



A SCENE IN THE OFFICE OF NYSSA ATTORNEY GENE STUNZ, as he administers the Job Corps' enrollment oath to Retha R. Reeves, who came to Nyssa last August from Tennessee. The Job Corps trainee left Tuesday night by bus from Ontario, bound for the center at Tongue Point, Ore., near Astoria. She is the third Nyssa area resident to enroll in the Corps. - Journal Photo.

DICKSON COUPLE HONORED AT GOLDEN WEDDING EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dickson, wellknown residents of the Ironside, Vale and Nyssa areas, were honored at Feb. 11, 1968 reception observing their golden wedding anniversary at the American Legion hall in Vale.

Hosts and hostesses for the occasion were the couple's children, Mrs. Kenneth (Catherine) Taylor of La Grande, Mrs. William (Dorothy) McNulty and Mrs. Robert (Ella) Carman of Vale; Mrs. Darrell (Hazel) Williams of Bend; Mrs. Paul (Norma) Smurthwaite of Tigard; Mrs. Robert (Helen) Reed of Nampa; John of Nyssa and Darlene Dickson of Nyssa. All were present for the celebration. One son, Paul is deceased.

The hall was decorated for the reception with an archway of latticework, trimmed with bronze and yellow chrysanthemums and greenery. Large bouquet of the flowers at each side were placed behind the reception table. A cluster of golden bells hung from the arch and yellow net cloth, over white, caught into scallops with gold glitter ribbon roses covered the table.

A three-tier white wedding cake, decorated with red roses and topped with the figures "50", was flanked by gold and white candles.

The gift table was centered with two entwined white styrofoam hearts, covered with ruffled white netting on a styrofoam base. A spray of gold glitter roses rose upward from the base. A gold money tree, in a black container, stood at one end of the table and a white "family" tree of white was at the other.

Gold foil hearts representing the children, red hearts for the grandchildren and green hearts for the great-grandchildren hung on the tree.

Individual card tables were covered with yellow net, over white, and were centered with white net-covered hearts with gold ribbon roses at the base. Serving were Mrs. Robert

Carman and Mrs. Robert Reed, coffee; Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, cake and Mrs. Darrell Williams and Mrs. Paul Smurthwaite, punch. Mrs. Bill McNulty was in charge of the guest book, with Darlene Dickson and Mrs. John Dickson at the gift table.

Mrs. Dickson wore a blue and white checked jacket dress with beige accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of white carnations, centered with deep yellow roses.

She is the form Pearl Toomb of Nyssa, where she grew up. Prior to her marriage she lived in the Ironside area with her parents for a year. She and Gordon R. Dickson, a rancher near Ironside, were married by Robert D. Lytle Feb. 12, 1918 at the courthouse in Vale. They had made their home on the Ironside ranch until five years ago when they sold out and moved to Nyssa where they live on a 40-acre farm and feed cattle. They have definitely not "retired," the Dicksons noted.

While at Ironside both were active members of the El Dorado Grange, of which he is past master.

Sorority Women Hear Exchange

February meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa International Honorary Sorority for Women Educators was held in the Dragon room of East Side cafe. During the business session plans were made for a carload of delegates to attend the April 27 state convention in Albany.

The sorority women are preparing pictures and teaching material packets for elementary teachers. These packets will be presented to elementary graduates who are beginning their first year of teaching.

Cristina Combario, Ontario high school exchange student who resides with the Leland Reif family, entertained the group with songs and guitar selections.

She described the geography, history and government of her homeland, as well as her hometown, Bogota, Colombia.

Colombia's government schools are attended by children from poor families, while the middle class and richer parents send their children to private schools.

Schools convenes six days a week, seven hours a day. Hours are from 7 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. The elementary program is five years and high school is six years. Their sports are soccer, baseball and bicycle racing.

EXTENSION GROUP ELECTS OFFICIALS

Thirteen members of the Nyssa Home Extension unit met Feb. 8 at the home of Mrs. Dwight (Dorothy) Mason, with the meeting conducted by Mrs. Robert (Eve) Ellis. During the business session, election of officers was held, with Mrs. Charles (Bonnie) Newkirk named chairman, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, vice-chairman and Mrs. Tom Stenkamp, secretary-treasurer.

The lesson on "Home Safety" was presented by Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Harvey Easton, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Stenkamp.

Next meeting will be Mar. 14 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John Pittz.



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Members of Golden Rule chapter 131, Order of Eastern Star, held their regular meeting and Friendship night event Feb. 19 at the Masonic hall, with Worthy Matron Della Holmes presiding.

This night also honored Patricia Marcum, Grand committee member of the Estarl committee of the Grand Chapter of Oregon.

Escorted and introduced were Past Grand Matron of Idaho Rachael Paulson, Grand Warder of Idaho Ruth Corbett, Grand Committee Members of Idaho. Others included Elmer Corbett, hospitality; Willard Mills, appeals and grievances; Grand Committee Member of Oregon Patricia Marcum, Grand Estarl Committee; Grand Representatives Lois Cartwright, Maine in Oregon; Dora Upton, Saskatchewan in Idaho; Ruby Rodgers, Arkansas in Idaho.

Worthy Matrons and Patrons Leona Miller, Star 69; Marie Van Horn, Golden Chain 103; Kay Merrill, Mt. Olive 52; Earl Russell, Hermosa #32; Willard Mills, Beulah 75. Also introduced were Mr. and Mrs. Paul House, parents of the honoree Patricia Marcum. They are former Nyssans now residing at Quincy, Wash.

Mrs. Marcum was presented a gift from the chapter during Good of the Order and then all joined in singing in an old fashioned "Sing Along" which concluded with everyone singing "There Still Is God", written by the local chapter's organist, Jesse Brown.

A social hour concluded the evening, with refreshments served by Gladys Newbill, Vera Olsen, Helen Wilson, Harold and Kay Brendle and Mildred Rensstrom.

Assisting with serving were Mrs. House and Mrs. Cartwright.

WW I Veterans Meet

World War I Veterans of Barracks No. 352, met Feb. 18 at the Vale American Legion hall for a potluck dinner and business session. There were 45 members present.

Nyssans attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maughan, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hopkins.

Art Gallery Head Speaks

Joseph Stuart, director of the Boise Gallery of Art, told members of the Ontario branch of American Association of University Women that art has changed.

His talk at the Feb. 12 meeting was entitled "The Medium is the Message". Through use of slides of paintings and sculpture he illustrated changes from naturalism or realism of the 19th century to the new art of current times. All works pictured were by American artists.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Jan Barton was appointed chairman of the group's annual tasting luncheon to be held Saturday, April 20 at the La Palma cafe in Ontario.

The women agreed to contribute \$500 for an American fellowship in the name of the Ontario branch. This is the third such fellowship the group has given. The last one was several years ago, in the name of Mrs. Irwin Troxell, a charter member of the group.

Money from this fellowship will be given to an American woman doing work beyond the doctorate level.

Hostess for the Feb. 12 dinner was Mary Patrick. She was assisted by Marilyn Poole, Leona Miller, Margaret Gardner, Elsie Mayberry and Una Troxell.

Officers will be elected at the March 11 dessert-meeting to be held at the home of Linda Kinney.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS REPORT ACTIVITIES

International Order of Job's Daughters of Bethel 33 met Thursday evening, Feb. 15 for a regular session at the Masonic hall, with honored queen Christy Nelson presiding.

Past Honored Queens Pat Marcum and Jane Timmerman; Guardians Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernick; Past Guardians Earlene Jennings, Myrtle Alexander and Pauline Mackey and Past Associated Guardian Gerald Mackey were escorted and introduced.

A report was given on the recent smorgasbord and the librarian's report was titled "The Coin".

Pam McPartland was chosen as "Jobbie of the Meeting" and was presented the charm bracelet.

EMBLEM CLUB ACTIVITIES

Evelyn Shaw, president of Emblem Club No. 192 presided at the February business meeting held in the Ontario Elks' temple.

Initiation rites were conducted by Past President Blanche Rowe for Gayle Perkins, Pat McCosum and Marie Entekine.

Reports were made on success of the recent sweetheart day by committee chairman in charge. It was announced that Marie Mogridge was winner of a radio, high bridge prize was won by Mildred Hutchinson, with the low award going to Marie Smit. Virginia Bybee took high pinocle honors with Ruby Phost receiving the low-score prize.

Charity and welfare reports were also given. Corinne Smit, chairman of the 'Americanism committee' announced that the club will sponsor an essay contest among students in local schools, with prizes to be Savings Bonds and Stamps.

The Emblem club gets its name from 'the flag' and each year sponsors some kind of project to promote Americanism.

Refreshments were served in the dining room on tables decorated with a valentine motif by the refreshments committee.

President Evelyn announced that the next social meeting will be Monday, Feb. 26, and will be the Elks dinner.

To Honor Cleavers

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cleaver will hold open house Feb. 24 at 2 p.m. to honor their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Cleaver, who recently returned from Germany where he has been stationed with the Armed Forces.

AUXILIARY MEETING

A meeting of the hospital auxiliary will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 26 at Mailheur Memorial hospital. There will be election of officers at that time.

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DUPLICATE BRIDGE WINNERS

Duplicate bridge winners for Feb. 19 open pairs play, are announced by Mrs. Houston Wilson, hostess for the weekly parties.

First place honors went to Dr. and Mrs. K. A. Danford. Second place honors was taken by Alice Hickox and Father Fumo, with third place going to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michael.

Fourth went to Ann Halberg and Lorraine Lackey.

Next session will be regular play, Feb. 26 at the Houston Wilson home.

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