

Hometown News

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wilson left Dec. 9 to spend a few days with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilson and grandson, Jimmy, in Fairfield, Calif. While there they also visited Mrs. Wilson's father, Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Seybold of San Francisco. They returned home Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sommars of Notus were Dec. 14 guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers.

Sunshine Dunten spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Ethel Lay.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cleaver of Pocatello, Idaho were Dec. 12-13 guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver. The group had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Ekanger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wakewood of Rupert, Idaho were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bybee Dec. 11. The Wakewoods were on their way home from British Columbia.

The DUP Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. S. P. Bybee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eldridge held a pre-Christmas dinner Dec. 14 at their home, there were 14 relatives of the Fruitland and Payette area attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin and daughters, Sue Ann and Wendy of Tigard visited Dec. 5-7 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson. They also visited other friends and relatives.

BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

The Thursday afternoon Bridge club held their Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Olsen. Gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison hosted the Couples bridge club Dec. 12. Guest players were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Simantel. High honors went to Mrs. Jim Grunkie and Mrs. Wilton Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myrick entertained the Mr. and Mrs.

bridge club Friday 13. A Christmas party and buffet dinner was enjoyed by the members. Guest players were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Holcomb.

The Tuesday afternoon bridge club held their Christmas luncheon December 16. Mrs. Hazel Frost was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Holcomb and boys were Sunday breakfast guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne visited with his brother Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Towne of Boise Dec. 14. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dority of Boise.

Mrs. Agreta Schoen visited December 13, with her sister Mrs. Ted Gerdes of Caldwell.

Bernice Toomb visited December 11 with Agreta Schoen.

Mrs. Otis Smith entertained the DAR Christmas party December 15.

Joe Coburn and son Mitch, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Coburn, Diana and Curtis of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Malloy and Jim were dinner guests Sunday at the James Malloy home. Mr. and Mrs. Chet Brown were callers later and ice cream, cake and coffee was served in observance of Chet Brown's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Pat Sweeney and son Bill of Caldwell were Sunday dinner guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tom Johnson.



DIXIE FEWKES

Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Fewkes of Nyssa, announce the engagement of their daughter Dixie D. Fewkes to Dennis O. Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Durham of Fareham, England.

Dixie is a graduate of Adrian High School and Superior Western Beauty College of Nampa, Idaho.

Dennis attended the Portsmouth College of Technology and is presently employed by Norm Bishop Volkswagen of Boise. They plan a spring wedding.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Golden Rule Chapter #131, Order of the Eastern Star, met Monday night December 15, at the Masonic Hall. Worthy Matron, Marie Holmes, presiding. It was a regular slated meeting, our last meeting before Christmas. After Chapter closed, a reading was given by Edna Bacon, on the customs and traditions of Christmas we now observe, and how some of them were started. Of course Santa made his appearance with gifts for everyone. Refreshments were served by George and Lois Cartwright and Bob and Della Holmes. They were enjoyed by the 35 members attending. The next meeting place for the Social club, will be announced at our next OES meeting, Jan. 5, 1970.

CLASS TERMINATES

Mrs. Virginia Steffens terminated the beginning clothing construction class this week. She entertained the group at her home and they made burlap flowers to be used for Christmas decorating, this was part of an art project.

The class consisted of ten members and was sponsored by TVCC.

Packwood Receives

Letters From Kids

Fourteen youngsters at the Bear Creek School in Bend, Oregon, told Senator Bob Packwood of their concern for the quality of life in Oregon in letters published this week in the Congressional Record.

Packwood told the Senate in introducing the letters that "in recent months we have seen a great surge of interest and concern by the youth of America to reverse the current situation. 'I was greatly encouraged to see from my mail of late that this concern extends down to the elementary level. What better weapon do we have in meeting this problem than the education and concern of our young people?'"

The letters contained a variety of comments. Donald Ippock wrote: "...I wish we could outlaw cans then we could have returnable jars and bottles. That would stop land pollution a lot."

Deanna Stevens said Pollution "is not good for your health. It does not keep America green and pretty like it should be. Every time I see anyone throw trash out the window or anything I pick it up and put it in the trash can."

Jerry Job commented: "...There is water pollution in Lake Erie. It used to be a favorite fishing ground. Now it's a water filled garbage dump! I don't want this happening to Oregon."

Jon Leagfeld believes that no-deposit, no-return bottles and cans should be eliminated and all containers should be worth five cents if they are returned. He reasons that if they are thrown away, they won't be there very long. "If a little kid sees them and wants some money he will pick up every last can and bottle he can see."

Brian Moody wrote: "If we don't stop the air pollution it will melt the polar ice caps and the coastal cities will drown be water."

ART COURSES

OFFERED AT TVCC

Continuing Education art courses to be taught during the Winter quarter at Treasure Valley Community College may be signed up for now, according to Ken O'Connell, instructor. The courses, open to anyone from high school age on, are in printmaking, ceramics, beginning photography, and advanced photography.

All classes will be taught on campus in the Art Building and all will begin during the first week in January.

Printmaking, taught by Mrs. Gwyn O'Connell, will meet from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Mondays and again from 7-9:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Both beginning and advanced work in silkscreen and woodblock printing will be taught.

Ceramics will be taught by Ken O'Connell from 7:00-10:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and from 7-9:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Depending upon each person's background instruction will be in handbuilding, wheelthrowing, glazing, firing, and construction of molds.



JENSEN HUFFAKER UNITED IN LDS TEMPLE CEREMONY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Huffaker were married November 21 in the LDS Salt Lake City Temple.

Officiating at the 11:30 ceremony was Elder Christiansen. A wedding breakfast was given at the Doll House in Salt Lake City following the marriage ceremony.

Carla Denise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin E.

Jensen of Nyssa. She graduated from Nyssa High School and is attending Marys College of Beauty in Provo, Utah.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Huffaker of Vale, Ore. He graduated from Vale High School, Treasure Valley College and filled a two year mission for the LDS Church. He is attending BYU and is in his junior year.

The bride was attired in a floor length bridal original. The gown featured a chantilly lace empire styled bodice, decorated with tiny seed pearls. The skirt was soft folds of white satin with a long lace train. Her shoulder length veil was secured to a seed pearl head piece. She carried a cascade design white orchid bouquet centered in miniature white carnations and stephanotis.

Attending as maid of honor was Julie Ann Jensen while bridesmaids were Sharri Jensen, Laura Jensen, Sharon Cottrell, Pamela Skeen, Annette Wayne and Sherri Huffaker. They wore identical dresses of plum taffeta with full sheer sleeves and pink gloves. They carried cascades of miniature pink spider mums.

Best man was Donald Huffaker.

Ore-Ida Names Data Processor

Mr. Hugh C. Rigby, Assistant Controller-Data Processing, Ore-Ida Foods, Inc., announces the appointment of Mr. Glen Fairbourn to the position of Manager-Data Processing.

Mr. Fairbourn attended schools in Utah, and graduated from the University of Utah in 1962 with a BS in Accounting. He began his data processing career immediately after graduation as a staff programmer for the United Bank of California in Los Angeles. In 1963 he joined Ore-Ida at Ontario, Oregon, where he was named Supervisor-Data Processing Operations, and was later advanced to Supervisor-Data Processing Programming. He moved to Boise with the Ore-Ida Corporate Office in 1968.

Mr. Fairbourn, his wife and three children live at 3500 Kelly Way in Boise.

The beginning photography course will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning at 7:00 p.m. each day and going to 10:00 p.m. on Monday and 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday. The class will be introduced to developing, printing and enlarging processes. Students will become familiar with camera-less photography as well as pinhole and camera photography. Ken O'Connell will instruct this class.

Advanced photography will be conducted by Jim Lehman and will be designed around individual projects. Selected photographs will be matted for a showing to be held at the end of the course, according to Lehman.

These courses may be reserved by phoning the Continuing Education office at the college.

CowBelles Meet At Trenkel Home

Malheur County CowBelles were entertained in the home of Mrs. Fred Trenkel for their December meeting and annual Christmas party. Mrs. Trenkel's home was decorated for Christmas and gifts brought for exchange were placed under a small silver tree. She served a delicious dessert to 30 members and guests.

Mrs. Bert Hawkins, president of the group conducted a short meeting. She reported that she and Mrs. Skip Thayer had visited Jordan Valley and recruited five new members. Plans were made for meeting with the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce to talk about our beef gift certificates and to promote them as ideal Christmas gifts. On January 17, 1970 CowBelles plan to entertain their husbands and other guests at a dinner in the La Paloma restaurant, with card games and dancing to follow the dinner. This party will replace the regular January business meeting. At the February meeting reports will be heard from CowBelles who attended the National Cattlemen's Convention which is being held in Washington D. C. on January 24-28.

Advanced Placement

English Class Will Present Program

The Advanced Placement English Class of Nyssa High School will present the Christmas assembly Tuesday, December 23.

The highlight of the 4th annual assembly will be a comic version of Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite" with Lissa Nishitani dancing the lead.

Other skits, all in humorous vein, will be presented. The students write, act, and direct the assembly.

Student regulations in the early history of Oregon State University noted that "whenever the college life of any student is such that his influence directly or indirectly is injurious to the work of the institution, he will be relieved from further attendance at the University."



Malheur County Grange Officers Installed

Approximately 60 members met Sunday, December 7, at 1:30 p.m., at Boulevard Grange Hall, for installation of officers from the various granges in Malheur County.

Members of State Deputy Robert Cobles' installing team braved the first general snow storm to come from several Eastern Oregon areas to officiate at the session. They were, left to right above, Mrs. Betty Bunyard, Richland, Emblem bearer; Mrs. Iva Taines, Baker, musician; Mrs. Chris Wycoff, Wallowa, vocalist; Chris Wycoff, Wallowa,

vocalist; Mrs. Edith Morin, Baker, Master; Glenabelle Lewis, Baker, Marshall; Charles Lewis, Baker, Regalia bearer; State Deputy Robert Coble, Richland, installing officer; and Mrs. Robert Coble, Richland, Chaplain.

At the close of the installation, the meeting was turned over to Wilbur Atherton, master of the host grange. Count of granges showed that members from Oregon Trail, Vale, Oregon Slope, Big Bend, and Boulevard were present. Many expressions of appreciation for the beautiful and impressive ceremony were directed to the installing team.

Door prizes furnished by the Women's Activity Committee of Boulevard Grange were won by Charles Lewis and Orville Nichols of Vale, Mrs. Chris Wycoff, and Don Somers, master of Oregon Trail Grange. A potluck dinner was served prior to the meeting. Coffee and cake followed the meeting.

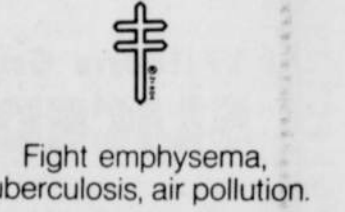
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(RD-Chronic Respiratory Disease) 33,648 Disabled Americans - Claims granted in one year (27,286 the year before)

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In 1965 Social Security allowed 33,648 disability claims for emphysema, tuberculosis, chronic bronchitis and other RDs - 6,362 more than in 1964. Emphysema is second among chronic diseases for which benefits are granted.

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VETERANS' LOANS INTEREST RATE UP

Oregon veterans currently applying for state loans will have to pay slightly higher interest rates than formerly if they borrow up to or near the limits allowed, according to the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

This is the results of a sale of \$40 million in veterans' loan bonds December 9, which cost a record high 6.5551 percent in interest to the department. Amounts borrowed in excess of \$18,500 for home loans and \$50,000 for farm loans cost the veteran an interest rate of one-half percent above the price of the bonds, rounded off to the nearest tenth. This rate now is 7.1 percent, up from the earlier 6.9 percent.

Home loans up to \$18,500 and farm loans up to \$50,000 remain at 4 percent. Veterans may borrow up to the maximum of \$21,500 for homes and \$80,000 for farms.

On loans assumed by another party, the interest rate moved up from 7.9 percent to 8.1 percent, or one and a half percent above the bond sale price.

Veterans' Affairs Director H.C. Saafield said that because this interest rate may change each time the property is transferred, agents assisting a person in acquiring a state-mortgaged property should contact the department to determine what the existing interest rate is.

Enrollment at the University of Oregon for the 1969 fall term has reached 15,266, according to the latest report from the Registrar's Office.