

W.W. Foster Family Gathers For Reunion

There was much excitement last weekend at the W.W. Foster home, 301 Park Avenue, as family members and relatives arrived for a great reunion, in connection with the belated 60th wedding anniversary of the "Honey" Fosters, who were married May 1, 1912 at Boulder, Colorado. The Fosters have lived in Nyssa since their marriage and all of their sons and daughters are graduates of Nyssa High School. This is the first time since 1956 that all of their seven children have been home all at the same time.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Crete Marie) Sager of Nyssa; Howard Foster, Colusa, Calif.; Mrs. Harold (Margaret Eleanor) Torgeson of Foxhole, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Foster, Marietta, Georgia; Miss Frances Foster, W. Pakistan; Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Grace) Wilson, Juneau, Alaska; and the Rev. and Mrs. Tom Foster, Madras, Oregon; ten of the 19 grandchildren and eight of the 19 great-grandchildren.

Also present was a sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Childers, and Mrs. Childers' sister, Olive Ainsworth. Other out of town guests included the Rev. J.J. Flemmings of Wilder; the Rev. Chester Sager of Eagle; the Bela Sager family of Middleton and Dr. Bob Kevern and family of Vale.

An especially pleasant surprise was the arrival of Mrs. Foster's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Childers of Riverton, Wyoming; and sisters Mrs. Morris Bowle of Swathmore, Penn., and Mrs. O.L. Dever of Boulder, Colorado. Mrs. Dever, the former Crete Childers, taught in Nyssa schools before her marriage. She and her husband recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

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60th wedding anniversary celebration held Sunday, April 30, 1972. Following the services, 40 of the group gathered for a family dinner in the church social hall with Rev. Hutchinson and family as guests. The dinner was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sager and Frances Foster. Mrs. Cheldalin furnished beautiful rose floral arrangements.

The festivities continued that evening in the parlor of the church, with family members joining regular Sunday evening Bible study and hymn sing. This one was dominated by the "Foster Clan", and testimonies and childhood memories shared by the four "Childers" brother and sisters. Frances played and sang Psalm 103 in English and Punjabi with her new "Autoharp".

All had a pleasant time getting acquainted with members of the "clan", never met before. Each told a little of himself and their activities. Mrs. Foster ably led in this part of the program, drawing out from each their interests, hobbies and accomplishments. The family continued to reminisce in the Foster home until late Sunday evening. All of the children expressed their gratitude for Godly parents and a Christian home. It was a most pleasant time and will be remembered all of the remaining lifetime.

The children gave their dad a recliner chair as a Father's Day gift and gave both of their parents a combination washer and dryer as an anniversary gift.

The Fosters want to express their thanks to the many friends who have helped to make this time a memorable one. Especially to Mrs. Beth Ellis, who offered her home and to the Charles Steffens for their room. Also to the Lassiters, Bernice Pounds, Grace Patterson, Ruth Klinkenberg, Fern Bratton, Eula McConnell, and daughter Eileen for their help in preparing and serving the Sunday dinner. Many thanks to all.

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Front row from left: Laura, Michael, Eric, Bobby and Brian Foster, grandchildren of Howard Foster; Kathleen and John Williams, Sagers Grandchildren; Ruth Ann Wilson, daughter of Charles and Grace Wilson; Rose, Paul and Mark Foster, children of Tom Foster.

Second row: Frances Foster, daughter, missionary to Pakistan; Curtis Foster, son, Marietta, Georgia; Howard Foster, son, Colusa, California; Mrs. Raymond (Crete) Sager, daughter, Nyssa; Wilbur W. Foster, father and grandfather; Mrs. Wilbur (Ruth Childers) Foster, mother and grandmother; Mrs. Charles (Grace) Wilson, daughter, Juneau, Alaska; Rev. Tom Foster, son, Madras, Oregon; and Mrs. Harold (Margaret Eleanor) Torgerson, daughter, Foxhome, Minn.

Back row: Mrs. Curtis (Ruth Bratton) Foster, Mrs. Bob (Barbara) Foster and husband Bob, Boise; Mrs. Howard (Eva) Foster and daughter, Diane, Colusa, Calif.; Raymond Sager; Jerry and Bonnie Bevins, Portland; Rosalie and Don Foster, Lewistown, Mont.; Tim Wilson, Charles Wilson and Mike Wilson, all of Juneau, Alaska; and Mrs. Tom (Coleen) Foster, Madras.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Fangen announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Debra J. Fangen to William J. (Guy) Hansen son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hansen of Port Orchard, Washington.

Debra is a graduate of Nyssa High School and is now employed at F & F Sports Center in Ontario.

Guy graduated from Port Orchard High School and served in the U. S. Navy with overseas duty in Japan and Hawaii. He is employed at the Ontario Merc.

The couple have planned their wedding for September 23 of this year at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Nyssa with a reception following the ceremony.

Emmett Holds Cherry Festival

More than 5,000 spectators lined the streets of Emmett for a weekend parade celebrating the 38th annual Cherry Festival.

On hand were several bands and floats, including the grand sweepstakes winner from Albertson's and Harrison's Variety. The Mayor's Trophy went to Nolan Drug and First Security Bank's float.

First place in religious entries went to the Church of the Nazarene, and the top award for the numerous category went to the Gem County Chamber of Commerce.

Double Twentieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cruson were pleasantly surprised this past weekend when Mrs. (Lois) Cruson's twin sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robb of Denver, Colorado flew here for the weekend. June 25 was the 25th Wedding Anniversary of both couples who were married in a double-ring and double-wedding ceremony.

While here the two couples enjoyed having dinner out together one evening and also a scenic trip to the Owyhee Dam. Mrs. Cruson took the Robb's to catch the plane for Denver, Monday morning June 26.

MISS RODEO OREGON CHOSEN

The Miss Rodeo Oregon Contest from throughout the state in the test was held in conjunction with the Blue Mountain Rodeo held in La Grande last weekend.

The girls were constantly on the go, according to Miss Wilcox; this included tours of the valley plus working in a store for two hours one day to meet the public.

The contestants were judged on horsemanship, poise, and personality and appearance.

Legion & Auxiliary Hold Tea Tonight

All members of the American Legion and Auxiliary are invited to a tea Thursday night (today) June 29 at the Eagle's Hall at 8 p.m. Patsy Wilson, girl state representative will present her report at the tea.

Engaged



SUSAN ELIZABETH RAY

The engagement of Miss Susan Elizabeth Ray to Sgt. Steve Cindell was announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Ray of San Angelo, Texas at an announcement party with 75 guests in attendance. The party was held June 18 at the home of Miss Ray's aunt, Mrs. J. K. Ray with other aunts, Mrs. Sam Powell, Mrs. A. J. Jennings, Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. Fred Jeffers, Mrs. W. K. Powell, Mrs. R. N. Jennings co-hosting the fete.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cindell of Nyssa are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

The wedding will be August 18 in Emmanuel Episcopal Church in San Angelo, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Chelan High School in Chelan, Washington and is a sophomore at Angelo State University. Her fiancé, a graduate of Ontario High School and is now in the U. S. Air Force stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base in Texas.

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ARCADIA - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wallace of Yuclapu, Calif. visited June 20 and 21, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard. Wallace and Mrs. Bullard are cousins. Others visiting them were Lee Dail and family, Bertha Matherley, Mr. and Mrs. John Zittercob and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dail and family.

Second class petty officer, Richard Fouche of Bremerton, Wash. spent his two weeks furlough with his sister, Mrs. Ira Ure, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carroll and family of Horse Shoe Bend visited in the Henry Carroll home Sunday.

Ruth Carroll who is employed in Portland, spent from Wednesday till Friday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll. She came to attend the reception for Lee Ann Wilson and Randy Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Feik visited her aunt Mrs. Eva Lyons in Boise on Monday.

Mrs. Otis Bullard, Mrs. Ron Schoen and Bertha Matherley spent from Friday until Monday at the Bullard summer home in McCall.

BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

Hosting a bridge and potluck on June 24 were the Wilton Jacksons'. High for the women was Mrs. Evelyn Wieneke. Other couples playing were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grunke, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and Mrs. Bill Morrison.

The Mr. and Mrs. Bridge Club met June 24 at the Harry Miners' home. Winning high for the women was Mrs. Neil Dimmick and Mr. Fred Guthrie was high for the men.

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