

**MERRY MATRONS**

The Merry Matrons Club met at Brownie's Cafe December 11 for a Christmas dinner and gift exchange with all the members attending.

After the turkey dinner a short business meeting was held and new officers for the year were elected with Viola Adams,

president; Alberta Tyner, vice president; Cora Rookstool, secretary; Mary Smiley, retained as Historian; Opal Homes, treasurer; Mary Smiley and Mrs. Bartholomew, book committee. Secret pal names were revealed and new names were drawn for the new year. Next meeting will be with Viola Adams, January 19.

**REV. J. D. CREGO ATTENDS SEMINAR**

Rev. J. D. Crego was the recipient of a scholarship recently to attend a United Methodist Church Seminar at the United Nations in New York City. He reports that they spent four strenuous and intensely interesting days there. The study was concentrated on the nations located in the southern part of Africa; The Republic of South Africa, Namibia (South West Africa), Angola, Bissau, and Rhodesia. One night while there the group attended an off Broadway play called "The Black Terror", a very realistic and superbly acted production showing the strengths, the dangers and the appeal of both the terroristic and violent struggle for human rights, and the give and take of attempting the same thing by legislative and peaceful means. Rev. Crego reports that such a study brings both hope and despair. Hope that the races of men shall yet learn to live together in mutual love and brotherhood. Despair because there is so much of hate, bloodshed and selfishness and strife among the peoples of the earth.

**Masonic Lodge #147**

Golden Rule Masonic Lodge #147 will hold open installation at the Masonic Hall December 26 at 2 p.m. Theron Wheeler will be installed as Worshipful Master. All sojourners are invited to attend.

Nyssa's Future Homemakers of America sponsored their annual Mother-Daughter Christmas Buffet December 13. Patty Seuell's, team captain of the magazine drive, was in charge of conducting the program.

Guest speaker Holly Johnson, an extension agent for the 4-H program, discussed her experiences in Europe. A generous offering was donated and it will be contributed to the Salvation Army.

**FHA Sponsors Buffet; Elects New Officers**



Gathered around a centerpiece used in the Christmas Mother-Daughter Buffet are the newly elected officers. (l to r) Carla Beck, corresponding secretary; Amy Barton, song leader, Jill Jackson, parliamentarian; Shelly Munn, reporter; Kathy Shell, treasurer; and Sharon Kurtz, president. Not pictured are Mary Ann Chadwick, Sara Vielma, Pam Bock, Gail Hirai, Barbie Bosselman and Eileen Joyce.

New officers elected for the FHA executive council include Sharon Kurtz, president; Eileen Joyce, vice-president; Gail Hirai, secretary; Sara Vielma, merit checker; Mary Ann Chadwick, assistant merit checker; Pam Bock, historian; Amy Barton and Barbie Bosselman, songleaders; Jill Jackson, parliamentarian; Kathy Shell, treasurer; and Shelley Munn, reporter.

Installation for new officers will take place during the January meeting.

**OUT OF THE PAST**

**10 YEARS AGO**

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus arrived in Nyssa Saturday, riding in a red and silver sleigh made by a committee representing Nyssa Tri-Hi-Y. Among those working to construct the sleigh were Jan Rinehart, chairman; Paige Zobell, Judy Wilson, Triena Rinehart, Don Arai, Vicki Maxfield, Paul Okano, Mike McCrady, and Lois Spitz. They were assisted by Nadine Spitz. The jolly couple was escorted down Main Street by members of Nyssa Junior band.

**20 YEARS AGO**

On Wednesday evening, November 28 at the Community House in Parma, 15 members of the class of 1897 and their wives and husbands and their teacher, Mrs. Edna Boone of Boise, gathered to help celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of two of the class, Harvey and Myrtle Stark Hatch, pioneer residents of Big Bend. There were 250 persons in attendance.

The Hatch sons and daughters are Howard of Adrian, Mrs. Pauline McGinnis of Adrian, Mrs. Hazel Ferguson of Apple Valley, Homer Hatch of Joseph, Paul Hatch of Alexandria, Australia, and Miss Helen Hatch, who lives at home.

Said Mr. and Mrs. Hatch, "It was truly wonderful to have our old schoolmates and teacher of 54 years ago with us. It was a wonderful event in our lives, never to be forgotten."

**30 YEARS AGO**

Approximately 800 residents of the Nyssa section signed up at the Post Office for civilian defense work. More than 90 veterans from Nyssa and Adrian signed blanks.

Herschel Thompson, who attended a state meeting in Salem, discussed plans for a blackout to be held in this section Sunday night.

Officials in charge of the air raid precaution expect the entire area from King Hill, Idaho to Huntington, Oregon to be blacked out from 9:15 to 9:30 p.m.

**BLACKOUT SIGNALS**-- Alert Signal, Series of short whistle blasts repeated several times; Air Raid Alarm and Emergency, Series of long and short blasts repeated for at least one full

minute; All Clear, Series of long whistle blasts repeated several times.

First aid stations will be established at the Owyhee Drug, Nyssa Pharmacy and Nyssa Nursing Home.

**40 YEARS AGO**

After repeatedly telling his mother that a button was off his suit, little Dickie Schireman, aged 4, became "regretted" and got rid of the button by putting it in his nose. The button remained fast till Dickie took an anesthetic. It was such a big button, it puzzles Dickie's mother and the doctor to know just how he managed to get it in his small nose.

Those who guessed that it was 10 below zero Tuesday morning, guessed right. That was the coldest morning of the year and the temperature recorded at the government thermometer kept at Kingman Colony by Harvey Otis. The temperature gave way to 9 below yesterday. With snow last night and this morning, the weather has moderated.

**50 YEARS AGO**

With this issue The Journal has inaugurated a new style of make up which we hope you will like.

Two more pages of home print have been substituted for two of the pages of ready-printed used heretofore. Published every Friday at Nyssa, Oregon, by Dement and Sheets.

The Golden Rule Chapter of the Eastern Star Lodge of Nyssa met at the lodge rooms Wednesday. Three new members were given initiatory degree, after the election of officers. The new members are Mrs. J.R. Hunter, Mrs. Ernest Wilson and Mrs. Charles Gossett of Arcadia. The following of-

ficers for the coming year are as follows: Mrs. Lillian Clore, Worthy Patron; F.D. Hall, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Hilda Tensen, Associate Matron; Mrs. Gordon Hall, Conductress; Mrs. Ethelwyn Sarazin, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Georgiana Walters, Secretary, and Mrs. Blanche Boydell, Treasurer.

**60 YEARS AGO**

The delay in publication of this issue of The Journal to a late hour was caused principally on account of having to wait on the arrival of a legal notice which was delayed in mail transit, the publication of which was necessary in this week, according to court order.

The delinquency in the quality and usual spicy news, is owing to Editor Robert's absence. The latter defect can be attributed to Ham Kautzman, who has charge.

Besides this there has been only one baby reported; no marriages announced; no divorces on tap; no elopements; no dog fights, between men or canines; and the whole week has passed along with one continuous grind with no change to break the monotony. If you don't like this dope don't try to start anything, for my hitting weight is 900 pounds. So there, now.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair at their home in Owyhee Saturday Nov. 14, a baby girl. Mother and baby doing grand, papa doing the best he can.

**Samba Group Meets**

The Samba Club Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. S. P. Bybee Friday, December 17. Mrs. Harry Miner was a guest.

Prize winners were Mrs. Shorty Brandt with high and Mrs. Emil Stunz with low.

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL**  
The Christ-child lay on Mary's lap,  
His hair was like a light.  
(O weary, weary was the world,  
But here is all aright.)  
  
The Christ-child lay on Mary's breast  
His hair was like a star.  
(O stern and cunning are the kings,  
But here the true hearts are.)  
  
The Christ-child lay on Mary's heart,  
His hair was like a fire.  
(O weary, weary is the world  
But here the world's desire.)  
  
The Christ-child stood at Mary's knee,  
His hair was like a crown,  
And all the flowers looked up at Him,  
And all the stars looked down.  
—Gilbert K. Chesterton

Our very best holiday wishes to you and your family in this gay and festive season! May the spirit of Christmas shine through the hours, lighting up your days!

TREASURE VALLEY ANIMAL HOSPITAL

We'd like to extend to you the sincerest and heartiest "Thanks" and good wishes for this bright and sparkling season. May your holiday be full of joy.

GENTRY FORD SALES, INC.

**ORDER OF EASTERN STAR**

Stardusters OES met Dec. 13 at the home of Amelia Pratt in Ontario. Twelve members answered roll call.

Kathleen Wheeler, chairman of the Mini Bazaar gave a report on the bazaar and thanked all who helped to make it a success. Amelia Pratt, president, thanked those who cooked food for the firemen's dinner. Louise Wernick, reported on profits from the Tupperware party held November 30.

Delicious Christmas refreshments were served by the hostess.

Next meeting will be January 10 at the home of Kathleen Wheeler.

**MERRY Christmas**

WE WOULDN'T LET CHRISTMAS PASS WITHOUT A "THANK YOU" DEAR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

**PARKER LUMBER AND HARDWARE - ADRIAN**

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

There's no season quite like Christmas... no custom quite so happy as the old tradition of exchanging greetings. With real appreciation for our cordial relations, we thank you and wish you a most joyful holiday.

The Amalgamated Sugar Co. - White Satin Products

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

MAY Christmas Day be an especially merry and bright one, bringing you full measure of joy, peace and contentment.

**DORITY BEE BOARDS**  
John Dority

**GREETINGS**

May the cheery sounds of Christmas carry with them the warmest joys, and thanks to you, our good friends and customers.

**HUSKY SERVICE**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

IT'S TIME TO WISH YOU A HOLIDAY SPARKLING AND SPRINKLED WITH HAPPINESS.

**PAULUS JEWELRY**