



Adams To Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams will be honored Saturday, November 24 at a 40th anniversary open house at the United Methodist Church, Nyssa, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. This will be a potluck dinner for family and friends.

The honorees were married November 29, 1933 in Caldwell, Idaho.

The event will be hosted by their children Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy (Marlene) Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Carol) Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Dee-Ann) Urresti, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams.

They request "no gifts please."

GARDENERS MEET

The Adrian Garden Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. LeRoy Bennett with thirteen ladies present. Mrs. Boyce Van De-water, president, had charge of the meeting. The meeting opened with the group reading The Gardeners Prayer.

Roll call was name an herb and tell one of its uses. The minutes and treasurers report were given by Mrs. Edythe Prosser. The club decided to have their meeting days entered on the Adrian PTA calendar.

The club donated \$40 to the Nyssa Nursing Home to help pay for an electronic thermometer they are going to purchase. A nominating committee was appointed. Mrs. Varner Hopkins read an article on Amariyllis. Mrs. John Stam of the federated garden club district, gave a talk telling about their rules. Over four thousand clubs belong to the organization. The club decided to think it over and the meeting adjourned.

ACTIVITIES

G-G 4-H

The G-G 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Jane Ballou November 6. Sharon Dail made quick coffee cake. Then we had our business meeting, we played a couple of games. We then had coffee cake and went home.

—Tara Madrid, reporter.

G-G 4-H

The G-G 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Jane Ballou November 13 and Kaylene Robbins called the meeting to order. We had the flag salute and the roll call. Then Angie Stam made eggs and bacon and we talked about the experiment. After the eggs and bacon were cooked we went to the table and ate. Then we played a game and went home.

—Tara Madrid, reporter.

Hometown News

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Weekend visitors at his parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Haroldsen, were Mr. and Mrs. Don Haroldsen from Idaho Falls.

Mrs. Owen Gann is in Caldwell Memorial Hospital recovering from knee surgery. She entered the hospital on November 8 and is expected to return home sometime next week. She is doing very well.

Mrs. A. H. Keck had some guests over the weekend. They were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robeson from Portland. Sunday the Keck family had dinner at her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Goff in Nu Acres. Family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robeson, Mrs. A. H. Keck, her two sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Keck from Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Keck from the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miner and two daughters from Willow Creek visited Sunday with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miner and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riggs were guests in the Darrell Manning home in Nyssa last Friday evening. They helped their grandson Todd celebrate his birthday. He was two years old.

Mrs. Willis Bertram had surgery on her hand in Holy Rosary Hospital last Wednesday. She returned home on Friday. Callers have been her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Adams from Nampa, Mrs. Bill Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Adams and her uncle Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jamison from Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blackburn, Lisa and Taft were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Condon in Caldwell.

Saturday afternoon callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers were John Sommers and Nancy Orcutt and daughter Diane from Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sommers of Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Clapp, Mrs. Neta Mae Wiley and children visited in the home of Mrs. Wiley's in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wiley in Caldwell on Sunday.

Mrs. Bernard Frost went to Ontario Saturday and then visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Houtman at Gay Way Junction. Sunday she was a dinner guest in New Plymouth at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner.

Mrs. Donna Glenn, her son Mr. and Mrs. Val Glenn and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker from Portland went to Salt Lake, November 8 for the wedding of Robert Glenn on November 9 in the Salt Lake Temple.

Visiting at the Frank Sherwood home last weekend was his brother Don Sherwood of Talmo, Georgia.

Mrs. Leona Reeves received word Tuesday, November 13, that her cousin, Leslie Ditty passed away Tuesday morning in Ellensburg, Washington. Mrs. Reeves left Tuesday to attend services in Ellensburg.

Mrs. Len Soward, her mother and sister, returned this week from a vacation spent in Reno, Frisco, Hollywood and Los Angeles. They visited friends and relatives. They toured Yosemite National Park, Safari Land, Disneyland and Universal City. They enjoyed the Wax Museum and Studio City, where they watched the Bob Newhart Show. They also took many other sight-seeing tours.

Overnight Camping Rates Change Next Year

A change in the rates charged for overnight camping in Oregon's state parks was proposed by the State Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee at its annual fall meeting in Corvallis last Friday (November 2), according to David G. Talbot, state parks superintendent.

The Committee is recommending to the State Transportation Commission that they make the following charges for campsites beginning next season: \$1 for primitive sites; \$2 for unimproved sites that have individual water connections but no sewer or electrical hookups; \$3 for the improved sites which provide individual water and electrical connections; and \$4 for the trailer sites which include individual hookups for water, electricity and sewer.

The present rates are \$1 for the primitive sites; \$2 for the basic tent sites and improved sites; and \$3 for the trailer sites.

Talbot said that the Committee wishes to have the user fees remain as reasonable as possible, yet help provide enough revenue to make the parks campground program more self-sustaining. During the last fiscal year, campground operational expenses exceeded income by \$370,000.

The proposed rate structure would produce an estimated \$300,000, thus narrowing that gap considerably. Also, he said, it would be more in line with the fees charged by other nearby states and the private trailer park operators.

As an additional means of cutting campground expense, the Advisory Committee recommended that free firewood should be phased out. "Acquiring and providing firewood for campers has become extremely costly during the past few years," Talbot said.

Talbot also stated that the Committee recommended against a higher fee for out-of-state visitors. This idea had been proposed by Patsy Lindsay of OSPIRG who presented a report showing that non-resident campers were not supporting the camping program to the same extent that Oregon campers did. The Committee felt that the potential disadvantages of such a policy outweighed the benefits of more income to the state and conflicted with a modest legislatively approved visitor promotion program.

L. L. Stewart of Eugene and P. M. Stephenson of Salem were reelected as chairman and vice chairman.

BIG BEND GRANGE "Oregon Trail Revisited" Features Local Area

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Big Bend Grange officers were 100% in attendance at the installation at their Hall Monday, November 12.

Officers installed were Joe Brumback, Gatekeeper; Ben Witty, Assistant Steward; Bill Andregg, Steward; Lawrence Miller, Master; Dale Teter, Overseer.

Charles Witty, Chaplain; Ted Avery, Treasurer; Elizabeth Miller, CWA Chairman; Theone Teter, Ceres; Mary Bryan, Flora.

Deanna Chaney, Pomona; Boulah Teter, Lady Assistant Steward; Bonita Witty, Lecturer; Judith Andregg, Secretary.

Samba Group Meets

Mrs. Emil Stunz was hostess November 9 for members of the Samba club. Guest players were Mrs. Frank Morris and Mrs. Harry Miner. Mrs. Stunz won high honors with Mrs. Shorty Brandt taking second high.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Holcomb on December 7.



The area south and west of Nyssa is featured prominently in a book which has won for its author the 1973 Certificate of Commendation of the American Association for State and Local History.

Gregory M. Franzwa, a St. Louis journalist, wrote extensively of the way the Oregon Trail coursed through Malheur County in his modern day guide-

book, "The Oregon Trail Revisited," published last year.

Dr. Richard S. Brownlee, director of the State Historical Society of Missouri, and Missouri state chairman of the AASLH Awards Committee, announced the award. Judging was done by the AASLH National Awards Committee, meeting in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Franzwa's book recounts the history of the old Oregon Trail, and guides the contemporary travelers to it, wherever it may be reached by public roadway. His own Patrice Press published it, and it is available from that firm for \$2.95 in paperback, or \$7.50 hard cover. Shipping costs of \$35 should be added by those who order by mail. The publisher's address is 9528 Old Bonhomme Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63132. Franzwa and his family made several field trips into the area, between 1968 and 1971, gathering data for the book. His work also was recognized by the AASLH in 1969, when a television film produced from his earlier book, "The Story of Old St. Genevieve," also was a Certificate of Commendation.

GRANGE NEWS

Members of the CWA Club of Oregon Trail Grange met Tuesday, November 6, at the home of Hazel Smith. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Polly Holub. The devotional was given by Hazel Smith.

Plans were discussed for the Club Christmas party to be held December 4, 12 p.m., at the home of Jansie Stam. The Club to furnish the ham with members bringing potluck dishes. A \$1 gift exchange will follow the dinner.

Members were reminded of the Pomona Grange meeting to be held at Oregon Slope Grange Hall Saturday, November 17. A luncheon will be served at noon by women of the host Grange, with the meeting to follow.

Desert was served by the co-hostesses Polly Holub and Laura Ward to fourteen members.

All Grange women are urged to attend the Christmas meeting December 4.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

We did the Brownie Promise. We did the flag salute. We picked a name to bring treats. We learned the Brownie Riddle. We played a game. We went to Mrs. Lewis' for treats. We went through the Brownie Bridge and were dismissed November 7, 1973. Patty Longoria, reporter

Savings Bonds Suggested As Christmas Gifts

"This year, U. S. Savings Bonds make better-than-ever Christmas gifts," Thomas S. Pradeaux, Oregon State Chairman for the Treasury's Savings Bonds Program, said today. "The interest rate is higher than ever, and the popular E Bond has a shorter-than-ever maturity period."

There are other reasons for buying Savings Bonds as gifts, Pradeaux pointed out. "You don't have to worry about style, size, shape, or color. And

they're priced to fit almost any pocketbook. They're patriotic, too. And the higher interest rate makes them increase in value rapidly as the years go by.

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"While Savings Bonds are especially appropriate at Christmas time, they are ideal gifts for almost any occasion," Pradeaux added. "For birthdays, new babies, anniversaries, graduations, weddings—you name it—Savings Bonds are the gift that keeps on giving."

Town And Country Garden Club

The Town and Country Garden Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Foy Sasser. Refreshments were served after which the business meeting took place with Mrs. Bill Schireman presiding. Plans were made for a December food sale and for the annual Christmas party. An interesting lesson on "Evergreens" was presented by Mrs. John Worrall. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Schireman.

BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

Mrs. E. Otis Smith entertained members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club November 6. Guests were Mrs. Herb Fisher and Mrs. Elsie Diven. Mrs. Fisher won high honors with Mrs. Jessie Morgan taking low.



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