



JOBS DAUGHTERS AND MOTHERS served over 100 hunters Saturday morning at their annual Hunter's Breakfast. They also served nearly that many Sunday morning. Pictured from left, are Mrs. Eileen Nelson, Judy Davis, Connie Barnes, Mrs. Eva Aspinwall, Mrs. Vera Webb, Tammy Webb, Susan Davis, Shawn Webb, Barbara Holmes, Kathryn Kunkel, Carol Nelson and Mrs. Adrianna Kunkel.

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**ESPLINS ATTEND 73rd ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Esplin of Nyssa have returned from Cedar City, Utah, where they attended the 73rd wedding anniversary celebration of Esplin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Esplin of that city. Also attending from this area was another son Ron of Fruitland and his wife and their family. Now in their 90's the senior Esplins were married October 11, 1899 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple in a dual ceremony which saw the bride's brother Henry Chamberlain, marry the bridegroom's sister, Mamie Esplin. Esplin was engaged in livestock and ranching activities in the Kane County area and early in the 1920's he took a position with the Utah Highway Department. Unsatisfied with that type of work, Esplin moved to Cedar City in April of 1923 to begin a farming and livestock operation. He moved his family there in 1924 and they

**GRANGE NEWS**

Approximately 26 members of Oregon Trail Grange met in the Lions Den of the East Side Cafe Thursday evening, October 12, for a dinner party. After dinner speakers gave examples of just how far the truth can be stretched. Speakers included Rick Thomas, Don Somers, Loyd Adams, and prize winner Harold Kurtz who told of the problems his survey crew had while working in a strong wind. The women were represented by Mrs. Harold Sisson who told of her pet cat who used her wooden leg to beat mice to death. The winners were presented with gifts by Grange Master Ernie Metcalf. Members of Oregon Trail Grange met in informal session Thursday evening, October 19, with Master Ernie Metcalf presiding. Guest speaker was Oscar Bratton who explained his stand on the job of assessor. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank Parr and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sisson. The next regular meeting will be held November 2, beginning with an indoor "weeney roast" at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Robert Pierce. Members of the CWA Club will meet at the home of Betty Kurtz Tuesday, October 31, instead of the regular date of November 7 which is election day. Several CWA members are on the election board. Violet Drydale will be co-hostess. All Grange women are urged to attend. Election of officers will be held.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forbess recently went on a five day trip to Ogden where they visited Forbess' sister, Francis Forbess and returned to Milad, Idaho where they visited Mrs. Forbess' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Alder and family returning home Sunday evening. Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne this week is their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Beaty Laye of North Bend, Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Coquille, Oregon. Sunday dinner guests of the Herman Towne's were Mr. and Mrs. Beaty Laye, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schorb and son Billy of Coos Bay, Oregon. Dr. and Mrs. John Long enjoyed a visit from Bert Eshelman of Salem and his son Bert, Jr. of Manhattan Beach, California while they were here hunting this past weekend. Eshelman, Sr. took part in the wedding ceremony of Dr. and Mrs. Long years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butcher spent Saturday fishing at Malheur Reservoir. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Capper and others. A party of seven caught 75 trout. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, nee Pam Bybee, of Portland were houseguests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bybee over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. George Cortney of Ontario, Mrs. Bob Smith and Tammy Bybee were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bybee. Houseguests at the home of Mrs. A. H. Boydell for a few days are Mr. and Mrs. Al Schwab and Ann of Seattle, Washington and Mrs. Harold (Dusty) Rhodes of Milton-Freewater. Mrs. Schwab is the former Linda Beckham.

**Stephens Hold Family Reunion**

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens Sunday, October 22. The Stephens have nine children, Ruth, Peter and Fred are still living at home. All nine children and other guests attended the occasion. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ewell and family, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crosswhite and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mosso and family, all of Payette; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stephen, Nyssa; Mrs. Walt Knutson and son, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin; Miss Cris Stephen, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stephen and Stuart, Nyssa; Mr. and Mrs. Axel Stephen, Ontario; Pvt. 1st Class Jeff Stephen, San Diego; and Willie Stephen, Nyssa.

**SHOWER HONORS BRIDE-TO-BE**

Connie Fife, was honored with a bridal shower at Hy-line Hall on the evening of October 16. The gift table, refreshment table and cake were decorated in red white and blue, with ships decorating the guest's table, carrying out a Navy theme as her fiance Steve Munn, is in the Navy. After the introduction of the guests Miss Fife ask her niece Rhonda Green, and her future sister-in-law, Theresa Munn, to help her open the gifts. Guests were from Nyssa, Ontario and Huntington. Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Dewey Winklemann, Charles Farley, Lola Branstetter, Evan Ross, Alvin Griffin, Paul Mendiola and Si Hoffman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farmer and children Wednesday through Friday at Donnelly, Idaho. While there the group enjoyed fishing with great success. Byers did lose his tackle box and approximately \$50 worth of tools at the lake. Mrs. Frank Byers and her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Gilbert visited Mrs. Byers' aunt, Mrs. Lee Blevins at a nursing home in Emmett and also visited the Hurley Blevins and family in Emmett. Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Tom Johnson visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sweaney in Caldwell. Bonnie House of Hermiston spent the weekend visiting her sister and family, the Glenn Marcum's. Dr. Clay Morgan and family of Boise and the Ted Morgan family were all dinner guests Sunday of their mother, Mrs. Frank Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Endicott and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Endicott were weekend guests of the Harry McGinley's. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myrick were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myrick and Vicki of Pendleton and Jim Farmer of Salt Lake City. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riggs and Doyle were dinner guests Friday at the home of their daughter, the Darrell Manning's in Notus. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Manning and family of Notus were afternoon callers Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riggs and Doyle. Doyle Riggs boarded a plane in Boise for Fort Polk, Louisiana for his basic training in the Army. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartholomew of Corona, California spent four days last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Mitta Bartholomew. They left for their home Saturday morning. Mrs. Irma Myers and Mrs. Kay Brendle returned from a vacation tour in Tahiti Sunday, which had been arranged by Iseri's. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Drake of Portland were October 23 weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. LaVon Jensen. October 14 weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. LaVon Jensen were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones of Jerome, Idaho.

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29. Reformation Sunday will be a day of celebration and rejoicing for Faith Lutheran congregation. At the morning worship hour, 11 a.m., the Rite of Confirmation will take place for Sandra Fangon, Judy Mecham, Nelida Nichols and Danny Simantel. The Rev. Karl Ufer, executive assistant to the District President, North Pacific District of The American Lutheran Church, will bring a greeting to the congregation on the observance of its 25th anniversary. Pastor Lewis' sermon will be from John 4:39-45, "We have heard for ourselves, and now we know." The church will be decorated with five new colorful banners depicting the church seasons. The banners were made by Bonnie Ropp and Roseanne Martin. At 1 p.m. congregation and friends will gather in the church basement for an anniversary pot-luck. Pastor Ufer will bring the message. In the evening "The Sonfolk Concert" will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Nyssa High School Cafeteria-Auditorium. This is an anniversary gift from Faith to the Nyssa community. All are invited, there is no charge, a free will offering will be received. Refreshments will be served by Faith ALCW. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, at 1 p.m., the Sunday School teachers of Faith will hold a Halloween party for Sunday School students and friends. It will be in the church basement. Costumes are encouraged. —Faith Lutheran Church, 5th and Park, where you are always welcome. —Pastor Bill Lewis. COMING EVENTS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 - Toastmistress Club, Library Meeting Room, 8 p.m. Rummage Sale, St. Paul's Church basement 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 - Rummage Sale, St. Paul's Church Basement 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 - Rummage Sale, St. Paul's Basement, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Merry Widows at Hazel Pounds, 6:30 p.m. PTA Dinner and Carnival, Cafeteria, 5 to 8 meal, 6 to 9 carnival. MONDAY, OCTOBER 30 - Hospital Auxiliary at hospital 2 p.m. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 TOPS, #494, Adrian Grade School, 7:30 p.m. Sharla Froerer celebrated her 7th birthday anniversary October 19 at Shakeys Pizza Parlor. There were 9 guests and two adults attending the occasion.

**Engagement Announced**



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Moore announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy, to Mr. James Gerald Farmer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren Farmer of Nyssa.

Peggy is currently a senior at Brigham Young University Provo, Utah, majoring in elementary education. She is also the reigning Miss Utah-USA and Miss Unity-USA, having won the latter title at the Miss USA Contest in Puerto Rico in May of this year. The prospective groom is attending the University of Utah at Salt Lake City and is a junior, majoring in business and accounting. He served two years in the Marine Corps prior to attending the university, one year of which he spent in Viet Nam. The couple is planning a December wedding.

**TALKING BOOKS AVAILABLE AT COUNTY LIBRARY**

The Malheur County Library currently has on display Talking Book Record Player. Players, such as this, along with talking books are available free of cost to the blind and physically handicapped. This includes any individual whose sight or physical condition makes it impossible for him to hold or read conventional printed materials. Talking books are long-playing records on which books, magazines and other materials are recorded. Among the subjects available are popular novels, mysteries, religion, sports, biographies, and children's books. If you know of someone who would benefit from this service call or visit the library for a demonstration or more information.

**WHILE GOING THROUGH**

school, Sheila Pratt saw so many classmates fall behind in their studies because of special problems that she chose the field of education as her major at Boise State College. After receiving her degree, Sheila hopes to concentrate her efforts in the area of special education. Sheila, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt of Adrian, is a graduate of Adrian High School where she participated as cheerleader, president of the student body, was a member of GAA and was a school board representative.

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