

### Mr. & Mrs. C.M. Pounds Honored On Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pounds of Nyssa celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, December 3, 1972 at the home of their niece, Mrs. Donald Halsey of Salem.

The Rev. Lloyd Pounds of Nyssa performed the marriage ceremony, reading a poem from the original services and also giving a vivid background of Ogallala, Nebraska fifty years ago.

Those present were their daughter, Mrs. Onna Katsimanis of Casper, Wyoming; son, Joe of Helena, Montana; and son Jack of Lake Oswego, Oregon. Two daughters, Dorothy Post of Glendive, Montana and Edith Bernard of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were unable to attend. Son, Milton of California was not there and Burt who was killed three years ago, was present in our minds, all day.

Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Halsey; Miss Shannon Halsey; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Whitlock; Miss Peggy Hobbs and Mr. Don Seeley, all of Salem; Jerry Erdt, Mrs. Ester Erdt, Mrs. Louise Hults, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hults, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Freshner, all of Portland; Mrs. Agnes Biolti of Richmond, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Halsey of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pounds of Nyssa and Mrs. Frances Pounds of Helena, Montana.

During the afternoon, the couple received phone calls from their son-in-law, Nick Katsimanis of Casper, Wyoming; daughter Dorothy Post of Glendive, Montana; Mrs. Frances Slack and Mrs. Margaret Sine of Riverside, California, half-sisters of Mrs. Pounds and last but not least, a call from their grandson,

### OKK Club Meeting

The OKK Club held their Christmas party Friday, December 15 with 30 persons attending the event. The tables were beautifully decorated with a Christmas motif and dinner of turkey and ham was served to those present. A gift exchange followed the dinner.

### DUP HOLDS PARTY

The Daughters of Utah Pioneers (DUP) met December 18 for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. S. P. Bybee. To become a DUP member a person must be a direct descendant of a pioneer of Utah before 1876.

The 17 members present enjoyed a delicious dinner and there was an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Melvin Ballantyne presented the program of Early Pioneer Christmases in the years 1850 to 1890.

### Town And Country Garden Club

Mrs. Ken Kerby hosted the Town and Country Garden Club for their annual Christmas party Thursday, December 14 at one o'clock. A lovely luncheon was served, which was followed by a gift exchange. Pictures were taken for the club scrapbook.

Next meeting will be January 11 at the home of Mrs. Dale Adams.

Andy Pounds of Helena, Montana.

The gifts and cards were numerous and appropriate. Robert Lewd was on hand to take pictures.

### BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

The Saturday bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newbill with three tables in play. Guests were Mrs. Harold Brendle and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garrison. Mr. Garrison was high prize winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Oldmeyer hosted the Saturday night bridge club December 16. Guest players were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miner and Mrs. Oldmeyer's mother, Mrs. Clara Blankenship of Fort Collins, Colorado. Mrs. Boyd Wilson was high score winner with Don Oldmeyer taking second high.

Mrs. Joe Maughn entertained Thursday bridge club last week. Mrs. Harry Miner and Mrs. Shorty Brandt were first and second prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridge Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miner Saturday evening. Mrs. Tom Eldredge and Neil Dimmick were prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grunke hosted the Couple's Bridge club Friday, December 16 at their home. All members were present with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson winning high prize.

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge club met Saturday for a 12:30 p.m. luncheon at the home of Mrs. Wilton Jackson. Former members, Evelyn Weinke and Audrey Wilson joined the group for the luncheon. Audrey Wilson and Sal Morgan were prize winners.

### Miss Carol Nelson Installed Honored Queen of Bethel #33



Bethel # 33 Job's Daughters held open installation Sunday, December 17 at the Masonic Hall. Carol Nelson, pictured above was installed by Susan Davis, Grand Bethel Honored Queen and retiring Honored Queen assisted by Kathy Nelson, guide; Sheila Esplin, marshal Sharlene Kido, chaplain; Pam Smiley, musician, Marilee Wilson, senior custodian; Trudy Olsen, junior custodian; Susan Kouns, recorder; Pat Marcum flag bearer; all past Honored Queens of Bethel #33 and also the Owyhee Chapter of DeMolay assisted.

Preceding installation, the Christmas Story was enacted by the girls with Pam Smiley, as narrator. Geran Manley was soloist accompanied by Gary Condon.

Escorted and introduced were the installing officers who were all Past Honored Queens of Bethel #33 and Barbara Davis, Past Honored Queen of Bethel #27, Parma. Also introduced were Guardians and Assistant Guardians, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes Bethel #33 and Mrs. Lewis, Guardian Bethel #25, Ontario; Marlene Yaguchi, Senior Princess, Bethel #25 and Honored Queen elect; Past Guardians and Assistant Guardians, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernick, Myrtle Sasser and Mrs. Thelma Huffman; Worshipful Master of Golden Rule Lodge #147, Foy Sasser; Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Golden Rule Chapter #131, Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright; Mr. Dick Nelson, Most Illustrious Master of Baker Council #15; Mark Nelson, Master Counselor of Owyhee Chapter of DeMolay, Ontario.

Officers installed for the next six months were Carol Nelson, Honored Queen; Sr. Princess, Marie Meyers; Jr. Princess, Shelly Munn; Guide, Miriam Kunkel; Marshal, Dena Piercy;

Chaplain, Connie Barnes; Treasurer-recorder, Mary Ann Chadwick; Musician, Barbara Holmes; Librarian, Susan Davis; Jr. Custodian, Lori Fernberg; Messengers, Sharon Barnes, Shawn Webb, Cyndi Morrison and Tammy Webb; Inner Guard, Judy Davis; Outer Guard, Kathy Kunkel.

Refreshments were served from a lovely table decorated in the Christmas motif.

Sunday, December 17, the girls attended the Methodist Church at 11 p.m. and assisted in the closing services. That afternoon at 1 p.m., the girls held a dinner for their mystery fathers at the church.

Next meeting will be January 4 at Masonic hall at 7:30 p.m.

### Family Reunion

The annual Sells family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sells, Sunday, December 17. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sells of Middleton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sells, of Parma; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wanzer of Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hardy and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tuttle and Don Thornton, all of Notus; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sells of Parma and Carolyn Sells of Ontario.

### ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

The Golden Rule Chapter met Monday, December 18 at the Masonic Hall with Worthy Matron Lois Cartwright presiding.

Reports from the chairman of the bazaar held December 9 termed it a success. Under direction of Jessie Brown and assisted by Star Points and Rose Willis, Myrtle Sasser and Ida Miner as carolers, a lovely and appropriate Christmas observance was held.

After the meeting Santa arrived with gifts for everyone. Each officer received a lovely gift from Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Theron Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bacon from a lovely decorated Christmas table.

Next meeting will be January 15, 1973 at Masonic Hall. GOLDEN RULE LODGE #147

The Golden Rule Lodge #147 A. F. and A. M. held open installation Saturday, December 16 at Masonic hall, installed for 1973 were Foy Sasser, Worshipful Master, Harvey Easton, senior warden; Wilber Atherton, junior warden; Fred Koch, secretary; Ray Huffman, treasurer; Hiro Kido, senior deacon; Mancil Bishop, junior deacon; Marion Tracy, senior steward; William Schireman, marshal and Jerry Mackey, Tyler.

Installing officers were William Schireman, Worshipful Master; George Cartwright installing Marshall; Clarence Wernick installing Chaplain and Jessie Brown installing musician.

From a beautifully decorated Christmas table refreshments were served by Karleen Sasser, Pam Smiley and Roberta Purcell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Sasser.

Did you know that the first Christmas stocking was first hung in either France or Belgium!

Did you know that mistletoe was used centuries ago to ward off witches and now it is used to lure a kiss!

Did you know that the first Christmas tree erected in a church in U.S., in 1851 shocked its Cleveland congregation. It was considered too heathenish!

### Happy 103rd Birthday!



George Moore will be celebrating his 103 birthday anniversary Sunday, December 24.

George, who has been in the Veterans' Hospital in Boise is presently staying at the Delta Johnsons Rest Home at 1721 North Olympia Drive, Boise, 83705.

George is doing better, according to reports and is still quoting poetry. Before his confinement, he was a frequent downtown visitor and often stopped in at the Journal office. He plans to return to his residence on 56 Main Street, Nyssa and hopes to be home to celebrate his birthday on Sunday.

### EAGLES AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of the Ladies Eagles Auxiliary will be postponed for January 2, 1973. The next meeting will be held January 9.



### PINOCHLE PARTY

Mrs. Sam McConnell hosted the Pinochle Club Christmas party, Wednesday, December 13. The group exchanged gifts. Mrs. Wyatt Smith was high prize winner. Mrs. Merle Johnson, low and Mrs. Wilma Ottom and Mrs. Orma Cleaver, received traveling prizes.

Here comes Santa Claus! Hope his pack is brimming with lots of good things for you and your family and friends.

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