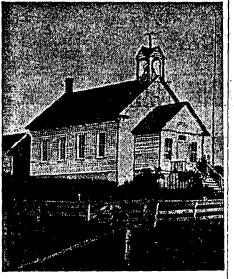
# Annual Historical Edition of the KENDRICK GAZETTE

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### **Pioneers** Realized That Education Was A Necessity

The early settlers felt the need of education for their children - so they built a log school house from the trees growing on their lands. The school had one room, the roof was made of shakes, and four small windows provided the light. The desks were long, home-made benches. Materials for writing were slates



Cameron School — Built in 1899

and slate pencils. The school house was located in the southeast corner History of Cameron of the Cameron farm (now the Mielke farm).

The honor of having taught the to Potlatch Creek on the north, and to the breaks of the Clearwater river on the south. It was divided named after Mr. Cameron.

school house. Wm. Freytag donated the land on which the Cameron school was built. It was located where the parsonage now stands. In 1922 a new school house the stand of the standard the s

KENDRICK, LATAH COUNTY, IDAHO THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1962

### CAMERON SPRINGS TO LIFE IN EARLY 1880'S Credits

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Mielke, Gladys Whitinger, Marjorie Wilken and Ida Newman, and information obtained with the help of members of the Cameron Home the present site of Cameron; to the Demonstration Club. Some of the the present site of Cameron; to the Rev information was obtained from official records, some from family records, and some from the older members of the community.

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### Entertainment Was "Home Grown", With Dancing Popular

Dancing was one of the main forms of entertainment. People met in homes to enjoy an evening of dancing. They also danced in the Cameron Hall. The music usually was a harmonic, accordian or violin. The dances were the shottish, polka, two-step, waltz and quadrille (the pioneer name of the square dance). The hall was later remodeled into a home. Those who later owned this home included W. R. Smith, Herman Stein, Fred Gehrke, and Mrs. Emma Brunsiek. Dances were popular during the first 25 years of the 1900's.

Dances were held in homes and in the Oldag Hall. Everyone looked forward to the "Harvest Ball" held family now reside.

in Leland in September. Masquerade In 1891 the railroad was built to balls also provided an evening of Kendrick. Mail, as well as other fun.

the early days were parlor games. was a long and ardous trip - the "Skip to My Lou," "Farmer in the road wound up the Potlatch Creek Dell," "Upset the Fruit Basket," and Wauncher Gulch, crossing the "Cross Questions and Silly Answers" gulch many times. and "Post Office" were among the many games enjoyed by the young were mud quagmires in the spring folks.

er skating for several years in the months sleds were the mode of trans-August O. Wegner house in the early portation. After the automobile be-1900's.

Cameron Postoffice and Store Occupy

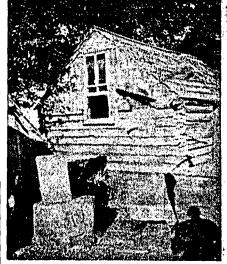
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The postoffice and store was moved from place to place during the years. The first move was to Longeteig farm (Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silflow and family now live on this farm); then to the Oldag Building; the Emtman Building and the Brammer Building.

In the struggling frontier days mail came in once or twice a week

The first mail carrier was Marion Shepler. He lived on the farm where Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weyen and



First Post office — Built in 1881

supplies, was brought in twice a Another form of entertainment in week with a team from Kendrick. It

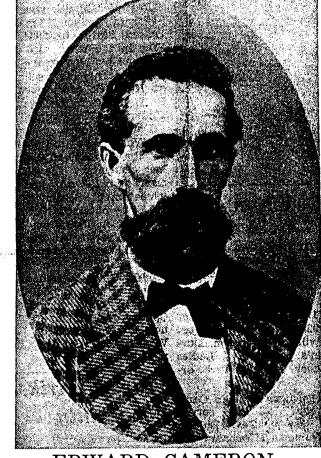
The so-called roads of those days and fall - with dust a foot deep The young folks also enjoyed roll- in the summer! During the winter came commonplace, the mail was All holidays were celebrated very whole-heartedly. The Fourth of July celebration was a finant, was were widened bills were cut down

The first settlers came to Cameron first school term in the summer of 1882, belongs to Sarah Welker (Mrs. Among those were Mr. and Mrs. Ed-John Oylear) daughter of Mr. and ward Cameron of Colusa, California. Mrs. Paul Welker. The district was a large one, extending two miles farm where Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mielke toward the east of the Cameron now live. Here they built a log farm; two miles toward the west; cabin which served as a home, a

in 1899 into two district, the Cam-eron District, and the Welker Dis-trict. Each district built a new school house. Why Truck and the Welker Dis-trict. Each district built a new Truck Back Struck and the Welker Dis-trict. Each district built a new Truck Back Struck and the Welker Dis-trict. Each district built a new Truck Back Struck and the Welker Dis-trict. Each district built a new Truck Back Struck and the Welker Dis-trict. Each district built a new Truck Back Struck and the Welker Dis-truck Back Struck Back Struck and the Welker Dis-truck Back Struck Struck and the Welker Dis-truck Back Struck Struck

where the parsonage now stands. In 1922 a new school house was built, having a large class room, two cloak rooms, a stage, and two dressing rooms. When the district consoli-dated with the Verderlet district to the Potlatch country and wars dated with the Kendrick district in the Potlatch country and were so 1944 the school house and grounds impressed with the country that they took up homesteads. Mrs. Cameron ner. They tore down the buildings joined her husband in a short while. In 1882 Mr. Cameron was elected as Commissioner of Nez Perce County on the Republican ticket, and served two years. In 1884 he was elected sheriff of Nez Perce County. He held this position at the time of to be fireman, janitor, teacher and his death of typhoid malaria fever principal; all in one. Imagine rising on April 25, 1886. He was buried in Lewiston under the auspices of the than a mile, and sometimes several Masonic Lodge of Lewiston. Mr. Cameron was one of our counhouse, so the building would be warm try's most worthy and faithful citi-The Telephone when the children arrived - then zens. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron's chilstruggling through a day teaching dren were Marie and Nina Ray, born Appears For they also walked to school and Mrs. Stookey lived at Lewiston where The first telephone line was built he practiced law). in the early 1900's, with 15 members, and the second line in 1906 Baseball was very popular and was 1896 — Lillian Stanford. with 16 members. These telephone played until the 1940's. Games were 1897 — Alice Hayes. 1898 — Anna Mellison. served the Cameron area, with An-1899 — Bertha King (a cousin of drew Emtman, the postmaster, oper- holidays and at picnics. ating the switchboard of the two Mrs. Stella Leith). lines. 1900 — Clara French. 1901-1902 — Flora Waite. Her built into Leland where the switchparents were early settlers in the Linden area. 1903-1910 - Wickliffe R. Smith. the lines with the Leland and Kend- league play at Kendrick. They play- seeing and vacation trips. Besides teaching Mr. Smith publish- rick communities. After the Leland ed two evening each week during As far as can be ascertained the ed a newspaper, "The Potlatch Star" first eighth grade graduating class for several years here and later at switchboard was discontinued, the the summer. two lines were built into Kendrick. sold to the Potlatch Telephone Com- and quite a number of Cameron boys Newman, Wally Newman, Duane 1910-1912 — Henry Mielke, He was a member of the first eighth grade pany and the dial system installed. | played on the Kendrick High School Meske and Reggie Wegner.

Photograph of Cameron - Taken in 1900



were sold to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wegand donated the ground to the Cameron Lutheran Church.

### Teachers A Hardy Lot

Teachers of the one-room country, schools were a stalwart lot, and had before dawn, walking seldom less miles, to build a fire in a cold school as many as 60 puipls in eight grades! at Lewiston. No less stalwart were the children.

ate a cold lunch at noon. The school bus, hot lunch, visual aid and new teaching methods have been a great advantage to the children - yet the old one-room school was adequate for its day and produced many outstanding men and women.

School was held in March, April and May for several years. It was lengthened to a five-month term, then to seven months; to eigh months by 1910, and nine months in 1930.

was in 1905. Graduates were: Mary Southwick. Lenter, Henry Mielke, Fred Schultz, Willie Schultz, August F. Wegner and Ida Wegner. There have been graduating class at Cameron. many graduates since that first class. Many went on to high school and taught at the Bingville School near college, and received degrees in law, medicine, dentistry, nursing, education engineering, pharmacy business, sociology, music and science. Several have obtained Master's Degrees.

Teachers of the Cameron School To say that the teachers of the pioneer schools were a hardy lot is true praise, but it seems that in the pages of history they should also be mentioned by name, as follows:

1882 — Sarah Welker, Cameron's first teacher. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welker.

1883 — Bell Welker, a sister of Sarah Welker.

1884 — Anna Southwick — daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Southwick.

1885 — Frank Utter.

1886-1887 — Stephen Southwick, for whom the town of Southwick was named.

1888 — Aggie Stevens Hinman. 1889 — Mary LaBole. 1890 — J. M. Williams 1891 - Mrs. S. A. Clugston. 1892 — Sam O. Tannahill (who later practiced law at Lewiston). 1893 — Myrtle Fugate, 1894 — Jennie Corum. 1895 - P. E. Stookey (Mr. and

1912-1914 --- Leon Unger. He later Southwick.

1914-1916 — Meta Schutz. Now

Mrs. Aug. F. Wegner. 1916-1917 — Raymond Guerrettez. 1917-1918 — Blanche Rapp. She is the author of a book "A Country School."

1918-1919 - Giadys McGrath. 1919-1920 — Lulu Butler. 1920-1921 — Carrie Buckles. She is a niece of Sarah Welker and Bell Welker, Cameron's first teachers. 1921-1922 - Elsie Wegner (now Mrs. Wm. Deobald, a teacher in the Kendrick High School. 1922-1923 - Gladys Keller. 1923-1924 — Melba Laramore. 1924 - Elizabeth Daniels (now Mrs. Silvie Cook and a teacher in the Lewiston, Idaho, school system). 1924-1926 — Stella McClelland (Mrs. L. N. Benjamin, Princeton).

1926-1927 — Mrs. Clara Nordby. 1927-1935 - Gerald F. Cridlebaugh. He was an active leader in extra curricular activities (Track meets, Boy Scouts, declamation contests. etc.) 1935-1938 — Lily Henningsen. 1938-1940 - Robert Peck.

1940-1942 — Peggy Albright, Now Mrs. Geo. Stedman, Spalding. 1942 — Myrtle Therrian.

### ERWARD CAMERON

### Cameron Always Loved Sports

always been interested in sports.

played on Sunday afternoons, on

Much enthusiasm has also been teams. Those on teams playing for In 1960 the Cameron lines were shown for high school basketball, state championships included: Glen



July celebration was one of the high a celebration. The entire settlement crushed rock. turned out, coming in buggies, on horseback, and many walking as far the main road from Kendrick to as three or four miles to join in the Ahsahka, which passes through the festivities. The American Flag was Cameron country. displayed in many places and many ways. Patriotism was prevalent in neighbors to meet and visit while those pioneer days.

The program always opened with to listen to the "Talking Machine," a prayer, followed by home talent as the first phonograph was called. songs, instrumental music, playlets Among the songs on the cylinderand recitations. The main part of shaped records were "The Preacher the program was the prominent and the Bear" and "Come Josephine speaker who would retell the story In My Flying Machine." The phonoof our country's birth. The grand graph was an Edison, with a high finale was singing "America," and painted horn held up with a brass it burst spontaneously from the chain which was attached to an arm throats of humble and grateful peo- on the back of the machine. Andrew The people of this community have ple, who vowed that with God's help Emtman, the postmaster, was the there would always be a "Land of proud possessor of the first phonothe Free and a Home of the Brave."

Races were held in the afternoon - fireworks set off in the evening. include: Edward Cameron, Mr. Long-A pavillion was built in which the eteig, Mr. Tenny, John Brookings, Every town had a team, and dance was held. As the years passed Pete Spekker, Andrew Emtman, Herthere was a great deal of friendly fewer and fewer celebrations were man Wilken Alvina Woller Charley Several years later the lines were competition among the town-teams, held. At the present time the Fourth Boemeke, Mr. Dahlberg, Ed. Gild-In the early 1940's Cameron organ- of July is observed by going fish- ner, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Kruger board was located, and connected ized a soft ball team and joined in ing, camping in the mountains, sight and Mr. and Mrs. August Brammer.

were widened, hills were cut down, lights of the year. Every town had and roadbeds were covered with

The state is rebuilding and oiling

The postoffice was a place for waiting for the mail to arrive; also graph.

Those was served as postmasters

The Brammers operated the postoffice and store for 27 years, until its closure in 1955. The mail is now delivered over a "Star Route" out of Kendrick by Cecil Gruell of Juliaetta.

Living in the community had its rewards in a close-knit fellowship. Neighbors came on Sundays to visit and share a simple meal. In the week-day evenings neighbors met, the men played cards or the entire families enjoyed stories handed down from past generations. Books, newspapers and magazines were scarce in those pioneer days, and there was little money to buy those that were available.

### Blum Blacksmith Shop Is Landmark

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schultz purchased several acres of land from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Silflow and built a home on it. Mr. Lucas built a blacksmith shop on this property which was destroyed by fire. Mr. Sanders erected the next blacksmith shop and sold it to A. H. Blum in 1895.

Mr. Blum operated this shop for 52 years until his death June 8, 1947. This shop was one of the landmarks of Cameron. Freigehters who passed through on their way to Southwick, Cavendish and Teakean stopped to rest their horses, to visit and exchange current events, and political news.



and the Lutheran faith.

The first people coming to Cameron having a Lutheran background was in the 1880's. Among them were John Vincent, John Ehlers, Henry John Vincent, John Ehlers, Henry Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neumann, Sr., ington, parish. Meeve, Fred Lenter, John Reis, John Fred Brunsiek. cher.

sionary to visit Cameron was Missionary Seele in 1887. He stayed but a short time. A little later Rev. Anton Horn, a traveling missionary, visited the Potlatch Ridge where he conducted services and administered the sacraments. Rev. Rieke, who began serving Genesee in 1889, occasionally came to Cameron.

be used as pasture.

March, 1904.

minister, Rev. Groschup. There was \$938.00. no parsonage or church in Cameron at the time. Rev. and Mrs. Groschup lived with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oldag on their homestead about two miles northeast of Cameron. It is now owned by the Sackett families.

Henry Brammer, Sr., and his son August built the first parsonage and small church in 1891. This church is now the Ladies Aid Hall. The first church officers elected were John Ehlers, Ferdinand Silflow and Fred Wendt, trustees; Albert Schultz and Louis Oldag, elders, and Herman Wilken, treasurer.

The first Confirmation Class of April 4, 1892, included Bertha Oldag, Marie Hassinger, Louis Oldag, Carl Wendt and John Wilken. The first marriages were: Bertha Oldag and Heinrich Wessel May 14, 1892; Marie Niemeyer and George Brammer, April 21, 1893, and Pauline Rustor and August Wendt, June 12, 1893.

After serving for four years Rev. Groschup was called to serve at Spokane Falls Washington. Rev. Karl Voss of Ritzville, Washington, ar-rived in April, 1895. He stayed for two years, then resigned because of ill health. After Rev. Voss left Cameron was without a pastor for a year.

Rev. George Finke served the congregation from April, 1898, until June 18, 1899, when he left for As-

until 1935. During Rev. Ehlen's pastorate a Women's Missionary Socepted a call to the Quincy, Wash- June of 1912, when Mrs. Howard

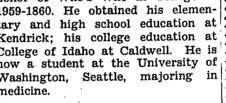
The present church was built in eron shortly before Christmas in 1935 the family home. Mrs. Tupper and the building committee. Fred Mielke is still active.

and Ferdinand Silflow were appointwas held in the log school house on ing Ore held occurrent of the build- made on church property during the ing. One-half acre of land was pur- 26 years that Rev. Meske has served now belonging to the Mielkes. Ser-vices were occasionally conducted in this school house. The first mis-sionary to visit Cameron was Mis-\$100.00 from Ferdinand Silflow to congregation. The buildings were torn down, the ground leveled and Rev. Hopf left for Endicott, Wash- put into a lawn, trees were planted

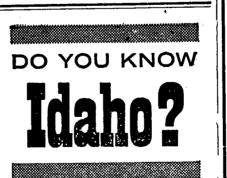
ington, in October of 1903. Rev. and a fire place erected. This has George Finke was called to Cameron helped to beautify the church premfor the second time, arriving in ises. A \$3,800.00 Baldwin organ was purchased in 1959. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wegner donated the former In 1909 a new parsonage was

built by Carl Hartung and August school grounds to the congregation In 1891 Cameron called its first Rucks. The cost of the building was and a modern house was erected in 1956.





A terrible tragedy occurred in Tupper, a widow, and her sons Otto Rev. Theo Meske arrived in Cam- and James drowned in the pond at ry Diessen, Michalman, Chris Waten-burg, Fred Turtling, Bruno Gertes, Albert Schultz John and Fred Wand-Many improvements have been the tragedy. She ran to the home of an uncle, Byron Tupper, for help.



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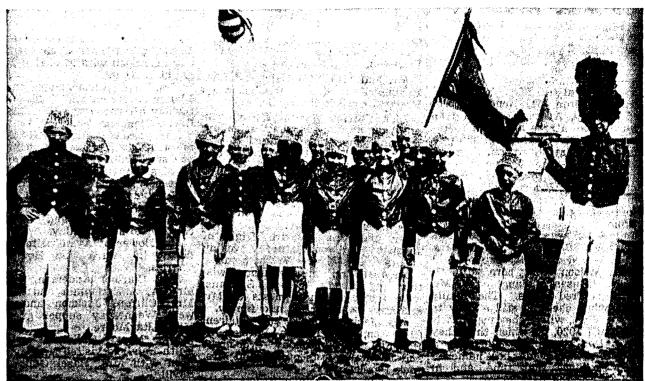


# Yeah, We know . . .

The clothing pictured above of a long-gone style, about the same as was worn by the early Cameron settlers . . . .

But this business of . . . .





### Band Music Popular | ized with Fred Newman, Wm. C. musical rhythm and appreciation. Then As Now

Gertje Henry Harneit, Dietrich Tim- manufacture industrial machinery. me and George Brammer, the latter band leader. This group broke Rhythm Band Organized up in 1896.

In 1892 a band was organized by Reck, Melrose and Kendrick. They Blossom" parade at Lewiston. members of the Lutheran Church also played at Fourth of July cele- Medicine Shows Stopped Here They played before, during and after brations and Pioneer picnics. They Medicine shows often stopped at services. They also played in Ken- played together for five years, until Cameron for a night's entertainment drick, Juliaetta and Genesee, travel- John Lewis and Jack McCracken as they traveled from place to place. ing by means of a four-horse team. moved to Portland, Oregon. The Everyone enjoyed the rat and mouse Members of the band were Henry Wegner brothers, Bill, Gustav, Ed., show, the movie flickers, the ma-Brammer, Charlie Oldag, John Wil- Walter and Harold played for dances gician, the ventriloquist and the ken, Fred Riggers, Dick Riggers, for several years. They moved to music. To sell the medicine that Henry Meyer Henry Wessels Herman Portland Oregon, where they now "cured everything from bunions to

In 1925 an orchestra of piano, vio- the Cameron school by G. F. Cridle- who received the most votes would lin, saxophone and drums was organ-baugh in 1937. The pupils learned be the "most popular lady."

Mielke, John Lewis and Jack Mc- They played at school, at school pro-Cracken as members. They played grams, and received much applause for dances at Cameron, Cavendish, as they marched in the "Cherry

rheumatism," the poplar lady contest would be held. Each bottle of medicine sold would be given a num-A rhythm band was organized at ber of votes, and the girl or woman

SCHOOL CLASS PICTURE OF 1912 - Front row, reading from left to right are, August Hartung, Lena Schoeffler, Etta Blum, Ada Gehre, Minnie Schoeffler, Amelia



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### EVERYONE HAS BIT OF SUPERSTITION IN THEM TODAY

U. of I., Moscow — Do you knock on wood on occasion? Cross your fingers? Avoid black cats and by-in his lapel. According to folk tra-laddom? Doubt first work in his lapel. According to folk tra-laddom? Doubt first work in his lapel. pass ladders? Don't fret, you're in dition, McKinley gave away the car- let's discuss it first. step! According to Jan H. Brunvand, bullet struck him. University of Idaho assistant profes- Superstitions are

at Fort Monmouth, just about every- fact, 13 is my lucky number!" one taps his knuckles against wood for luck once in a while.

studies such behavior in order to dentify the psychological reasons behind it and trace the history of ancient folk beliefs. In an article written for the Monmouth Message sports page, Brunvand covered numerous ways athletes tap the fountain of good fortune.

"As a result of this natural human tendency to try to avoid bad luck and promote good luck, you'll find many more superstitions among among librarians, or among Indianwindow washers on skyscrapers than apolis 500 drivers than office clerks. Wherever there is a risk of life or limb or other important things there are superstitions," believes Brunvand.

Cited is a potion used by Coach Weeb Eubank of the Baltimore Colts who wore the same suit on every game day in 1958 and 1959, and saw his team win the National Football League championships.

Another is from the basketball center of the Louisville Cardinals who vowed not to wash his game socks as long as the team was winning. Fourteen games later, when the axe had fallen, he philosophized, "I kinda' think I got about all the wins you can expect out of that pair. I'm going to ask the trainer for a new pair and maybe we can start a new streak."

Some players put on their left or right shoe first, fishermen may spit on their lucky lures; athletes may eat the same meal day after day because it brought them luck. Each sport has them.

"Some sportsmen," says Brunvand, "become regular fanatics about their personal superstitions and, as a result, may fall apart completely if part of the ritual has been overlooked. When they win, all of the thanks go to lady luck."

Rather than leave the impression that athletes and sportsmen are a backward, unenlightened lot, let it be noted that several presidents of the United States have also had their

## superstitions, Brunvand added. that he wore and waved in camand his woods hat.

nation moments before his assassin's

Superstitions are everywhere. How sor of English now serving as a many times have you heard some-First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army one say, "I'm not superstitious. In

Brunvand is a folklorist, one who LATAH COUNTY

hibitor you can show your prowess Franklin D. Roosevelt's lucky as a gardener — but share the fruits charm was a battered old felt hat of agriculture with your neighbors. If you follow a few simple rules paigns and refused to part with, just you will probably win a prize — that like any determined trout fisherman is, if your exhibit is better than the next man's. If it isn't, then con-

Usually apples are listed by variety (and five apples constitute an exhibit).

It says five fruits, and it means just five, so don't make it four or six. Be sure to leave the stem in. The judge will count against the exhibit if the stem is pulled out. The hole left by the stem makes an entrance for rot. It must be in perfect condition to win.

Moscow — It's fun to exhibit at the Latah County Fair, coming on all flavors and packs. Lay in a supply September 13, 14 and 15. As an ex- today. Blewett's, Kendrick.



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### FUNERAL HELD ON FRIDAY FOR MRS. BRUCE WILSON

The funeral of Mrs. Esther M. (Bruce) Wilson, 51, Kendrick, who died Monday, August 13, in a twovehicle crash at the approach to the was new Friday atternoon, Aug. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright and at the Brower-Wann Chapel in Lew-iston, with the Rev. David Braun, pastor of the Kendrick Community Church presiding. Arrangements where Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Church presiding. Arrangements where Wright and Alice Commission and Mrs. Church presiding. Arrangements were in charge of Gilbert's Chapel at Peggy went home with their par-Orofino.

Interment was in Normal Hill Cemetery. Six nephews of Mrs. Wilson served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Wilson was born Feb. 8 this area since that time, and in Jack Parsley. Kendrick for the past 20 years.

employed in woods work in the Elk River area.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Norman, of Pomona, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Dale Uhlenkott of Seattle, Wash.; three brothers. Wesley Laws of Weippe,Idaho; John Laws of Spirit Lake, Idaho, and Robert Hohenstein of Pierce Idaho, and one grandson.

(As of Aug. 16, 1962)

CEDAR RIDGE AND LINDEN BY MRS. ROBERT PRATT

**Phone 5338** (Continued from August 16, 1962)

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cuddy took the Cox children to meet their mothbeen staying in the Holt home since March.

drick were Tuesday evening callers Mrs. Cecil Chamberlain. in the Gil Erlewine home.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. Cleon McAlister.

ler at Lewiston. Wednesday they at-Parsley.

Park Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ce-Ingle. cil Dean and sons, Big Bear ridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Bing Blanfield of Mrs. Grant Clemenhagen spent Fri-Lewiston. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bahr and Mrs.

Pauline Bahr drove to Clarkia on Friday to check the cattle. Dick Parsley was in Boise overnight Sunday and Monday, attending Clearwater River bridge in Orofino, was held Friday afternoon, Aug. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright and

> ents after a visit here. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright of callers in the Wayne Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Candler, Lewis-1911, in Kansas, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laws. The family moved while she was still a baby to Gillette, Wyo., where they made their home until 1920 at which time they of Mrs. Jack Shepherd and children, home until 1920 at which time they of home until 1920, at which time they Clarkston, and Donnie Parsley of moved to Juliaetta, settling on a Richland were Monday over-night farm. She had made her home in and Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Kendrick for the past 20 years. Nov. 12, 1930, she was united in ed Alex Weaver at Deer Lodge, marriage to M. Bruce Wilson, and Mont., over the week-end. Their chilfor the past 20 years they have been dren stayed with Mr. and Mrs. C. G Kendrick residents. Mr. Wilson is Arnett, Kendrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bahr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grinolds and Steven, Clarkston, were week-end guests of the Ted Grinolds family.

### **BIG BEAR RIDGE** BY HAPPY HOME CLUB

(Continued from August 16, 1962) Mr. and Mrs. Vern Whitlock of Clarkston were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dee Wilson. Their daughter, Julia, returned home with them after spending a week with the Wilsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Clemenhagen visited Saturday evening with Mr.

and Mrs. Cecil Dean. Mr. and Mrs. Bing Blanfield, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bahr, Mrs. Pauline Bahr and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dean er, Mrs. Wilma Cox, along the Sal-mon River. The Cox children have and family picnicked at Laird Park, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fairfield visit ed Thursday evening with Mr. and

Mrs. Don Nicholson of Moscow spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mrs. Sam Weaver and Cheryl were Dick Benjamin and Mrs. Rufus Fairfield.

n McAlister. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsley and Ricky and W. E. Hecht were Wedchildren were Tuesday over-night nesday evening supper guests of Mr. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cand- and Mrs. Norman Nelson at Deary. Mrs. Myrtle Arrasmith was a Fritended the funeral of an uncle, Zeff day over-night guest of Mrs. Linnie Ingle.

THE KENDRICK GAZETTE THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1962

Mrs. Claribel Anderson of Los An Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bahr and Mrs. Pauline Bahr picnicked at Laird geles is a house guest of Mrs. Linnie Mrs. Oscar Olson of Deary and

day afternoon with Mrs. Bud Meacham at Lapwai.

Mrs. Robert Clemenhagen and Mrs. Walter Anderson and Debbie visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Clemenhagen. Miss Leona Wilson left Sunday

morning for her new teaching job

L. McCreary and niece Sandy Grif-fith were St. Maries and Lake Chat-

Jim Bower of Avon visited Thurs-Jacques Spur, were Saturday evening day with Mrs. Anna Bower and

> Mrs. Claribel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kremmin and Mr. and Clifford Jackson and family Wednesday supper guests of

noon with Mrs. Hazel Galloway at

**RIDGE ITEMS** BY MRS. ADOLPH DENNLER

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(Continued from August 16, 1962) Mark and John Dennler were Fri-day luncheon guests of Kathy J. Clark and Perry in the Wallace Clark home.

Mrs. Ernest Dennler and Doris attended the 35th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wiesel, Sr., in Moscow Sunday. Mark and John Dennler were

Thursday dinner guests of Debby Dennler.

Mrs. George Giese and Penny Weaver were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Martin Paulson in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray and Roger Scrimsher of Lewiston were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dennler.

**GOLDEN RULE** 

BY ALMA BETTS

(Continued from August 16, 1962) The Gene Kuykendall family were Steve's grandmother, Alma Betts. up the first of the week from Lew-



iston to get their daughters, Karen Juliaetta visited Alma Betts Sunday and Kathy, who had spent a week here with their grandparents, Mr. afternoon.

and Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall. Herman Kuykendall was a Monday visitor. Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall was a Lewiston visitor on Friday.

Mrs. Albert Lawrence and chil dren attended a shower honoring Mrs. Reinhardt Schroeder on Cream ridge, Thursday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests in the Geo. Finke home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baack and Gloria Wilson and sons. It honored Dick Watson's birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller of Lewiston were callers. Alma Betts accompanied Mrs. Don Christensen to Lewiston Saturday to attend the Larry Luce funeral. Louella Taylor stayed with Mrs. Geo.

Finke. Sam Opula spent Saturday in Orofino.

en and Gene Hill of Lewiston came up Saturday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farrington of sity of Florida in 1961.

CEDAR QUALITY TO

GO ON RESEARCH

U. of I., Moscow - Although Western Red Cedar is a very popular wood, not much research has been done on its wood quality critera. Hoping to correct the situation is James R. Crooks, University of Idaho, College of Forestry, research fellow from Arlington, Virginia.

"We hope to develop wood quality criteria for Western Red Cedar on which silviculture, management, genetics and marking applications may be based," said Crooks.

Work on the three-year project began this spring at the university, sponsored by the U. S. Forest Service. Under the University of Idaho

Steve Christensen and friends Karcooperative fellowship, Crooks will

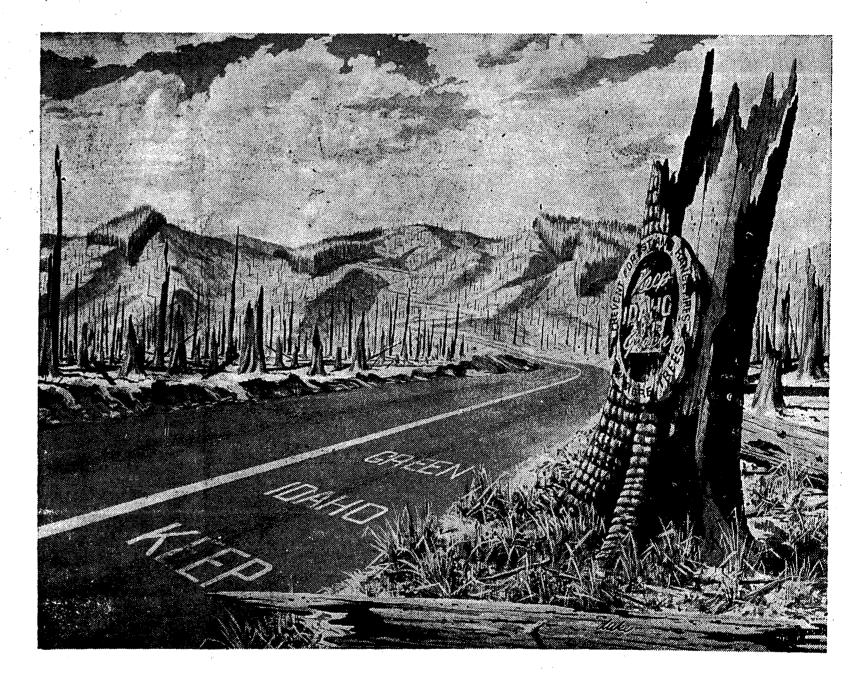
GOATS GET NEW HOME

> Fish and Game Department conservation officer Tom M. Kilmer (left) Pollock, and game biologist Richard C. Norell, Cascade, hold two of eight mountain goats that were released recently near the Seven Devils guard station. The aviewals Devils guard station. The animals, trapped at Snow Peak on the North Fork of the Clearwater river, were flown to the Seven Devils and released at a site where mountain goat never lived before.

The two kids being held in the picture are somewhat smaller than the average 150 to 300 pound adult goat.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Aug. 12 — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, now of Coolen, Idaho, a major in forest genetics and work 7 pound, 7 oz. son, David Lee. He toward a Ph. D. He received his made his appearance in the back bachelor's degree from the Univer- seat of the family car - just five blocks from the hospital !



colet visitors on Sunday.

Charles.

Mrs. were Miss Alta Moore.

Mrs. Henry Galloway and Mrs. Edith Fairfield visited Monday after-Bovill.



# tomorrow was destroyed



If it could ever be said that the future could be destroyed before it arrived, then this scene would say it. Fire, when it destroyed this stand of trees, took away the natural production and resources of the forest. Its productivity and the recreational facilities of tomorrow no longer exist. Everyone must practice care while in the woods and help prevent such scenes as this. Except during extremely dry seasons you are welcome to use PFI lands for hunting, fishing and camping; but remember, be careful, help KEEP IDAHO GREEN.



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Seventh Day Adventist Church Juliaetta, Idaho

Kendrick Assembly of God Church William H. Reeve, Pastor

Juliaetta Methodist Church Rev. David Braun, Pastor Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

Kendrick Community Church Rev. David Braun, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

Juliaetta Church of the Nazarene W. Gene Hansen, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Class s for every age. Morning Worship at 11:00.

Youth Services at 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic Service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30 p. m.

### NOTICE TO PARENTS AND **GUARDIANS**

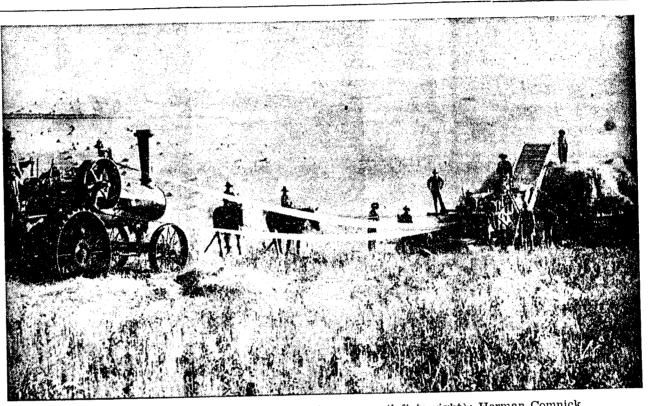
33-1901 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMPULSARY. In all school districts of this State every parent or guardian of any child between the ages of seven and sixteen years shall cause such child to be instructed in reading, writing, spelling, English, grammar, geography and arithmetic. Every such parant or guardian shall cause such child to attend a public, private or parochial school during a period equal to that portion of each year during which the public schools are in session in such district and shall cause such child to conform to the attendance regu-Open from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. lations established by the board of trustees of such school district.

33-1902 EXEM PTION FOR CAUSE. When a duly licensed physician or psychiatrist shall certify in writing that the physical or mental condition of a child is such that it does not permit attendance at school and upon a finding by the board of trustees that the best interests of the child or school will be served by exempting such child from the provisions of Section 33-1901, then the board of trustees may grant such exemption during the continuance of such disability.

### THE KENDRICK GAZETTE THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1962



CAMERON STORE AND POSTOFFICE - 1903 - Left to right: Far left unidentified. Otto Silflow, stage driver Perry Heath, Andrew Emtman, Mrs. William Hartung, unidentified, unidentified, Charlie Gross and Bill Hoffman.



THRESHING GRAIN IN 1904 - Those known are (left to right): Herman Comnick, Hred Mielke, Fred Schultz, Henry Mielke, Mr. Weingartner, Charley Schultb, Art. Spekker, August Rucks and Ferdinand Silflow. Others in picture are not identified.



long belt which whipped between the two units. An average threshing machine needed eight bundle wagons, each drawn by two horses, and four pitchers to load the wagons. The flat-bed wagons then went to the separator and one bundle at a time was pitched into the feeder. It required two sack sewers, a cleanup man, a roustabout, a separator tender, an engineer, a fireman and a water-buck to effectively operate a thresher.

The women and children had their share of the work to do, feeding crews numbering up to 30 men. A. typical day would find the women up at 4:00 a. m. to have breakfast at 5:00, so the threshers could start at 6:00. A lunch of sandwiches, cookies and coffee was served at 9:00, dinner at 12:00. There was an afternoon lunch at 3:30, and supper at 8:00.

Every farmer had a large orchard - raising the finest apples, pears, cherries, and plums. Carl Hartung and Henry Meyer each operated a prune dryer, and sold many hundreds of pounds of prunes yearly. Other fruit was sold and shipped from Kendrick.

As more land was put into cultivation and new agricultural methods were put into operation new crops were raised, including navy beans. Beans were raised for many years, reaching their peak in the 1930's and 1940's. Few beans are raised now, having been replaced by peas, lentils and clover. The farmers cut the first beans with a hoe and threshed them by hand or with a horse being ridden over and over the bean pile. Nearly all crops are threshed now with self-propelled combines.

Wtih the planting of clover, peas and lentils the weavil and aphid made their appearance. Machines are used to spray for insects, also to fertilize the crops. Much of the spraying is done by airplane, and so is some of the fertilizing.



WANTED - CHURNING CREAM. Lewiston Price at Kendrick. Leave at Western Auto Supply, Kendrick. Golden Grain Dairy, Lewiston. FOR SALE — Flat bed 7x8-ft. for 34-ton pickup, stock racks; set 11x28 dual wheels, tires, spacers, bolts, for Ford tractor. Don Gruell, 809 Preston, Lewiston. 33-2x FOR LOWEST PRICES read the

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rick.

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TIME OUT FOR THRESHING 1911 — Reading from left to right: Hugo Frank, Henry Mielke, Jake Neumann, Mrs. Fred Mielke, Ida Mielke, August O. Wegner, John Schwarz, Albert Wegner, Fred Mielke, unkniwn, Fred Schultz, Fredrick Mielke unknown and Carl L. Wegner. On Threshing Machine - Adolph Wegner, Arthur Wegner, Bill Wegner, Emil Larson, Alec Larson, George Wilken, Bill Hartung and August F. Wegner, Gustav Wegner, Emil Wegner, unknown and August Rucks.

Early Pioneers Had Problems in Raising And Harvesting Crops

Cameron he saw vast stretches of and money was scarce. There was the field until they were ready to be rolling hills, covered with a heavy a lack of transportation facilities. threshed. creeks. Indian cayuses roamed the the Clearwater River to be shipped beautiful prairie lands. The soil is by boat to Riparia, Washington. In a silt loam and has been enriched 1884 crops were sufficiently large to of the fertility of the soil, agriculture debts had prices been good. A great is the chief industry at Cameron.

The first settlers came in the late 1870's and early 1880's. They built log houses consisting of one room with a fireplace on one end, which provided heat and a cooking fire. Log barns were built as the settlers acquired horses and cattle. Patents were granted for the land from 1882 years. to 1895 at \$1.25 per acre, or \$200.00

for 160 acres.

Prices of land rose to \$28.00 an "Great Panic." Those who came duracre in 1892; \$37.00 an acre in 1904; ing the last years of the century and \$85.00 an acre in 1911; \$90.00 in the first years of the 1900's were 1915, and \$100.00 an acre in 1917. more successful in making their per-At the present time it would sell for manent homes, and many of their \$300.00 an acre if the land were descendants still own and farm the lands. Rains in June of 1897 inavailable.

Prices listed in Sears, Roebuck & sured good crops — the wheat yield Company mail order catalog of 1895 was the greatest up to that time. were: Horse harness, \$6.95; man's Transportation had improved with suit, \$3.98; man's overcoat, \$5.95; the building of the railroad to Kendoveralls, 44c, and handkerchiefs, 6 rick in 1891. The mild winter of for 33c. Milk sold for 10c a gal- 1900 and favorable weather during lon and bread for 5c a small loaf, the spring and summer brought one and 10c a large loaf, in the early of the largest harvests ever known in Nez Perce county. 1900's. Sixteen-hour work days were com-

mon place for the field worker, and Before and during the early part 60-day harvest seasons were not Money and Machinery Scarce of the century, a farmer could plant unusual. Neighbors helped one ana crop and not worry about such other in a never-ending race against problems as fertilizers, cover crops, rain and cold weather, to gather in erosion, insecticides and sprays. the grain. Crops raised included Farm machinery was simple — a wheat, oats, barley, flax and hay. "foot burner" plow, harrow, seeder, The steam-powered threshers came wagon and sythe were all one need- into use in the late 1880's, and were

ed to operate a farm. Most farmers at their peak in the 1900's. As the worked at least half of the year steam threshers grew, so did the preparing the land to be seeded, har- size of the farms and harvest crews. vesting the crop, and cutting and The grain to be threshed was cut putting up hay for the horses and with a binder drawn by four horses. The binder cut the grain and tied cattle.

The years wern't without strug- it into bundles. One or two men gle and failure. Machines were few "shocked" the bundles to stand in

Crops were hauled to Fir Bluff on ~~~~~ have enabled farmers to pay their

many farmers had to mortgage their land and pay interest at 10 to 12 percent. In 1893 practically all the banks closed their doors. Relentless rain fell throughout the fall, field after field of grain was left uncut. Many farmers lost everything they had accumulated over the first hard

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Set up in the field, the engine FOR SALE OR RENT - 2-bedroom home in Kendrick. John Deobald. and separator were connected by a

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