



BRUCE SARAZIN

"It caught me by surprise. I wasn't even expecting it!" These were comments made by Bruce, who took fourth place in the extemporaneous division at the recent state speech declamation in Eugene.

Bruce and two other speech contestants, Warren Adams and Manuel Silva, left April 17 for the University of Oregon. Chaparroning them was their speech adviser Don Bates.

To get into the finals, Bruce had to give two speeches and receive a "one" rating on both of them. He did this and became eligible to compete in the finals. His final speech was on the Elector College, which resulted in his winning an award certificate.

At an evening banquet the awards were given to the six finalists, with Bruce receiving the one for fourth-place.

When asked to give some advice to beginning speech students, Bruce replied, "To those who are interested in speech, I believe there are two things to remember, you never sound as bad as you think you do, and always be prepared!"

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EMBLEM CLUB ACTIVITIES

Virginia Hoyle, supreme district deputy and Donella Bybee, installing marshal conducted April 8 installation ceremonies for newly elected officers at the Elks temple. They were assisted by the supreme suite of officers.

President Evelyn Shaw introduced Scholarship recipient Phil Mendiguren and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mendiguren of Ontario. The \$200.00 scholarship is awarded each year to some deserving student to further his or her education.

Installing Marshal Donella escorted new officers to the altar to accept their duties. Among them are Mary Jensen, president; Evelyn Shaw, junior past president; Verna Coffinberry, first vice president; Doraime Keele, second vice president; Patricia McCoshum, financial secretary; Velma Frazier, treasurer; Esther Wulff, recording secretary. Diana Ingalls, corresponding secretary; Kathleen Schoessler, trustee chairman; Sandra Grant, second trustee; Mary Danilison, chaplain; Arlene Allison, marshal.

Nellie McDaniels, first assistant marshal; Sally Fields, second assistant marshal; Lois Acaturri, organist; Ruth McIntyre, press correspondent; Zena Fritts, historian; Ruby Stoner, first guard; Betty Collier, second guard.

A past president's pin was presented to Evelyn Shaw by Past President Helen Moling. Junior Past President Evelyn, in turn, presented a President's pin to Mary Jensen.

President Mary then gave a talk. Chosen as her motto is "At the Footfalls, Climbing." Honored guests were then introduced and expressed their appreciation for being invited to the ceremonies. Among them were Pauline Carpenter, state president from Gold Beach; and Ruby Lowe, state marshal from Brookings; OSAE, Lucille Johnson, supreme press correspondent from Eugene; George Hardisty, exalted ruler of Elk's lodge No. 1690; Otis King, past exalted ruler; Cecil Phost, secretary; Roy Probasco, past ex-

third place winners. Next party will be this evening, April 25 in her home, it is announced by Mrs. Houston Wilson, hostess for the weekly sessions.

alied ruler and past secretary and Chick Kelm, manager of Lodge 1690. Other guests were Sheila Hickey and Yvonne Lassiter from Lakeview.

Preceding the ceremony a cocktail hour and no-host dinner honored the officers elect, guests and escorts; officers and husbands of Elks Lodge 1690.

Refreshments were served following the ceremony honoring New President Mary Jensen. Special gifts were then presented to the past president and new president.

Past President Evelyn Shaw was hostess at an April 15 no-host dinner at the Palomino cafe for past officers and committee chairmen of Emblem club 192.

Essays were read on the Americanism contest and winners were chosen. \$25 savings bonds will be awarded to the winners in five divisions at 1 p.m. April 25 at the Ontario high school stadium.

Past President Evelyn Shaw presented her last year's officers with gifts and thanked them for their support and cooperation.

GRANGE ACTIVITIES

Members of Oregon Trail Grange met in regular session Thursday evening, April 18, with Master Don Somers presiding.

Home Economics Chairman Mrs. Tom Drydale reminded the grangers that the deadline is drawing near for entering the canning, cooky, and pot-holder contest. She stated that there is a change in the meeting place for the May 7 club session. It will be held in the home of Mrs. Ernie Metclaf instead of at the home of Mrs. Wyatt Smith.

Lecturer Lois Boenig presented a program which consisted of a reading, "Are You An Active Member," by Mrs. Rank Holub; and an "initial" game.

Members were requested to describe a flower in three words beginning with the initials written on slips of paper which had been exchanged. All went well until someone had to describe a flower beginning with "K". Harold Kurtz was serenaded with the birthday song and fined a penny for every year of his age.

Refreshments were served to 20 grangers by Mrs. Orma Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Cheldelin. Next regular meeting will be held May 2. All grangers are urged to attend.

Twelve members from Oregon Trail Grange attended the April 21, 30th anniversary celebration of Willow Creek grange at their hall, where a potluck dinner was served to 71 patrons.

Pastor Orville Jacobson of the Nyssa and Vale Lutheran churches gave the invocation. Lecturer Mrs. Roger Dyal presented a program which included a skit put on by six chapter members who described early Willow Creek Grange meetings.

Among those attending from Oregon Trail are Messrs. and Mmes. Don Somers, Ira Price, Tom Drydale and Ernie Metclaf; Mmes. Orma Cleaver, Ellen Jones, Lucille Runcorn and Marguerite Moss.



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MR. AND MRS. AL THOMPSON

On Friday, April 26, 1968, the Thompsons will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. No special event is being planned for the couple's "big day", however when they attended services last Sunday at Adrian Community church, they were presented a potted plant in honor of their anniversary. The presentation was made by Irvin Topliff.

The Thompsons were married in Nyssa on April 26, 1908 in the home of the Methodist minister. Performing the rites was the Rev. John Garver. They were both residents of Arcadia at the time of their wedding.

The "diamond" anniversary celebrants have spent most of their married life in Oregon. Mr. Thompson served as Nyssa mayor and was a member of the city council for several years. He had an interest in a feed

store, located at the present site of the Union Pacific railroad station. He later established another feed store which he sold to Toblers in 1946. He and his son operated a Jersey dairy farm near Adrian in the 1950's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have both been active in civic and community activities throughout their years together. They are now retired and live on their Kingman Colony farm near Adrian.

In addition to a son, Herschel, who resides near his parents; and a daughter, Mrs. Rex Walters of Boise, the Thompsons have four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Riding Club Meeting

Members of Owyhee Riding club will meet at 8 p. m., Friday, April 26 at Oregon Trail hall.

Area Gardeners To Meet In Vale

Annual meeting of Malheur District No. 11 of Federated Garden clubs will be held Friday, April 26 in the Grange hall at Vale.

The meeting will begin at 10 a. m., and continue until 3:30 p. m.

District No. 11 Federated Garden Club Director Polly Holub will be in charge.

Members of the Purple Sage garden club of Vale will be hostesses, under direction of Club President Mrs. Blanche Fulleton.

A special guest will be State Federated Garden Club President Mrs. Hazel Grandt of Arch Cape, Ore. Accompanying her will be Mrs. Blanche Wold, state garden club secretary from McMinnville.

Guest speaker for the afternoon session will be Robert R. Kindschy of the Bureau of Land Management at Vale. He will show slides of Malheur County wildlife.

All interested patrons of the area are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

LEGION DINNER SET

Legionnaires and auxiliary members of Nyssa Post 79 plan to hold a potluck dinner meeting at 7 p. m., Thursday, May 2 at Nyssa Community hall.



DIANE RICHARDSON

Her engagement to Roger H. Gleason has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson of Boise. The future bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Gleason, also of Boise. Miss Richardson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephenson of the Arcadia area, is a senior at Borah high school. Her fiancé is employed by Anderson Buick in the Idaho capital city. A June 8 wedding is being planned by the betrothed couple.

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