

Social Notes

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bybee celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday, February 11 at a family dinner at their home on Alberta avenue. The centerpiece for the table was a beautiful floral arrangement of carnations, daffodils and snapdragons, in which was a gift from Mr. Bybee to his wife. The couple received several nice gifts.

WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

The wedding of Margaret Eleanor Foster and Harold M. Torgerson was solemnized at a 12 o'clock ceremony at the Methodist church Sunday, February 12 with Rev. Donald S. Campbell officiating. Baskets of pink and white carnations were used at the chancel.

The bride wore a wine suit with brown accessories and a corsage of pink carnations and gardenias. Mrs. Raymond Sager, who attended her sister as matron of honor, wore a grey suit with navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Raymond Sager served as best man for the bridegroom.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Kathryn Crandall sang, "At Dawning", accompanied by Mrs. Carlos Buchner, who also played the wedding marches.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster, is a graduate of the Nyssa schools and the Los Angeles Pacific college. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Torgerson of Wyndmere, North Dakota. He attended school at Hansen, North Dakota.

Miss Betty Winchell and Miss Darlene Edwin had charge of the guest book.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Foster wore a two piece navy crepe with a carnation corsage.

A reception for the couple was held at the Foster home Sunday afternoon from 3 until 5, with Mrs. Ben McConnell, Mrs. Melvin Spitzer, Mrs. Oscar Bratton and Mrs. L. E.

Robbins assisting with the serving. Musical selections during the reception were provided by Mrs. K. E. Kevenen at the piano.

The couple will be at home after March 1 at Wyndmere, North Dakota, where the groom is engaged in farming.

SHOWER HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. Elton Council and Mrs. Raymond Sager entertained last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Foster with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Margaret Eleanor Foster. The evening was spent in playing games. Pictures were taken of the guests and honor guest by Charles Moore. Refreshments were served by the co-hostesses at the close of the evening.

ATTEND WEDDING

Dr. and Mrs. John Kopp were members of the wedding party at the wedding of Miss Shirley Walker and Sterling McGarvey at the Episcopal church in Ontario Sunday. Mrs. Kopp was matron of honor for the bride, and her brother, James McGarvey of Portland, served as best man for his brother. Dr. Kopp was one of the ushers. Mrs. Kopp's mother, Mrs. Dorothy McGarvey of Bend, and James McGarvey of Portland were weekend guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kopp.

SHOWER HELD FOR BRIDE

Mrs. C. C. Patterson was hostess at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Robert Williams, the former Ruth Batt, at the Ronald Batt home last Thursday evening. The evening was spent informally and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

FIRESIDE MEETING HELD

A fireside chat was held after church Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Lewis, with 17 young folks attending. John Savage was the speaker. The program consisted of a violin solo by Amy Lewis, accompanied by her sister, Gladys. Refreshments were served under the direction of the Gleam-



Ruth Elaine Batt and Robert J. Williams were united in marriage January 30 in the Presbyterian church in Elko, Nevada. They are shown above cutting their wedding cake. The couple will make their home in Nyssa. (Moore photo)

Mally. A gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boydell entertained the members of their Mr. and Mrs. bridge club at their home last Wednesday evening. High score was held by Eldon Ulmer, and second high by Mrs. Ulmer. Guest players were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Newman.

COUNCIL MEETS AT CHURCH

The members of the women's council of the Christian church met last Thursday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Harold Robbins had charge of the program on missions in Canada, and Mrs. Henry Storm led the devotional period. Refreshments carrying out the Valentine theme were served by Mrs. Ralph Curry, Mrs. Elmer Hill, Mrs. Don Pennie and Mrs. Don Maxwell.

MEMBERS HONORED

Three members of the Amity club, Mrs. Carl Burningham, Mrs. Charles Peterson and Mrs. Verne Moncur were the recipients of pink and blue shower gifts at a meeting of the club held at the home of Mrs. W. O. Peterson last Friday evening. During the evening a white elephant gift exchange was held by the members. The refreshment table was centered with a large heart and streamers going to each place, where favors marked the places of the guests.

BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. George Mitchell entertained the members of her Thursday afternoon bridge club last week at her home. Guest players were Mrs. Bernard Frost, Mrs. A. C. Sallee and Mrs. Ron Campbell. Mrs. Burnall Brown won the prize for high score and Mrs. Ron Campbell the traveling prize.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mrs. J. L. Herriman and Mrs. A. H. Boydell entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Burnall Brown at the Herriman home Saturday evening. The dinner table was attractive with an arrangement of red and white carnations and red tapers. Three tables of bridge were in play following the dinner, with prizes going to Mrs. George Mitchell and Clyde Snider, and Mrs. Ron Campbell and C. A.

SERVICE GUILD MEETS

Miss Kathryn Crandall entertained the members of the Wesleyan Service guild of the Methodist church at her home Monday evening. The guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. H. O. Hopkins, who told of her trip last summer to Belgium and Holland.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Mrs. Orville Maze entertained at her home Tuesday evening at a dinner in observance of her daughter Gail's 12th birthday. The Valentine theme was carried out in the table decorations. Following the dinner, the five guests and the honor guest attended a theater party.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Pollard were honored on their wedding anniversary with a surprise party arranged by Mrs. Bud Webb and Mrs. Eliza Williams. Pinochle was in play with prizes going to Mrs. Phil Harris and Bud Webb for high score and Mrs. Monty Fraser and Phil Harris for low score. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. John Teilsak, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harris, Mrs. Adam Focht and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Maze.

CIVIC CLUB HEARS DELPHIAN SEMINAR

The Delphian Study club presented one of its seminar meetings at the regular meeting of civic club Wednesday afternoon at the parish hall.

Mrs. Clyde Snider, in presenting the speakers for the afternoon program, stated that the group was primarily a study group and not a dramatic society, and that the program of the afternoon would follow the plan used at each meeting, with a leader, and various members discussing some phase of the general topic.

The topic for discussion under

the leadership of Mrs. Bud Wilson, was "Religion and Civilization". Mrs. Wilson, in introducing the subject, said the purpose of the topic was to discover what religion is, and its relation to the development of civilization.

The first speaker on the program was Mrs. Harold Henigson, who told of some of the early forms of religion, two of which were animism or the tree and stone religion, and spiritism, or idol worship. Mrs. Henigson stated that man in any age was religious, because of a sense of insecurity in the world about him.

Mrs. Wilson mentioned that as mankind progressed from savagery to civilizations, so religious thought grew and progressed. Mrs. Grant Rinehart then told of two of the great oriental religious civilizations, that of Buddha and Confucius.

The part of ritual in religion was discussed by Mrs. Dale Garrison, who felt that the use of ritual strengthened religious worship.

Mrs. Wesley Browne told of the Mohammedan religion, its leader as a product of the Arab life, and the major points of belief of the Moslems telling their 230 million followers.

Mrs. J. J. Sarazin, in speaking of the Christian religion, stated that there has never been any doubt of the authenticity of Jesus as a leader and preacher in Palestine, although he is not accepted by everyone as the Messiah.

Mrs. Bernard Eastman, the final speaker on the program, gave a number of definitions of religion including the one "that religion is man's active response to the greatest power he knows."

The call letters for the program were given by Mrs. Kenneth Kerby, who gave as the correct answer, "Keep Watching Eastern Oregon".

Musical numbers were provided by the trio, consisting of Mrs. Mark Hartley, Mrs. Lynn Lawrence and Mrs. Vernon Chadwick, who sang "That Lucky Old Sun" and "Jealous".

Charles Steffens played two piano selections, "Blue Skies" and "Easter Parade".

The attractive tea table was decorated with hearts, and centered with crystal candelabra and red tapers. Hostesses were Mrs. Harry Miner and Mrs. Dale Garrison.

BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Thomas Jones was a bridge hostess Tuesday afternoon at her home. Prize winners were Mrs. Eddie Powell, who held high score, and Mrs. Muri Lancaster, who held low score.

ELDERS HAVE SOCIAL

Members and their wives of the Owyhee and second L. D. S. wards of the elders quorum held a covered dish party and social Friday evening in the Nyssa church. Melvin Jensen furnished music for square dances. The lunch was

served cafeteria style. A short program was given.

HOSTESS TO CLUB

The members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club were guests of Mrs. Edward Boydell at her home Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Warren Farmer and Mrs. Ward Wieneke as prize winners. Mrs. Ed Knettle was a guest player.

ENTERTAINS AT CANASTA

Mrs. Ethel Crawford was hostess at a canasta party last Friday evening. Two tables were in play, with prizes going to Mrs. Campbell Baer and Mrs. Robert Dunbar.

Grange Sponsors Writing Contest

Frank Sherwood, master of the Oregon Trail Grange, announced this week that a nation-wide essay contest on "Soil Fertility and the Nation's Future" will be conducted by the National Grange and American Plant Food council until April 15, with state and national prizes totaling \$10,000 for young men and women through 20 years of age.

All young men and women, regardless of Grange membership, who will not be more than 20 years of age April 15, 1950, are eligible to compete for prizes. All entries in this area should be sent to the Oregon Trail Grange at Nyssa for processing not later than May 10.

Prizes will be as follows: National—first prize, \$1000; second \$500, third \$400, fourth \$300, fifth \$300 and sixth \$300, and state—first prize \$100, second \$50 and third \$25.

Masons To Honor Washington

Plans have been completed by the Masonic lodge and Order of the Eastern Star for the Washington day banquet to be held in the high school building next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. The dinner will be served by Mrs. Charles Steffens and her home economics girls of the high school. The program will include a talk by Dr. C. L. Hermann and musical numbers.

Former Residents Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Olsen, accompanied by their children, Halvor and Karen, former Nyssa residents, arrived here Friday to visit two of their married sons, Dean Olson of Parma, and Neal Kenneth Olson of Adrian. The two older Olson girls are attending colleges in Utah, Marjorie at B. Y. U. and Virginia at the University of Utah.

Valentine From Belgium

"Echte Brugsche Kant," the best hand made lace made in Belgium, and known the world over, was sent to Mrs. D. O. Bybee for a special Valentine gift from her son, Keith, who often goes to Belgium to play basketball for the L. D. S. church, while he is on a L. D. S. mission in Holland.

Ex-Prisoners Offered Aid—Former prisoners of war may obtain applications for subsistence allowance for \$1 per day covering the period of their confinement in Japan or Germany from Arthur Rouse, service officer of the American Legion or Judge Don M. Graham, service officer of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Marine Visits

Pfc. Lawrence Graham, who is stationed with the United States marines at El Toro, Santa Ana, California, is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. A. Wernick, and other relatives in Nyssa. He was called home to attend the funeral of his great aunt, Mrs. Cora Graham. He will be here until February 24.

To Participate In Clinic

One hundred and four Nyssa students will be in Payette today and Friday for the annual Snake River valley music clinic. Twelve hundred music students in the valley will appear in the bands, mixed choruses and orchestras. The clinic will be concluded with a concert to be given Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Here From Twin Falls

Visitors over the week-end at the Burnall Brown and Waynard Talbot homes were Mr. and Mrs. Solon Lewis and daughter, Margaret Ann, Clarence Brown and Melvin Fulmer.

Nyssa Nursing Home Arrivals

New arrivals at the Nyssa Nursing home include a daughter born February 8 to Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins, and a son born February 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pounds.

Club Will Meet

The Owyhee Riding club will meet Friday evening, February 24 at the Curt Ingles home, with La Vonne Culbertson and Marie Holmes as co-hostesses.

Programs Broadcast

Nyssa high school students are broadcasting a program over radio station KWEI every Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. Student body organizations are sponsoring the programs.

Visit In Nyssa

Visitors at the Walter McPartland home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crummitt of Ontario, and Mrs. Leo Hill of Wenatchee, Washington.

Attend Church Meeting

Mrs. F. A. Johnson, W. W. Foster, Hugh Tobler and Rev. Donald Campbell attended the sub-district school of evangelism held at the Payette Methodist church Tuesday.

Returns From Hospital

Mrs. Don Engstrom returned to her home Monday from the St. Luke's hospital in Boise, where she had undergone a major operation.



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Mat. Sat., 2:30; Adm. 30c-9c, Inc. Tax
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19-20

Robert Mitchum—Jane Greer
William Bendix—Patric Knowles In
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Peggy Ryan—Ray McDonald also
"The Fighting Redhead"

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Ethel Waters—William Lundigan In
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There is no surer sign of approaching Spring than those technicolor-bright garden catalogs that show up about this time of year. They're as promising as a politician and as exciting as a front page headline... at least to folks who bury seeds with great expectation. No matter what bad luck you had last year, a gaudy garden catalog can get you counting the days until you can dig in the good earth again and do battle with snails, rust, bugs, dogs and children. Last Fall when the leaves began to drop you may have moaned, "Never again". But try saying it with a Spring garden catalog in your hand.

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