



IT'S BEEN A LONG, LONG TIME! Elsie Ramero of Trinidad, Colorado is shown with her brother Eloy Alfred Mastas of Nyssa. The brother and sister recently saw each other for the first time in 34 years, when Elsie and her son David traveled from Trinidad to Nyssa by bus, arriving May 2 to visit her brother for the summer. She was also greeted by Eloy's daughter Evelyn Ann and her nephew, Christopher.

SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

The Nyssa Senior Citizens are opening their rummage sale in the Junior Chamber of Commerce building Friday at 10 a.m. and will continue doing so every Friday and Saturday throughout the summer. Our organization is a member of the National Senior Citizens and as such is a participant in all their programs to better the living conditions for the elderly. This should be of interest to our middle-aged who stand to benefit by it through our concentrated efforts. Nor have we neglected to serve the needs of the worthy folks when found here and we shall continue doing so.

POLLYANNA CLUB

The Pollyanna Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Chuck Conant in Kingman Colony. Twelve women were present. Mrs. Bill Toomb, secretary-treasurer was in charge of the meeting in the absence of the president and vice presidents. The club sent flowers to Mrs. Al Thompson and Mrs. Oscar Schafer who had been ill. Mrs. Ray White joined the club. Mothers Day gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Dale Witt received the door prize. The June meeting will be with Mrs. Willis Conant. Plant exchange followed the close of the business meeting.

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The Happy Dozen Card Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Agnes Ashcraft in Nyssa. Guest players were Anna Long, Erma Sparks and Laura Brock. Winners were Mrs. Long, Mrs. Brock, Bernice Toomb and Thelma Hammon.

SIMPSON-GILLETTE EXCHANGE VOWS

Miss Alene Simpson and Scott Gillette of Ontario were married Saturday morning, May 5 in the Baptist Church in Winnuucca, Nevada. Those attending the wedding were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson, Johnnie and Selma of Newell Heights and the brides sister, Mrs. Marion York of Vale.

Spring Recital

A Spring Recital was given by piano students of Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell Sunday, May 6 at the L.D.S. Church. Students receiving awards for achievement were: Beginners, Wayne Mitchell; Advanced Beginners, Laura Buchtel and Malanie Martin; Intermediate, Cheryl Adams; Senior Intermediate, Donna Oldemeyer and Sandra Atagi; Advanced, Lora-lee Bates.

Students participating in the program were: Lisa Rose, Amy Glenn, Wayne Mitchell, Nathan Mower, Amy Sarazin, Laura Buchtel, Nikki Bair, Melanie Martin, Toni Peterson, Steve Schoeneman, Mike Williams, Julie Hipp, Tiena Tensen, Georgia Hust, Cheryl Adams, Shelly Schoeneman, Debbie Peutz, Shelley Munn, Barbie Bowers, Kathy Cottrell, Sandra Atagi, Brenda Bowers, Terry Okai, Donna Oldemeyer, Kelly Williams, Lori Miner, Tammi Frederiksen and Lora-lee Bates. A reception was held for the students and their guests following the presentation of Awards.

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MALHEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL A Report To The People

Gale Christensen, Administrator

By January 1, 1948, \$156,395 had been reached in hospital pledges. At the same time the women of the area organized to serve meals to the workers with Mrs. Ed. Frost and Mrs. Bernard Eastman as co-chairmen. Mrs. J. Rodda was caterer and the ladies from a number of organizations were serving at the meetings of the organization. Also in the January 1, 1948 edition of the Gate City Journal, it states that Everett Heldt won group honors of Group 6 in the campaign Tuesday, succeeding Group 5, led by Ralph Lawrence whose organization won group honors the first day of the general campaign. On January 8, 1948, it was announced that a total of \$215,275 had been raised in the hospital campaign and that a Polio Center was also a possibility. Also of interest was an article in the paper of which we republish. "It is reported that a resident of this valley nearly lost his life last Friday while on a trip in the mountains near John Day. Overtaken by a severe storm he crawled into a log for protection. After the storm, he discovered that the rain had caused the log to shrink so that the hole was not large enough for him to crawl out. Contemplating death, he reviewed all of his sins of omission and suddenly remembered that he had failed to donate in the present district memorial hospital campaign. He felt so small that he was able to crawl out of the opening without any difficulty. He rushed back to the city and subscribed for a membership in the new hospital. Last reports indicate that he is rejoicing because he started the new year right by doing his duty as a citizen of the community." Unquote.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. John Dority are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Ann, to Juan Elguizabel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Elguizabel. The bride elect is a 1972 graduate of Nyssa High School and graduated from Kinman Business College in March. Juan is a 1970 graduate of Nyssa High School and attended Southern Oregon College in 1972. A September wedding is planned by the couple.

Piano Recital

Mrs. Boyd Haney presented a Piano Recital on Sunday, April 29, at 4:00 p.m. in the Christian Church. There was an attendance of about 70 persons. Those participating in the recital were: Barbara Laurence, Sonia Rodriguez, Mrs. Wanda Johnson, Sheila Johnson, Karen Hutchinson, Bobby Bass, Roger Haney, Kristie Savage, Pamela Bock, Barbara Bock, Angela Leavett, David Nielezen, Mrs. Peggy Nielezen, Mark Pittz, Joyce Haney, Barbara Haney, Kathy Bass.

Duets were played by Roger Haney and Bobby Bass; Mrs. Wanda Johnson and Sheila Johnson; Barbara and Pamela Bock; Angela and Mrs. Lucelle Leavett; David and Mrs. Peggy Nielezen and Joyce and Barbara Haney.

Refreshments were served following the recital by Mrs. Sharon Pittz and Mrs. Laura Penrod. Mrs. Penrod and Mrs. Amy Stradley furnished cookies.

Mrs. Haney wishes to extend a thank you to all the students and parents and to the Christian Church for the use of the piano and building. Also to Boyd Haney for ushering and to Gary and Peggy Nielezen for helping to put the church back in order after the recital.

Piano Recital

The music students of Mrs. Jane Ballou were presented in a recital at her home Sunday, May 6.

Those performing were, organ - Frank Ausman, piano - Joy Ballou, Sherrie Fitzsimmons, Elsa Grimaldo, Kathy Haburchak, Jimmy Namazi, Kaylene Robbins, Angie and Mike Stam and Irene Teague. Refreshments were served to family and friends assisted by Mrs. Robert Manley.

MERRY WIDOWS

The Merry Widows will meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Johnson, Saturday, May 12. A potluck dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with pinocle to follow the dinner.



WILLY B. KUNCE, 17, Payette, took the Enrollment Oath given by Dirick Nedry, publisher of the Gate City Journal, prior to departure Tuesday for the Job Corps. Witnessing the ceremony was Mrs. Betty Orr, Job Corps Specialist, who is in charge of job corps applications for Malheur, Harney, Baker and Grant Counties.

Area Youth Departs For Job Corps Assignment

The departure of Willy B. Kunce, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Kunce of Payette, for Angell Job Corps Center on the coast of Oregon, was announced Tuesday, May 8 by Joaquin Hernandez, Counselor in Ontario and at the Human Resource Center, Nyssa. Scheduled for departure with Willy Kunce was Guadalupe Grijalva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Grijalva, of Nyssa, but their son Guadalupe had accepted a seasonal job in Pendleton and was, therefore, unable to be here in Nyssa for the scheduled departure on Tuesday evening. Willy Kunce departed at 8:45 p.m. so that his arrival to the Angell Job Corps Center will be at noon of the following day, and will coincide with the arrival of all of the other cropmen that were selected and assigned for that week.

The administration of the Oath followed the tradition of having a prominent community person read the "Enrollment Oath", and to declare the enrollee already admitted into the program prior to his departure from home to his duty station. The oath for Willy Kunce was administered by Dirick Nedry, Editor and Publisher of the Nyssa Gate City Journal.

Amity Club

Annual Banquet

The Amity Club held their annual banquet and election of officers Friday, April 20 at the Eastside Cafe in Ontario. The tables were decorated in the Easter theme with nests of Easter eggs as favors. A miniature Easter tree centered the long table. Mrs. Frell Blair and Madge Wilson were in charge. Mrs. Tom Mitchell and Mrs. Waynard Talbot sang a duet. Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders was honored as outgoing president and presented with a gift. New officers are Kerma Olsen, president, Karma Anderson, vice president, Alice Banner, retained as secretary, and Iona Flinders as reporter. Committees will be announced later.

AMITY CLUB MEETS

Amity Club was held at the home of Mrs. Frell Blair, Friday, April 27. After a short business meeting conducted by President Kerma Olsen, the book "On Wings of Faith" by Frederick W. Babel was reviewed by Irma C. Flinders. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Nina Cottle was a special guest.

We're taking part in the first "Top Op" tour. Join us.



Nyssa branch manager, Rod George, and Ray Novotny of the County Extension Service look forward to the upcoming year.

At First National we're pleased to be a part of the first annual "Top Op" tour. By helping provide beef for the noon meal, we're able to thank the extension service for its year-round assistance with agricultural matters. Our ag rep, Dutch Hipp, is in constant contact with the extension service, keeping up to date on all aspects of production and marketing. This better enables First National to provide complete, dependable agri-business service for local ranchers and farmers.

We think the "Top Op" tour is a great opportunity for business men in the area to become familiar with the workings of our county's foremost industry-agriculture. For additional information, contact Ray Novotny of the Malheur County Extension Service - or drop by the Nyssa branch of First National Bank.

On Saturday, May 19, the Malheur County Extension Service will sponsor its "Top Op" tour and barbecue. The day's activities are planned to give the area's businessmen a chance to see first-hand how some of the many top operators in the county run their agricultural operations.

A mid-day barbecue at Willowcreek School will provide good food, a lively program, and a chance to talk over highlights of the morning's tour before making additional visitations in the afternoon. The meal will be contributed by local businesses - all supporters of the informative session.

We'd like to get to know you. NYSSA BRANCH FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON

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