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IMPORTANCE Of the Letter 'E'

This story pertains to the letter "E," was taken from the Orange Coast Gazette, published by Orange Coast Mineral and Lapidary Society, Inc., of Costa Mesa, Calif., and was given to the Journal by Ole Dyrland of Nyssa.

"The letter 'E' is said to be the most unfortunate letter in the alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger and in torment all the time.

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"Without it there would be no life or heaven. It is the center of honesty and is always in love. It is the beginning of encouragement and endeavor and the end of failure."

IN APPRECIATION

I take this opportunity to thank Dr. K. E. Kerby and the Malheur Memorial hospital staff for care I received after breaking my foot. I also thank my friends for flowers, gifts, food, visits and other kindnesses shown me during my convalescence.

—Lucile Myrick.

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—A. H. COLBY
 City Recorder

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Former Missionary Speaks to MYF Group

Mrs. Margaret Ralphs, a former missionary to Bolivia, was guest speaker Sunday at the Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting. She showed her own slides of Bolivia and Chile with a film on East Asia to explain where the MYF-Fund money goes.

Mrs. Ralphs explained that missionaries are showing the people better agricultural methods as well as aiding medically, educationally and spiritually. The local MYF group gave \$75 for the fund last year.

Members of the MYF also discussed the car wash to be held Saturday at Shell Service station.

FOURTH OF JULY DANCE SLATED AT STAKE HOUSE

The Nyssa LDS stake is sponsoring a Fourth of July dance to be held next Thursday evening in the stake house. Theme for the evening will be "Moonlight Sonata." Music will be provided by Esoterics from Ontario.

Dancing will begin at 8:30 and the public is invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. K. A. Danford who assisted with surgery, and my friends for cards, flowers and visits during my recent hospitalization.

—Tom Weeks.

Hungarian Parents of Mrs. Trenkel Arrive for First Visit in 26 Years

By Ruth Robbins

LINCOLN HEIGHTS — Mrs. Harold Trenkel received a special telephone call June 20 from New York City. The call was from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dezzo Macieska, who had arrived by airplane from Diosjeno, Hungary.

After a few days' visit with relatives in the New York City area, they will fly out to visit their daughter and family. They planned to arrive Monday.

This will be an especially joyous reunion for Mrs. Trenkel as she has not seen or even talked by phone (before the recent call) to her parents since she left them in Hungary 26 years ago.

Century class of the Malheur Butte Baptist church held its monthly meeting Friday night, June 14, at the church. Mrs. Ray Whitsell presented the program and Vern Smith gave devotions. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Page and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris had as their guests for Father's day dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitsell, Mrs. Amelia Whitsell, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Whitsell. Miss Kathleen Wells is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Robbins.

Club Plans Creamery Tour

Patch and Chat club members met for their June meeting at the home of Mrs. Harvey Reel Thursday, June 20. Mrs. Brock Robbins, president, opened the meeting with prayer. Roll call was answered by each member telling how many years they have been married. Mrs. Wesley Randall received the surprise package for being the newest bride.

A tour of the Farmers Cooperative Creamery in Payette was planned for June 27. All ladies, their husbands and families are to tour the creamery promptly at 11 a.m. Anyone in the community who wishes to tour with the club will be welcome to do so.

Mrs. Raymond Findley entertained the group with several games. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Wes Randall and Mrs. George Barnes. The July meeting will be a family potluck dinner at the Drexel Barnes home in Ontario.

Stationed at Lookout Post

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Whitsell visited the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitsell. They left Monday to spend the summer at the Long Creek Lookout station near John Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Page entertained Sunday with dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Claude Page and Mrs. Bertha Brubaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain of Lebanon, Ore., spent last Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pettet.

Miss Gail Lackey was a recent house guest of Miss Sheri Reel.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Findley and family went to Owyhee reservoir June 16 for a Father's day outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kemble and family went to Boise June 16 to visit his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Kemble.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson had a family dinner Tuesday for all the Avery Anderson family who gathered for a reunion. There were 28 in attendance.

Anderson Family Reunion Held

Fruitland hosted a family reunion and get-together for friends at their home Monday, June 17. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Anderson and sister, Mrs. Don Sickle and family, all of Sacramento, were here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson and family of Yakima, Wash., Mrs. Larry Ficca of Spokane, another brother and sister, also visited. A cousin, Mrs. Ed Nelson and her husband came from Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson and family were also present.

Mrs. Ann Markham came from Boise with her son, Keith and family who are visiting from California.

Ladies from this community attending were Mrs. George Barnes, Mrs. Jack Pettet, Mrs. Austin Robbins, Mrs. Ethel Goodell, Mrs. Raymond Findley, Mrs. Tom Pettet, Mrs. Mary Winslow, Mrs. Greg Ross and Mrs. Forrest Sayers.

Guests in Nelson Home

Mr. and Mrs. S. Milton Nelson of Chino, Calif., and Mrs. Edna Crane of Salina, Utah, visited recently with the Jack Nelson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Jackson and David were June 11 overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson. The Jacksons are from Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes, Diane Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Barnes and daughters had Father's day dinner at the Starlite cafe in Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pettet and grandson, Larry Reel, recently spent several days fishing in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pettet and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammerton of Payette spent a recent Sunday fishing above Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brock Robbins and family were Father's day dinner guests at the Austin Robbins home.

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Joint Session Slated For Methodist Groups

Methodist W.S.C.S. circle meetings were held last Thursday in various homes. Helen Barns circle met at the home of Mrs. Jack Reed with Helen Wilson as co-hostess. Fifteen ladies were in attendance to hear the program presented by Vivian Pitman.

Mrs. R. H. Martin was hostess to members of the Fulton circle with 12 ladies present. Mrs. R. M. Cochran presented the program. Lenora members met with Mrs. Russell Gressley with Mrs. Dave Beers as co-hostess. Mrs. Edith Elgan was in charge of the program for the 12 ladies in attendance.

Lesson topic for all circles was "Biblical Authority for Missions." A combined session of W.S.C.S. general and circle meetings will be held at 2 p.m. July 18 in the church.

Memorial Rites Held For Mrs. Lillie Fouts

Mrs. Lillie Fouts, 82, of Caldwell, Idaho, succumbed June 16 in a Caldwell nursing home. She was born Oct. 5, 1880, in Ripon, Wis., and went to Roswell, Idaho, at the age of 13. She lived there and in Big Bend until 1944 when she moved to Caldwell.

She married William Fouts on Feb. 28, 1920, in Roswell. He succumbed in 1940. She had made her home with a brother, Fred Schultz, until she was hospitalized in April 1962. Since then she had been in a Caldwell nursing home.

Mrs. Fouts is survived by her brother, Fred Schultz; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Klopfer of Bremerton, Wash.; several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held June 18 in Peckham-Dakan-Davis chapel at Caldwell with the Rev. Paul Ludlow of Nyssa Methodist church officiating. Interment was in Roswell cemetery.

MONDAY EVENING GUESTS

Monday evening visitors in the Tom Weeks home were Mr. and Mrs. Plais Johnson and family of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Burton of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Weeks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burton and daughters. The Jack Burtons arrived in Ontario Sunday from Africa where he has been employed by the government as an engineer on road projects.

GUESTS IN TOOMB HOME

Gary Toomb and Pamm Gillis of Portland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Toomb. In addition to the Rose City visitors, Sunday dinner guests in the Toomb home were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Toomb and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ford and son.

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Father Crescencio Rodriguez Assists With Spiritual Training of Migrants

Father Crescencio Rodriguez, stationed at St. Bridget's church in Nyssa, is taking spiritual care of the Mexican migrant workers during the summer months. On June 2, Father Rodriguez arrived in Nyssa from Mexico and has been occupied working in labor camps at Nyssa and Adrian and also among other Spanish-speaking people of the area.

Born in Hacienda del Fuerte, Zacatecas, Father Rodriguez began his studies for the priesthood in 1937 at the Seminario Conciliar de Durango, Mexico. Since his ordination in 1947, he has been engaged in parochial work and for the past three years has been pastor of Rosdeo in the state of Durango.

Priesthood Student Assists

Assisting Father Rodriguez is another Rodriguez. Luis Rodriguez was born in Mexico City and is a student for the priesthood, studying for the Cuernavaca diocese in Mexico. For the past three years he has been making his theological studies at Mt. Angel seminary in Oregon. After

spending the summer in Nyssa, he will return to Mt. Angel for his final year of study before being ordained a priest in Mexico.

Every Sunday at St. Bridget's church after the 8 and 11 o'clock masses, there are sermons in Spanish; and at St. Mary's church in Adrian, there is a short instruction in Spanish after the 9:30 mass each Sunday.

Services in Native Language

During the week there are religious devotions in Spanish at the Nyssa and Adrian camps. Opportunities are given for all Spanish-speaking people to avail themselves of confession and spiritual consolation in their native language.

A "Coro Guadalupano," a choir composed of boys and girls from the Nyssa camp, has been formed and they will make their debut at the 11 o'clock mass on June 23. Father Rodriguez who organized and directs the choir has had considerable experience in this work in Mexico.

On Monday, the Feast of St. John the Baptist, the choir sang at the mass and afterwards regaled Father John Baumgartner on his feastday as a surprise to the Nyssa pastor.



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