

Double Surprise Party at Church

Members of the Nyssa Community Methodist church met Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, for a surprise "pantry party" for the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor and family at the church. The affair was sponsored by the W.S.C.S. with Mrs. Gene Grasty as chairman and the entire congregation joining in the surprise.

The party developed into a double surprise entertainment when Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yost were honored by the group with a cash donation and a going-away party for the Yosts. Mr. Yost has been named pastor of the Methodist church at New Meadows, Idaho where they moved last Saturday and he delivered his first sermon Sunday.

Following the recognition of the two families, games were played and a fellowship hour enjoyed.

The Rev. and Mrs. Taylor received 120 food items, of which there were 67 varieties.

Officers Elected

The Future Homemakers of America of the Nyssa High School held their annual White Christmas party in the home economics room of the high school recently. Each girl brought a gift to be sent to the Farm Children's Home in Corvallis. Elections were held for next year's officers and those elected were: Joretta Motter, president; Donna Butler, vice president; Elaine Medlock, secretary; Carlee Kessler, treasurer; Janet Medlock, reporter; Kay Ballantyne, parliamentarian; Barbara Tanner, assistant historian; Carol Adams, assistant point checker; Irene Jayo, song leaders and Kris Rinehart, pianist.

After wrapping the gifts in the festively decorated room the girls enjoyed a candlelight banquet ser-

Social Activities

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ved cafeteria style. A short program began with a song by Lois Garner, Janet Medlock and Lyna Lankford. An interesting talk was given by Mrs. Fred Savage, who told of her experiences in England when she attended the coronation there last summer. Last on the program was an accordion solo by Shirley Schilling.

Steffens Entertain College Students

Saturday evening dinner guests at the Charles Steffens home were Margaret Johnson of Blackfoot, Idaho, neice of Mr. Steffens and her college friends Norma Bailey of Springfield, Idaho, Glen Hale and De Wayne Savage of Morland, Idaho, and Neil Powell of Blackfoot. Miss Johnson and Miss Bailey and Powell were overnight guests of the Steffens.

The young people stopped en route to Moscow, Idaho, where they will continue their studies at the University of Idaho.

First 1954 Order Eastern Star Meeting Held

Golden Rule chapter 131, Order Eastern Star held their first meeting of the new year Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Renstrom, worthy matron and patron and other new officers in the chair.

Special installation ceremony was held for Louise Wernick, who was installed associate conductress. Mrs. Wernick was ill at the time of the annual installation.

"New Years" treats were served by Mr. and Mrs. Renstrom, Mrs. Ed. Ward Boydell and William Schireman, hosts and hostesses.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McConnell were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gressley.

Wednesday Evening Bridge Club

Mrs. Dale Garrison entertained at two tables of bridge Wednesday evening with Mrs. B. B. Lienkaemper and Mrs. Ray Russell as guest players.

Mrs. Clyde Snider won high and Mrs. Lienkaemper won second high.

C. R. Kesler Honored

Mrs. C. R. Kesler gave a surprise birthday party Saturday evening for her husband and other guests. The evening was spent playing games and watching TV. Mrs. Brig Olsen and Mrs. Jay Bunn won prizes during the games.

Luncheon was served to guests.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burt and Rodney of Fruitland and Mr. and Mrs. Ham Chadderton and Lional were dinner guests at the Steffens home Monday evening.

New Years Eve Party

Teen-age members of the Nazari-

ene church met at the Parsonage for a New Years Eve party given by Mrs. Don Seward and Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Games were played and refreshments were served to 31 present.

Billings Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Glea Billings entertained members of their Mr. and Mrs. bridge club Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tip Powers of Ontario Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barlett were guest players.

High scores were won by Glea Billings and Mrs. Mard Weineke.

Renstroms Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Renstrom, worthy Matron and Patron of Golden Rule chapter 131 Order of Eastern Star entertained their new officers for 1954 at a dinner at the Masonic hall on Sunday afternoon.

Twenty guests were served at a charmingly decorated table, set with candles and ribbons of the Star colors and favors.

After dinner, members rehearsed work for the coming year, followed by dessert designed in the shape of snowballs, with lighted candles.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams and Mrs. Fred Deffer and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wild were Sunday dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Mrs. Wilson Entertains With Buffet Supper

Mrs. Robert Wilson entertained members of her Tuesday evening bridge club with a buffet supper at her home. Guest players were Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Mrs. Houston Wilson.

High score was won by Mrs. Cliff Mink, second high by Mrs. Walt Roth and traveling, Mrs. Lewis.

Meeting Held

A special meeting of the American Legion auxiliary was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Albert Heldt. The evening was spent stuffing 2,200 envelopes for the March of Dimes.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Heldt.

Karma Kesler Entertains

Karma Kesler entertained twenty-five of her friends at a holiday party at the F. N. Petterson home Friday evening. The evening was spent dancing and viewing TV.

Miss Kesler served refreshments at the close of the evening.

Pettersons Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Petterson entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of C. R. Kesler on the occasion of his birthday anniversary. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bunn and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Kesler and family and the C. R. Kesler family.

Mary Joan Russell returned to college at Eastern Oregon College of Education at LaGrande.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cannon moved to the Desert Sheep Company Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweizer and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn were co-hosts at a pinocle and canasta party Saturday night. Three tables of pinocle and two tables of canasta were in play. The following guests attended: Mrs. Lee Householder, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Schweizer, Mrs. Gertrude Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Share, Mr. and Mrs. Don Share, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kreager and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Farmer and family returned Wednesday from Salt Lake City where they visited at the G. I. Done home, Mrs. Farmers parents.

A birthday party was given at the Vic Marshall home New Years eve, in honor of Mrs. Marshall's mother, Mrs. Lee Strickland. The following were guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Householder, Mrs. Gertrude Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Don Share, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweizer, Mr. and Mrs. George Schweizer and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Schweizer.

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Richland News

Mrs. Robert Haney
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Sylvia Jayo attended the state FFA convention in Corvallis Tuesday where she helped plan the spring FFA convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jayo visited in Boise Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiltz and family of Parma were New Years dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Camillo Luna.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook of Shelley, Idaho, Mrs. Jared Anderson of Pocatello and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Haroldson of Idaho Falls attended the funeral of George Jensen in Boise Monday.

John Bretz entered the Malheur Memorial hospital last Tuesday for a minor operation. He returned home Sunday and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris went to Jordan Valley Thursday where they met their son, Leland, who is home on leave from basic training at San Obispo, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris gave a New Years dinner in honor of their son, Leland, the following guests attended: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones and children, Mrs. Scott Hiatt and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown and Mr. and Mrs. George Knowles called on John Bretz at the hospital New Years afternoon.

Mrs. Mae Hiatt and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mrs. Norman Meadows and new baby daughter at the Nyssa hospital New Years afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hiatt and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones and family visited at the George Knowles home New Years eve.

Mae Hiatt called on Mrs. Hale in Ontario Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Knowles visited Sunday at the J. B. Mitchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Unwin were Sunday afternoon callers at the J. B. Mitchell home.

Leslie Hiatt returned Sunday to college at Oregon Institute of Technology at Klamath Falls.

Dorthea Bretz returned to school in Boise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Philier of Ontario were New Years eve dinner guests at the Ray Russell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lundy were Sunday dinner guests at the Ward C. Lundy home. The occasion was Ward Lundy's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson and family have returned from a week's vacation at Hooper and Ogden, Utah where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dail had as their guests one day last week Mr. and Mrs. Milas Canada of Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dail visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ray of New Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stradley.

Jackie and Gary Dail spent several days of vacation with Jimmy Farmer.

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NEWS OF RECORD

of Malheur County, Week of Dec. 27 to Jan. 3

Real Estate Transfers Recorded

Harry Robertson et ux to Amara Edward Montoya et ux—Lot 10, Block 79, Greens Add. to Nyssa. 6/30/52. \$900.

E. Garland Christiansen et ux to William B. McLaren et ux—Lots 9 and 10, Block 81, Ontario. 12/19/53. \$4,750.

George L. Kenison et ux to Walter E. Gillespie et ux—S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22-18-44. 5/18/53. \$10.

Clarence Mitchell et ux to George L. Kenison et ux—SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9-18-46. 5/11/53. \$10.

Richard G. Wells et ux to Cole L. Amos et ux—part of S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 3-18-47. 12/18/53. \$1.

M. Mary Buston et vir to Grace Anna Ryan—Lots 5 to 10, inc. Block 171; Lots 6 to 10, inc. Block 174. Ontario. 12/24/53. \$1. (Q. C. Deed).

Claire A. Ackerman et vir to Grace Anna Ryan—Lots 5 to 10, inc. Block 171; Lots 6 to 10, inc. Block 174. Ontario. 12/14/53. \$1. (Q. C. Deed).

Harold Sexton, U. S. Marshall to George B. Russell—lands in Townships 21 and 22, Ranges 43, 45 and 46. 12/29/53. \$15,500 (Certificate of Sale).

Fletcher Oil Co. to Fletcher Oil Co. et al—Lots 23, 24 and 25, Block 1, Taylors Add. to Nyssa. 12/28/53. \$400.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Billy Walter Malone, of San Antonio, Tex. and Beverly Doreen Snow, of Portland, Ore. 12/31/53.

Carlton Reece Morgan and Ruth Elaine Dillon, both of Vale. 12/31/53.

Ruben S. Yvarra, of Merid, Calif. and Susie Apodaca, of Nyssa. 1/2/54.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court

United Credit Service vs Steve R. Gardner. 12/24/53. Recovery on account. \$333.

Malheur County vs Alan J. Lindgren et als. 12/29/53. Tax Lien Foreclosure.

Kiyo Nobuyama vs Tatsuo Nobuyama. 12/30/53. Divorce.

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LOCAL NEWS

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En route home, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ferguson, former Nyssa residents, in Milton-Freewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards of Parma and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry LaCelle of Caldwell were guests Sunday evening at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Perry Coleman left Sunday for Corvallis after ten days vacation spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman and with other relatives.

Harley Dues left for Ontario Monday evening and then to Boise where he will be inducted into the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Bear spent Sunday in Boise at the Veterans hospital where they visited friends.

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