

Carolyn Jones And Dave Erwin Plan June Rites



Miss Carolyn Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones of route 1, Nyssa, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to Dave Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erwin of Heyburn, Idaho.

The bride-elect was graduated from Nyssa high school with the class of 1957. She will graduate from Oregon State university in June as an elementary education instructor.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Idaho and is presently working on his master's degree, majoring in dairy food and technology. He is also a member of the university staff.

The marriage ceremony will be performed June 17 in the Nyssa Methodist church.

Mrs. Gressley Hosts Oregon Trail HEC Meet

Mrs. Fannie Cheldelin of Portland was a guest at Oregon Trail HEC meeting held April 3 at the home of Mrs. Russell Gressley. Mrs. O. E. Cheldelin was co-hostess. The meeting was attended by 11 members.

Next meeting will be held May 1 at the home of Mrs. Walter Fox with Mrs. Rommel Moss assisting.

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Mrs. Ruth Allen, Elmer E. Cloninger Wed in Parma Rites

Mrs. Ruth Allen of Parma and Elmer E. Cloninger of route 2, Nyssa, were united in marriage March 24, 1961, in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Fisk in Parma.

The 4:30 o'clock afternoon ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate family members by the Rev. Richard Mastbrook of Roswell Sterry Memorial Presbyterian church.

The bride wore a two-piece blue silk ensemble with pink accessories and an orchid corsage. Attendants were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple was honored with a family dinner in the Fisk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloninger are now at home on route 2, following their return Friday from a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev.

Easter Program Held At Rebekah Meeting

Beulah Gann, noble grand, presided at the March 28 meeting of Rebekah lodge at the IOOF hall. Program consisted of a march and readings pertaining to the Bible and Cross presented by 10 members. Mrs. Ethel Thompson, soloist, presented vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Bellon at the piano.

It was decided by the group to hold Sunshine club meeting at 8 p.m. April 7 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wernick.

Easter theme was used in table decorations and refreshments were served by Mrs. Angie Cook and Mrs. Ellis Walters.

Oregon Trail Party Prize Winners Told

Messrs. and Mmes. W. A. Fox, Frank Parr and Gerrit Stam were hosts Saturday evening at Oregon Trail card party with 11 tables in play. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Rommel Moss and Mrs. George Cleaver.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Charlie Smith and W. O. Unwin, high; Mary Newgen and Floyd Holloway, low; Eva Strawn and C. A. Barnes, traveling.

Next party will be held April 15 and the public is invited to attend.

Wednesday Bridge Club Meets at Mitchell Home

Mrs. George Mitchell was hostess last week to members of the Wednesday afternoon bridge group. Mrs. Tom Eldredge and Mrs. A. H. Boydell were guest players. Prize winners were Mrs. Jessie Morgan and Mrs. Mitchell.

Mrs. Larson Entertains Tuesday Bridge Group

Mrs. Raymond Larson, Sr., entertained Tuesday evening bridge members last week. Mrs. A. C. Sallee was guest player. Prizes were won by Mrs. Tom Eldredge and Mrs. A. H. Boydell.

Mrs. Jay Bybee Named President Of Emblem Club



Mrs. Jay Bybee

Mrs. Jay Bybee of Nyssa was named president of Ontario Emblem club No. 192 at an election meeting held Monday, March 27.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Chet Toedtemeyer, junior past president; Mrs. Wally Orth, first vice president; Mrs. Wayne Farry, second vice president; Mrs. Glen Strawn, financial secretary; Mrs. John Yraguen, treasurer; Mrs. Calvin Hughes, recording secretary; Mrs. Les Swetland, first year trustee; Mrs. Al Shaw, second year trustee; Mrs. Otis King, third year trustee.

Mrs. Albert Schuetz, first assistant marshal; Mrs. Bill Hoyle, second assistant marshal; Mrs. James Attebery, chaplain; Leo Sears, organist; Mrs. Tom Watson, press correspondent; Mrs. Merle Jensen, historian; Mrs. Dean Hislop, inner guard; and Mrs. E. R. Cartwright, outer guard. Chairman of the nominating committee was Mrs. Charley Browning.

President-elect Bybee announced the appointment of Mrs. John Elfering as marshal and Mrs. Arie Smit, Jr., as corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Toedtemeyer, outgoing president, presented gifts to officers and committee chairmen and thanked each for her help and cooperation during the past year.

In addition to reports for the year given by several committee chairmen, Mrs. LaMont Fife reported on installation of officers held March 25 at Lakeview.

Tuesday Pinochle Group Meets at DeMinck Home

Mrs. Eugene DeMinck was hostess last week to members of the Tuesday evening pinochle group with three tables in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. Clarence Clapp, Mrs. Bill Hamilton, Mrs. Rudy Marostica and Mrs. Duane Holcomb.

VISIT HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rhoades visited Tuesday evening with Mrs. Rollo Kent who is in Caldwell Memorial hospital following Tuesday morning surgery.

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Zerbel Flying Service Leases Nyssa Airport

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It has begun somewhat earlier than usual. Spraying began this year March 18 on alfalfa for weed control.

Usually this lasts two to three weeks and he then starts spread a granular herbicide for control of dodder, a parasitic growth common to most alfalfa plants and fields in the area.

Field insect spraying normally starts the latter part of April and continues through August. Some crops must be sprayed three or four times during the summer months due to re-infestation.

During August and September, Zerbel's crew is busy dusting hops during the harvest season and defoliating alfalfa. This is done with a liquid spray and generally only one application is necessary. Work is generally over by Oct. 1.

Contract Government Work

In late fall and winter months he does contract work for the Bureau of Land Management—re-seeding government controlled range land. BLM also uses his planes for hauling fire fighting personnel to the scene of fires.

Zerbel says keeping up with latest developments in his line is quite a chore, and he feels it is necessary to attend a conference annually at one of the colleges in the area to learn about latest tested insecticides, best methods and time for application.

He says people of the area are becoming better educated all the time on importance of controlling insects and pests, and he expects to service more acres in 1961 than ever before. He has installed two-way radios in all his trucks and at the two landing strips and has changed his loading operations so that he can reload and refuel in approximately five minutes time.

Zerbel is a native of Redfield, S.D., and learned to fly in 1942. His wife, Arlene, is from Honolulu, Hawaii. They have four children, Debra, 9; Karen, 8; Ronnie, 6; and Vanessa, 2. They recently moved into the Dr. Grant Hughes home on the Ontario highway.

Coming Events . . .

Today, 10 a.m.—District garden club meeting, Moore hotel, Ontario.

Tonight, 7:30 p.m.—Meeting of Job's Daughters at Masonic hall. Tonight, 8 p.m.—Nyssa Legion and auxiliary meeting at community hall.

April 7, 8 p.m.—Sunshine club meeting at home of Mrs. C. A. Wernick.

April 8, 1:30 p.m.—Book club meeting at home of Mrs. M. L. Judd.

April 8, 7 p.m.—Eagles auxiliary special meeting at Eagles hall. April 8, 8:30 p.m.—Dance at Nyssa high school little theater.

April 10, 2 p.m.—Past presidents of Legion auxiliary meeting at Lloyd Tobler home.

April 10, 7 p.m.—Methodist Men's club meeting at local church.

April 11, 10 a.m.—Malheur Migratory Ministry workshop at Methodist church.

April 11 — ANK Garden club meeting at home of Mrs. Elton McCormick, Parma.

April 12—Junior class workday to raise money for foreign exchange student.

Farmland Values Level Off After Five-Year Climb

Farmland values in Oregon leveled off last fall, ending the steady upward climb of the past five years, reports Mrs. Elvera Horrell, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State university.

In November, the USDA agricultural Research service (ARS) placed the index on Oregon's farmlands, with improvements, at 160 percent of the 1947-49 average, Mrs. Horrell said. This was the same as the July 1960 index, but nearly 3 percent above November 1959.

The national farmland index also leveled off during the July to November 1960 period at a level less than 1 percent above November 1959.

During the last half of 1960,

Details Listed On Emergency Feed Grain Act

Most Oregon farmers will qualify automatically for price supports on their 1961 barley, oats and rye under the new emergency feed grain act just passed by congress. But there's one big exception, reports Jens Terjeson, Pendleton, chairman of the Oregon State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee.

Farmers who grew any amount of corn or grain sorghum in 1959 or 1960, or who plant to grow corn or grain sorghum in 1961, are the exception, Terjeson said. These farmers will have to meet acreage reduction provisions of the new act to be eligible for price supports on their 1961 feed grain crops.

Farmers who grew or will grow corn for silage or green fodder are affected as much by the new act as those who produce corn for grain.

It now appears that farmers who didn't grow corn or grain sorghum the past two years, and don't grow these crops this year, can plant and harvest as much feed grain as they like and still take part in price supports, Terjeson emphasized.

Detailed information on how the new program will affect corn and grain sorghum growers in Oregon will be available soon. Farmers who have questions should contact their county ASC office or county extension agent.

The emergency feed grain program was set up to enable the government to make some headway this year toward stemming the flow of feed grains, and give time to develop more satisfactory permanent farm legislation, according to U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman.

The new program is also aimed at stabilizing feed grain supplies so homemakers can be assured of fair and stable prices for meat, poultry and dairy products, Freeman said. It is also hoped the program will ultimately reduce feed grain program costs to taxpayers by about \$500 million.

Reed Patterson Third in Contest

Reed Patterson placed third in humorous reading finals at the annual speech contest held in La Grande March 28. Pat Wright, entering oratory, reached final competition but didn't place.

Categories available for entering were serious reading, humorous reading, poetry, panel discussion, oratory, radio speaking,

farmland values in 41 states either held practically unchanged or rose just a little. Decreases of 2 percent or more showed up in the other nine states, mostly in the central part of the country.

The biggest dip—5 percent—came in Iowa, and the sharpest rise—4 percent—came in Utah, Mrs. Horrell found.

Land-value reporters generally agreed that the market for farmland was weaker last fall than a year earlier, the ARS report noted. Fewer farms changed hands, demand was slower and prospective buyers seemed more inclined to resist prices being asked.

Land dealers in most areas said they had more farms listed, but made fewer sales. They also reported less demand for nonfarm uses.

When asked to give an opinion as to the trend of future land values, more of the reporters than last year thought prices would go down.

The ARS attributed the general leveling of farmland values to a readjustment in the unusual relationship between farmland values and farm income. In Oregon, Mrs. Horrell noted that farmland value per acre increased nearly 60 percent from 1950 to 1959, while taxes levied on farm real estate rose 40 percent and realized net income from farming dropped 15 percent.



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debate teams, impromptu and extemporaneous.

Students participating in the different fields were Dorothy Houston and Sherry Hust, serious reading; Carolyn Horn and Reed Patterson, humorous; Dick Burns and J. Draper, panel discussion; Pat and Frances Cleaver, oratory; and Bob Heiens and Richard Krause, radio speaking.

"Regardless of whether they reached the finals or placed," commented Lawrence Schwarz, "I feel that the experience gained has been and will be invaluable to the students participating."

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