

New Arrivals

July 9 — To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen of Vale, an 8-pound, 8-ounce boy, Barry William.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward C. Lundy Jr. of Sacramento, Calif., became the parents of a baby girl, Kristina Lynn, born June 28. The infant joins a sister, five-year-old Sally Ann of the home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ward C. Lundy of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox of Ontario.

A First Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cartwright received a telephone call from their son, Darrel in Portland, informing them of the arrival of their first grandson.

The infant was born Sunday, July 9, 1967, and has been named Brian James. He joins two sisters, Julie and Brenda.

Mennonites Assist Migrant Ministry

Among Nyssa newcomers are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Snyder who reside at 408 Ennis avenue. They came here June 27 from Caldwell and are working with the Migrant Ministry program.

The Snyders are on two-year duty for the Mennonite Voluntary Service unit in Elkhart, Ind.



THOMAS MOORE, JR., a new seaman recruit, of route 2, Nyssa was recently sworn into the Naval Reserve, and in this photo is being congratulated by LCDR W. C. Reed, USN commanding officer of the Boise Naval Reserve training center. The youth is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore Sr., and his father is also in the above photo. The seaman recruit is a 1967 graduate of Nyssa high school, having lettered in football and track.

He was also one of the mainstays of the NHS basketball squad. He plans to enroll at Treasure Valley Community college this fall. Seaman Apprentice Moore will have 14-day active duty training in the near future at the Navy's boot camp center in San Diego, followed by a cruise aboard ship. He will then attend Tuesday night weekly meetings at the Boise center and at the end of 12 months will report for two years of active duty with the fleet.

Forester Says Present Conditions Indicate Severe Fire Season

The past two fire seasons in Oregon have been severe and it appears that the state is headed into another, judging from current conditions. "We are barely into July and already fire danger is alarmingly high," says Ted Maul, assistant state forester in charge of protection. "In normal years we don't get conditions such as this until mid-August."

In support of this statement, weather data from the various protection districts reveals that burning indexes are running into high ratings at numerous weather stations.

He said that on a burning

index scale ranging from zero to 100, Salem today has a burning index of 77, while Eugene is measured at 71. Other points show reading of Roseburg at 77, with 76 at Grants Pass, and 76 at Medford. These readings are in the high fire danger, bordering the extreme which begins at 80. Maul has indicated that should the BI reach 80, positive action will be taken to control both industrial operations and public access of for-

ested areas.

Another factor adding to the situation is a notable lack of moisture since June 13. Rainfall is critically important in maintaining fuel moisture, a significant factor in fire control. For Western Oregon stations in particular, significant departures from averages are noted.

The only thing that would change the picture would be a period of general rain. And that is highly unlikely at this time of the year, Maul said. Currently the present push of marine air is easing fire danger slightly but the loss of fuel moisture continues, only at a slower pace.

OES Golden Rule Chapter Holds Installation Rites

Installation of officers of Golden Rule chapter #131, Order of Eastern Star, was held Monday, June 26, at the Masonic hall with Worthy Matron Kathleen Wheeler presiding during the opening rites.

Approximately 50 members and guests attended the meeting. Those escorted included James Wheelock, past grand patron of Idaho; Patricia Marcum, grand committee member of the Estar committee of the grand chapter of Oregon. Others were grand representatives Lois Cartwright, Maine in Oregon; Mary Jarvis, Delaware in Oregon and Dora Upton (Saskatchewan) in Idaho; worthy matrons and patrons, Delores and Lowell Shelton of Vale, Martha Titmus of Homedale.

Associate officers of Kathleen Wheeler and Roy Holmes, outgoing worthy matron and patron, presented an addendum in their honor and gave them a gift and jewels.

Marie Holmes was installing officer for the evening and was assisted by Roy Holmes, patron; Patricia Marcum, marshal; Lois Cartwright, chaplain and Bonnie Sappe, organist.

Elected officers installed are Della Holmes, worthy matron; Robert Holmes, worthy patron; Edna Terry, associate matron; W. E. Schreman, associate patron; Mae Schreman, secretary; Louise Wernick, treasurer; Marie Holmes, conductress, and Patricia Marcum, associate conductress.

Appointed officers installed are Vera Paulus, marshal; Jesse Brown, organist; Claudine Garrison, Adah; Amelia Pratt, Ruth; Bonnie Sappe, Esther; Kathleen Wheeler, Martha; Ida Miner, Electra; Nancy Goodell, warder; and Clarence Wernick, sentinel.

New Worthy Matron Della was honored with a skit and presented her worthy matron's Bible. Then her daughter, Barbara, presented her with a bouquet of white roses.

Special guests of the evening were the Holmes couple's children, Bobby, Billy and Barbara; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Shuster of Huntington; her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shuster of Gay Way Junction; and Holmes' sister, Anne Goodson of Parma. Another special guest was Jane Timmerman, honored queen of Jobs Daughters Bethel #33, and grand bethel senior princess.

Kathleen Wheeler was in charge of refreshments with Victoria Schweizer, Pauline Mackey and Marie Holmes assisting. Those serving are sisters-in-law of the new worthy matron, Mrs. Wayne Shuster, Anne Goodson and Marie Holmes. Also assisting were Dorothy Walker and Jane Timmerman.

Pat: Something that goes in one era and out the other.

Kids' Baseball

LITTLE LEAGUE MAJORS Friday, July 14, Ontario 2 at New Plymouth; Payette at Ontario 1, Nyssa at Fruitland; Vale at Adrian.

F. Morris, Parker Successful Bidders

Frank Morris Sinclair of Nyssa, with a low bid of .2093, has been awarded the gas contract for the Adrian school district, it is reported by Supt. Glenn Ward.

Three other bids were submitted by Newell's Texaco of Wilder, .2099; American Oil of Homedale, .2209; Goodman Oil of Adrian, .2217. All bids included Oregon tax, Ward noted.

Parker Lumber company of Adrian, an only bidder was awarded the coal contract at \$16.25 per ton.

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