

Eagles Auxiliary Members Honored At Birthday Party

Eagles auxiliary met Tuesday evening at Eagles hall with 22 members attending the short business meeting and initiation of Sharen Jaques. Mable Fangen won the door prize and Silvie Smith missed the jackpot prize. Ruth Collins reported on the trip she made with Madam State President Barbara Jaques on visitation to coastal areas.

Following the meeting, a birthday party honored Bertha Rudelick, Johnny Russell, Dorothy Mitchell, Gladys Morfitt, Bernice Cleaver and Virginia Brandt. Cake and coffee were served by Larene Beckstead, Lillian Lundy and Juanita Allen and gifts were presented to the honorees by the auxiliary. A social evening was spent playing bridge and pinocle.

Next meeting will be held March 7. Ethel Wilson will furnish the door prize; Rose Toombs and Kathryn Grunke, refreshments; and Anna VanderOord and Greta Broad, entertainment.

Thursday Bridge Group Meets at Eldredge Home Mrs. Tom Eldredge was hostess last week to members of the Thursday afternoon bridge club. Prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Miner and Mrs. Artie Robertson.

Rebekah Group Lists Pinochle Party Winners A benefit pancake supper was served Saturday evening at IOOF hall by members of Rebekah and Odd Fellows lodges. Following the serving hour, eight tables of pinochle were in play.

Mrs. John Reeves and Walter Fox received high prize awards. Mrs. Owen Gann and Emil Wohlke were winners of second high prizes and traveling awards went to Mrs. Orma Cleaver and Herman Towne.

Mrs. Lancaster Hosts Tuesday Bridge Group Mrs. Muri Lancaster entertained last week for members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge group with two tables in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. H. Boydell and Mrs. Paul Penrod.

Eastern Star Chapter Holds Regular Meeting Golden Rule chapter 131, Order of Eastern Star, met Feb. 20 at the Masonic hall with Worthy Matron Mrs. Elizabeth House presiding.

Following a short business meeting, refreshments were served by William Schireman and C. A. Wernick.

Jaycee Wives Club Meets at DeMinck Home Mrs. Delwin Holcomb, Mrs. Rudy Marostica and Mrs. Floyd Hale were guest players at Jaycees wives bridge club when members met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Eugene DeMinck. Prize winners were Mrs. Holcomb, Mrs. Marostica and Mrs. Paul Hirai.

Auxiliary Members Plan Fashion Show, Elect New Officers

Annual spring fashion show was the topic of discussion when hospital auxiliary members met Monday in the hospital basement. The event is slated at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18, in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. K. A. Danford was named overall chairman for the spring show. Tickets for admission will entitle the holder to membership in the auxiliary, although it should not be interpreted to mean that the holder is expected to be an active working member, Mrs. Danford said.

New officers were also elected at the Monday meeting. Mrs. Robert Heldt was chosen to head the group. Other officers elected were Mrs. Joe Maughn, vice president; Mrs. Willis Bertram, secretary; and Mrs. Robert Fangen, treasurer.

David Beers Honored On Birthday Anniversary Mrs. David Beers entertained Feb. 19 with dinner honoring her husband on his birthday anniversary. Attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. John Cranner of New Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Herrman and Bruce Jenkins.

Mrs. Neal Miller Feted At Stork Shower Feb. 21 Mrs. Neal Miller was guest of honor at a pink and blue shower held Feb. 21 at the home of Mrs. Eugene DeMinck. Mrs. Paul Hirai, Mrs. Art Bosselman, Mrs. Harold Wilson and Mrs. DeMinck were hostesses for the event.

The evening was spent playing games, after which refreshments were served to the 15 ladies in attendance.

Washington Banquet Is Held by Masons Of Malheur County

Everett Jones of Jordan Valley, master of Golden Rule lodge No. 147 of Nyssa, was master of ceremonies at the annual Washington banquet held Friday evening at East Side cafe in Ontario. The dinner was attended by Eastern Star members, Masons and guests from all Malheur county lodges.

Bob MacArthur, past master of Silver City lodge No. 13 of Hometown, was guest speaker. His topic was George Washington and he described his Masonic career, political activities and personal characteristics.

Joe A. Bennett, also a past master of Silver City lodge, showed colored slides of the upper Owyhee country, Silver City, Jordan Valley, Atlanta and Rocky Bar, which are pioneer gold mining towns of Idaho, and other scenic sections of Idaho and eastern Oregon.

Among those attending from Nyssa were Messrs. and Mmes. W. O. Hipp, Emil Paulus, B. B. Lienkaemper, Art Colby, C. A. Wernick, Earl Jennings, Paul House, Ray Huffman, William Schireman, Harold Brendle, Mrs. Angie Cook, Mrs. Lyda Kohl and Tom Jones.

Adrian guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright, Mrs. Bill Willis, Mrs. Lois Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown. Ministers of the valley were special guests.

LDS Organizations Give Birthday Money For Hospital Support

The month of February was set aside for the purpose of gathering birthday pennies for the Primary Children's hospital in Salt Lake City. Members of LDS wards and primary organizations were asked to give two cents for each past birthday. Primary includes children from ages 4 to 12 years.

The hospital originally had 35 beds but has grown to accommodate many small patients in addition to numerous out-patients.

According to information furnished by Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders, objective of the hospital is to help children who can be cured or rehabilitated to become normal, useful citizens. Mentally deficient children or incurable cases cannot be accepted. The hospital serves any eligible child under 14 years of age without regard to race, color or creed.

Children whose families are unable to pay for their care are treated free of charge. Those who can pay in part or in full are expected to do so.

Mrs. Flinders stated that anyone in this area who is interested either in entering a child in the hospital or in contributing to its program may contact her or either of the ward primary presidents, Mrs. S. R. Mitchell or Mrs. Melvin Feik. Examinations and treatments are by appointment only.

Mrs. Gerald Mackey of Adrian and Mrs. George N. Bear attended Silver chapter 83, Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday night at Hometown.

Appear in Community Concert March 7



A SNAKE RIVER VALLEY community orchestra has been formed under direction of Charles Clauser, music supervisor of Ontario public schools. The group is preparing for a concert at Ontario high school auditorium March 7 at 8 p.m. There will be more than 35 musicians in the orchestra from towns in the surrounding area. Admission will be free. Those standing in the above photo are (left to right) Clauser; Eggert Off, Nyssa, trombone; Joyce Jensen, Emmett, cello; Raymon Hinton, Ontario, horn. Seated are Bernice Fisher, Nyssa, concert mistress; and Lillian Anderson, Payette, clarinet.

One of Five Oregon Grape Species Designated as Official State Flower

Although there are five species of so-called Oregon grape in the state, only one of them is the official state flower.

If a person doesn't know the difference, chances are he hasn't the state flower in his flower garden, according to Dr. Helen M. Gilkey, retired curator of the Oregon State college herbarium. Oregon grape was selected as the state flower in 1899, some 40 years after Oregon became a state on Feb. 14, 1859.

All the Oregon grape species have compound leaves made up of leaflets. These also have yellow flowers and blue grape-like berries.

But here's the difference: The state flower grows as a rather large shrub, up to 10 feet, compared to others in the state which are only about two feet high.

Besides being bushy, it has glossy green leaves which are divided into five to seven spiny leaflets. The flower cluster, which is branched and rebranched on the state flower, is larger. Oregon grape is known either by the genus Berberis or Mahonia. Either is correct, Dr. Gilkey said.

The state flower grows in the Douglas fir woods and margins of it and in thickets where there is plenty of rainfall in Western Oregon and Northwestern Idaho and points from Washington to British Columbia.

Long-leaved Oregon grape grows in higher altitudes. It differs from the "state" one in having a simple flower cluster

Local Home Ec Girls Scheduled to Attend Annual Meet at OSC

Home economics students from Nyssa high school will participate in the 16th annual meeting of Oregon's Future Homemakers of America March 3 and 4 at Oregon State college in Corvallis.

Some 400 representatives from 111 junior and senior high school chapters across the state are expected for the state meeting. Total FHA membership in Oregon is now 4042.

Two goals will be emphasized at the meetings: to develop a better understanding of family members and neighbors and to develop individual potential abilities.

Mrs. Virginia Steffens is chapter adviser of Nyssa high school chapter which has 73 members.

Final Rites Held Tuesday Afternoon For Edna Barclay

Funeral services for Edna Strom Barclay were held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 28, 1961, at Lienkaemper chapel with the Rev. Paul L. Ludlow of Nyssa Methodist church officiating.

Mrs. Barclay was born Sept. 17, 1910, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. She succumbed Feb. 26, 1961, in Nyssa following a lingering illness.

She was married to Carl Barclay on March 31, 1934, in Winnipeg. The family came to Nyssa 11 years ago from Portland. Mrs. Barclay was a member of Nyssa Methodist church.

In addition to Mr. Barclay, survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Collins of Auburn, Wash., and her mother, Mrs. Christine Strom of Berkeley, Calif.

Interment was made in Nyssa cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper funeral home. Pallbearers were Ray Russell, Dale Garrison, Clarence Neely, Joe Ableman, E. H. Brandt and Lawrence Pace.

Cities Allowed to Negotiate

Massachusetts adopted a law in 1960 authorizing cities and towns to enter into collective bargaining agreements with labor organizations representing their employees, except police officers.

State Incidence Low in Livestock TB In Spite of Increases in Other Areas

Although the incidence of tuberculosis in livestock has increased in some states, it has not in Oregon, according to figures released by the State Department of Agriculture.

In addition to ranch testing in the year 1959, 129,971 cattle and 14,720 calves were examined for TB on post-mortem by state meat inspectors at state-inspected slaughter plants. An equivalent number was examined by federal meat inspectors. Of all these animals, six showed gross lesions. Five proved negative to TB on laboratory examination and one case was not sent for confirmation.

In 1960, 153,620 cattle and 15,550 calves were examined for TB. Of these, two cows were confirmed positive on laboratory examination of post-mortem material, two were negative on laboratory examination and two were not sent for laboratory diagnosis.

To detect, control and eradicate TB, Oregon is divided into eastern or beef counties, and western or dairy counties. Federal reaccreditation for TB falls due every three years on a county basis.

In range counties (eastern Oregon) this reaccreditation consists of tuberculin testing 5 percent of beef range cows over three years of age accounting for 15 percent of range females on regular slaughter reports. Also required is a tuberculin test of all purebred herds, all commercial dairy herds and a retest of herds which showed advanced infection over the last 12 years. Retests should be accomplished within the three-year period.

In western Oregon dairy counties federal reaccreditation involves testing all commercial dairy herds and 10 percent of all mature cattle. This includes the one to five-cow herds which are TB tested simultaneously to the three-year Bang's test.

This system gives adequate protection to the livestock industry as well as to the consumer of beef and dairy products, officials believe.

Numbers of ranch and dairy cattle tested annually in the past few years are: 1957, 102,806 head; 1958, 41,213 head; 1959, 98,965 head; 1960, 90,492 head.

The decrease in numbers tested in 1958 was the result of the all-out brucellosis testing campaign to achieve certification of the state. All available funds were diverted to brucellosis work, as were the efforts of all veter-

Coming Events . . .

- Tonight, 7 p.m.—PTA executive meeting.
Tonight, 7:30 p.m.—Regular meeting of Job's Daughters at Masonic hall.
Tonight, 8 p.m.—Nyssa Legion and auxiliary meeting at community hall.
Tonight, 8 p.m.—WSSC general meeting at Methodist church.
March 3, 2 p.m.—Rebekah Sunshine club meeting at home of Mrs. Walter Fox.
March 3, 8 p.m.—Nyssa public school music concert in high school gym.
March 4, 8:30 p.m.—Oregon Trail card party at Grange hall.
March 4 and 5—LDS conference at Nyssa stake house.
March 5, 12 noon to 5 p.m.—Job's Daughters smorgasboard at school cafeteria.
March 6, 10 a.m.—Girl Scout neighborhood meeting at high school building.
March 6, 8 p.m.—Eastern Star meeting at Masonic hall.
March 6, 8 p.m.—Adrian Legion and auxiliary meeting.
March 7, 8 p.m.—SRV community orchestra at Ontario high school auditorium.
March 7, 8 p.m.—Eagles auxiliary meeting at Eagles hall.
March 8, 1 p.m.—Irrigation forecast meeting at county courthouse.
March 8, 9 p.m.—Chamber of Commerce annual banquet at Oregon Trail hall.
March 9, 1:30 p.m.—Nyssa extension unit meeting at Methodist church.
March 9, 8 p.m.—PTA meeting.

Nyssa High School Calendar of Events

- March 3, 8 p.m.—Nyssa public school music concert in high school gym.
March 4—Idaho Power-sponsored trip to Brownlee and Oxbow dams for Science club group.
March 5, 7 p.m.—Adult beginners welding class.
March 7—Merit scholarship test will be given to all members of junior class.
March 7, 7 p.m.—Adult advanced welding class.
March 7, 7:30 p.m.—FFA meeting.
March 8—Agriculture teachers of Malheur county will meet at Ontario.
March 9, 8 p.m.—PTA meeting.

Nyssa Births . . .

- Feb. 18—To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGinnis of Parma, a boy.
Feb. 23—To Mr. and Mrs. William Eugene Barnes of Vale, a boy.
Feb. 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deffer of Nyssa, a boy.
Feb. 26—To Mr. and Mrs. David Savage of Nyssa, a girl.

Labor Force Totals 73.7 Million

The labor force, including the Armed Forces, totaled 73.7 million in November 1960, according to the U. S. Labor department's bureau of labor statistics.

Main Tourist Attraction

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