

### Yellow and Apricot Decorates Gerdes-Esplin Ceremonies



Cindy Gerdes of Homedale, became the bride of Fred Esplin of Nyssa, in wedding ceremonies conducted at 8 p.m. March 24 at the Grace Lutheran Church in Caldwell.

The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Rollin Schlegler in the presence of 150 guests. Decorating the church were large baskets of yellow mums and apricot gladioli, tied with yellow ribbons. A matching arrangement centered the altar between candelabras with seven white tapers.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Don Gerdes of Route 1, Homedale and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Esplin of Route 2, Nyssa.

The lovely bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an empire styled, floor-length gown of re-embroidered chiffon lace over bridal satin, fashioned with a scoop neckline and full puff sleeves gathered into deep cuffs. A satin ribbon complimented the gown front and the semi-full skirt was bordered with three rows of lace. The sheer chapel train fell gracefully from her shoulders and was edged with lace. Her waist length veil of illusion was held in a V-shaped tiara. She carried a cascading bouquet of yellow carnations and apricot roses interspersed with ribbons. Her only adornment of jewelry was a gold cross necklace.

Maid of honor was Cynthia Corta. She wore a gown of yellow and apricot flowered

chiffon over apricot taffeta, accented at the waist with apricot satin ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Tonya Christofferson, Connie Sommers and Sandra Gerdes. Flower girl was Lisa Esplin. Their gowns were identical in style to that of the maid of honor and were of yellow and apricot flowered chiffon over yellow taffeta, accented with yellow satin ribbon. They each carried bouquets of apricot carnations with net and ribbons and all wore white sandals.

Robert Esplin was bestman. Ushering the guests were Richard Esplin, Boyd Esplin, Karl Smith, Steve Reece and Steve Derrick. The ring bearer was Master Rick Esplin and he was dressed the same as the other male attendants.

Sandra Murray was soloist accompanied by Don Brown. Lighting the candles prior to the ceremony were Troy Sommers and Ben Gerdes, cousins of the bride.

The mother of the bride chose a powder blue Polyester dress of street-length with matching lace jacket and white accessories. The groom's mother wore a long sleeved apricot dress of street-length, accented with matching lace at neckline and dress front and her accessories were beige. Each wore a large white orchid corsage.

A reception following the ceremony was held in the church basement. A five-tiered wedding cake and candelabras with white

### SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

The Nyssa Senior Citizens will meet in the social room of the United Methodist Church, Wednesday, April 26 at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Mildred Whipple of Ontario will speak on "Senior Citizens Affairs."

All members please be present and bring a sack lunch. Coffee will be served.

### BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

The Mr. and Mrs. Bridge Club met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myrick. Guest players were Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Adams. High score winner was Mrs. Boyd Wilson.

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. Jim Williams, April 13. Guest player was Mrs. Howard Myrick. Score winners were Mrs. Houston Wilson and Mrs. Wilton Jackson.

### LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a 9:30 a.m. breakfast Wednesday, April 26 at the home of Mrs. Rolland Laurance.

Following the breakfast will be the installation of officers for the coming year.

### W.W. I Barracks Auxiliary # 352

World War I Barracks and Auxiliary #352 will meet Sunday, April 23 at the Grange Hall in Vale.

A potluck dinner is planned at 1 p.m. to be followed by the regular business meeting. There will be an election of officers.

tapers graced the bride's table. The cake was decorated in the bridal colors of yellow and apricot and topped with a bouquet of fresh carnations, roses, babies breath and greenery.

Mrs. Robert Esplin cut and served the cake. Mrs. Richard Esplin served punch and Mrs. Boyd Esplin poured coffee.

Registering the guests was Mrs. Birdie Corta. Kelly Gerdes, Connie Esplin and Mary Esplin received gifts. In charge of the gift table were Leila Hill, Johanna Echevarria and Cindy Uria.

For going away the new Mrs. Esplin changed to a white polyester pantsuit, powder blue trench coat and navy blue sandals. She carried a white hand bag.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Homedale High School. Her husband was graduated from Nyssa High School in 1968.

Following a wedding trip to Enterprise, Pendleton and Bates, Oregon, the couple are now at home in rural Nyssa, where he is engaged in farming.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Esplin, Grand Junction, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sommers and Connie, Zane and Troy of Eugene.

## Hometown News

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riggs visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Manning and family in Notus Wednesday evening. The Mannings returned the visit Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oden returned Saturday from a week's trip to California where they visited cousins in Stockton and Los Angeles. They returned by Phoenix where they visited Oden's step-mother, Mrs. Lawrence Oden. They reported they ran into all types of weather on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moncur, Mrs. Laura Jayo and children and their friend enjoyed a picnic Saturday at the Ann Morrison Park in Boise and later attended the mobile home show at the Well's parking lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell were dinner guests Sunday of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beem and family of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zinn of Richland were area visitors over the weekend.

Mrs. Orma Cleaver visited her daughter and family, the Delbert Cleavers Sunday at their home.

Mrs. A. H. Keck visited her son Delmer Keck at the hospital Sunday in Caldwell where he underwent appendectomy surgery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Goff of Prineville, Missouri were houseguests April 11-13 of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers.

Sunday visitors in the Frank Byers home were Mr. and Mrs. Giles Cary, Ethel Laye, Francis Kratzburg and Edith Heiser of Nyssa; John Somers and Sue Weimer of Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Clapp, Neta Mae Wiley and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wiley of Caldwell.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Towne of Boise, Mrs. Bernice Towne of Eagle and Mrs. Helen Towne of Meridian.

Ray Wahlert of Lake Oswego near Portland was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wahlert and family from March 13 through 16 at their home.

Mrs. Blanche Weeks was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hazel Farr.

Gary Wilson of Madras visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wilson this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Northrup were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Heitzman.

Mrs. Kay Brendle returned home Saturday from Old Mexico City, Tasco, and Acapulco. She accompanied the KTVB Idaho Tour which Clint Bellows conducted. There were 32 members in the group. Among them were Helen and Ham Chadderton former Nyssans' who now live in Mountain Home, Idaho.

Mrs. Dick Martin (Judy) and daughters Sue and Wendy returned to Portland Sunday after spending a week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson. Dick drove to Nyssa to take his family home.

Another daughter, Marilee,

**TOUR 26 STATES**

Paul L. and Tim Klinkenberg, returned this week after a month of touring the states in a camper.

They left Nyssa March 14 and made a leisurely trip through 26 states, visiting many points of interest along the way.

One of the highlights of their travels was a tour of the Capitol in Washington, D. C.

**BOOK CLUB**

The Book Club met Saturday, April 15 at the home of Mrs. Lester French at Roswell with a 1:30 dessert.

A book review was given by Mrs. Clarice Poor entitled "Forest Street East."

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### Open House To Honor Fosters

The W. W. Fosters will be honored for their 60th Wedding Anniversary, at an open house, Sunday, April 30 at the social hall in the United Methodist Church between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. All friends, neighbors and relatives are invited to attend. The Fosters request no gifts please.

The couple has lived in the Nyssa area all their married lives. Mr. Foster moved to Nyssa in 1911 and Mrs. Foster moved here as a bride in 1912. Their wedding day is actually May 1, 1912. The Foster family will be having a family reunion in June since all of the children will not be able to be present at this time.

### BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Five Nyssa boys from Troop #445 received awards at a Court of Honor held at Parma, April 7.

Marlo Fife, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fife received his Eagle award. Randy Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Jones received his Second Class Scout Badge. Larry Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wood received his First Class Badge and two merit badges. Clayton Webb, son of Mrs. Donna Webb received two merit badges. Terry Fife, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Fife received four merit badges leaving him only three badges before receiving the Eagle Award. Other boys were also in attendance but did not receive badges at this time.

Nine members of Troop 445 spent Saturday morning in the desert west of Nyssa on a compass field day. The boys walked over the hills and through the valleys following the compass and marked trails left by other boys. The trail ended at the rifle range at 1:30 p.m.

### PRE-SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Parents who have children entering school this fall are invited to bring their child to the primary school for a visit in one of the first grade rooms Wednesday, April 26 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The children will have the opportunity to participate in various activities planned by the teachers, according to Mel Munn, elementary principal.

During this time, parents of next year's beginners will meet in the multi-purpose room. A program has been planned to explain registration and placement procedures. Several demonstrations of materials are planned to help the parents understand the experiences their child will have next fall. The "Golden Rod" medical examination forms will be distributed at this time.

When school is dismissed at 2:20 p.m. the teacher will return the child to his or her parent at the multi-purpose room.

### MERRY WIDOWS

The Merry Widows met at the home of Mrs. Blanche Weeks, Saturday April 25 with a 6:30 dinner. Mrs. Mary McConnell was a guest of the group.

The remainder of the evening was spent playing pinochle.

### AAUW "Tasting" Luncheon



Mrs. W.A. Barton and Mrs. Elvin Ballou of Nyssa are shown discussing one of the many recipes that will be served when the Ontario branch of the American Association of University Women hold their "Tasting" luncheon Saturday, April 29. A selection of salads, breads and desserts will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Elks Lodge in Ontario.

A special highlight of the luncheon will be a fashion show. Proceeds will go to the Ruth Ingebritsen fund to provide a full scholarship for a student to attend TVCC.

Tickets are available from members only and may not be purchased at the door. Those having tickets in Nyssa are Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Ballou. Photo courtesy of Malheur Enterprise.

### APCC Women's Association Meets

The Adrian Presbyterian Community Church's Women's Association met Thursday, April 20 with Mrs. K. I. Peterson in Adrian with 23 women attending. Mrs. Edna DeHaven, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Edyth Prosser, secretary called the roll. Roll was answered by the number of friendship calls made during the past month.

Plans were made to attend the Women's Presbyterian at the Parma Church Sunday afternoon, April 30 from 2:30 to 6:30. Tapes and slides sent by Harold Kurtz, missionary to Ethiopia will be part of the program. Plans were made to have flowers for the Mother's Day service. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eleanor Topliff. Mrs. Lillian Fahrenbruch will tell of their trip to South America at this meeting.

Miss Frances Foster, who has traveled around the world and worked in both local and foreign missions spoke to the group. She has been in West Pakistan during the past four years. She wore the very attractive dress costume of Pakistan. She showed slides of the people and told of her work there, and that Pakistan has a communist leader. She plans to return to Pakistan this fall. While here she is visiting her parents, the W.W. Fosters of Nyssa. Miss Foster also sang, "Bless The Lord, Oh My Soul" from the Pakistan song book.

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