

**Swensens Married 63 Years**



Celebrating their 63rd wedding anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Swensen, on July 12. It was announced nationwide on Paul Harvey's program saying: In Nyssa, Oregon, Arvilla and Alvin C. Swensen have been honeymooning for 63 years. The Swensens were married in the Logan LDS Temple at Logan, Utah July 12, 1909. Their 17th grandchild was also married at the Logan Temple on the same date 63 years later. Arvilla and Alvin, both 83 years of age, traveled over thirty miles with buggy and team to the Logan Temple on their wedding day. They have lived in Nyssa for thirty-two years after coming from Preston, Idaho. Both the Swensens have pioneered in many conditions. He first combined grain with a sythe, to finally a threshing machine, rode wild horses and roped steers and farmed. Alvin C. was a night watchman at the Nyssa sugar factory for twenty years, and was still holding down a full time job at age 81 as custodian at the Owyhee LDS Church. The Swensens fulfilled a mission to the Southern States in 1964-65. Arvilla enjoys making afghans and quilts for their many friends, children and grandchildren, and always with a big heart to make someone

**NEWS FROM BIG BEND**

\*\*\*\*\* BY GOLDIE ROBERTS \*\*\*\*\*

**BIG BEND** - Steve Davis flew to Seattle on Friday to attend the wedding of Bob Bledsoe of Marsing to Wakelee Olsen of Seattle. The wedding was held on Saturday at the Ladies Chapel, St. James Cathedral in Seattle. Steve served as best man for the groom. The reception was held at the Pacific Evergreen Room, Olympic Hotel in Seattle.

Mrs. Edythe Prosser and Mrs. Dyre Roberts attended the Happy Dozen Card Club at the home of Mrs. Bernice Toomb in Kingman Colony Friday afternoon. Mrs. Roberts was a prize winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sillonis and girls returned home Thursday morning from a short vacation spent in Western Oregon. They visited her relatives Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Broolin in Grants Pass, and also a friend Mrs. Karen Mason in Ashland. They also assisted his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sillonis in getting packed to move to their new home in Orofino, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Barbee in Nampa. In the afternoon they visited the Arthur Harmistons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Ontario called on Mr. and Mrs. Noel Tuppeny Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Auker returned home Thursday from a vacation spent with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Costley and girls at Aloha, Oregon.

Rosie Shirk, Tenley Howell and Judy Cahney spent last week at the Presbyterian Church Camp near Ketchum, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Witty went after them Sunday.

George Elfers, Jr. of Seattle visited his father, George Elfers and other relatives here last week.

Boyce Van De Water and his children surprised Mrs. Van De Water on her birthday Sunday with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reed in Boise. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van De Water and family of Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bauman and family of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chaney entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner for their son Dallas. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Errol Jensen and family of Nampa; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Graham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brownfield of Boise; Mrs. Don Kadel and children of Caldwell; Mrs. Dallas Chaney and family; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gifford of Wilder and Mrs. Mary Aschin.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts attended funeral services in Nampa, Tuesday for Marvin Blanksma. Later in the evening she called on Mrs. Marvin Blanksma and Mrs. Bernice Blanksma and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weaver. She was a supper guest of her sister and mother, Marie Douglas and Florence Henderlinder. Mrs. Roberts had stayed in the Blanksma home and helped care for Marvin and his brother Wayne as babies and small children.

David Witty and children came last Monday for a visit. Mr. Witty returned to his home in Elma, Washington, Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witty took the children home Sunday.

Mr. Gordon DeGroff of Stanton, California left Wednesday for Northern Idaho after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van De Water.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luciano and daughters, Rebecca and Teresa of Denver came Saturday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Tuppeny.

Mrs. Edythe Prosser and Mrs. Dyre Roberts were Wednesday luncheon guests of Mrs. Delno Brock in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Burns of Nyssa and Mr. Merl Smith of Grants Pass were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sillonis for dinner and homemade ice cream Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hasteriter, Shellye and Reed in

**HELLO WORLD!**  
MALPEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

JULY 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Armando Ruiz, boy, Nyssa.  
JULY 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Jose Martinez, boy, Parma.  
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crocker, boy, Nyssa.

**HOLY ROSARY HOSPITAL**  
JULY 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Twohearts, boy, Ontario.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Richard Johnson, girl, Caldwell.  
JULY 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lamb, girl, Payette.  
JULY 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winn, girl, Payette.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas P. Long, girl, Payette.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Ziegler, girl, Payette.  
JULY 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robles, girl, Nyssa.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Vogt, boy, Ontario.  
JULY 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Garret Daudt, girl, Payette.

**Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bowers Wed In L.D.S. Church**



Terry Lynn Neely and Kent Noel Bowers chose the evening of May 20, 1972 for their marriage at the Ontario L.D.S. Church with baskets of dark red roses as decorations. Bishop Glen Banner, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winn of Nyssa and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bowers of Ontario.

Given in marriage by her father, Bill Winn, the bride wore a traditional gown of Chantilly lace over satin. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a square neckline and long tapered sleeves. Tiers of lace accented the bouffant skirt which fell into a Chapel train. Her illusion veil was trimmed with a border of lace and was held in place by a tiara. The bride, according to custom, wore a blue garter, a new penny in her shoe and carried a handkerchief which originally belonged to her great-grandmother Morrison. Her bouquet was a cascade of burgundy colored roses centered with a detachable corsage of white orchids.

Miss Sharon Kurtz was the maid of honor. She wore a pink satin empire styled dress of floor-length which featured a bolero of burgundy velvet and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Doug (Edie) Wheeler and Miss Mary Corfield, the bride's sisters and Mrs. Harold (Dodie) Corfield, sister-in-law of the bride, wore dresses and carried bouquets identical to the maid of honor.

Flower girl, Debie Corfield, niece of the bride, was attired in a pink satin floor-length gown.

David Harris served as bestman. Ushering the 150 guests were Jim Schaffeld, Placido Martenz, Jr. and Loren Bowers, brother of the groom.

A two-piece yellow knit suit was chosen by Mrs. Bill Winn for her daughter's wedding while Mrs. Ted Bowers, bridegroom's mother, wore a pink knit dress with accenting scarf. Both mothers wore pink rose corsages.

A reception was held in the church reception hall following the ceremony.

A three-tiered cake decorated with pink roses and small baskets of lilies of the

valley between the cake columns was especially made by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Bowers, and served by Mrs. Claire Bowers, sister-in-law of the groom, and Mrs. Clarence Heath, groom's aunt. Mrs. James Bowers, sister-in-law of the groom poured the punch.

Miss Pam McPartland, Miss Patty Seuell and Miss Sharmoon Sadamori, friends of the bride, received the gifts.

The new Mrs. Bowers chose a pink empire waisted knit dress for their wedding trip to Farewell Bend.

Kent graduated in 1971 from Ontario High School and is presently serving in the U.S. Army stationed in Germany. Terry attended Nyssa High School and is employed at Hatch's in the Plaza in Ontario. She will join her husband in Germany as soon as housing is available there.

Special out-of-state guests were Mrs. Blanch Neely, grandmother of the bride, Payette; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bowers of Spokane, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers of Boise, both brothers of the groom.

**Adrian Class Reunion July 23**

The Adrian Class of 1952 will hold their class reunion Sunday, July 23, with a picnic at the Adrian Park at 1 p.m. for the entire family.

The Class of '52 would also like to invite the Classes of 51 and 53 to attend the picnic. Everyone is asked to bring a fried chicken, covered dish, and their own table service.

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