

Sagers Adopt Korean Child



Everywhere Navy Lt. and Mrs. Harlan Sager of Charleston, South Carolina go, their one and a half-year-old daughter, Sarah attracts attention.

The petite, but active, Korean girl was adopted by her American parents when she was five and one-half months old. Her Oriental features are quite a contrast to her parents' blondness.

The couple was stationed in Idaho at the time and first applied for adoption through the state. But after learning that few children were up for adoption and there would be a long wait, the Sagers decided to apply through the Holt Adoption Program which places Korean children. Holt Agency is based in Eugene, the Sager's home state.

Adopting a child of another race was not really a big decision for them. The biggest factor was simply they wanted a child and they had children to adopt.

The couple's greatest difficulty was red tape. It took almost a year for the adoption to go through.

After initial screening by the agency and the home study, the Sagers quickly negotiated immigration and naturalization legalities. Once Sarah's visa was approved, Holt Agency made all travel arrangements and Sarah came into Seattle where the Sagers met her.

Of stumbling blocks along the way, Mrs. Sager simply said, "You have to keep your sense of humor and a spirit of hope."

Sager added, "Most adoption laws in the U.S. are so archaic. Only couples wanting to adopt are really concerned with the needed reforms."

In raising Sarah, the Sagers try to incorporate some of her native culture. Among other things the couple have close Oriental friends.

Though they sometimes encounter prejudice toward their

LEGION NEWS

Members of the Nyssa American Legion and Auxiliary held a potluck Thursday, November 1 at the Eagles Hall. Tables were centered with vases of beautiful mums. Everybody had a great time visiting.

After the Legion Chaplain Carl Lassiter, said Grace, the group and their visitors ate a bountiful supper.

Merl Towne, Auxiliary president, called a short meeting. There will be no Auxiliary meeting this month. The "Cookie Project" which is an annual affair was discussed. Next potluck will be the Christmas party to be held Thursday, December 6.

The District President, Frances Laurence and Julie Hopkins were present. They had attended a meeting at Pendleton, Oregon. Mrs. Laurence informed us that Nyssa and Adrian had reached quota. She told us that they had enjoyed the meeting and had learned a lot about Auxiliary laws.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Friendship Circle met November 2 at the home of Mrs. Emily Clapp with assistant hostess Nita Mae Wiley.

Merle Johnson president presiding. The next meeting will be a Christmas party and potluck to be held December 7 at the IOOF Hall. Gift exchange will be held.

Nineteen members and one guest, Lorraine Chard, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Farr were present.

Four tables of Bunco were in play with Orma Cleaver high. Merle Johnson low and traveling went to Nellie Jenkins.

mixed family, the Sagers say those open minded are children through their natural acceptance and "older people," who have lived their lives and realize it's just not important.

The Sagers have placed an application to adopt a second Oriental child, and they would also be interested in adopting an American-Indian child.

Hometown News

Dr. Kenneth Lyle Cottle from Chesapeake, Virginia has been visiting this past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cottle and in Boise with his brother Mr. and Mrs. Reid Cottle and family. He will return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cottle and two children from Bremerton, Washington are also visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cottle and Dr. Cottle. They will return home Tuesday.

Mrs. Eldon (Marilyn) Stringfellow of Scottsdale, Arizona is here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cottle and her two brothers. She will return home Thursday.

Additional guests in the Cottle home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wall from Wallsburg, Utah. They are the parents of Mrs. Alan Cottle. Mr. and Mrs. Reid Cottle and family from Boise were in attendance at the family gathering on Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Johnson's daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Graham visited with her last week. They were on their way home to Quincy, Washington after a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leuck from Canyon City, Oregon were visitors this past week of Mrs. Johnson. They also visited Mr. Leuck's sister Mrs. Kathrine Vetsch in Boise.

Dr. and Mrs. Ken Kerby have had Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson from Charlotte, North Carolina visiting them these past ten days. Mrs. Henderson is Mrs. Kerby's niece. They went elk hunting and spent five days at the Kerby's cabin at Wallowa Lake. Steve Kerby got an elk.

Dr. and Mrs. Clayton Morgan of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morgan were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Frank Morgan.

Daniel Kirtley of Muncie, Indiana visited his aunt Mrs. Mabel Houston last week. Kirtley, a retired Navy Pilot had served in the Naval Air Force for 33 years. Mrs. Houston hadn't seen her nephew since 1960 and the two enjoyed visiting and reminiscing. Kirtley also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Estano in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Dirick Nedry visited the Britt Nedrys in Boise Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. May Betterton of Jerome, Idaho, sister of Mrs. Jim Griffin is visiting here for ten days. Their husbands are on a trip visiting in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Griffin's granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gann and Penny of Boise visited Sunday afternoon.

Guests last week in the Frank Sherwood home were his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherwood from Bellevue, Michigan.

A Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Clapp was Mrs. Clapp's brother, Roy S. Wickham from Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Byers from Corvallis visited in his parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers on October 21 until the 23. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Byers from Ontario visited with his parents and brother October 22.

Mrs. Tom Eldredge returned Sunday from Corvallis where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gladys Snowberger since Thursday.

Sunday dinner guests in the R. T. Sager home were her parent's Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jenkins were Friday evening callers at the David Beers home this past week. Guests for a "Waffle Supper" Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Malloy and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beers. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beers left early Sunday morning for their home in Sausalito, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartley of Woodburn, Ore. visited in the area October 30 until November 4. They made their headquarters at the O. E. Cheldelin home while here, and enjoyed pheasant hunting and visiting old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blackburn and family were guests at a birthday gathering in the home of Mrs. Marion Blackburn in Middleton on Sunday. They celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Rick Russell from Homedale.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Golden Rule Chapter of Eastern Star #131 met November 5 at the Masonic Hall, worthy Matron Amelia Pratt presiding. Escorted and introduced was Evelyn Harm Worthy Matron of Golden Chain Chapter #103 Vale. This being Past Matrons, Past Patrons Night, seven Past Matrons from Nyssa, two from Golden Chain in Vale - three Past Patrons and one from Vale escorted and introduced Star Points assisted by Conductresses and Assistant Patron gave a lovely addendum in presence. Each guest was presented a gift from the Worthy Matron.

Worthy Matron Amelia Pratt reported on visits to Homedale, Caldwell and Nampa. Myrtle Sasser reported on Friendship Night at Star Chapter in Ontario and reception for Dorothy Roark chairman of Pay of Mileage Committee of Grand Chapter of Oregon.

Hostesses for the evening were Glen and Jesse Brown and Beatrice Grossnickle. Mrs. Sprague of Cascade Chapter was a guest.

Guests in the Eugene Stephen home this past two weeks have been Eugene's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Armstrong of Long Beach, California and the Stephen's son, Lance Cpl. Jeff Stephen from Camp Pendleton, California. He and the Armstrongs came from California together.

A pre-Thanksgiving dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stephen. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Jeff Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stephen and Scott from Yakima, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Exel Stephen from Roseburg, Miss Christine Stephen from Portland, Mrs. Esther Stephen and Will of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen, Peter, Ruth and Fred from Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mull in Boise last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bertram were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Moore in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Moore of Nampa were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McConnell.

Dinner guests Monday in the Hazel Farr home were Mrs. Blanche Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Chard of Portland, and Ewen Chard. Mrs. Farr is Mrs. Weeks' sister-in-law.



THE ART WORK of Earl Tanner is displayed at the Nyssa Public Library for the first time during the month of November. Mr. Tanner and his wife Dorothy are residents of Nyssa, and he studied for a short time under Roger Baker, art instructor at Treasure Valley Community College.

He is a retired propmaker from movie studios in Hollywood and in addition to his art work composes and sings music, plays the fiddle, writes poetry, and is a silversmith and lapidary.



Malheur Memorial Hospital A Report To The People

Gale Christensen, Administrator

This week we will cover three short subjects: Hospital costs have skyrocketed along with all other costs, but it is reassuring to know that the hospital is able to provide us with the best possible care at a moment's notice.

Many people ask, Why? hospital costs are so high. Labor accounts for approximately 60% of the hospital's total costs. Let's take for example the Hospital and a Hotel or Motel: Hotels have one employee for each six guests. Motels less than this. Hospitals have over two and one-half employees for each patient or fifteen times as many.

Hotel service includes use of room, housekeeping, utilities and maintenance, linen and laundry, PBX service. Hotels provide only 29% of the services which are given in a hospital. Hospitals in addition provide meals with room service, special diets, 24 hour nursing care, drugs, medications, all ancillary medical service, and often a credit plan.

Visitors: How can the visitor help? Visit often, but leave sooner. Visit only during visiting hours. Keep conversation light. Keep visitors to two at a time. Remember three is a crowd. If you are ill yourself, do not visit the patient. If you have a cold, a boil, infection, or are sneezing, stay away from the patient. Do not sit on the bed, either the patient's or the one next to it. If you are in a room where other patients are, please keep voices down. Remember the state law says that a visitor may not smoke in a patient's room of more than one patient. Remember, a visit to the patient's home after release from the hospital, is recommended rather than visits to the hospital. Your hospital cares about its patients.

Ambulance: The Malheur Memorial Hospital ambulance is staffed by the Nyssa policemen. These men have all taken the Emergency Medical Technician Course. In addition to these men there are others in the area who have also taken the EMT course and are qualified to go on the ambulance. If you need the ambulance Phone 372-2211, this is also the Hospital number. The hospital business office will refer your call to the nurse on duty. The nurse will ask you the circumstances that require an ambulance. This is necessary so that needless runs are not made. Often more than one person will call for an ambulance. This must be cleared before the ambulance can be dispatched. The ambulance men will bring the patient to the hospital and the doctor of your choice will be called and his orders will be followed by the nurse on duty.

It is requested that at the earliest possible moment friends or relatives of the injured person, come to the business office of the hospital, so that the patient can be properly admitted. Also, in cases of unconsciousness, there are certain questions the doctor or the nurse may wish to ask about the patient.

Without the cooperation of the policemen, the area would not be able to support an ambulance. Many lives have been saved by the quick response of the ambulance. Just another way that your hospital cares.

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Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

Save for the holidays. Join Christmas Club at First National.



LET CHRISTMAS CLUB TELLERS Marilyn Helman, Elaine Olsen, and Lucy Moore help you start a Christmas Club Account.

How would you like to receive a check for Christmas shopping early in November? So you wouldn't have to dip into other savings - or be caught short of money for holiday spending. That's what Christmas Club at First National is all about. A Christmas Club account lets you accumulate money gradually throughout the year - so when the Christmas season comes around you'll have money especially for holiday shopping.

Here's how it works: You choose either the Coupon Plan which allows you to save \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, or \$10 per week for 50 weeks...or the Automatic Plan which deducts from your checking account any amount in multiples of \$5, monthly. Then

in early November you'll receive a check for your savings plus interest earned. The Automatic account will remain open year after year, if you like.

Stop by the Nyssa branch of First National and ask about opening a Christmas Club account. So when the 1974 holidays arrive you'll be ready with the money you've saved at First National Bank of Oregon.

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