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Noon Hour Hot Lunch Success in Local School

Under the direction of Mrs. George Patton, instructor of the eighth grade in the local schools the girls of this class have set a pace in the noonday hot lunch system that is attracting attention throughout this part of the state.

For the reasonable price of ten cents, an appetizing warm lunch is served a hundred or more pupils every day by the fifteen girls of the eighth grade, under Mrs. Patton's supervision.

The H. L. of C. boys is shattered when one learns that these substantial meals are being regularly served and that the system is self supporting. On Tuesday, for instance, the menu consisted of rice, potatoes, dried beef gravy, apple sauce, sandwiches and hot cocoa. Such a meal is substantial enough for anyone and the opportunity of having it daily is being taken advantage of by scores of children that formerly brought their lunch to school, by dozens of children living in town, and by the instructors in the school.

Most of the vegetable, butter, eggs, milk and produce is purchased from the students, and they are paid regular market prices for them or given meal tickets in exchange. A meal ticket good for a month costs only \$2. At a recent shower held for department, eighty-five quarts of fruit were donated. Mrs. Patton says that Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buck recently donated a quantity of beans to the class, and that others have been generous in their gifts.

The department is completely equipped with fixtures formerly used by the high school classes, and the girls study elementary domestic science and sewing. Half of them are in charge one week, and the other half take their turn the week following. The girls make out their own menu plan the meals, prepare the food and serve it. They are given from 11:15 in the morning until 1:00 p. m. to do all this and be ready for classes.

"We are confident that the noonday hot lunch plan increases the efficiency of students fully fifty per cent," says Mrs. Patton, in commenting on her work. "We had the equipment, the hot lunch plan was needed, the girls wanted the training, and we had the desire to demonstrate our ability, so we started things off the first of the term and expect to continue the plan."

The girls of the class are Mary McKinley, Rosa Brennan, Della Rupp, Dorothy Orm, Mildred Noh, Grace Detweiler, Merle Davis, Elva Aman, Edgerina Chandler, Ruth Woolsey, Macil Beeman, Leona Lack, Irene Hansen, Opal and Thelma Williams, Laura Smith, and Dorothy Ripley.

As an example of the meals being served by the grade school domestic department the menu for the last week is given. Monday: Bean soup, sandwiches, peach sauce, cocoa. Tuesday: Rice, potatoes, dried beef, gravy, apple sauce, cocoa, sandwiches. Wednesday: Apple sauce, sandwiches, rice. Thursday: Fried apples, cream tomatoes, sandwiches. Friday: Creamed onions, sandwiches, rice, potatoes, cocoa.

Shear Loses His Other Shirt by Fire

Fire destroyed laundry valued at \$100 at the home of W. A. Shear last week when a three weeks' supply of linen and clothing just delivered from the laundry was inadvertently placed upon an electric cooking stove that had the current turned on. The wall was slightly damaged and the home was threatened with loss, had not the flames been discovered when they were.

The Shear home is undergoing extensive repair and the house and furnishings have been badly disarranged during the building operations. On account of a strike among laundry workers at Twin Falls, many local people sent as little laundry as possible, until the strike was settled. Then the Shears sent a three weeks' supply, and when the package of clean linen, clothing and family washing was returned, the bundle was carelessly laid upon the stove, that apparently was cold.

The laundry was all burned when the discovery of the loss was made, and the Shears are now seeking reparation from the insurance company.

Mrs. L. C. Peck of Buhl is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Otto, during the holidays.

Filer Club Champions Honored at Pocatello

Five young champion club members from Filer in the Farm Bureau work, will join twelve other winners from the rest of the county and go to Pocatello during the week of January 12, where they will compete with hundreds of other boys and girls from all over the state for honors in their lines of work. Those going from Filer will be Margaret Chasteen, Viola Diehl, Elsie Noh, John Holliston, and Ted Sierer.

A. I. O'Reilly, county club leader, is busy completing the program for taking Twin Falls champion boys and girls to Pocatello where they will be the guests of the business men of Pocatello who are honoring them for the work they have done. Seventeen of these young champions will leave Twin Falls on the evening of January 13 and return on the 17th. The members of the party will be, Ted Sierer, who won the championship in the pig judging; Katherine Logan, who won in the sow and litter class; Otto Walton, who won in the pure bred gilt class; Margaret Requa, the champion gardener of the county; Viola Diehl, champion Red Cross worker; Margaret Chasteen, champion sewer in the first year; Dora Williams, champion sewer in the second year; Myrtle Moyes, champion sewer in the third year; John Holliston, champion bean bread baker; Donald McClain, champion sugar beet grower; Carl Siver, champion corn grower; Carl Siver, champion corn grower; Winnifred Oliver, champion sheep raiser; Milo Davis, champion potato grower; Cecil Childs, champion calf raiser, and Elsie Noh, champion canner.

The program for these young people while in Pocatello, in addition to a series of entertainments, will consist of three days of extensive training in the lines of work that they have been following under the direct leadership of experts in these lines over the state for honors in their lines of work.

The plan of the farm bureaus throughout the state is to make the prizes that the boys and girls win of as much educational character as possible and for that reason this trip is the championship prize in each line of work.

Mrs. Olsen on Program

Mrs. Wilfred McKay-Olsen gave a reading from Nathaniel Willis, entitled, "The Leper" followed by "Christmas Bells" by Longfellow at a meeting of the Catholic Women's league on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Hazel in Twin Falls. After a brief business session the entertainment program was rendered. Mrs. Charles Hart read a paper on "Christmas Times." Piano selections were rendered by Miss Dorothy Roy and Mrs. J. E. Byers. Twenty-five members of the league were present.

Train Service Resumed

Trains to and from Filer went back to their old running schedule last Thursday after a brief period of operation curtailment, due to the miner's strike which brought about a need for economy in the consumption of fuel.

The resumption of running put the morning eastbound train, leaving here at 5:22 o'clock back on regular time today. This afternoon the 4:02 train will be operated. Curtailment service on the Rogerson branch was unabandoned with the resumption of old conditions.

Making up of mails has gone back to the system in operation prior to the curtailment order.

Hanna—DeKlotz

The marriage of Dr. Evelyn Hanna to Mr. John DeKlotz was solemnized in Salt Lake on Thursday December 11. Both bride and groom are well known here, the former having practiced her profession here for some time, while the groom has lived near Filer for many years. The many friends of the newly married couple extend their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. DeKlotz, and join with the Record in wishing them success and happiness. They will reside on their ranch adjoining Filer.

Commercial Club Will Meet January 6th

Tuesday evening, January 6, was the date set by the board of directors of the Filer Commercial club at a meeting held by them Monday night. The Odd Fellows hall has been secured for the big get-together meeting of farmers and business men; refreshments and smokes are going to be provided; a definite program with a snappy entertainment will be staged; and an outside speaker will be here to outline some of the possibilities of a commercial club, and show what has been accomplished in other towns.

The campaign for members will start about the first of the year, and a high figure has been set as the goal. New members are being added every day, and a commendable spirit of co-operation has so far been exhibited by the citizens of the community to help promote the enterprise.

The committee took up the matter of financial obligations at Monday night's meeting and went on record as favoring the prompt payment of all bills against the commercial club. It is asked that statements be rendered to the treasurer promptly, so that obligations shall be met with dispatch. The club is solicitous of establishing a reputation of financial security and to this end will pay every legitimate obligation regularly contracted for.

Additional Local

R. A. Reynolds, manager of the Filer Hardware company returned last week from a business trip throughout the middle west. He visited at Chicago, and Perry, Ill., St. Paul, Duluth, Minneapolis. There is no comparison he says between business conditions in the east and prosperity and thriving commercial activity of the west. Mr. Reynolds purchased stock, implements and merchandise for next season's business.

Students from nearby colleges home for the holidays include Philip Buck and Albert Reichers, from the University of Idaho; Vera and E. J. Diehl from Logan Agricultural college; Roland and Raymond Graves from the Oregon Agricultural college; Lillian and Lucille Murray from Sacred Heart academy at Ogden.

Both of the Filer schools closed for the holidays Wednesday afternoon, and classes will not be resumed until the first Monday after New Years, which is January 5. Many of the students and teachers will visit in other parts of the state during the recess, and all will rest up for the balance of the term.

E. T. Sandmeyer, of Buhl, who owns and operates the well-known cheese factory, five miles west of Buhl was transacting business here Friday.

Mrs. A. Osborne, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks left Thursday morning for Long Beach, Calif., where she will join her husband, who went to the coast ten days ago by automobile.

Dr. R. S. Armes is visiting in Minnesota.

Vernie Munyon returned here Friday, from Rexburg, where he has been spending the fall.

Mrs. W. W. Humphrey, national organizer for the Ladies of the G. A. R., and Dr. Jane Shank visited the Filer circle of the G. A. R. Thursday afternoon.

R. W. Gager, who has been employed in the Reynolds brothers store at Castleford is spending the holidays here.

To take care of their increasing business the Filer Mercantile Company have been compelled to add more floor space to their business home. A balcony extending the entire length of the store has just been completed and will aid greatly in giving this firm more room to accommodate their growing stock of merchandise.

Mrs. C. J. Gambrel and son Floyd, of Chico, California, arrived here Monday. Mr. Gambrel and son, Harley, will arrive soon. The Gambrels spent the summer in California, but have returned here to farm the old home place the coming year.

Two Weddings at Clover The Past Week

A beautiful wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock when their daughter, Martha became the bride of Milton Liermann. A short service was held consisting of a hymn and an address delivered by the E. W. F. Dannenfeldt who also performed the ceremony. The bride looked very handsome in a pink silk George de crepe gown beautifully embroidered in soft color. A showy bouquet of white carnations and orange blossoms completed the prettiness. Miss Enoia Schroeder was bridesmaid and Robert Liermann brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony a delightful dinner was served to about thirty guests. The newly married couple will leave on their honeymoon trip this week visiting relatives and friends in Nebraska. Upon their return they will make their home with the parents of the bride. Mr. Liermann having rented the Lutz ranch.

Trinity Lutheran church was the scene of another pretty wedding Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock when Miss Amelia Taemert became the bride of Emil Persigehl. Precisely at the hour appointed for the marriage he soft strains from a familiar march were sounded and the bridal party began its entry into the church. The two bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Miss Esther Taemert, and Miss Enoia Schroeder. Messrs Theo. Thaeemert and Paul Haesemeyer acted as groomsmen. After a short address delivered by the pastor of the church, the Rev. W. F. Dannenfeldt, the ceremony was performed. Trinity choir also rendered a selection in honor of the couple.

Little Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schroeder, was brought from the Buhl General hospital where he had to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Herman Martens is on the sick list. He had his tonsils removed last Monday.

Several cases of smallpox, consisting of a light form have sprung up in this community, but all that were afflicted with the same have fully recovered.

REINSTATE NOW

Under a special ruling issued recently by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., all former soldiers, sailors and marines, whose Government insurance has lapsed or been canceled may have until December 31, 1919, within which to reinstate their insurance, by paying only two months' premiums on the amount of insurance they wish to reinstate.

The only other condition imposed is that the insured shall now be in as good health as he was when discharged from the service, or as he was when the grace period of his insurance expired (whichever is the latter date), and shall so state in his application.

Immediate advantage of this liberal provision should be taken by those interested in the matter of securing life insurance protection, he who acts quickly acts wisely. No time as good as now.

Make the check or money order payable to the Treasurer of the United States and mail it, with your application for reinstatement, to Premium Receipt Section, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.

Stiles-Stradley

Miss Doris Stiles, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Stiles of Twin Falls and Harry Stradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stradley, were married Wednesday evening at Pocatello. The wedding was performed at the Biceolin home, with the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating.

The bride has been employed in the mechanical department of the Optical company at Twin Falls.

Mr. Stradley only recently returned from a long period of service in France. He was in the army of occupation and was a member of the Marines. The Record joins with the many friends of this newly-married couple in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

Community Christmas Tree Cheers Children

Biography of Reverend Hiff in Book Form

Many interested friends here are anxious to know that the biography of the Rev. T. C. Hiff, father of Mrs. Arthur Anderson, has been put into book form. The Reverend Hiff visited Filer on many occasions and was one of the leaders in establishing and financing the new Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Hiff is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson.

Most of the history of the great west is perhaps as yet unwritten, but it is being built steadily in the biographies of famous pioneers. The story of Thomas Corwin Hiff, the "fighting parson" and "apostle of the home missions in the Rocky Mountains," that has just been published by James D. Gillilan, Methodist pastor at Blackfoot, adds a unique and interesting character to the growing record, says the Idaho Falls Republican.

Mr. Gillilan was associated actively with Dr. Hiff in work among the Methodist missions of the intermountain states for fifteen years. It is fitting that he should write the story of that veteran minister whose life is so tightly interwoven with the west that anyone except an intimate friend would with difficulty withdraw the complete story of it from the general trend of movements and issues.

Dr. Hiff became known as the "fighting parson" when in the early seventies he trained a small band of his male church members in a Montana settlement to the use of arms and tactics to fend off the expected raids of warring Indians. He had served through the war of rebellion, having enlisted in Ohio at the age of sixteen and fought in sixty engagements. He was of that type of ex-soldier who heard the call of the west for brave and strong pioneers and who answered in the positive. The author, Mr. Gillilan, gives just credit to the stamina of those men who went from the one battle to preserve the union to the other battle of upbuilding his newer territories.

Says Mr. Gillilan: "His niche in the Rocky Mountain civilizing agencies will not be filled, because there is no need of another of his kind. There was a distinct place for the sort of work he did; he was the man to do it. He did it well."

And this work of Dr. Hiff, it was both inspirational and combative. It took a strong man to keep up with him as he covered the rough territory of his missions, visiting them all and carrying to them stimulus and courage. When the menace of polygamy had to be downed the plucky doctor was in a position to lead the fight, and it is a tribute to his personal bigness that he so separated the principle from the human element as to hold many strong friendships among the Mormons, who in this matter were his opponents.

The story of Dr. Hiff is full of incident and it is good to read. Mr. Gillilan is not a writer who expatiates at any length. Some parts of his book are more of direct interest to members of his church than to others, because the object of his writing seems to have been partly a service to the members and missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal church, to whom the volume is dedicated.

The work contains a complete quotation of Dr. Hiff's splendid address of dedication of the grand army monument erected in 1894 in the Mount Olive cemetery at Salt Lake City, and also an address spoken by Dr. Gillilan over the grave of his friend when in the spring of 1918 that long life of service came to its close. Both are interesting documents well seasoned with the elements of patriotism and devotion to humanity.

The book is small and of less than 200 pages. It is not too churchy and not long drawn, but a straightforward history of a straightforward life, and worth any westerner's time to read and note well.—F. C. K.

Dr. Shinn and Family Here

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Shinn, together with their two sons, Don and Shirley, of Billings, Mont., are spending the holidays at the home of Doctor Shinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Shinn.

Doctor Shinn is a dentist, and is practicing his profession at Billings. He reports that Montana has had a severe winter, and much snow. The Shinn family perhaps will visit here for ten days.

At Filer's first Community Christmas tree program, held Christmas eve a thousand children were expected to be present and receive gifts from Santa Claus as he sped through this portion of Idaho.

A half ton of candy and nuts had been provided for the occasion through the generosity of residents of Filer and vicinity, who subscribed \$250 in cash.

The big tree was secured in the Snake river canyon north of town and was brought to town last week. A huge platform was erected at the intersection of Yakima avenue and Main streets, and the tree was decorated Tuesday and Wednesday, so as to be in readiness for Santa's arrival on Christmas eve.

A huge bright star glittered from the topmost branches of the shimmering green tree, and the spectacle cheered the scores of persons who appreciated what it meant to the children.

J. M. Markel, president of the commercial club, was scheduled to start the program at seven o'clock sharp, after which a short program was to be given by the local schools.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU THE FILER RECORD!

Keeping in mind the true significance of Christmas and what it is the commemoration of, we should be sincerely happy over the privilege of being able to bestow our best wishes upon each other.

"Merry Christmas" should not be an empty phrase, as we fear it so often is. It should be given with a smile, and a ring of sincerity that would make for merriness and happiness.

When we give gifts to our loved ones and friends this year let us not give them just because it is customary and habitual. Give them because you sincerely desire to bestow a remembrance, and to exhibit substantial evidence of your constant esteem.

Accept your gifts in the same manner—accept them as tributes of priceless admiration, affection, love, and regard. Accept merry Christmas wishes in the same manner in which they are given, and we ask you again to accept the sincere merry Christmas wishes of this newspaper for your continued happiness and prosperity.

Christmas, with all that term implies as to universal fellowship, boundless unselfishness and renewed recognition of the fact that to give is actually better than to receive.

As you have put into anything that much will you get out of it. Out of the interest you have taken in this paper, we hope you have derived an equal personal pleasure. Your appreciation has made this paper's issuance a congenial work to us, the publisher and editor.

And likewise in that same spirit which makes Christmas time what it is, we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the business men of this community, and of the territory within which this paper circulates, for their cordial co-operation in practical ways which has made it possible for us regularly to present our best efforts to the community in a creditable manner.

May the kindly glow of this holiday season color life for you and yours throughout the coming year.

William Zentz Goes East

William M. Zentz, ex-editor of the Record left on Sunday evening for St. Joseph, Mo., where he will join his family who preceded him there several weeks ago. After disposing of this newspaper to the present owners, Mr. Zentz purchased the Taylor restaurant, and sold that business to Harold Moore only a few weeks ago. He has been assisting W. P. Shinn in the postoffice during the Christmas rush, and now goes east with the expectancy of entering the mercantile business. However, Zentz avers that he will return to Filer.

Ed White of Colfax, Wash., a brother of Mrs. T. D. Conner, spent several days here at the Conner home west of town. Mr. White left Monday afternoon for Seattle.