

Nu Acres Pinochle Sessions Begin; Feb. 5 Party Slated at Grange Hall

By Mabelle McKague
 NU ACRES — The first two regular pinochle parties, which resumed recently, were held in the Grange hall with reports of a good attendance at both.
 High score prizes for the two sessions were won by Beulah Gilman, Robert Shaw Sr. and Arden Atkinson. Low awards went to Verna Shaw, Robert Shaw Jr., Mrs. Rudy Nedbalek and Mike McKague. Atkinson and McKague were also recipients of the traveling prizes.
 Co-hostesses for the two parties were Mmes. George Wilson and Mike McKague; Fern Gardner and Roberta Wilson.
 Next pinochle session will be Saturday evening, Feb. 5, and the public is cordially invited to participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McKague spent a recent Saturday with Roy McKague in Marsing.
Arrive for Funeral Rites
 Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Lucy and Miss Janice Evans were Mrs. Thomas Evans and her mother, Mrs. Helen Pattee of Livermore, Calif., and Mrs. Evans' sister, Leola of Salinas, Calif. They arrived to attend funeral services for their son and brother, Rolland Pattee.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baxter recently returned from a trip to the west coast. They visited friends and relatives in Seattle, Portland and in various parts of southern Oregon and northern California.
 Leslie Gardner entered the Veterans' hospital in Boise last Thursday morning for examination and treatment. He plans to remain hospitalized for several weeks.

Women Hear Nurseryman
 Regular meeting of the Farmerette club was held recently at the home of Mrs. Sherman Keck, with Janice Evans as co-hostess. Among guests were Mmes. Lucy Evans, George Wilson and A. Goff.
 An interesting and informative talk was given by Warren Carnefix of the Fruitland nursery, followed by a question and answer session.
 A trip to the State School at Nampa is being planned by club members and will be in the near future.

Mrs. McClun Elected President of Local Nurses' Organization

Annual meeting of the Oregon Nurses association was held on the evening of Jan. 18 in the staff room of Holy Rosary hospital at Ontario, with 16 members and one guest attending.
 Hostesses were Marie Conklin, Elizabeth Bowns and Mary Ames. Reports given by officers and committee chairmen were discussed and new officers were elected.
 Constance McClun was named president, with Marie Robinette elected secretary. Named as members of the board of directors were Betty Turner, June Patterson and Patricia Hardy, while members of the nominating committee are Mary Ames, Sister Raphael and Elizabeth Bowns.
 Mrs. McClun and Betty Turner will represent the local association at an officers' workshop to be held Feb. 4 in Portland. Programs and community activity plans for the coming year will be announced by President McClun upon her return home.
 Next meeting of the local group will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, at Malheur Memorial hospital in Nyssa. Mary Craft and Jane Turner will give the program entitled "New Functions of ANA, ONA and District Units."

Adrian Youngsters Complete Fire Study

Adrian kindergarten and first grade children recently completed a unit of study on fires by listening to Fire Chief Don Hatch report on the Adrian Rural Fire department. He told the youngsters how some of the blazes are started and how the children could become junior fire marshals.
 Hatch and Marvin Bowers, assistant fire chief, took the students outside and showed them Adrian's new truck and gave a demonstration by extinguishing a fire in the incinerator.
 Previously the children had viewed a film about firemen and had received hats from the Hartford Insurance company. The material arrived late for National Fire Prevention week, so the unit was completed at this time.
 First grade teachers are Mrs. Juanita Maggard and Mrs. Olive Mitchell. Miss Judy Shurtliff is Kindergarten instructor, assisted by Mrs. Rosie Martinez.



THESE FIVE NEW RESIDENTS of the Nyssa area are members of the Somers family who came here around Dec. 15 from Buhl, Idaho. They are (left to right) Martha (Marty), an eighth grade student; Mother Clara; Father Don; Gladys, a student at Treasure Valley Community college; and Renee, an NHS junior. Don is now rural and residential salesman for Idaho Power's Nyssa area and in July this year will have been employed by the utility company for 20 years. The Somers' are members of the Methodist church and already have become actively engaged in work of the Oregon Trail Grange. The family is at home in the Denny Bartron residence located on the west side of the highway north of Nyssa. —Staff Photo.

DRIVER EXAMINER SLATES TESTS IN NYSSA FRIDAY

A drivers' license examiner will be on duty at Nyssa city hall Friday, Jan. 28, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., according to announcement from the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles.
 All persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are requested to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

1965 Traffic Deaths In County Decrease From '64 Figures

Malheur county recorded eight traffic deaths for 1965, according to the Department of Motor Vehicles. This figure represents a decrease of 38 percent from the 1964 figure of 13 deaths. Malheur was one of only 12 counties showing a decrease in the number of traffic deaths from 1964.
 The lowest number of deaths recorded since 1936 in Malheur county was three, with the years 1942, 1943 and 1944 each recording this figure. The highest number was recorded in 1954 and 1955, with 19 deaths in both years.

VISITS IN ARIZONA

Jesse Elgan is spending some time with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Elgan Jr. and family in Phoenix, Ariz.

Don Somers Directs Grange Degree Team

Oregon Trail Grange No. 687 met in regular session Jan. 20 with Master Tom Jones presiding. Orma Cleaver, home economics chairman, announced that club ladies will serve lunch at the A. M. Duff sale on Jan. 29.
 During a recent meeting, Lecturer Ellen Jones asked each member to fill out a card suggesting activities for the coming year. These cards were read and among them were suggestions for a degree team.
 Don Somers, a new member, volunteered to help; his offer was accepted and he has been busy this week lining up members for the different positions. Mr. and Mrs. Somers transferred to Oregon Trail Grange from Twin Falls and he is with Idaho Power company in Nyssa.
 During the lecturer's hour, Violet Drydale, Marguerite Moss and Evelyn Duff were honored in observance of their birthday anniversaries and were "fined" one cent for each year of their lives. Each member will be honored and fined on his birthday anniversary. Marian Cheldelin's name was drawn for the attendance prize and she received \$3. Next drawing will be for one dollar.
 After the meeting was closed, Somers gave an illustrated talk on development of the country and the part the Grange has played in the past 100 years.
 Bob Holmes served refreshments to 25 members. Grangers are urged to attend the next meeting for degree work.

The state-wide total of fatalities for 1965 was 682, the highest ever recorded in Oregon's history. This represents an increase of over 100 deaths from the 1964 total.
 The Traffic Safety and Education division of the department urged that all Malheur county residents join a state-wide effort to curb the mounting toll of traffic fatalities by driving with more courtesy, caution and common sense during 1966.

Nyssa Births . . .

Jan. 23—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ford of Parma, a 10-pound, 15-ounce girl, Jody Lynn.
 Jan. 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richesin of Nyssa, a 7-pound, 4-ounce girl, un-named.

COMING EVENTS

Tonight, 8 p.m.—Nyssa Jay-C-ette meeting at home of Mrs. Mervil Hutchinson.
 Tonight, 8 p.m.—PLU concert band appearance at Ontario high school auditorium.
 Jan. 28, 10:30 a.m.—Senior Citizens meeting at Nyssa Methodist church.
 Jan. 29, 8:30 p.m.—Pinochle party at Oregon Trail hall.
 Jan. 30, 12 noon—JACL annual bazaar at Ontario airport community hall.
 Feb. 1, 8 p.m.—Eagles auxiliary meeting in aerie hall.
 Feb. 1, 10 a.m.—WSSCS executive committee meeting in Methodist church parlor.
 Feb. 3, 9:30 a.m.—WSSCS general meeting in Methodist church parlor.
 Feb. 3, 5 to 8 p.m.—Chicken and noodle dinner at Adrian Legion hall.

DAY UNDERGOES SURGERY

Claude Day underwent surgery Friday in St. Luke's hospital at Boise and is now recuperating at his home in Adrian. Mrs. Day stayed from last Thursday until Sunday with her husband's sister, Mrs. Hazel Scott in the Idaho capital city. Mr. and Mrs. George Folkman visited Sunday evening with her brother-in-law and sister, the Day couple.

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