

Social Notes

SUNSET COUPLE WED

At a candlelight service held at the Methodist church January 6 at 8 o'clock, Mary Query, daughter of Mrs. Delit Leota Ditty of Sunset valley became the bride of Clarence L. Dodson. The service was performed by Rev. Donald Campbell in the presence of 84 guests. The altar was lighted with white tapers and banked with baskets of white and yellow chrysanthemums.

The bride who was escorted to the altar by her brother, Leslie Ditty of Ontario, wore a white satin gown with a fitted bodice, long sleeves and a full skirt with train. Her fingertip veil was caught into a tiara of seed pearls. Her bouquet was of pink and white carnations. The bride's attendants were Mrs. Robert Ditty as matron of honor, who wore a gown of shell-pink and carried white carnations, and Mrs. Richard Graves and Mrs. Virgil Krouse as bridesmaids. The bridesmaids wore gowns of pastel shades and carried colonial nosegays in lavender and yellow.

The groom was attended by Robert Ditty, Virgil Krouse and John Reeves acted as ushers.

The candles were lighted by Miss Jacqueline Wilson and Miss Naomi Hawks of Homedale, who wore pastel frocks of yellow and blue. Shannon Wilson, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, was flower girl and Byron Ditty, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ditty, was ring bearer. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Thomas Nishitani sang, "Because" and "I Love You Truly".

A reception was held following the wedding, with Mrs. John Reeves and Mrs. Leslie Ditty in charge of arrangements. Assisting Mrs. Reeves in serving were Francis Hall, Charlotte Ditty, Naomi Hawks and Jacqueline Wilson.

For her going-away outfit, Mrs. Dodson wore a black pinstripe wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride attended school at La Grande and attended a Nampa Beauty school. The bridegroom served as sergeant in the U. S. army following his graduation from Junction City high school. After his discharge, he was employed for two years at Junction City as U. S. assistant administrator, and was with the Mountain States Power company for one year before moving to Sunset valley. Following a short honeymoon, the couple will reside on a farm in Sunset valley.

HEARS BUSINESS WOMAN

Miss Katherine Peterson of the Peterson Furniture company told the members of the Nyssa Civic club at its meeting Wednesday of some of the rules to observe in home decoration and furnishing. Miss Peterson spoke of the variety of fabrics and colors that the proper use of color and right furnishings as a means of adding to pleasantness of the home.

Two films on color and color balance were shown by the speaker. Miss Peterson showed samples of new fabrics and prepared copies of harmonizing color charts and room planning charts.

Concluding the program, Miss Kathryn Crandall, accompanied by Mrs. Buchner, sang "Bless This House".

Preceding the program, a short business meeting was held.

Mrs. Burnall Brown, Mrs. Ron Campbell and Mrs. W. W. Foster served on the tea committee. Mrs. Jerrit Stam presided at the tea table that was centered with white papers and chrysanthemums, in blue crystal.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ulmer entertained their Friday evening bridge club last week. High score was held by Houston Wilson and second high by Eldon Ulmer.

AMITY CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Dean Pife was hostess to the members of the Junior Women's Amity club at her home last Friday evening. In the absence of the guest speaker, the evening was spent informally in playing games, followed by a chicken supper.

BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Lloyd Wilson entertained her Monday afternoon bridge club this week. High score was held by Mrs. Ted Morgan and low score by Mrs. Gene Stunz. Guest players were Mrs. Howard Lovejoy and Mrs. Ron Campbell.

TUESDAY CLUB PLAYS

The members of the Tuesday af-



Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chapin announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth Joan, to Thomas J. Crow, son of Mrs. W. R. Crow of Pendleton. Miss Chapin was a graduate of Adrian high school in 1936. Mr. Crow served with the army air force for 32 months on Guam.

They are both in their third year of teacher's training at Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande. No date has been set for the wedding.

Lernoon bridge club were guests this week of Mrs. A. C. Sallee. Honors went to Mrs. George Mitchell for high score and Mrs. J. J. Sarazin or second high. Mrs. Ted Morgan was a guest player.

SOCIETY TO MEET

The Women's Society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday, January 27 at the home of Mrs. Carlos Buchner for its monthly meeting. Mrs. Leo Gonyer will be program leader.

DINNED CLUB MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. Burnall Brown entertained the members of the Wednesday evening dinner club last week. Bridge was in play at the Brown home following dinner at the country club. Honors went to Mrs. A. H. Boydell and Mrs. Blaine Ballah. Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Ballah were guests for the evening.

PINOCHLE PARTY HELD

The Oregon Trail Grange held a benefit pinochle party for the Malheur Memorial hospital fund Saturday night, January 15 at the Oregon Trail school house with 10 tables in play. High score for the ladies went to Mrs. Hubert Peirsol, second high to Mrs. Sylvia Fox; high for men to Pete Merrick and second high to Harold Sisson. The door prize was won by Mrs. Harry Gardner and traveling prizes by Mrs. Harland Diven, Mrs. Glenn Holmes, Mrs. Emma Merrick and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman. Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad and coffee were served after the party.

BOOK CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Maurice Judd of Newell Heights entertained the members of the Kingman Colony Book club at her home last Saturday afternoon. Following a dessert luncheon, Mrs. Dennis Patch reviewed "The Big Fisherman" by Lloyd Douglass. Mrs. Carl Hill, Mrs. Henry Moore and Mrs. Walter McPartland were special guests for the afternoon.

CLUB HOLDS LUNCHEON

Mrs. Clyde Snider was hostess to the members of her Tuesday afternoon bridge club when the holders of the low scores for the past year, entertained at a one o'clock luncheon for the members who had received the highest scores. Prizes went to the high scorers.

PAST PRESIDENTS MEET

The past presidents club of the American Legion auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. K. Burton.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

The executive committee of the Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Harold Henigson.

EVENING GROUP MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Whitaker entertained their Sunday evening bridge club this week. George Salie held high score and Ron Whitaker second high.

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LEGISLATORS ARE MAKING EFFORT FOR SHORTER SESSION

By Senator Elmo Smith
SALEM, Jan. 20. (Special to the Gate City Journal)—The 45th session of the Oregon legislature, now one week old, may be kidding itself but is getting down to work with every intention of avoiding establishing any new record for longevity. Regardless of the length of the session it appears that taxpayers of Oregon are going to be faced with the task of pumping up enough money from all sources to pay the cost of operating efficiently this rapidly growing state.

Many bills have been introduced in the first week, some of them major tax measures but many of them of the personal interest nature whereby legislators move to get private or sectional desires into the hopper. Most of them will probably never see the light of day beyond committee treatment.

Bills now ready to toss into the mill which are of particular interest to eastern Oregon include the brand law drawn up by stockmen of the state. It will be introduced in the house as a committee bill by Ernest Kimberling, Grant-Harney representative from Prairie City. A smooth draft of the potato marketing commission measure, of interest to Malheur county potato growers, is now being worked out in the office of the attorney general. It will supposedly contain concessions to Malheur county growers worked out with southern Oregon sponsors of the bill by Vern Wilson and Elmo Smith. The concessions were requested by Malheur county potato growers.

Almost every county is requesting a higher level of pay for county officers. Harney county seeks a boost for top officers to 4,000 dollars annually. Malheur county is asking 3,600 top level and Grant county 3,000 dollars. A proposal to equalize all county salaries at a common level is being discussed.

Operators of slot machines, punch boards and other sub-rosa gambling devices should take warning from legislative rumblings and prepare to fold their tents. General atmosphere in the corridors indicates there is little sympathy for the one-armed bandit clique, either for amusement or tax resources.

Committee appointments of interest to you are as follows:

Senator Elmo E. Smith—Livestock—Chairman, Irrigation and Drainage—Vice-Chairman, Federal Relations, Game, Municipal Affairs, Roads and Highways.

Representative Vern Wilson—Utilities—Vice-Chairman, Agriculture, Medical Affairs, State and Federal Affairs.

CLUB GATHERS

The Chatterbox club met at the home of Mrs. Merle Johnson January 14, with 13 members present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Adelle Lundy January 28.

Returns To Nyssa

Harry Shelton has returned to Nyssa from Ontario to accept a position as salesman for the Owyhee Truck and Implement company. Mr. Shelton lived in Nyssa before moving to Ontario.

To Hold Annual Meeting

The Owyhee Riding club will hold its fifth annual meeting at the Oregon Trail school house Friday, January 28 at 8 p. m. Election of officers for the coming year will be held. The refreshment committee will serve lunch following the business meeting.

Taken To Hospital

Mrs. Earl Farr was returned to her home Tuesday after several days spent at the Holy Rosary hospital for medical care. Mr. Farr is a driver of one of the school buses and is janitor for the Oregon Trail school.

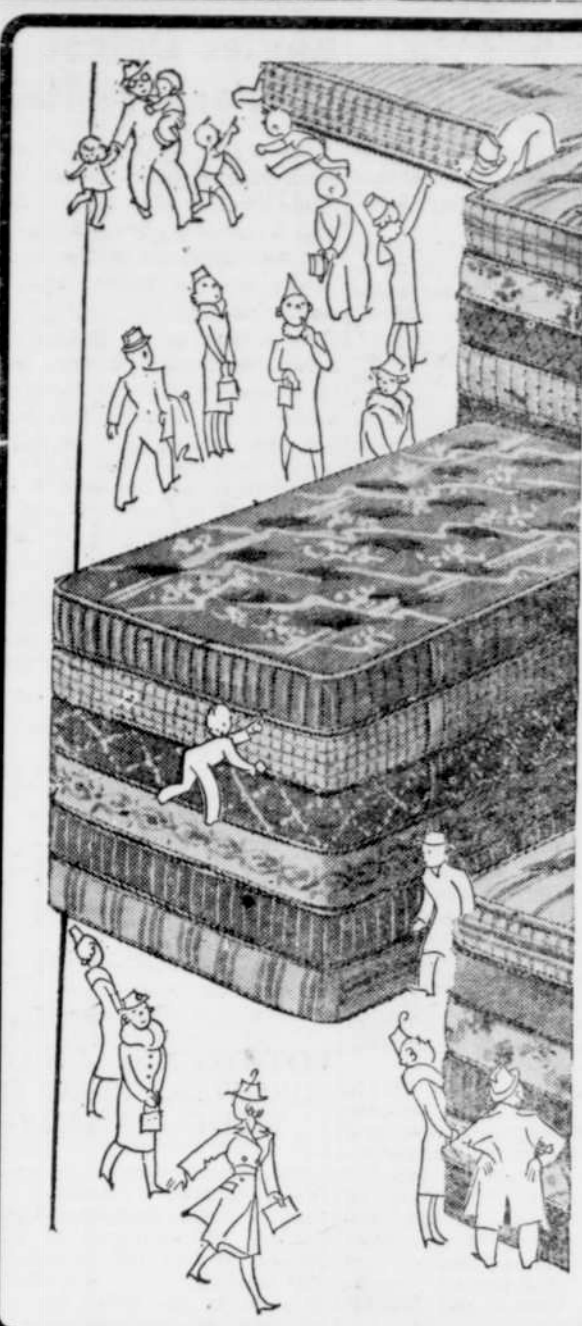


NEWS VIEWS

Despite the walls of calamity howlers, the business prospects ahead seem brighter than an after-dinner speaker's opening remarks. Business and employment reached an all-time high in 1948, and while it looks as though we'll ease off a little, the drop shouldn't be the kind you get when an elevator cables gives way. That seems to be the general belief of most of the nation's top business heads... and they're usually eager than a fortune teller at a policeman's Ball. Employment, wages, foreign and domestic demands are all higher. So, as some cheerful forecaster once said, "Don't sell America short!"

A Wisconsin man stole his ex-wife's dentures and sold the gold in the upper plate for 75c. Probably seemed like a golden opportunity for revenge. They say revenge is sweet, but sweeter than that is the sound of a smooth running car motor. Let's keep yours that way at HERRIMAN MOTOR COMPANY, Nyssa, Oregon. Phone 77.

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