

for Clyde Ball 2-25-65 And Granges list activities

Clyde W. Ball, one of Meridian's best known long-time residents, died early Monday morning in a Boise hospital, from an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at



Clyde Ball

2:30 p.m. this Thursday, February 25, at the Robison chapel in Meridian. The Rev. A. M. Thomas of the Meridian Methodist church will officiate and interment will be at Meridian.

Mr. Ball was born in Weiser, Idaho, February 28, 1903. He moved to Meridian with his family in 1908, and lived here most of his life. He was married at Eden, Idaho, to Mary Schild, May 29, 1927. He and his wife operated Clyde's Bakery at Meridian the past 25 years.

Mr. Ball was known for his outstanding community interest, and his enthusiastic support of the youths. His specially-designed cakes became a tradition for such events as the annual football banquet, and other occasions. An authority upon Meridian history, he contributed several items and old-time pictures to the Meridian News-Times, and was a popular raconteur of early-day anecdotes.

His survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Glen McKie, and two granddaughters, of Troy, Idaho; his mother, Mrs. Mamie Shaffer of Wapato, Washington; a brother, John Shaffer of Yakima, Washington. One daughter preceded him in death in December, 1958.

Pall bearers at today's final rites will be Dale Thurston, Jim Fuller, Bob Nelson, Jack Thurman, Niel Kline, Frank Charlton. Honorary pall bearers are J. D. Petty, Max Horton, Earl Everist, Voris Botkin, Fred Kauphusman, Paul Keller, Francis Veach, Henry Neitzel, Ira (Pat) Fowler.

The "Traveling Gavel" will make its next trip to Ten Mile this Saturday, February 27, at 8 p.m. Masters of Upper Fairview and Meridian Granges will present the gavel to Ten Mile Master. Lecturers of the two escorting Granges will present a program.

Kuna cancels meet

Kuna Grange has cancelled the meeting scheduled for March 5 and members will attend the "Traveling Gavel" program at Highline-Star Grange.

A Washington's Birthday program will be featured when Valley View Grange meets this Friday night. A card party was held last week and another is planned for the near future.

Meridian meeting

Meridian Grange will have a regular meeting this Friday night, February 26, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ebel and Mrs. Lillian Taylor on the serving committee.

Meridian and Upper Fairview Granges will share in presenting the "Traveling Gavel" program at Ten Mile this Saturday night.

Holcomb Grange

Holcomb Grange will meet this Friday night and members will be inspecting the cleaned and painted basement which contains the kitchen, dining room and rest rooms.

Speaker at Mora

Boise city detective, Donnell Jerome, will be guest speaker for Mora Grange this Friday night. His topic will concern juvenile laws. Each member is asked to take pie

and table service.

At the last meeting the program centered around a Valentine theme. It included readings, "The Origin of Valentines" by Hazel Randall; "Little February" by Mrs. George Reynolds; "The Valentine Box on the Teacher's Desk" by Ronny Jerome; "Tax Time" by Jean Bidondo, "Abraham Lincoln" by George King. Everyone sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," and teams of men and women played a game with the men winning.

Men of the Grange served an oyster and chili supper following the meeting.

Pierce Park program

For the "Operation Forward" program February 19, Pierce Park Grange officers and Junior Grange officers marched in and were seated together. The flag was presented and Bible opened by the assistant stewards. Mrs. Charles Graham, chaplain, led the opening prayer. Master Chesney Little welcomed the members and guests at the open meeting.

The lecturer's program began with two numbers by the Pierce Park orchestra, "Music in the Air" and "Shoo-Fly." Several talks followed. They were "Why a farmer should choose the Grange" by Wayne Adams, "Why a non-farmer chooses the Grange" by Everett Omberg, and "A Granger and his Credit Union," Wesley Lawrence.

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Good eats for all at Saturday oyster fry!

THIS SATURDAY'S THE BIG NIGHT for community oyster-eaters and lovers of good food. Annual oyster fry will be served by American Legion at Legion hall in Meridian—from 5 until 8 p.m. Community men, women, and children are invited. "All you can eat" is slogan, with prices set at \$2 for adults, and \$1 for children less than 12 years

old. Above group of culinary exper for annual treat, which attracted satisfied customers last year. Fr Kirkpatrick, Herald Cox, Comm senger, Ralph Hawkins. George Ju of kitchen crew, and Orville Vinc Cox are head chefs.