

## Thora Bessire – PTA Events – Murtaugh, Idaho - 1958

**Bickel Teachers Feted at Dinner**

Bickel teachers were honored by room mothers at a smorgasbord dinner Wednesday night. One hundred persons attended, including PTA executive board members.

Julian Johnson, PTA president for next year, welcomed the group, with the response by Jay Anderson, principal. The program included vocal selections by Mrs. David Mead, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Youtz, a reading by Mrs. Thora Bessire and dance numbers by Mrs. Don Nelson's dancing group.

Mrs. James Hawley and Mrs. Carl Miller were in charge of arrangements.

*“ . . . a reading by Mrs. Thora Bessire . . . ”*

Twin Falls, Idaho: Times-News, Thursday, May 15, 1958, p. 2.

*“ . . . Mrs. Bud Bessire and Mrs. Ray Assendrup, procedure book. . . ”*

Twin Falls, Idaho: Times –News, Thursday, September 18, 1958, p. 14

Both articles accessed via NewspaperArchive.com, [www.newspaperarchive.com](http://www.newspaperarchive.com), 26 September 2011 by Stephanie Bessire Meham

**PTA at Murtaugh Names Executives**

MURTAUGH, Sept. 18—Mrs. Art Carrier has been chosen president of the Murtaugh PTA. Other executive board officers are Mrs. Bob High, vice president; Mrs. Elmer Graff, second vice president; Mrs. Daris Olsen, third vice president; Mrs. Earl Wright, jr., secretary, and Mrs. Wesley Horn, treasurer.

Committee chairman are Mrs. B. Martin, membership committee; Mrs. Wesley Horn, publicity; Earl Wright, finance; Mrs. Harold Savage, parent and family life education; Mrs. Bud Bessire and Mrs. Ray Assendrup, procedure book; Mrs. Bob High, program; Mrs. Harold Syverson, room representative; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Egbert and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shouse, hospitality, and Tom Utterback, Vere Bennett, Mrs. Ivan Moyes and Mrs. Elmer Graff are members of the unified education council.