

Homelown News

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Conant, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Conant and children of Caldwell were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of the Dirck Nedrys were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Humphrey of Boise.

Mrs. Donna Glenn, Mrs. Roma Alvord, Mrs. Alice Williams and Mrs. Virginia Bybee attended the funeral services of Kaci Marquez in Boise on Saturday. They later visited Mrs. Boyd Bridges. They also called on Mrs. Madge Wilson who is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and Mrs. Mildred Peterson who is a patient at St. Lukes Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Byers is visiting in Donnelly this week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Sommars and family and daughter, the Rev and Mrs. Jim Farmer and family. She will also visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grant in Lewiston. She will return home this weekend with the Sommars.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Clapp, Mrs. Neta Mae Wiley, Emily and Raymond attended a dinner in Caldwell Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wiley in honor of Emily's fifteenth birthday. Other guests were Charlotte Sandefer and her father Clarence Sandefer and nephew, Robert Sandefer. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riley and children all of Caldwell and Mrs. Wiley's sister, Mrs. Vaneta Wilson from Colorado.

Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Betterton of Jerome. Another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Fields from Notus accompanied Mrs. Griffin to the LDS Conference Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Haroldsen enjoyed a week long visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Haroldsen and family in Eagle. They returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Looney and boys were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gann. Following dinner the group went to Juntura to visit Mr. and Mrs. Burton Richey.

Mrs. Merle Johnson attended a family reunion at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sweaney in Caldwell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Olsen returned to their home in Peterson, Utah on Wednesday after spending the past week with the J. Elwood Flinders. Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Flinders are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Orren Astle of Mountain Green, Utah visited the Flinders on Friday.

Guests attending a birthday dinner prepared by Mrs. Joel Mitchell in honor of Joel and his son Wayne at the Mitchell home on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Oxniam, Ken Moore, Mrs. Lucile Myrick and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Beckstead and David Mitchell.

Dr. and Mrs. David Sarazin and family went to McCall over the weekend and attended the Winter Carnival. They stayed in their motorhome at the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Michaels.

Sunday afternoon callers on Mrs. Louise Ward were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pratt from Adrian.

Mrs. Nellie Redford of Hammett is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne this week.

Mrs. Hazel Farr was a Sunday dinner guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Blanche Weeks. Following dinner the ladies called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weeks in Parma.

Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lundy were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Becker of Mabton, Washington. They were enroute home from a vacation trip.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Lancaster were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hobson and children of Hagerman. Mrs. Hobson and the grandchildren stayed to visit a few days this week.

BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wilson hosted the Couple's Bridge Club Saturday, February 8. Preceding bridge, members enjoyed dinner at the Twilight Cafe. High score winners for the evening were Mrs. Don Oldemeyer, Mrs. Boyd Wilson and Gale Christensen.

Mrs. David Sarazin entertained members of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club on February 7. Guest player was Mrs. Bob Wilson. Winning honors went to Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. John Stringer and Mrs. Sarazin.

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MR. AND MRS. SHAY BYBEE were honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, January 25. They are pictured with their children and grandchildren, seated from left, Sharla Froerer, Owen Froerer, Colleen Froerer, Shay and Virginia Bybee, Rhonda Bybee, holding Leigh Bybee, Gary Bybee with Marc and Todd Bybee.

Standing from left, Randy Froerer, Robin Froerer, Craig Froerer, Ray Bybee, Clara Dean Bybee, Douglas Bybee, Shawn Bybee, Tamara Bybee, Jay Bybee, Donella Bybee, Pamela Smith. Not present when the picture was taken were Bob Smith, son-in-law and Kim Bybee, grandson.

S.P. Bybees Observe Anniversary

An open house honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Shay Bybee was held Saturday, January 25 at the Eagles Hall in Nyssa with 250 signing the guest book. The event was hosted by the couple's four children and all their grandchildren were present but one. Highlight of the day was a surprise gift of tickets for a six-day vacation trip to Acapulco.

The reception table was centered with a beautifully decorated anniversary cake, made by Mrs. Roma Alvord, sister of Mrs. Bybee. The family tree and genealogical chart were displayed as were many lovely floral bouquets and anniversary cards, received by the honorees. Long distance calls came from Jim Russell in Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Kesler in Mesa, Arizona.

Following the open house, a steak supper was served at the Eagles, for approximately 35 guests.

Out-of-town guests included: Mmes. and Messrs. D. O. Bybee, Grand View, Idaho; Eddie Keyser, Seattle; Morris Baker, Burley, Idaho; Russell Jordan, Nampa; Owen Froerer, Sr., Vale;

PINOCHLE PARTIES

The Tuesday Afternoon Card Club met February 4 at the home of Mrs. Verna Martin. High honors went to Mrs. Bertha Rudelick with Mrs. Harriett Warren taking low.

The ladies will meet February 18 at the home of Mrs. Virgie Rookstool at 1 p.m.

COOKING BEAVERS

The Cooking Beavers met February 4 at Sandy Sisson's home. We said the pledge and Mrs. Sisson showed us how to peel and serve carrots and celery. Then we made frankfurter sandwiches. After warming our plates we served the food. We ate and enjoyed our dinner.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Sandy Sisson on Tuesday, February 18. We adjourned and went home.

4-H LIVESTOCK CLUB

Arcadia 4-H Livestock Club will hold their first meeting Thursday, February 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Leroy Mechem home 1/2 mile west of Clark Blvd., on Eureka Avenue.

All youngsters, interested in animals, who were 9 years to 18 years, January 1, 1975 are invited to attend.

MERRY WIDOWS

The Merry Widows will meet Saturday, February 15 at the home of Mrs. Harriett Warren at 6:30 p.m.

Monte Fife, Pendleton; Ray Bybee, Shawn and Doug, Brigham City, Utah; Don Bower, of Parma, Idaho; Lori Chandler, Weiser.

Those attending from Boise were Mmes. and Messrs. Chuck Smith, Dick Norell, Dick Durham, Alden Nicols, Harold Green, Blain Hooper and Boyd Bridges.

Ontario guests attending were Mmes. and Messrs. John Stafford, Paul Johnson, Lorin King, George Courtney Lynn Ray, Charles Stewart, Irvin Wulff and Mrs. Bob Smith, Beaverton, Oregon.

Bybees Take Mexico Trip

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bybee returned Monday, February 3 from a six-day trip to Acapulco, Mexico. The trip was a gift from their children for their 50th wedding anniversary.

They flew to the lively tourist town, arriving there early in the evening. The six days were full of interesting sights and happenings. Mrs. Bybee shopped and enjoyed the market place where each merchant set up his place of business in individual stalls. They took a tour of the city and saw the governor's home, John Wayne's home and the home of Johnny Weismuller. The couple attended the bullfights and also got to see the cliff divers perform their very beautiful dives into the sea from the high cliffs. The flowers were very beautiful and fruit was very plentiful.

The Bybees changed planes in the Mexico City Airport and were surprised that they were expected to change their own bags from one plane to the other in this very large airport. They were also in Los Angeles and San Francisco during stop-overs on their return to Nyssa.

W.W. Foster Celebrates 89th Birthday

W. W. Foster celebrated his 89th birthday Sunday, February 2 (his actual birthdate was February 3) at the Malheur Memorial Nursing Home. Those who enjoyed the delicious turkey dinner at his table were his wife, Mrs. Foster, his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sager, Angie Cook and Cliff Main. Following the dinner they were served the traditional birthday cake that was given to Mr. Foster for the occasion by Cliff Main.

Happy Dozen Club Meets

The Happy Dozen Card Club met Friday afternoon with Dorothy Fox. Anna Long was a guest player. Winners were Elsie Diven, Bernice Toomb, Thelma Hammon and Minnie Stam.

Nyssa Students Receive Awards

Anna Marie Dority, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dority of Nyssa, received first place in the Soroptimist Youth Citizenship contest. Bruce Ray Corn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Corn, Nyssa was second place winner. Both young people received savings bonds to be used to further their education.

Miss Dority is a senior at Nyssa High School. She is president of Girls Athletic Association, a cadet teacher in physical education, activity chairman for Pep Club, was president of her class junior year, and is active in scouts, her church, as a candy stripper, in sports and band.

Her entry will compete in the Northwest Regional contest.

Corn, also a senior at Nyssa High, is vice president and chairman of the parliamentary team for Future Farmers of America. He has received numerous FFA awards. He is active in stage and pep band and farms 113 acres by himself.

The contest open to Malheur County high school seniors, drew 13 entries. Each contestant wrote an essay answering the question how they viewed their citizenship responsibility in the family, the community and the world.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Stardusters met February 10 at the home of Louise Wernick with Myrtle Sasser as co-hostess. Twelve members answered roll call with President Patricia Marcum presiding.

Plans for next year's bazaar were discussed. After the meeting was closed all the members worked on Valentine nut cups for Friendship night to be held February 17.

The next meeting will be March 10 with hostesses Marie Holmes and Clea deBoer.



ANNA MARIE DORITY, received first place award and a savings bond from Mildred Whipple, president, recently for her essay

entry in the Soroptimist Youth Citizenship contest. Bruce Ray Corn, right received an award and a bond for second place.

Lodges To Have Banquet Feb. 22

The Masonic Washington Day Banquet for the Ontario, Vale and Nyssa Lodges will be held Saturday, February 22 at the Boulevard Grand Hall at 7 p.m.

Reservations should be made by Monday, February 17. Contact Wilbur Atherton, 889-8055, for reservations and more information.

Nyssa PTSA Meets Feb. 20

The Nyssa PTSA will meet Thursday, February 20 in the multi-purpose room at the Primary Building at 8 p.m.

Nyssa High School Principal, Gene Chester will be in charge of the program. He will explain the new Oregon graduation requirements that are partially in effect with this year's freshmen class. There will be no high school graduation requirements as such, but there will be Oregon graduation requirements that each graduating student must meet. This meeting should be of special interest to parents with students that will be graduating in 1978 and after, and of interest to the whole community.

A nominating committee for the nomination of officers for next year will be chosen and plans for a membership drive are underway.

Adrian Garden Club

The Adrian Garden Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Gladys Newbill. A good crowd attended. The president, Mrs. Varner Hopkins had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Bert Barnes gave the secretary and treasurers reports. Roll call was answered by the name of a Hawaiian song. Mrs. Bea Grossnickle told of her trip to Hawaii at Christmas time, when she spent two weeks visiting her son. She showed picture postcards and photographs of scenery there.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Mann of Parma entertained for their daughter, Lauralyn, with a dinner in honor of her 5th birthday, Sunday, February 9. Guests were her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gonyer of Nyssa and afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mann and Cheri.

Past Masters Meet

Past Masters Club District #19 met Monday, February 10 at the Masonic Hall in Nyssa with President Foy Sasser presiding.

Equitable Savings Earnings Down

Equitable Savings today reported earnings of \$1.64 per share for 1974, a 33% decrease from 1973 per share earnings of \$2.45, according to William E. Love, Chairman and President. The 1974 per share earnings are based upon 1,827,250 average shares outstanding during the year.

Love said that "net after tax earnings including subsidiaries for 1974 totaled \$2,998,000 compared with \$4,464,000 for 1973. Fourth-quarter earnings including subsidiaries were \$456,577, down substantially from \$1,021,000 in the fourth quarter of 1973."

Golden Age Rummage Sale

The Golden Age Club will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, February 14 and 15 at 113 Green Avenue (between First and Second Street) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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