



Golden Wedding Anniversary

MR. AND MRS. WILBUR COFFMAN will be honored guests at a reception, honoring their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday, March 23, 1975 at the United Methodist Church social hall from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. They were married March 6, 1925 in Carson, North Dakota. They moved to Nyssa in 1943. He worked for the North Board of Control and retired in 1955. Hosting the event will be their children, Dorothy Wilson of Nyssa and Melvin and Delores Marcum of Eugene. They will be assisted by grandchildren Larry, Nancy and Patsy Wilson and Crystal and Michael Marcum. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. The request is "no gifts" please.

Jobs Plan Benefit to Help Little Paul

The Nyssa Jobs Daughters Bethel #33 will hold a benefit pinocle and bridge card party April 2 (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. There will be a charge of \$1.00, with dessert served. The benefits of the card party will go to help three-year-old Paul Schneider, son of William C. Schneider of Nyssa and Mrs. Margie Mitchell of Caldwell. Last fall the youngster was playing in the back yard and became entangled in a clothesline, with resulted in brain damage. He was rushed to the hospital in Caldwell where he remained in a coma for a long period of time. His mother was at his side day and night, sleeping on a lounge chair outside of his door. He is now totally blind and severely mentally retarded. Hope still remains for this child however, as there is a hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where they think they can help him. The parents need help after the tremendous hospital bills to send the boy and his mother to Philadelphia. They need approximately \$2,500 for the trip alone. Won't you help the Jobsies help Paul?

The Jobsies are requesting everyone who enjoys playing cards to come to the hall that evening and if you don't like to play cards but want to donate money, please call 372-2320 or 372-2817 and your kind contribution will be accepted. Or, you may send donations to Jobs Daughters, Bethel #33, Nyssa, to Connie Barnes, honor queen, Route 2, Box 237, Nyssa. Remember, little Paul needs you, he is helpless.

ACTIVITIES

Goodtimes 4-H Club
The Goodtimes 4-H Club met Monday, March 10. We finished making our ditty bags. There will be no meeting March 17 because of Spring Vacation. We are going to make a purse at the meeting on March 24. Valerie Fanning, reporter

Happy Birthday

- March 13 - Dirick Nedry
- March 14 - Steven Glenn, Blanche Jefferies, Megan Brittingham, Edna Lowrance
- March 15 - Ronnie Craig
- March 16 - Troy Calhoun, Pat Marcum, Kay Williams, Melodi Ferrenberg.
- March 17 - Mary Gonzalez, Jose Vielma, Sr., John Price, Pat Ross, Foy Sasser, Bill Tensen, Kelly Ferrenberg, Danile Rodriguez, Jr.
- March 18 - Edward Montoya, Jr., Kelly Ward, Mattie Saito, Don Dumas
- March 19 - Eva Drown, Velma Stephenson, Loren Mitchell, Chris Kodama.
- March 20 - Melvin Meacham, Anna Dority

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Stardusters OES met at the home of Marie Holmes with Cleta deBoer co-hostess.

Patricia Marcum, president presided at the meeting. Sixteen members answered roll call. Bazaar work was distributed after the meeting adjourned members worked on Easter favors for the Malheur Memorial Nursing Home and hospital.

Hostesses served delicious refreshments. Next meeting will be April 14.

Historical Society Meets Tonight

The Malheur Country Historical Society will meet (tonight) Thursday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 10 of the Weese Building at TVCC in Ontario.

Starting at 8 p.m., Mr. Horton Worsham will talk about the Malheur City area and gold mining. Mr. Worsham is a former citizen of Malheur City.

Jobs Conducting Membership Drive

Bethel #33 Jobs Daughters of Nyssa are currently conducting a membership drive. Girls must be 12 to 20 years of age to join and be related to a member of the Masonic Lodge. Girls of this age who are daughters, adopted daughters, great-granddaughters, sisters, half-sisters, step sisters, sisters-in-law, nieces, grand nieces or first or second cousins of a Master Mason in good standing in a Masonic Lodge, or who was in good standing at the time of his death, or so related to his wife or widow, shall be eligible to membership.

Jobs Daughters was founded in 1920 by Ethel T. Wead Mick. Each year there is a State Convention in Oregon and also a National Convention in the U.S. The benefits teenage girls derive are numerous. As expressed in the Book of Job, we encounter trials and tribulations which must be met and overcome. Girls receive training in honesty, patience, and faith in God, as exemplified by Job. There are no special church affiliations, all girls of Masonic relationship are welcome.

The activities of the Nyssa Bethel have ranged from Merchants Luncheons, donating money from a dinner to help buy a guide dog for the blind, serving Toastmistresses, donating money from card party to help

3-year-old boy, who suffered brain damage and is scheduled to go to Pennsylvania to a hospital, blood-mobile volunteers, collecting for heart fund, making favors and birthday cakes for nursing home, decorating Christmas trees for hospital. Fun activities are also a part of our organization, such as swim parties, roller skating parties, dances with DeMolay, snow parties, hayrides, going on chartered bus with Ontario Bethel to Grand Session and all the fun there. If you want more information, contact any Jobs Daughter. Honored Queen Connie Barnes recently appointed Shawn Webb of Adrian and Barbara Holmes of Nyssa as chairmen of the Membership Drive. The Guardian is Mrs. Vera Webb of Adrian. Telephone numbers for further information are 372-2615 372-2873, and 372-2817.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Franklin announce the engagement of their daughter, Pv/2 Vicki Kay Franklin to Sp/4 John Randall Fritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fritz of Ickesburg, Pennsylvania.

Pv/2 Franklin, a 1973 graduate of Nyssa High School, attended Kinman Business College, majoring as a dental assistant. She entered the Army in May 1974.

Sp/4 Fritz, a 1973 graduate of Ickesburg, Pa., high school, was 1973 State Wrestling Champ and is an all-around athlete. He plays basketball for the 83rd Transportation Company in Germany.

The young couple is planning an early spring wedding in the Army Chapel at Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Mrs. Pat Cook, Jr. (Judy Laurance) and children Brian and Laura from Anchorage, Alaska have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Laurance this past two weeks.

Mrs. Raymond Larson of Ogden, Utah visited this past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sallee and her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. G. Larson and other relatives and friends. She returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Glen Marcum reports that her mother, Mrs. Paul (Betty) House is in the hospital in Quincy, Washington with pneumonia and pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Castor of Owyhee Junction have returned home from a four-months stay in Quartzsite, Arizona.

Mrs. Verne (Laura) Chadwick of Covina, California visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Savage for several days last week. She also visited Verne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Chadwick and other relatives.

Rev. Letitia Croom Moves To Nyssa

The Reverend Letitia Croom of the Episcopal Church has moved to Nyssa and is making her home at 316 North 3rd., Apt A. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 1648, Nyssa and telephone number is 372-2909. Miss Croom is deacon in charge for St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Nyssa and St. Trinity Episcopal Church, Vale. She is a part of Malheur County team ministry.

GRANGE NEWS

Oregon Trail Grange

The dinner party given by the men of Oregon Trail Grange for the Grange women was held Thursday evening March 6, in the Lion's Den at the Eastside Cafe. Thirty members were welcomed by Grange Master Harold Kurtz. The blessing was asked by Don Somers.

Each member was expected to answer roll call by telling a story, or of an embarrassing moment or just a plain old tall tale. It wasn't a contest, but there was a lot of competition. Some of the speakers and subjects follow: Loyd Adams told of the misuse of calf scour medicine Bob 'Holmes' response was about hamburgers and French fries; Ira Price told about what not to take for a headache; Lois Boenig had a Tangram type puzzle that had everyone trying to get four odd-shaped pieces of paper together to make the letter "T"; Jerry Hansen explained why Harold Kurtz is called "Mighty Hunter"; Caroline Hansen explained how to avoid rattle snakes while camping; Don Somers told how to eat oysters; Ernie Metcalf read an article about being in shape; Harold Kurtz told a strange story about Silent Valley; everyone responded bravely to roll call, and if there had been a prize for first place, it probably would have gone to Wilbur Atherton for his story about wrinkles; the group sang happy birthday to Stanley Sisson; a word of appreciation from the women in the form of a poem composed and read by Ellen Jones completed the roll call.

The next regular Grange meeting will be held Thursday evening, March 20, 8 p.m. Hosts for the evening are Jerry Hansens and Mancil Bishops. Lecturer's program will be given by the Secretary. Display table will hold baby pictures. All Grange members are urged to attend.

Members of the CWA Club of Oregon Trail Grange met Tuesday, March 4, at the home of Clara Price. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Betty Kurtz and the inspirational, entitled "One Big Mess," was read by Jackie Sisson.

A report on the CWA Conference held at Boulevard Grange Saturday, February 28, was given. Members are urged to take part in all of the Grange contests. Non-grangers may be sponsored in the sewing contest and anyone interested in entering may get more information from Iva Adams or Polly Holub.

Plans for the Malheur County Grange Lecturers' Program and dinner to be held April 17, at Oregon Trail Grange were discussed. The program presented by Violet Drydale featured Easter baskets in the form of rabbits made from plastic bottles, styrofoam balls and plastic wrap.

Refreshments were served to sixteen members by co-hostess Dinah Bishop. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, April 1, at the home of Ellen Jones with Polly Holub as co-hostess. Jackie Sisson and Sadie Metcalf will direct a workshop on table favors and decorations for the Lecturer's Program and dinner. All Grange women are welcome.



Strawn-Lancaster United In Fruitland Methodist Church

Joyce Elaine Strawn became the bride of Michael Dean Lancaster, November 29, 1974 at the Fruitland United Methodist Church. The Reverend Hardy Thompson officiated at the double ring ceremony. The altar was decorated with baskets of chrysanthemums and candleabra.

Soloists were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson of Moscow and organist was Mrs. Joe Schmid. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lancaster all of Fruitland.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of organza over satin, fashioned with ruffling and beading on the bodice and cuffs and a bell skirt. The gown was designed and made by the bride's mother. Her fingertip veil was held to a cap trimmed in beading and a satin bow. She carried a cascading bouquet of rosebuds, fern and ivy.

Janet Strawn was maid of honor for her sister, Teresa Lacey, Kathy Carnefix and Trudy Claxton were bridesmaids. They wore floor length gowns of chiffon over pastel linings and carried nosegays of satin rosebuds with ribbon streamers. Tammy Lancaster, sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl and Russel Strawn, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Best man was Jerry Wilson of Moscow and ushers were Gary Seward and Mike Fitzsimmons of Nyssa and John Coate, of Boise.

A reception followed in the social rooms at the church with the Methodettes assisting. Serving were Mrs. Gene Strawn, Ontario, and Mrs. Richard Eby, Boise, aunts of the bride; Mrs. Dave Atnip, Ontario; Mrs. Millie Kuhlman and Marie Coate.

Russel Strawn presided at the guest book. The gifts were received by Lynn Strawn, cousin of the bride.

The bride is a senior at the Fruitland High School and is employed at Sprouse Reitz in Ontario. Her husband graduated from Fruitland High School and attended TVCC. He is employed at Mike Matthews Tire Shop in Nyssa.

They are living in Fruitland. Honored guests for the wedding were Mrs. Clarence Strawn, Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Henry of Emmett the bride's grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Murl Lancaster, Nyssa, the bridegroom's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster were hosts for a buffet supper following the rehearsal for the wedding party.

BIRTHS

Malheur Memorial Hospital
March 9, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lee Melius, Vale, a boy.

Holy Rosary Hospital
March 4, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, Huntington, a boy.

March 5, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carress, Brogan, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Van Bake, Parma, a boy.

March 6, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hill, Payette, a girl.
March 7, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Langley, Huntington, a boy.

March 9, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Mallee, Ontario, a girl.
March 11, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Holbrook New Plymouth, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox, Ontario, girl.

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