



MRS. HAROLD (MARY) WILSON — a former Nyssan now residing in Homedale was selected as one of five finalists and was given the title of "Mrs. Congeniality" during the recent "Mrs. Idaho" contest staged at the Borah high school plant in Boise. The "Congeniality" title was given after contestants were asked to write down the name of the entree whom they would like to have as a friend and neighbor. Mrs. Wilson was sponsored by St. Hubert's Altar society and Alpha Phi chapter. Mary is a daughter of the Henry Schaffelds of Vale. She and her husband, Harold are parents of eight children, Christine, 16; Steven, 15; Tim, 13; Susan, 12; Jeff, 8; Scott, 6; Lisa, 5; and Eric, 18 months old. Mrs. Wilson was one of seven finalists for "Mrs. Oregon" in 1956 when a resident of Nyssa. Last year she was selected as "Ritual Princess" of Beta Sigma Phi.

Wildlife Week Draws Focus On Public Land

"This is Your Land," the theme of National Wildlife Week 1967, draws attention to the millions of acres of land in public ownership. Whether it is county, state or federal land, it belongs to the people. It is land available to them for camping, hunting, fishing, hiking, rock-hounding or just plain sightseeing. Relatively few acres are restricted from entry or public use.

The Bureau of Land Management and the U. S. Forest Service apply multiple use management to millions of acres of range and forest. The protect watersheds against destructive erosion and fire, and they provide habitat for various species of big game, upland game birds, furbearers and fish. Livestock grazing is another use of public land. Other acres are open to agricultural development, extraction of minerals, industrial uses or for public use by cities and counties.

Recreation is a primary use of public domain. The Bureau of Land Management has completed a recreation inventory on its lands, and has identified those which are capable of supporting concentrated recreation use.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne attended a farewell party Sunday for their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wild and family at Meridian. The Wilds are moving to Denver, Colo. Enroute to Meridian, the Townes visited with Former Nyssans the Don Lytle family, now residing at Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clapp and family of Stayton, Ore., spent a week during spring vacation with their parents, the Elton Clapps of Nyssa. Mrs. Zelma Bridge of Meridian. They also visited many friends while in the area.

SEWARD EARNS HONORS

It is reported that Virgil Dean Seward, a senior at Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa has received a GPA of 4. in Elementary education.

Like the Bureau of Land Management and the National Park Service, the Fish and Wildlife Service is a manager of public lands and resources for public benefit. Another agency in the Department of the Interior, it controls several million acres, providing for game refuges and management sites for important wildlife research studies relating to migratory birds, fish and endangered wildlife species.

Lands under management of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the military services, the Corps of Engineers and other federal agencies are included in the 770 million acres of your federal lands in the United States. Public lands all around you just waiting for you to use it for recreational or other beneficial purposes.

Sunset Valley

By Freda Astoreca

SUNSET VALLEY — Tri-Valley extension unit meeting was held March 16 at the home of Mrs. Glen Teague. Mrs. Lois Council and Mrs. Fred Morton gave the lesson on re-freshing furniture and Marie Teague talked on washing and care of new fabrics.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Montgomery recently returned home after spending a part of the winter in Arizona. Louise Brewer, a student at Eastern Oregon college in La Grande, is spending spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brewer. She is also visiting other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorenson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andrews and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. M. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simons of Sparks, Nev., dined last Thursday at the Starlight cafe in Vale.

CALIFORNIA VISITOR

Mrs. Don (Naomi) Parker of Sunnyvale, Calif., arrived Saturday to visit this week with her parents, the Ken Lorensons. She reports that Mrs. Frank Parker, a former resident of this area is in a hospital in Sunnyvale.

The Ken Lorenson family and Mrs. Parker dined in Vale Sunday and then visited with Mrs. Maude Cooper there. Later they visited with the Wilbur Chaplins and with the William Turners.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Astoreca and girls, Mrs. Jeanne Hardman and daughters were recent dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Glaze and family.

Recent afternoon visitors in the Gabe Astoreca home were Adah Schwelzer, Thelma Knowles, Mrs. Wayne Robb and Julie, Mrs. Bonnie Connell and children.

VISIT AT WALLOWA

Mrs. Jess Asumendi, Curtis and Lillena visited from March 14 until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thrump at Wallowa. Her sister, Freda came home with them and is spending this week in the Asumendi home. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knowles and family, Norman Cutler, Bonnie Connell and Don Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Astoreca, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb and the Frank Perkos of Nampa dined Saturday evening at McGarvins Smorquets in Caldwell in honor of Mrs. Astoreca's birthday anniversary. After dinner they were all guests in the Perko home.

CUTS OFF TWO FINGERS

Jess Asumendi cut off two of his fingers on his right hand Friday while working at a feed store. Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Astoreca and daughters visited him Friday and Saturday while he was a patient Malheur Memorial hospital. He was released from the hospital Saturday evening.

Others visiting with Asumendi were George Goirs of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Talbot of Westfall, the Junior Goodells and Jack Knowles couple.

Joel Price is spending spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price. Joel is a student at Oregon State University in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Price and Joel visited Sunday afternoon with the Don Share family in Nyssa. Rita Campbell was a Sunday dinner guest in the Price home. Mrs. Harold Lenon of Boise visited Monday with the Gabe Astorecas and Jess Asumendis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Anderson of Nyssa were Sunday dinner guests of the James Langleys.

Wilbur Chapin attended a soil conservation meeting held Friday evening at Halfway.

Sunday dinner guests in the E. J. Hobson home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and daughter, Sandra, who is home from college in Bethany in Oklahoma. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brewer, Mary and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Langlev and Todd.

GUESTS FROM PENDLETON

Mr. and Mrs. Doyn Price and family of Pendleton were dinner guests last Thursday in the Elver Nielsen home. The two women visited that afternoon and Friday with their mother, Mrs. Ewen Chard who was a patient in Malheur Memorial hospital. She was released Friday afternoon.

Dinner guests Sunday in the Wilbur Chapin home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andrews of Sparks, Nev., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin and children. The occasion honored Dan Chapin on his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Frank Holub attended a wedding shower last week at the Moore hotel, honoring Miss Greenfield of Vale. Mrs. Holub and Mrs. Wilbur Chapin then attended a meeting of the Ontario garden club and plans were discussed for a district directors meeting to be held April 18 in Ontario.

Poison Cases Up 60 Percent Over Last Year

Poisonings of Oregon preschool children have increased by more than 60 per cent during the past year.

Of the 1,022 cases reported to the Oregon Poison Control Registry in 1966, there were 753 accidental poisonings of children under 5 years old.

These points are stressed by Governor Tom McCall who has issued a statement urging Oregon residents to observe National Poison Prevention Week, March 19-25.

He directs attention to the one simple precaution that would prevent a majority of poisoning accidents in the home: keep medicines out of the reach of small children.

Other toxic substances which should be kept stored safely away are commonly used household items such as cleaning materials, paint thinner, kerosene, insecticides, ammonia, bleaches, and anything else bearing a label that warns of possible harm.

Another step strongly suggested by the Poison Control Registry is that the family medicine cabinet be cleaned out regularly. Many home tragedies have stemmed from the accidental use of left-over prescriptions.

With the large variety of internal medicines now available which contain barbiturates or antihistamines, people taking prescriptions should be aware of their possible dangers. Dr. Richard H. Wilcox, State Health Officer, recommends:

1. Know what your prescription contains and what effects it might have (drowsiness, dizziness, serious reaction when combined with alcoholic beverage, etc.).
2. Store it where other people do not have access.
3. When you are through with a medication containing a drug, flush the excess prescription down the drain.

Older household remedies also may be highly poisonous if taken internally. Two of these, camphor and oil of wintergreen, are items which the National Clearinghouse for the Poison Control Registry has recently recommended be taken out of general distribution.

Aspirin, perhaps the most commonly found article in medicine cabinets, leads the list of substances connected with the poisoning of small children. There were 259 cases reported in Oregon last year where aspirin was the agent that poisoned children under 5.

Governor McCall stated: "It would be an excellent idea for every family to maintain a constant alert against accidental poisonings in the home during each week throughout the year."

FRIDAY MEETING SET FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior citizens will meet at 10:30 a. m., Friday, March 24 in the basement of Nyssa Methodist church.

Cake will be served honoring those with birthdays in January, February and March. Dinner will be late due to Good Friday services being held in most churches.

All area residents 55 years of age, or older are invited to attend.

Invitation To Open House

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lissman will hold an open house reception from 2 to 4 p. m. Saturday, March 25, 1967 in the parental home at 605 NW First Street in Ontario.

The occasion is to celebrate the Lissman couple's Golden Wedding anniversary.

All relatives and friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend. The Lissmans request no gifts.

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