

New Officers Elected for PTA Unit; Plans Made for April 21 Talent Night

By Mrs. Waldo Smalley
APPLE VALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward were elected co-presidents of the Apple Valley PTA unit during a meeting held March 31 in the school gymnasium. Others accepting offices for the coming year are Helen Otani, vice president; Bonnie Nichols, secretary; Katherine Stephens, treasurer.

A special feature of the Thursday evening session was the Arts and Science fair which was reported to be exceptionally good. Next meeting of the unit will be April 21 which has been designated as talent night. Parents as well as students who have a hobby or talent are welcome to participate.

Mrs. Verda Nichols of Caldwell was a Friday evening visitor in the Rex Nichols home.

Feted on 80th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward entertained April 3 with a birthday dinner for Mrs. Ed Wild on her 80th anniversary. Guests included Ed Wild, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wild, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sheppard and Mabel Fox.

Oregon Livestock Numbers Decline; OSU Lists Totals

Oregon beef cow numbers turned downward last year for the first time in nearly a decade, according to Mrs. Elvera Horrell, Oregon State university extension agricultural economist.

Numbers were down for all Oregon livestock except turkeys, where the count was about five percent higher. The lower numbers were offset by higher values per head and greater total values for all types.

Milk cows dropped seven percent, to 140,000 head, the lowest level in 59 years. Number of beef cows, two-years-old and over, fell two percent, to 652,000.

Sheep and lamb numbers dipped about six percent, as did hogs.

National trends differed only slightly from the local picture. Oregon ranked seventh in the nation in numbers of turkeys on farms Jan. 1, 1966, one notch higher than last year. The state was 12th in sheep and lambs, and 21st in beef cows.

Clackamas county leads the state in value of all livestock and livestock products sold from farms, according to estimates recently released cooperatively by the OSU Extension service and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. Kenneth Saunders visited Friday in Nampa with the Rev. and Mrs. Winston Ketchum of Olympia, Wash. They also visited with Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kellogg. Mr. and Mrs. Al Grimes and Sheila Hays of Caldwell were Friday evening visitors in the Waldo Smalley home.

Morans Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moran and Susie returned Monday evening from a five-day vacation trip. They visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moran and family at Kaysville, Utah. On Saturday both families drove to Lyman, Wyo., where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Singer. Enroute home from Utah, the Jack Morans went sightseeing in the ghost town at Bliss, Idaho.

Saturday afternoon visitors in the Earl Boston home were Mrs. Rex Wagner, Dixie and Reed, Mrs. Bernie Pollard and girls. Saturday evening dinner guests of the Bostons were Capt. and Mrs. Gene Boston and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. John Boston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shippy and Danny of Weiser. They were celebrating the first birthday anniversary of Mark Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and family of Payette were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thompson and Hanna Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. John Widener and family of Payette were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plagman left March 31 for their home in Jefferson, Ore.

Mrs. L. R. Price fell Friday, injuring her back. She was taken by ambulance to a Caldwell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Newgen of Nyssa were Friday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rookstool.

Cousin Succumbs at Melba

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson received word Sunday that her cousin, Everett Miller of Melba, had succumbed unexpectedly that morning after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and family of Nyssa were March 27 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders and two sons were Friday evening visitors in the Seward residence.

Clyde Frisbee of Winnemucca, Nev., was a recent Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thompson and Mrs. Hanna Robinson.

Captain and Mrs. Gene Boston and Mark left Sunday for Hamilton Air Force base in California after a two-week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston.

Reading Techniques Presented at Meeting Of Teachers' Group

Members of Upsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday evening, March 26, at the Starlite cafe in Vale. Women of the Vale group were hostesses for the dessert session.

Group singing was led by Mrs. Paul Ryan of Vale, who also provided accordion accompaniment for the old-fashioned songs.

Following a business meeting conducted by President Mrs. Frances Bates of Nyssa, a short program on the subject of "Creative Reading" was presented.

Mrs. Leota Trofitter of the Ontario school system gave an illustrated and interesting explanation of the ITA method of teaching reading. This is the "Initial Teaching Alphabet" system and is now in use in one of the Ontario first grade classrooms.

After this presentation, Mrs.

HEADS LANGUAGE DIVISION AT YAKIMA VALLEY SCHOOL

Mrs. Delma Ward Tayer, who received her bachelor of arts degree in 1962 and a master's degree in education in 1964, has been named chairman of the division of languages and literature for Yakima Valley college at Ellensburg, Wash.

Mrs. Tayer has been a member of the YVC staff since September 1963. She is a native of Nyssa, Ore., and the wife of Dr. Harold Tayer, a Selah dentist.

This item, taken from the Washington Central college alumni magazine, was submitted for publication by Mrs. Earl Larsen of Battle Mountain, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shane of Caldwell were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoen.

Josephine Rigney of Nyssa explained the new concept of teaching reading by color.

Army Private Madrid Stationed in Germany

According to an Army news release from VII Corps in Germany, Pvt. Robert G. Madrid was recently assigned to the Second Armored Cavalry regiment in that country.

The Nyssan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe I. Madrid of 8 Elm avenue, and a 1963 graduate of Nyssa high school.

He is a supply clerk for headquarters troop of the regiment's Second Reconnaissance Squadron. Madrid entered the Army in September 1965, completed basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif., and was last stationed at Ft. Lee, Va.

ATTEND CHURCH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Chard attended a dinner Sunday for members of their Sunday school class at the Ronald Batt home. The Chards were evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Price in Apple Valley.



LEON TOBLER arrived home Monday evening, March 28.

TWO NYSSANS AT EOC AMONG HONOR STUDENTS

According to Dr. Lyle H. Johnson, registrar at Eastern Oregon college in La Grande, William (Dennis) Savage of Nyssa was among 22 students earning perfect 4.00 (straight A) grade-point averages during the winter term. Among others named to the scholastic honor roll, with a GPA of 3.50 or above, is JoAnne Strickland of rural Nyssa.

from San Francisco where he recently received his discharge from the U. S. Army after completing a two-year service tour. Prior to that time, he was stationed in Viet Nam where he served with the Armed Forces since July of last year. Relatives report that his plans for the future are indefinite; however, he expects to spend some time visiting his parents, the Ewan Toblers, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tobler.

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