

State A.M. Official To Visit Nyssa Unit

Mrs. Don Graham was hostess to members of the American Legion Auxiliary for their meeting Thursday evening. Ten were in attendance.

Questionnaires for the year's work were filled out and plans made to welcome the state auxiliary president, Marjorie Leach of Portland.

Mrs. Leach will be guest of the Nyssa auxiliary May 20 for a no-host luncheon at 2 p. m. with a business meeting following. She will also visit an evening meeting at Vale with auxiliaries invited from Ontario, Nyssa, Adrian and Vale.

Jim Shaws Are Hosts For Pot-luck Dinner Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaw were hosts Saturday evening for a pot-luck dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Barker and daughter of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson and girls.

Iowa Guests Honored At Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Auch, David and Vickie of Waucoma, Iowa returned to their home Monday morning after spending one week here visiting Mrs. Auch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tunks and with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howell and boys of Fruitland.

Miss Brandt Hostess

The Auch family was honored at a reunion dinner Sunday at the Tunks home. Additional guests were the Ed Howells, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Popke and family of Big Willow and John Popke.

Miss Carolyn Brandt was hostess at a dinner party last Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brandt. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maw, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Cleverly and Dale Haney.

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To acquaint you with myself, I was born in Boise, Idaho, 55 years ago, and my early years were spent on a cattle ranch in that area. In 1924 I entered Willamette University at Salem and graduated with a degree in Law five years later. I have been actively engaged in private law practice for 25 years—8 years of which I served as District Attorney of Malheur County. I am married; a member of the Methodist Church, Masons, Kiwanis and Vale Chamber of Commerce.

I feel that I know and understand the people of Eastern Oregon, their aspirations and their problems. I also believe that Malheur and Harney Counties are due for tremendous growth, and that the work of the Circuit Court must keep pace with this progress. The man on the Circuit Bench must be professionally qualified, capable and respected.

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Plan June Wedding



Miss Annette Stradley

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Stradley of route two, Nyssa announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Annette Stradley to Boyd Haney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess F. Haney of 618 N. 2nd St., Nyssa.

Their wedding will take place Friday, June 1 in the First Christian Church of Nyssa with the Rev. Earl Hastings officiating.

Miss Stradley is a member of the senior graduating class at Nyssa high school and her fiancé is a 1955 Nyssa high alumnus.

MEN ABOUT NYSSA

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He arrived in Glasgow on July 12, 1914 and in August joined the British army, figuring the British "would lick the Germans in three months and I didn't want to miss anything."

Wounded in France

He arrived in France with the Royal Field Artillery and was in every major engagement through the winter of 1914-1915. Gas, gunwounds and shrapnel bought him a ticket to England where he recovered.

In July of 1916, battered but willing, Don took off for Egypt serving there, North Africa and Palestine for three years. He entered Jerusalem and Bethlehem as a member of a mountain artillery battery.

He returned to England in August, 1919, where he was discharged as a Warrant Officer Class 1 and returned to Vale.

In January, 1920 Don was appointed Chief Deputy Assessor for Malheur county, serving in that capacity for nine years.

On February 1, 1929, Don came to Nyssa and took over the Nyssa Realty company, handling insurance and real estate, operating the same until February, 1947 when he was appointed Justice of the Peace for the Nyssa district, a position he still holds.

The judge has three children, Ethel, wife of Ralph G. Lawrence, Raymond, now living in Quincy, Wash., and Doris, wife of Frank E. Lawrence. The judge has eight grandchildren, five boys and three girls.

Joins Navy

In January, 1942 Don entered the U. S. Navy, serving 17 months in Alaska and the Aleutians, seven at Eniwetok Atoll, six months recruiting duty in Portland. He acted as fire chief at Attu, Sitka and Norfolk, Va.

Remaining in the naval reserve he was recalled to active duty in 1951 serving 14 months, seven of them in Korean waters. He was aboard the U. S. S. Menard, APA 201 as gunners mate 1/c. He also visited all the important ports of Japan, Formosa and Hong Kong.

The judge keeps his uniform in shipshape condition for he is still in the "standby" reserve until June, 1958.

The ribbons on the judge's uniform will attest to the fact that he has received 17 medals from three countries, stars and citations, commendations and the Citizenship Medal from the Nat-

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Nyssa Births . . .

May 4—Mr. and Mrs. Jess Asmundi, Nyssa, boy.
May 8—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cox, Unity, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stokes, Fruitland, boy.
May 9—Dr. and Mrs. Dale Scheer, Vale, girl.

ional V. F. W. He also retains "about 50 per cent of my general health after three wars and feels lucky."

At the present time Don is district commander, district 15, American Legion; member of the national committee; distinguished guest for Oregon, service officer, Owyhee post No. 3506 V. F. W. of the U. S. Judge advocate, district No. 9, V. F. W. Oregon.

Former Mayor

He served two terms as mayor, 1934-1939, for five years was deputy sheriff in charge of auto licenses, Nyssa district, scoutmaster and scout committeeman for eight years and until recently active in the chamber of commerce.

He has served as Past Deputy Chancellor, Knights of Pythias, Past Worthy President, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Life member, Masonic Lodge, St. Johns, Busby, Scotland, past district commander, post 7, American Legion; past post commander, VFW; past department treasurer, VFW; past post commander, Ontario post No. 67, past secretary of both local Mason and Eagle lodges and former member of the Nyssa fire department.

Don's first wife, Jesse, whom he married in Edinburgh, Scotland in 1915 while recuperating, passed away in 1947. He married Nora Barry from Brighton, England in 1948. Asked why he had been so active in civic and fraternal affairs the judge stated, "Everything I have made here and I believe that if it's worth having, it's worth fighting for."

As a judge, Graham has had many varied experiences, both amusing and tragic. One more humorous incident took place when a man, arrested on a minor traffic violation was found guilty and fined \$7.50 which he refused to pay. He was sentenced to three and half days in jail. Advised that the man had a large family the judge decided to relent and release the man. That is, until the police advised the judge that the gentleman had \$72.50 with him.

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O.T. Shepherds Study Sheep Problems

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Their next meeting will be held at the Vest farm where they will view and judge sheep.

Townes Entertain

Sat. Pinochle Club

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne entertained members of the Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Pinochle club last week at their home.

Prize winners were Mrs. Jim Elkins, Frank Perko, Mrs. Leonard Newgen, Lloyd Tobler and Mrs. Hudson Robb.

Mrs. Farmer Entertains

Mrs. Warren Farmer entertained last Thursday afternoon for members of her bridge club and guest players. Mrs. Ted Morgan and Mrs. K. A. Danford.

Visit From Oakridge

Houseguests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Gmbert and girls from Tuesday until Sunday last week were Mrs. Gilbert's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mull and two sons of Oakridge, Oregon.

The Mulls are former Nyssa

Employees Attend Building Supply Meet

Twelve employees of Eder Hardware in Nyssa were among 40 attending a sales meeting at Eastside Cafe in Ontario Friday night sponsored by Reilly Atkinson Co. of Boise.

The meeting, purpose of which was to acquaint employees with building materials and supplies, was attended by representatives of stores in Nyssa, Adrian, Ontario, Payette and New Plymouth.

Fosters Announce Arrival of Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Lebanon, are parents of a nine pound, 11 ounce son, Timothy, born there May 2. Mrs. Wilson is the former Grace Foster of Nyssa. They have three other sons.

Her mother, Mrs. W. W. Foster of Nyssa is spending several weeks at their home.

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Coming Events . . .

May 12—Cooked food sale at Ralph Lawrence Insurance office, sponsored by bazaar committee of Methodist WSCS 10 a. m.

May 15—Eagles auxiliary meeting preceded by 7 p. m. potluck supper for the drill team.

May 16—Chatterbox club meets with Mrs. Jim Clayton with Mrs. Eugene Stephen co-hostess.

May 14—Town and Country Garden club meets at Charley Grider home, 2 p. m. Lesson on roses.

May 10—Nyssa PTA meeting 8 p. m. Little theater.

May 11—Owyhee Garden club meets Friday with Mrs. Robert Morfitt at Owyhee Dam beginning with dessert luncheon, 2 p. m. May register for state Garden May 15—Wesleyan Service Guild meets with Mrs. Lloyd Tobler. Potluck dinner at 7 p. m.

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