

### Candlelight Ceremony Unites Janine Meyer—Denzel Weeks



Red roses and green chrysanthemums decorated the candlelight wedding ceremony at the Nyssa Conservative Baptist Church uniting in marriage Janine Meyer and Denzel Weeks. The November 25 ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Arthur Coats.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan G. Meyer of Nyssa and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Albert P. Heldt of Nyssa and the late William S. Weeks.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a self-designed gown of white delustrated satin, featuring an empire waist, bishop sleeves, and chapel-length train. A lace flower design enhanced the skirt front and was also carried out in the train. Lace and pearls edged the veil which was held by a Juliet cap. She also wore a gold necklace, a gift from the groom, and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Bruce Sarazin was the matron-of-honor for the ceremony. She wore an empire styled gown of Nile green polyester crepe and carried a

single long-stemmed red rose. The bridesmaids were Cora Lee Meyer and Kay Abe. They both wore empire-styled gowns of moss green polyester crepe and each also carried a long-stemmed red rose. The flower girl was Suzie Page.

Jeff Wieneke was best man, and ushering the 125 guests were Larry Meyer and Jerry Willis. Jerry Page was ring-bearer. He and Suzie Page were also candlelighters for the ceremony.

Mrs. Larry Bauman provided organ music and Larry Bauman was soloist.

For the wedding the bride's mother wore a two-piece suit of pastel pink. The polyester crepe outfit was highlighted by silver threads throughout the jacket. The groom's mother chose a two-piece suit of plum wool double-knit. The outfit was accented by lavender and silver trim. Both mothers wore corsages of white roses.

A reception at the church followed the wedding ceremony. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Clarence Page, Mrs. Bruce Hunt, Mrs. James Wil-

### Adrian Garden Club Christmas Meeting

The Adrian Garden Club met Monday afternoon, December 11 with Mrs. Varner Hopkins in Big Bend. Eleven women attended. Mrs. Ernest Seuell brought the pretty Christmas tree, made of sagebrush and decorated nicely. A bountiful dinner was served at 1 p.m. Mrs. Varner Hopkins read the Christmas story from the Bible, of the birth of Jesus and Mrs. Marie Moore said the Grace.

Each member brought a home made table decoration which was numbered and placed under the tree, numbers were drawn, and each drew a decoration for their Christmas table.

Mrs. Boyce Van De Water, president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. K.I. Peterson gave the minutes and treasurers report. The group repeated the "Gardners Prayer". Roll call was: "What I Learned From My Garden." Some answers given were: "I learned how to plant bulbs", "I learned more about flowers", and "I learned how to bend my back". The meeting was turned over to the nominating committee. Election of officers followed, returning Mrs. Boyce Van De Water as president and Mrs. Varner Hopkins, vice president; Mrs. Edythe Prosser, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. George De Haven, program chairman.

Two Christmas cards were signed by the members to send to members who are unable to attend the meetings.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gertye Jones in Adrian. For roll call each member will bring two suggestions for future roll calls; also any program suggestions would be appreciated by the program chairman.

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### Hometown News Call 372-2233

Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders returned home December 3 after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and family and their new baby in Denver for nine days. Mrs. Flinders also visited Andrea and her mother, Mrs. Lorin Saunders, who are staying with the Johnsons while Andrea undergoes radium treatments at the Denver Children's Hospital. Andrea is reported improving.

Houseguests Saturday and Sunday at the Bernard Frosts were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frost of Meridian. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner of New Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Clark of Kearns, Utah and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark of Salt Lake City, were guests of Mrs. William C. Brown last week. They were here for the funeral services of W. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark and Vance Clark left Sunday morning for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Cleaver were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mrs. Orma Cleaver. Mrs. Brian Cleaver visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman in Meridian while Brian was on reserve duty in Boise.

Bill Bowman of Boise was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stunz. He was here to attend the Nyssa wrestling tournament.

### FIREMEN HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Nyssa volunteer firemen held their annual Christmas party and dance Saturday night at the firemen's hall, starting at 7 p.m. Approximately 30 couples attended the event.

Eastern Star members prepared and served the dinner.

### Historical Society Meets Tonight

The Historical Society will meet Thursday, (today) December 14 at 8 p.m. in the Weese Memorial Building at Treasure Valley Community College.

Chris Moore will be the speaker with the subject being the Palute Indians.

### GRANGE NEWS

**OREGON TRAIL GRANGE**

Approximately 60 Oregon Trail Grange members, their families and friends met at 7 p.m., Thursday evening, December 7, for a Christmas party.

Following the turkey dinner, a program was presented by Marguerite Moss. A welcome to guests was given by Overseer Harold Kurtz in the absence of Master Ernie Metcalf who was away on business.

The program was opened with the singing of Christmas carols by all. Sandra and Debbie Sisson and Valerie Girvin, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Sisson, set the holiday mood by singing "Jingle Bells." They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sisson.

Brigetta, Tanya and Tina Drydale pleased the audience by singing, "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." Young Jerold Drydale brought a serious note by reading his original thoughts on the meaning of Christmas. The Duane Drydales are the parents of these young entertainers.

Members of the CWA Club had been requested to put on part of the program and they responded by enacting a skit entitled, "A Christmas Program in an Old Time Country School."

Members of the cast included: Miss Stephen (Mrs. James) who is hoping to make a good impression with her first Christmas program. "Children" in the fifth grade were Sadie and Violet; sixth grade, Thelma and Orma; seventh grade, Mildred and Tom; eighth grade, Harold and Lois. One little girl, Orma, was late because she had to ride her horse three miles in a snow storm. Lois was absent. Each pupil practiced bowing and saying his piece. It was too cold to go outside for recess, so they decorated their tree.

They were wishing Santa Claus could come early and he did. He had a bag full of toys and after the close of the skit, he gave a gift to each of the 17 children who were present. Santa probably should remain anonymous, but someone was heard to call him Junior.

Santa also led the march past the gift table where each person received a gift.

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday evening, December 21, 8 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price will be hosts for the evening. All grange members are urged to attend.

### LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary Nyssa Unit #79 and past presidents wish to express their thanks to everyone who contributed to the Christmas cookie project. One hundred and fifty-one bags were packed for the Veterans' Hospital in Boise.

Refreshments were served, following the cookie packaging, by hostess Ellen Richardson. The next meeting of Past Presidents will be held at the home of Verna Tobler, January 8. This will be a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts.

### Samba Group Meets

Mrs. Tom Eldredge was hostess December 8 for members of the Samba club. Mrs. Bert Lienkamper won high honors with Mrs. Fred Guthrie taking second high.

### CWA GRANGE

The Christmas party for the Oregon Trail Grange Women's Activity Committee was held Tuesday, December 5, at the home of Jansie Stam.

A short business meeting followed the ham dinner and plans for the work book for 1973 were discussed. The theme for the year is "Happiness is..."

A gift exchange was the main feature of the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 2, 2 p.m., at the home of Laura Ward with Polly Holub as co-hostess. All Grange women are welcome and are urged to attend.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. S.P. Bybee Monday, December 18, at 1 p.m. There will be a potluck dinner and a Christmas gift exchange.

The lesson will be on "Early Utah Pioneers," presented by Mrs. Melvin Ballantyne.

### AFS DAYS IN BOISE

Christian Rodriguez, AFS student at Nyssa High school, and his sister Patsy Wilson, attended AFS Days in Boise, December 3-6. While there they stayed with students from Capital High School. On Sunday evening, December 3, a get-acquainted party was held where the students met each other and planned an assembly. Monday began by presenting the assembly, a type of variety show with talks about countries, singing, and even a game of soccer, at Boise High School. A tour of Boise High and Boise State College followed.

Monday evening was spent at the YMCA at a swimming party with pizza and cokes afterwards. Tuesday was spent giving the assembly at Borah High School, a tour of Borah, and a visit to the state house where the students met Idaho Governor Cecil Andrus and Lieutenant Governor Jack Murphy who gave a talk about United States government. Tuesday evening there was a no-host dinner at North's Chuck Wagon with interested parents from the three large Boise High School districts. The assembly was presented again. The assembly was given for the fourth and last time Wednesday morning at Capital High School. All students returned home Wednesday afternoon.

### JOB'S DAUGHTERS ACTIVITIES

Jobs Daughters of Bethel #33 held their regular meeting December 7 at the Masonic Hall, with Honored Queen Susan Davis presiding. Plans were discussed for the Mystery Father's dinner to be held December 17 at 1 p.m.

There was an election of officers, those elected were: Carol Nelson, honored queen; Marcia Myers, senior princess; Shelly Munn, junior princess; Miriam Kunkle, guide and Deana Piercy, marshal. Appointive officers will be announced at the next meeting December 14.

Practice for installation December 17 at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, will be held Wednesday, December 13 after school and Saturday morning, December 16 at 10 a.m.

### SECRETARIES MEET

Futura Chapter members of the National Secretaries Association (International) held their November meeting at the Learning Center on the Treasure Valley Community College campus. Three guests were present: Marilyn Buzzard and Betty Eccles from Ontario and Mrs. Bethel Marshall, CPS, from Boise who is vice president of the Utah-Idaho Division, NSA.

Mrs. Marshall discussed the plans to date for the division meeting to be held in Ontario in May.

The Ways and Means Committee has been very successful in selling the tote bags purchased as a fund raising project. The committee held a Tupperware party on November 30 at the home of Mrs. Fred Jensen.

A Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Wright in Ontario on Thursday evening, December 14, at 8:00 p.m. Members will bring a favorite holiday snack, and there will be a gift exchange.

### Women Receive More From Social Security

Under present law, benefit amounts for both men and women are based on average earnings, but average earnings are figured up to age 62 for women and up to age 65 for men.

"Both men and women can strike out some years of low earnings, but because of the different ages used, it works out that men must use three more years of earnings than women do in figuring the average yearly earnings on which the monthly benefit-rate is based," Peckham said.

Under the new law, men who reach 62 in 1973 will be able to drop an additional year of low earnings, men reaching 62 in 1974 will drop an additional two years, and men reaching 62 in 1975 will drop an additional three years.

Also, reduced benefits will now be provided for nondisabled widowers at age 60, as is now the case for widows.

"So in 1975, at least in these respects, men and women will be just alike," Peckham said.

More information about this and other matters pertaining to social security can be obtained by telephoning, writing or contacting your nearest social security office. The social security office in Ontario is located at 2024 S. W. 4th Avenue. It is

open Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The telephone number is 889-3146.

You generally hear nowadays about women lacking equality with men—but it's been the other way around in figuring benefits under social security, according to Robert Peckham, Social Security Branch Manager in Ontario.

"For example," Peckham said, "A woman of 65 who has always earned the maximum amount that could be credited for social security would get about \$268 a month if she retires now. But a man—who is the same age and has exactly the same earnings—would get only \$259."

The new social security law will eliminate that difference over the next three years, he said.

### Work Incentive Program Coach

AGNES ORDONEZ now Work Incentive Program coach at the Salem Employment Division office, enrolled in the WIN program at Ontario, September 3, 1969. She became an Outreach worker for the Migration Experimental and Demonstration project working out of the Ontario office. She was terminated from WIN in May, 1970. When the E & D project was phased out June 30, 1971, Mrs. Ordonez transferred to her present job in Salem.

She supports four children, girls 10 and 9 and boys, 5 and 12. She is a native of Colorado and raised in Nyssa where she graduated from high school in 1959. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Chris Valdez of Nyssa.

During her first year in the WIN program, she worked as a Welfare Aide in the Malheur County Welfare Office.

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