



Mary Ann Little - Kenneth G. Whipple

Their engagement has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Little of route 1, Caldwell. The future bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Edith Whipple of route 2, Nyssa, and the late Frank Whipple. The bride-elect is employed as a nurse in Boise. Her fiancé is majoring in aviation at Treasure Valley Community college and is employed part time by Baumans, Inc. of Nyssa. A definite wedding date has not been selected by the betrothed couple. - Schoen Portrait.



JUDY ANN WALL

Her engagement and forthcoming marriage to Alan Edward Cottle is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Wall. Her fiancé is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cottle of Nyssa. The bride-elect is a graduate of Wasatch high school, a four-year Seminary graduate, attended Utah State university for two years and is presently employed as a secretary in the veterinary science department at USU. The future bridegroom was graduated from Nyssa high school, attended Brigham Young university and is now completing his studies in business marketing at USU. He plans to graduate in the spring of 1969. The couple will be married December 20, 1968 in the Salt Lake City temple and will make their home in Logan.

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Members of Golden Rule chapter 131, Order of Eastern Star, met on the evening of Nov. 4 with Worthy Matron Edna Bacon presiding. Escorted and introduced were Virginia Wilkinson, associate grand conductress of the grand chapter of Oregon from Ruth chapter 32, Heppner, Ore.; Dorothy Roark, grand Electa of the grand chapter of Oregon from Star chapter 69, Ontario; Mable Beam, committee member of the Estrad fund of the grand chapter from Golden Chain 103 of Vale; and Lois Cartwright, grand representative of the state of Maine in Oregon of the Oregon grand chapter, from Golden Rule chapter, 131, Nyssa.

Prior to the business meeting, a planned covered-dish dinner was served to 23 OES patrons. Chairmen were Mrs. Dale (Claudine) Garrison and Mrs. Charles (Gladys) Newbill.

PINOCHLE PARTY

The regular pinochle party was held on the evening of Nov. 9 at the IOOF hall in Nyssa, with five tables in play.

High-score prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Schoen, with Mrs. Tom Johnson and Mrs. John Cleaver receiving the second-high awards.

Traveling prizes went to Mrs. Bertha Rudelick and Mrs. Blanche Weeks.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Bob Martin and Mrs. Johnson. Next card party will be at 8 p. m. on Saturday, Nov. 23 at the IOOF hall and the public is invited.

BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

Mrs. R. G. Larson Sr. entertained Nov. 7 for members of the Thursday bridge club, with Mrs. A. C. Sallee as guest player. High score winners were Mrs. Joe Maughan and Mrs. Bert Lienkaemper.

AAUW Group Tours Pre-School Facility

Members of the Ontario branch of American Association of University Women toured the newly completed facilities for pre-school education on Nov. 4 at May Roberts school in Ontario where they heard a discussion of programs used to teach culturally and economically deprived children.

Students had moved that day into the newly completed pre-school facility, adjacent to the grade school. The program is funded by an Oregon State department of education grant, and classes must be held in buildings that are relocatable.

The new structure has four classrooms, designed and built by a Nampa firm, and is similar to those used on construction sites.

Eighty pre-schoolers, ages four to six years, are being taught in an effort to bring them nearer to their classmates when they enter the first grade. There are two sections of five-year-olds and one section each of four- and six-year old children.

Alvin Hicks, principal of the May Roberts school; and Larry Larson, program director for District 8, discussed the educational program in the Ontario system. Hicks told the AAUW group that Ontario was first granted a pilot program in migrant education in 1959, well before the 'head start' program of the office of Economic Opportunity. Through the years, the program has been funded through OEO, as well as through Title I funds.

The Ontario principal also told the women that Mexican-American migrant workers are the highest illiterates in this country, and that the average American born Mexican-American has attended only four years of school and has attained only a primary level education.

Malheur county has the largest number of Mexican-American migrants in the state and these are concentrated primarily in the Nyssa-Ontario area.

According to Hicks, the low level of academic achievement of these people is not laziness, but lack of learning the English language, and reading skills. The educational program in elementary through high school levels is thus aimed at helping them to acquire these skills.

Mrs. Eugene Bates and Mrs. Bert Phillips demonstrated several machines used in classrooms on all levels. All machines are designed to be used by teachers' aides, thus freeing the instructor for other tasks.

Larson briefly outlined the vocational program offered in conjunction with Treasure Valley Community college. Fifteen boys and 15 girls from Ontario

and Nyssa high schools spend a part of their high school class days on the TVCC campus taking survey instruction in vocational areas, in an effort to stimulate interest in remaining in school and to give them a salable vocation.

During the AAUW business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Joe Komoto, Mrs. Francis McLean was appointed to look into the needs of the school for the mentally retarded, with the possibility that the AAUW group might offer financial and other aid.

Hostesses for the dinner meeting were Mmes. L. H. Jacobson, Max Olson, Robert Warthen, Kenneth Palmer, Ora Laurance, George Recla and Miss Barbara Dale, all of Vale.

The AAUW December meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Castner and will feature a Christmas idea exchange and Christmas cookie exchange.

SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

Senior Citizens of the area will meet Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 10:30 a. m. for a potluck dinner in the basement of Nyssa United Methodist church.

Those attending are asked to take a covered dish and own table service. - Lois Council, reporter.

NYSSANS TO GREET CREGO NEWLYWEDS

The Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Crego entertained with a 5 o'clock wedding rehearsal dinner on the evening of Nov. 9 at the Kings Table restaurant in Boise for their son, Sp/4 Donald C. Crego and his fiancée Miss Peggy Ann Harrison and other members of the wedding party.

The couple was married at 4 p. m. the following day in Cana chapel of the Boise First United Methodist church. Performing the rites were the Revs. Aaron Knapp and Herbert E. Richards.

The newlyweds will be introduced in Nyssa at a fellowship dinner in the United Methodist church on Sunday, Nov. 17.

PERSONALS

Mike Smith arrived Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Smith. He had been taking National Guard basic training for four months at Ft. Div. N. J.

Russ Myrick and Gordon Okafuji of LaGrande were weekend visitors in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Fullton and daughters, Bret Hadley were Nov. 10 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brower.

Mrs. Frank Morgan and houseguests Mrs. Catherine Piatt and Miss Jeannette Calkins were Nov. 10 guests of Dr. and Mrs. Clayton Morgan at Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morgan and Pete attended the Nov. 9 OSU-UCLA football game in Corvallis.

LeRoy Bair, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Froerer, Don Bowers of Nyssa; Buzz and Scott Bair of Salt Lake City went hunting Nov. 1-8 in the Iminaha area and brought back a bear.

Mrs. Ada Hewitt of Boise visited last week in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eastman.

Mrs. R. G. Larson Sr. recently visited cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn at Caldwell. They were celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary.

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GRANGE ACTIVITIES

Members of Oregon Trail grange met in regular session Nov. 7, with Master Don Somers presiding. The group welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Don Share as new members and elected Mrs. Lucille Runcorn as secretary. All Malheur county officers will be installed Nov. 14 during a meeting at the Vale grange hall. Mrs. William G. Ross will serve as installing officer.

Visiting grangers at the Nov. 7 meeting were Mrs. Alva Amlund, county deputy; Alva Amlund, membership committee chairman; Mrs. Wilbur Atherton, Pomona women's activity chairman; Wilbur Atherton, master of Boulevard grange and grange insurance agent for the area; and Mrs. Harley Noah of Boulevard grange.

Mrs. Tom Drydale, women's activity chairman, announced that the date for the grange Christmas party is set Dec. 19. A fifty-cent gift exchange will be a highlight of the evening.

During the lecturer's hour, a game was directed by Mrs. Don Somers, lecturer protem. During the game, participants attempted to break balloons tied to their ankles. Mrs. Don Share turned out to be the champion.

Refreshments were served to 35 members and guests by Mr. and Mrs. Orland Chelidlin. Next regular meeting will be

Nov. 21. Members are reminded that the session will begin at 8 p. m., instead of 8:30.

Members of Malheur Pomona grange No. 33 will meet at noon Saturday, Nov. 16 at the Vale grange hall where a meeting will follow a dinner to be served by the Vale women. Guest speaker will be Gene Stunz, Nyssa attorney, who will talk on 'wills'. There will also be a question and answer period. All Malheur county grangers are urged to attend.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS ACTIVITIES

Job's Daughters of Bethel 33 met Nov. 7 at the Masonic hall, with Honored Queen Joann Timmerman presiding. Mrs. Glenn Marcum and Bill Schireman served as Guardian and Associate Guardian in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wernick.

During the meeting, Miss Timmerman gave a report of the recent Grand Bethel session held in Klamath Falls. She is the Grand Bethel Senior Princess for the state of Oregon.

The Jobies voted to send a cash gift to the state hospital in Pendleton to be used to purchase Christmas gifts. They also voted to give a Thanksgiving basket to a needy family in the Nyssa area.

Shagay Share received the Jobie bracelet at the Nov. 7 meeting.



MRS. RALPH G. (ETHEL) LAWRENCE, PRESIDENT OF the Malheur Memorial Hospital auxiliary receives a check in the amount of \$50 from MRS. BOB (MABLE) FANGER, community service chairman for the Nyssa Eagles auxiliary. The cash donation was made by the FOE women to the hospital auxiliary to help purchase a new television set for the new wing at Malheur Memorial hospital. Gate City Journal Photo.

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