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MR. AND MRS. CRAIG BURBANK

The Nyssa LDS stake chapel was the scene of an 8 o'clock evening wedding on Nov. 1, 1968, uniting Anne Hutchins and Craig Burbank.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scott of Lebanon, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burbank of Nyssa.

In the presence of 50 guests, the rites were performed by Bishop Del Traveller.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a street-length gown of lace, over taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Sharon Speir attended as maid of honor, was attired in a pink dress and carried a pink and white bouquet. Monty Burbank served as best man for his brother, with a brother-in-law, Alvin Allen as usher.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Scott wore an ensemble of pale green; the bridegroom's mother was attired in a gold suit and each wore an orchid corsage.

A reception was held, following the ceremony, at the LDS stake center. Mrs. Monty (Norma) Burbank was in charge of serving, with Mrs. Alvin (Ruth) Allen registering guests and caring for gifts.

After a wedding trip to Boise and McCall, the newlyweds are now residing in Vale where the bridegroom is a deputy with the Malheur County sheriff's department.

Strange, but it seems true: charm is a woman's strength, while strength is a man's charm.

GRANGE NEWS

Members of Malheur Pomona Grange No. 33 met in regular session Nov. 16 at the Vale grange hall with Master Ira Price presiding.

Guest speaker for the afternoon meeting was Attorney Gene Stunz of Nyssa. He spoke on 'wills' and explained terms concerning ownership of property.

A lively question and answer period followed, concerning the distribution of property upon the death of an individual. Rules applying to bank accounts, safety deposit boxes, government bonds, the role of the executor or administrator, and time allowed for probate were explained.

Stunz stated that at the next legislative session, a new probate code will be considered which will simplify and improve procedures concerning the settlement of estates.

County Deputy Mrs. Alva Amidon reported on the membership of the nine subordinate granges in Malheur County. She announced that a county conference and officers' training session will be held early in January.

Mrs. Wilbur Atherton, Pomona women's activity chairman, presented a national award certificate to Mrs. Effie Standage for having the 1968 activity poster up to date and on display in the grange hall.

An award certificate was to have been presented to Mrs. William G. Ross, as third-place winner in the state needlework contest, but she was not present, due to illness.

Mrs. Atherton stated that Malheur county's quota is 51 entries, and she urged each grange unit to participate in the various contests.

Agriculture Chairman Ted Avery told of the newly formed Malheur planning commission which would include activities of agriculture, manufacturing and processing in a ten-year period. He stated the need for cooperation between the several farm organizations within the county.

Frank Sherwood, legislative chairman pro tem, discussed ballot measure No. 6, the Beach Bill.

Five resolutions were considered. Three were accepted, one was tabled and one was rejected.

During the lecturer's program, 21 members with birthdays were honored. They participated in a Thanksgiving skit entitled, "Thankful Thinking," led by Lecturer Ellen Jones. The two members who won (paper) turkeys were Mrs. Harold Westcott, secretary of the Vale grange and Wilbur Atherton, master of Boulevard grange.

Women of the Vale grange served a ham dinner to 53 members preceding the afternoon meeting. Grange members were from Boulevard, Oregon Trail, Oregon Slope, Big Bend, Willow Creek and Vale.

Next meeting will be at the Big Bend grange hall on Feb. 15, 1969. All grange members are urged to attend.

PINOCHLE PARTIES

Five tables were in play at the Nov. 23 pinochle party held at the Nyssa IOOF hall. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Blanche Weeks and Mrs. Virgie Rookstool.

High-score award winners were Mrs. William G. Schoen and Chet Sage; with Mrs. Babe Richardson and William Schoen receiving second-high prizes.

Traveling awards went to Mrs. Rookstool and Mrs. Orma Cleaver.

Next regular pinochle session will be at 8 p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Eight tables were in play at the Nov. 16 pinochle party held at Oregon Trail Grange hall.

High-score prizes went to Mrs. Tom Johnson and Orland Cheldelin, with second-place awards going to Mrs. Ida Carnex and E. M. Mackey. Low-score prizes were taken by Mrs. Ellen Unwin and Ira Price.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Don Somers, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price.

HOLIDAY MEETING

Members of the Nyssa Friendship circle will meet at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. 6 at the IOOF hall. This will be the group's Christmas meeting.

HOME EXTENSION GROUP TELLS PLANS

Ten members of the Nyssa 'daytime' home extension unit met Nov. 14. Hostesses were Myrna Bale and Eve Ellis.

The lesson, "Easy Meals for Today's Homemaker" was presented by the hostesses.

The group discussed plans for a Czechoslovakian potluck luncheon to be served at the next meeting on Dec. 12.

This will be an all-day session. A business meeting will be held in the morning and in the afternoon the women will make Christmas decorations.

EMBLEM CLUB ACTIVITIES

Members of Ontario Emblem club No. 192 held Nov. 11 Memorial services for deceased sisters.

During the business meeting committee reports were given. A motion was made and seconded to invite the State President to visit during officer installation rites to be held in April. A motion was also made to increase the scholarship award for 4-H club members,

PERSONALS

The Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Crego and family were recent guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kenyon

and a report on the quarterly meeting at Astoria was given by Mary Jensen.

Special thanks has been issued to the girls who helped serve at the Mother-Daughter and Father-Daughter banquets.

After the meeting was adjourned refreshments were served by Nellie McDaniels.

at Wilder where they helped a granddaughter, Melissa Kenyon celebrate her fourth birthday anniversary. All five of the Crego's children and their families were present for the observance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders were Nov. 21 evening dinner guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Flinders and family. They helped celebrate the fourth birthday anniversary of their grandson, Brad Flinders.

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