

Engagement Announced



Dr. John Olsen of Nyssa, announces the engagement of his daughter, Trudy Jane, to Don Anderson of La Grande. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Nyssa.

Trudy is a 1967 graduate of Nyssa High School, received a BS in Sociology at Oregon State University in 1971, attained her teaching certification from the College of Idaho in 1972. She is presently teaching at Vale Union High School.

Her fiancé is a 1965 graduate of Nyssa High School and attended Treasure Valley Community College before joining the U.S. Navy in 1966. He served as a mechanic and plane captain in Naval helicopter squadrons in Vietnam, the Philippines and Japan. He is presently enrolled as a student at Eastern Oregon College and is employed part-time as an advertising representative for the Eastern Oregon Review at LaGrande.

A June 9 wedding is planned by the couple after which they plan to make their home in LaGrande.

Willis Conants Mark 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with an open house and reception at the Adrian Community Church social room Sunday, January 21. The event was sponsored by their children, Jeannette Stacy, Bill Conant, Karen Anderson and Jim Conant.

Refreshments of cake and coffee was served to the relatives and friends from Boise, Nampa, Caldwell, New Plymouth, Parma, Nyssa and Adrian.

Among the relatives present were two sisters and three brothers of Willis Conant and a brother and sister of Mrs. Conant. Lovely gifts and cards and a money tree were given the honored couple.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Friendship Circle met February 2 at the home of Mrs. Ida Walters, with president Merle Johnson presiding. Eighteen members answered roll call.

A valentine exchange was held. Following the business meeting four tables of Bunco were in play. Prize winners were Verna Martin, Harriett Warren and Emily Clapp.

Lovely refreshments were served by Ida Walters and Mae Bellon.

Next meeting will be March 2, place to be announced later.

LEGION AUXILIARY

Past presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary met February 5 at the home of Eleanor Browne.

There were eleven members present and they made flowers for the Veteran's wheel chair parade which is held in Portland in June.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. Browne.

SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

The Nyssa Senior Citizens will meet Wednesday, February 14, at the Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. Bring a sack lunch. Bess McClure, nurse from Medicare will be at the church from 2 to 3 p.m. to check blood pressures and give advice about obesity. This information is free to Senior Citizens.

PINOCHLE PARTY

The Tuesday Afternoon Pinochle Club met at the home of Anna Marostica, January 30. Guest player was Mrs. Lillian Meckem. Hattie Warren won high prize. The next party will be at the home of Bertha Rudelick, February 13.

MERRY WIDOWS

The Merry Widows met Saturday, February 3, at the home of Verna Tobler. Guests were Mary Elkins and Anna Marostica. The group enjoyed a 6:30 dinner and the remainder of the evening was spent playing pinochle.

Hometown News

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Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Talbot in honor of Talbot's birthday anniversary were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Talbot, and daughter, Ladeana Coleman; parents Russell Talbot and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Culbertson. Afternoon and evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crocker and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hicks and girls. Talbot also received telephone calls from his brother Bob and sister Aileen who both live in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh of Boise were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Lancaster. The couples attended both high school and college together.

Dr. K. E. Kerby is attending post graduate work at the Sergeant August Engelhardt and Medical School in Portland all this week.

Patty Ross who is going to Oregon State College in Corvallis visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bert Ross over the weekend.

Mrs. Georgia Cameron visited her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Talbot, January 30.

Eric Olsen who attends Oregon State College visited his grandmother, Mrs. Tess Clifford over the weekend.

Donna Glenn, Afton Mitchell, Roma Alvord and Virginia Bybee went to Boise January 23. They treated Verda Bridges to dinner-out in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Sommars of Parma and John Sommars and son Ron, were Sunday callers at the Frank Byers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Clapp and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drydale got together for a game of pinochle Saturday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eldredge were Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge Bigaman and Mr. and Mrs. Emeson Bigaman all of Fruitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riggs visited the Darrall Mannings in Notus Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sappe were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stout of Weiser.

Mrs. Bill Wahlert and Mrs. Rudy Longoria, Lucy and Carmen were Friday luncheon guests of Mrs. Chick Quinowski and Carmen in Boise last Friday.

Mrs. Blanche Weeks was a dinner guest of Mrs. Hazel Farr Sunday.

Mrs. Wilton Jackson's mother Mrs. T. J. Hillman of Victorville, California and a nephew, Iven Michael, of Laguna Beach, California arrived February 5. Mrs. Hillman plans to visit for several months and Iven for a few days. A birthday dinner was served the evening of their arrival in honor of Mrs. Hillman's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Christensen spent last weekend visiting relatives and friends in Stayton and Salem, Oregon. While there Mr. Christensen attended a hospital board meeting in Portland.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Irvin W. Durfee of rural Nyssa announce the engagement of their daughter, Margie to Mr. Douglas Ray Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern G. Garner of Othello, Washington, formerly of Nyssa. Miss Durfee is a 1971 graduate of Nyssa High School, has completed her nurses training at TVCC and received her L.P.N. license in October of 1972. She is employed at the Malheur Memorial Hospital in Nyssa.

Her fiancé graduated from Nyssa High School in 1970, completed one semester at Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho and recently returned from a L.D.S. mission in South Florida. A March 25 wedding in the L.D.S. temple in Ogden, Utah, is being planned by the couple.

GRANGE NEWS

Members of Oregon Trail Grange met in regular session Thursday evening, February 1, with Master Ernie Metcalf presiding. Officers were seated by protem Assistant Stewards Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drydale.

In an agricultural report, James Stephen quoted an article which stated that one weed in a garden took the plant food of five carrots and that one weed in a wheat field took the plant food it would take to make five slices of bread.

Harold Kurtz reported on the worthwhile winter project of reading more than the usual His report was on a book entitled "The Webfoot Volunteer" edited by Herbert B. Nelson and Preston B. Onstad. It is the diary of William M. Hilleary of Linn County, Oregon, a Corporal in the First Oregon Volunteer Infantry. He was 24 years old at the time, 1864. The Volunteers were faced with the Indian danger and also the danger of Southern sympathizers taking over the state, either to make a Pacific republic or to make Oregon a confederate state.

Kurtz pointed out the interesting fact to Grange members that Mr. Hilleary became a charter member of Turner Grange in 1873. In 1896 he became Oregon State Grange Master and served four years.

During his enlistment, Mr. Hilleary was stationed at Jordan Valley, Silver City, Fort Boise, Auburn, Union Fort Walla Walla, Salem, Albany, and Lebanon. The book is available at the Nyssa Library.

Committees for the year were appointed by Master Metcalf. He reminded members of the Pomona meeting to be held at Oregon Trail Grange, Saturday, February 17, beginning with a luncheon at noon.

Refreshments were served by the Alva Goodell and Andy Anderson couples. Mrs. Ruth Simlar was a welcome guest.

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday evening, February 15, 8 p.m.

Samba Group Meets

Mrs. Bert Lienkaemper was hostess February 2, for members of Samba Club. Mrs. Fred Guthrie won high honors with Mrs. Emil Stunz taking second high.

Gladys Engelhardt Home After Long Trip

Mrs. Gladys Engelhardt of Apple Valley returned last week from a two-month bus trip covering 14 states.

Her first stop was Page, Arizona where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Engelhardt, her husband's brother, for four days. Then on to Biloxi, Mississippi where she spent ten days with their son, Master Sergeant August Engelhardt and family.

Mrs. Engelhardt spent the New Year's weekend with her sister, Edith Arends at Sheldon, Iowa. She then visited with her brother, Elmer Goodyear and family at Starbuck, Minnesota; and spent five days in Minneapolis, visiting a niece and cousin.

Then back to Sheldon for a few days before proceeding on to Fort Collins, Colorado where she visited with Emma Zwenke, a former Nyssa teacher, for three days. She then spent a week in Phoenix, Arizona visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickman, an uncle and aunt and a cousin George Evans, before returning home.

ACTIVITIES

The G G 4-H Club met Friday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Elvin Ballou. Guests were their mothers, Carol Knott, County Extension Agent and Mrs. Mary Saito, community 4-H leader. The girls displayed sewing projects they had made. Plans were made for cooking club. The next meeting will be Friday, February 9 at which time there will be an election of officers.

PINS AND NEEDLES

The Pins and Needles 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Dale Adams, February 5 and elected officers. They are Jackie Chadwick, president; Chris Hendricks, vice-president; Tina Hopman, secretary; Nancy Landreth, reporter; Cheryl Adams, game leader and Robin Wood, song leader. We will be sewing and knitting this year. Next meeting will be February 12. —Nancy Landreth, reporter.

Library Establishes

Brumbach Memorial The Nyssa High School Library is setting up a Memorial Fund in memory of Harriet Brumbach. Anyone wishing to contribute may send their money to the library, and a permanent memorial will be established in her honor and placed in the library.

CLUB SPONSORS COFFEE HOUR

The Pollyanna club sponsored a coffee hour for the Heart Fund and March of Dimes Thursday afternoon in the Herschel Thompson home. There was a good attendance and \$51.18 was collected which was divided between the two funds.

Sally Sam-Billy Bishop Wed In Double Ring Ceremony



The marriage of Miss Sally Louise Sam of John Day, Oregon to Billy Scott Bishop of Nyssa, was an event of January 27, 1973. The couple exchanged vows at a 3:30 p.m. in a double-ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Nyssa. The Rev. Bill Lowrance of Nyssa officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. John Sam of John Day and Mrs. Marion Allen of Mills, Wyoming and Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Bishop of Nyssa. Decorating the church were baskets of lavender mums and pink carnations and candelabras with lavender candles.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a three-tiered floor-length lace gown with empire waist. Her waist-length veil was edged with white lace flowers. The bride carried a cascade of pink and white carnations and lavender mums on a white Bible.

Maid of honor, Kay Mescall of John Day, wore a lavender floor length gown and carried nosegay of pink and white carnations and mums. Best man was Gary Cleaver of Nyssa. Ushers were Kirk and Brian Cleaver. A reception followed at the Methodist Church. The four tiered wedding cake, trimmed in lavender and pink, was cut by Karen Cleaver. Mrs. Dorothy Sanders, aunt of the groom served the punch. Gail Cleaver was in charge of the guest book.

The bride's mother wore a white and black suit. The bridegroom's mother wore a purple dress. Both wore corsages of pink and white carnations.

The bride is attending school in John Day. The bridegroom is a graduate of Nyssa High School. Following a honeymoon in Boise the couple are now at home in John Day.

BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Muri Lancaster, February 1. Mrs. Jessie Morgan was a guest. Prize winners were Mrs. Paul Penrod, high score and Mrs. Jessie Morgan second high.

Mrs. Kay Brendle hosted the Tuesday bridge club January 30. Guest player was Mrs. Joyce Christian. Prize winners were high, Ida Miner and second high Irene Larson.

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