

Auker and Schafer Couples Celebrate Birthday and Wedding Anniversaries

By Ruth Bowers

KINGMAN KOLONY—Mr. and Mrs. John Auker and David of Big Bend were Jan. 14 evening dinner guests at the Oscar Schafer home.

The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Schafer and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Auker.

Mrs. L. Williams Hosts Card Party Saturday Evening

By Mrs. G. E. Mackey

ADRIAN—Mrs. Lois Williams entertained at a bridge party Saturday evening.

Guest players were Messrs. and Mrs. Bob Patterson, Glenn Ward, George Cartwright, Blake Lowell, Bob Webster, Charles Newbill, Mrs. Dorothy Tyson and Mrs. Mary Weir.

Mrs. W. E. Ashcraft and Mrs. Dyre Roberts attended Happy Dozen Card club meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pete VanderOord.

Sunday Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John Auker and David and Mrs. Wilson Witt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day. Witt visited in the Day residence during the afternoon.

Mrs. Mona Baker of Caldwell arrived Jan. 14 for a week's visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney and Mary.

Miss Pat Hodge of Wilder was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney and Mary. Chester Mills visited Friday with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Mills and Ross.

Messrs. and Mrs. E. M. Seuell and Lois, R. D. McKinley and Mervil Hutchinson were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson.

Guests at Harper

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Steiner and family were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marcum at Harper.

Chris Rake of Montana recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Wally Steiner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lovitt and Alan were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey, for a pizza dinner.

Mrs. K. I. Peterson attended Koffee Klutch club Jan. 15 at the home of Mrs. Tony Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Spelman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knarr of Marsing were Jan. 16 evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winn and family visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hoover of Parma.

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Large and Small Animals

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sant and David were recent Sunday dinner guests of the Joe Nelsons at Ridgeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fenn, Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson called Tuesday on Mrs. Dale Ashcraft. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Barton were Sunday afternoon callers in the Ashcraft home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Auker of Big Bend spent last Thursday afternoon at the Carl Begeman home.

Mrs. Bernal Maybon was a guest for dinner Saturday at the Ed Brandt home.

Guests in Conant Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Pittz and Mark of Payette were Saturday dinner guests at the Willis Conant home. Sunday dinner guests of the Conants were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stacy and girls of Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Walters called Saturday evening at the Earl Kygar home. Sunday morning visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hite and Joe of Elgin, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kygar spent Friday evening at the Virgil Viers residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowers were Jan. 15 evening visitors at the Charlie Bowers home. Saturday morning callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer and Jeanette. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowers and family were guests.

John Thiel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Thiel and family to Ontario Saturday to spend the day.

Attend 4-H Leaders Class

Mrs. Klaas Laan, Mrs. Elvin Worden and Mrs. Carl Piercy attended a 4-H Leaders sewing class Friday in Vale at the county court house.

Messrs. and Mrs. Eddie Sharp, Al Simpson, Emery Cameron and Gene Simpson of the Owyhee LDS ward young married group attended the Gold and Green ball in Vale Saturday night. The same group later had a potluck dinner at the Dee Garner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milton of Ridgeview were Jan. 12 dinner guests in the Walter Pinkston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pinkston, Mrs. Loura Smith and Mrs. Alvon McGinnis of Adrian were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sant.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Besendorfer and family of Grandview visited Sunday afternoon at the parental George Besendorfer home. Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Henry Besendorfer also of Grandview were guests.

Ladies Attend Card Club

Mrs. Wesley Piercy and Mrs. Bill Toomb attended card club Friday at the home of Mrs. Pete VanderOord.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toomb spent Saturday evening at the Wesley Piercy residence.

Cliff Beaumont is confined to Malheur Memorial hospital. Mrs. Tony Martinez entertained Coffee Klutch Jan. 15 at her home. There were five members in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Horn visited Monday in Payette at the Fred Horn home. Mr. and Mrs. Horn attended funeral services Tuesday for Kirk Bright in Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruner of Arcata, Calif., arrived Sunday morning at the Otis Horn home for a two-day visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dixon and Darlene of Nyssa were Jan. 12 dinner guests at the Bill Toomb home.

4-H CLUB ZIG-ZAGGERS MEET AT H. KENNINGTON HOME

Lincoln Heights—4-H Zig-Zaggers met Jan. 6 at the Hugh Kennington home. Sandra Spellman led the American flag pledge, while Edie Shimojima led the 4-H pledge.

Wendy Kennington served refreshments and Mrs. Kennington demonstrated how to make a draw-string bag.

Roll call was answered by members naming their favorite tree.

—Nancy Robbins, Reporter

RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Judd returned home Jan. 12 from a month's visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Downer and family in Taft, Calif.

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OREGON ESSENTIAL OIL GROWERS league directors for the coming year are shown at the conclusion of the league's 15th annual meeting at Oregon State university Friday, Jan. 10. Seated (from left) are James Gossler, Springfield, treasurer; I. C. MacSwan, OSU extension plant pathologist and secretary; Richard Nelson, Nyssa,

president; Morris Funke, Eugene, vice president; and Paul Jasa, Madras, immediate past president. Standing are Steve Hilger, Eugene; Dave Harnisch, Albany; Dee Chambers, Jefferson; Wayne Chambers, Albany; Glen Eidenmiller, Jr., Madras; Jack Sandgathe, Springfield. Problems of mint growers were studied at the two-day meet.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Loise Boren of Durkee, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boren and Donnie of Cortez, Colo., and Mrs. Arthella Eden of Tooele, Utah, were weekend guests in the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Blackburn. Douglas Hansen, a grandson of the Blackburns from Utah, was also a weekend visitor in their home.

Nyssa Births . . .

Jan. 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Peterson of Nyssa, an 8-pound, 6-ounce boy, Larry Bishop.

Jan. 16—To Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Rodriguez of Nyssa, a 5-pound, 15-ounce girl, Margaret Ann.

Journal Classifieds Get Results!

TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Mrs. Tom (Ellen) Jones plans to attend a lecture school Feb. 4-5 in La Grande. She will represent both the Oregon Trail and Pomona Granges.

IDAHOANS VISIT HERE

Tony Schneider of Lorenzo, Idaho, and his son, Dale Schneider of Idaho Falls, visited last Friday with the former's sister, Mrs. Mary McConnell.

OSU Economist's Report Shows Food Is Real Bargain for American Buyers

Food is a bargain. Americans are eating better and spending less of their total take home pay for food than ever before and chances are that work time needed to buy most food will continue to decrease while food quality improves and conveniences continue to be added.

These are the observations of Mrs. Elvera Horrell, Oregon State university extension agricultural economist, after reviewing reports from the U. S. Departments of Agriculture and Labor and other information.

Nationally, the proportion of the average worker's take home pay spent for food has already dropped from a post-war high of 27 percent to 19 percent. In Oregon during mid-1963, a factory employee worked only 24 minutes to buy a pound of round steak. Ten years earlier, it took him 26 minutes and round steak sold for nearly 18 cents a pound less, she pointed out.

Other Comparisons Noted

The Oregon factory worker labored 5.4 minutes for a quart of milk in 1963, compared to 6.2 minutes 10 years ago; he worked 10.7 minutes for a dozen eggs, compared to 21.1 minutes 10 years ago.

Food stands out as a bargain because the cost of living in Portland crept up 1.7 percent over the past year as measured by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. This means it now takes \$10.17 to buy the same amount of goods and services that \$10 would buy a year ago last fall, Mrs. Horrell explained.

Assuming a similar increase throughout the state, wages of Oregon factory employees have more than kept pace. In the fall

of 1962, hourly earning of factory workers averaged \$2.62 an hour, according to the Oregon Department of Employment. A year later, such wages were reported at \$2.73 per hour, an increase of four percent.

Wages Override Tax Bite

Taxes, of course, must still come out of gross income and an allowance must be made for a slightly shorter work week, Mrs. Horrell said, but industrial workers' wages overrode the bite.

The 1.7 percent increase in living costs represents an average of all items and knowing where to cut corners can help stretch the dollar, she pointed out. In Portland, a close look shows a dollar squeeze compared with the fall of 1962 on all groups except personal care.

Greatest price increase over the past year has been in medical care. It now takes an Oregonian \$10.35 to buy the same medical care that he could buy for \$10 a year ago. Using the same comparison, reading and recreation now costs \$10.26; housing, \$10.24; transportation, \$10.17; clothing, \$10.10; food, \$10.07.

GUESTS IN PARMA

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Huffman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feuston in Parma.

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