



MR. AND MRS. HERBERT SHAW

They will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, August 4 from 2 to 5 p.m. with a reception at Weese Memorial building in Ontario. The Shaws came to the Adrian area over 30 years ago and later moved to Jamieson where they resided many years. They now make their home in Phoenix, Ariz. Their eight children, who will all be here for the occasion, invite friends and acquaintances to attend the Sunday event.

**Family Event
Fetes Couple
Wed 50 Years**

Honoring their parents on their golden wedding anniversary, members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Coleman gathered July 17, 1968 at the parental home on route 1, Nyssa.

Cecil Ward and William Coleman were united in marriage July 17, 1918, at Vale. She is the daughter of John and Ida Ward, Malheur County pioneers, while Mr. Coleman came west with his family from Missouri across the Oregon Trail in one of the last great wagon trains in 1897. They settled in the Baker valley and he came to Nyssa in 1915. He was in the U. S. Army at the time of their marriage.

This was the first time in twenty-six years that the parents and all of their children had been together. The eight children are Albert and Bill Coleman of Nyssa, Mrs. Ralph (Cecile) Hodges of Seattle, Mrs. A. F. (Melba) Bippes and Perry Coleman of Portland, Mrs. Norma Salzman of Nampa, Mrs. Richard (June) Mace of Portland and Mrs. Larry (Shirley) Hane of Caldwell.

Due to Mr. Coleman's poor health, an open house reception was not held. However, the family and other relatives enjoyed visiting and a potluck dinner in honor of the occasion.

'SWEETHEART' CONTESTANTS



LOIS SEUELL



PAMELA SAITO



SUSAN HARTLEY



COLLEEN STAPLES

**4,488 OREGON
VETERANS GET
1967-68 LOANS**

The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs granted farm and home loans to 4,488 veterans during fiscal 1967-68 in the amount of \$60,794,600, H. C. Saalfeld, director, reported today.

This was the highest dollar volume on record for a fiscal year and the second highest in loans. It was a 14 percent gain in dollar volume and a 3 percent gain in loans over 1966-67.

In Malheur County last year, loans were granted to 47 veterans in the amount of \$757,550, compared with 30 loans in 1966-67 for \$459,600. Since the loan program started in 1945, loans have gone to 636 veterans in this county in the amount of \$5,724,650. Statewide, 62,699 loans have been granted in the amount of \$591,539,124.

Borrowers have repaid \$308.7 million of this in principal and \$105.4 million in interest, with monthly repayments currently averaging over \$4 million. Of the 62,699 loans, 35,199 were outstanding June 30 in the amount of \$358,056,038. Saalfeld said the loan program continues to earn a net revenue after paying all expenses of the loan program and the service and coordination division, and the State's share of costs for maintaining the rehabilitation programs of veterans' organizations and county service officers.

This net revenue last year was \$2,752,136, bringing the total earnings since 1945 to \$24,396,353.

By action of the special session of the 1967 Legislature, \$13,617,574 of these earnings revert to the State's general fund August 15, leaving the Department \$10,778,779 as a reserve representing 3 percent of loans outstanding. This makes a total of \$21,635,479 that have been transferred from loan earnings to the general fund.

Four Nyssa-Adrian girls are competing for the title of Malheur County Farm Bureau Sweetheart. They are Lois Seuell of Adrian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell; Pamela Saito, Nyssa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saito; Colleen Staples, Nyssa daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rulon Staples; and Susan Hartley, Nyssa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartley.

All contestants will write an essay on the theme "Farm Bureau Today - Builds the World Tomorrow". They will give a three-minute speech based on their essay at the annual picnic of the Farm Bureau at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday, August 3 in the Lions' park at Ontario.

They will be judged on their essay, knowledge of farming and Farm Bureau, ability as a public speaker, charm, beauty and poise.

**RENOWNED SPEAKER
SLATED FOR TVCWC
LUNCHEON MEETING**

The monthly luncheon meeting of the Treasure Valley Christian Women's club will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, August 7, at the La Paloma cafe in Ontario.

Earl McMillin and his three daughters from Hughson, Calif., will be on the program. He is a nation-wide traveler, singer, speaker and recording artist who will speak; and he and his three daughters will present the musical portion of the program.

Also of interest to the women will be a special feature entitled, "A Prettier You" presented by Mrs. Don (Janice) Bowers of Nyssa.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting and reservations may be made by calling Betty Lewis at 889-6538, at the home of Mrs. Tensen.

The winner of the county contest will compete for state title at the Farm Bureau convention Nov. 17-20 in Salem, Oregon. The state winner receives a \$300 cash award from the U. S. National Bank and course at a Portland charm school.

**AREA MEN INVITED
TO CBPWC MEETING**

Next meeting of the Christian Business and Professional Women's council will be a dinner session at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 6 at the La Paloma cafe in Ontario.

Special speaker will be Earl McMillin, nationwide traveler, singer, speaker and recording artist, with music provided by his three daughters from Hughson, Calif. McMillin will also be singing.

A special feature on the program will be "Beauty Tips For Summertime" by Sally Scrivner.

Members of the council announce that they are extending a cordial invitation to men of the area so that they, too, may hear the unusual and different program by the McMillin family.

Reservations may be made by contacting Verle Gunderson, phone number 889-6289.

Samba Group Meets

Members of the Samba club met July 26 at the home of Mrs. Gordon Oxnam. There were two guest players, Mrs. Harry Miner and Mrs. C. R. Kesler, Sr.

First-place prize was taken by Mrs. E. H. (Virginia) Brandt, with Mrs. Anne Tensen taking second-place honors.

Next session will be August 9 at the home of Mrs. Tensen.

**Yellow Rose Rebekahs
Host District Meeting**

Members of Yellow Rose Rebekah lodge #202, were hostesses to the July 18 District #24 meeting, including delegates from Ontario, Vale and Nyssa lodges.

Forty-one Rebekahs and eight visitors registered before Yellow Rose women opened in regular form with Noble Grand Marie Stockdale presiding.

The following guests were introduced, Blanche Imel, Assembly of Oregon president from Utopia #62, Portland; Leigh Wilkins, Assembly Marshall, Aloha #253; Lilah Northrup, past Noble Grand; member of Endowment committee, Portland area, from Mountain View #196; Assembly Secretary of Idaho Carolyn Hancock, Wild Rose #102, New Meadows; Past-presidents, Department Association of Ladies' Auxiliary Patriarch; Militant of Idaho, Ruby Drake and Jessie Frazier. There were fifteen past-chairmen present.

District officers then took the chairs and proceeded with the meeting. A welcoming address was given by Kathleen Wheeler of Yellow Rose lodge, with the response by Georgia Clark of Vale's Golden Rule lodge.

Chairman Kathleen Wheeler presented each past chairman a gift of hand covered hangers and her officers with pin cushions.

After a brief question and answer period Louise Wernick served punch and cookies.

When the meeting resumed, district officers were elected including Chairman Marie Van Horn of Golden Rule lodge in Vale. Vice-Chairman Bea Kanrich of Beatrice, Ontario; Secretary-Treasurer Neoda Spurling of Golden Rule.

Those appointed are Mabel Derrich, warden; Marie Jacobson, conductor; Lucille Prah, chaplain. Supporters to Chairmen are Jessie Frazier and Blanche Trewmbley. Inside and

Outside guardians are Sophia Root and Leona Reeves. Song leader is Nina Dutton and musician is Violet Hill; Page to the Secretary-Treasurer, Georgia Clark.

Other Pages appointed are Angie Cook, Genevieve Priest and Dorothy Winder. Right and left supporters to Past-Chairman Kathleen Wheeler are Blanche Weeks and Beulah Gann. Supporters to the chaplain are Louise Wernick and Ora Russell.

Presidents gave informative talks on programs for the coming year. The Golden Rule lodge invited the Rebekahs to hold the 1969 district meeting in Vale.

Thirty members and guests attended the evening banquet at Brownie's cafe.

A special meeting of Yellow Rose lodge was held Thursday evening, July 18 in the IOOF hall with Blanche Imel, Assembly of Oregon president, making her official visitation. She explained her program and projects for the year.

**ENGINEER SEES
IRRIGATION USE
IN NEW PROJECTS**

Preliminary plans that will aid in the development of maximum use irrigation projects using water from the Snake River were discussed Monday by members of the Malheur-Owyhee Water Resource Committee and the State Water Resources Board.

William H. Farmer, basin investigation engineer of the State Water Resources Board, and J. A. Callen, consultant engineer, both of Salem, unveiled a proposed water distribution system layout that, if implemented, would provide irrigation water for well over 100,000 acres of potential farm land in South-eastern Oregon.

Planned are many possible projects in the north, central and south central parts of Malheur County.

POSSIBILITIES LISTED

Farmer told local board members, irrigation district officials and representatives of several government agencies, of the many possibilities that could be developed by pumping irrigation water from the Snake River on the Oregon-Idaho border. The system would use a

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