



THE ENGAGEMENT OF JODI HOLCOMB and Lowell Williams is announced by her parents, Mrs. Bill Purcell of Nyssa and Delwin Holcomb of Grangeville, Idaho. He is the son of Alyce Williams of Nyssa and the late Gordon Williams. Miss Holcomb is a senior at Nyssa High School and her fiancé is a 1973 NHS graduate. He is presently employed at the Nyssa Co-op.

A June 14 wedding is planned by the couple.

Seminary Students Graduate

Thirty-nine students graduated from Seminary, Sunday, May 4 at the Nyssa Stake Center after completing requirements established by the LDS Church Seminary System. President Melvin R. Nielsen presided over the event and Rex C. Tolman, Stake Education adviser, conducted the program.

Nyssa students receiving certificates of graduation were as follows: Duwane Bair, David Blaylock, Craig Froerer, Sam Hartley, Mark Jensen, Paul Kessler, Lori Lewis, Merlene Lewis, Chris Lords, James McCune, Juli Petersen, Janet Reece, Calvin Robinson, Bruce Tracy and Douglas Wynn.

Special certificates were presented Douglas Wade.

MERRY MATRONS

Merry Matrons Club met at the home of Viola Adams on April 10. Thirteen members were present. Each member brought a plant for a plant exchange.

After a short business meeting Bingo was played with May Bretz and Peggy Brown winning the prizes. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Club adjourned to meet with Virginia Rookstool on May 21. Roll call will be a favorite book.

Petersons Surprise Visit

by Nell Bowers

Neil and Ruth Peterson have been looking forward to a visit from some people from Rhodesia, South Africa, where their son, Elder Connell Peterson is presently on a mission for the Latter Day Saints Church. At one o'clock on last Thursday, Mrs. Peterson received a telephone call from Mrs. Nields in Utah telling her that due to their time going so fast and having to return to their homeland they would not be able to come to see them.

So the Petersons contacted their friends, Darwin and Julie Jensen, who agreed to fly them to Utah. They were met at Salt Lake Airport #2 by Mrs. Peterson's sister, Karma Kesler, and taken to Bountiful, Utah. They walked into the church into a little party being given for Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Nields and their five daughters. The Nields were very surprised, needless to say, and some explaining had to be done to account for the Petersons quick trip.

They had a good visit with the Nields about their son. They learned that Mr. Nields was the guide and overseer of a BYU group that toured Rhodesia and South Africa last July and August. One of Darwin Jensen's nephews, Stan Pace, was one of the group, who were called "Sound of Youth."

The two couples came home next morning.

Happy Dozen

The Happy Dozen card club met Friday afternoon with Edna De Haven in Adrian.

Guest players were Gladys Thomas, Gladys Newbill and Anna Long.

Winners were Gladys Newbill, Mable Percy, Minnie Stam and Thelma Hammon.

Pollyannas

The Pollyanna Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marge Ervin with Mrs. Elsie Gehrke as co-hostess. Mrs. Marge Ervin, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Betty White gave the secretary-treasurer reports. Ten members and two guests, Dorothy Nedrow and Lupe Castro, were present. The club had a handkerchief exchange for Mother's Day and a plant exchange at this meeting.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Betty White.

U.S. National Bank Picks Ontario Girl

An Ontario High School senior has been selected to join U. S. National Bank's Work-College program for 1975, according to Don Young, manager of the bank's Nyssa branch.



Carmen Calzacorta

Carmen Calzacorta, daughter of Mrs. Elena Calzacorta, 314 Hillcrest Drive, will begin a five year program this June which will give her a college education and practical work experience at a minimum cost. Carmen is president of the high school Language Club, is a student senate representative, a Basque Dance teacher, a member of the Honor Society and has maintained a perfect 4.0

grade average. Her older sister, Maria, is currently mid-way through the same Work-College program at the bank's Ontario branch.

Only 21 Oregon students have been chosen for this honor this year, from a field of some 300 applicants.

U. S. Bank will grant these students interest-free loans for tuition and all other college expenses during the next five years. They will attend the college of their choice and work for the bank in alternating 12 months periods. While working, they will earn regular salaries and gain seniority. If they do complete the program and join U. S. Bank as a regular employee, their tuition loan is completely paid off by the bank.

The Work-College program began in 1950 and offers Oregon students opportunities to graduate from college with two years of banking experience to their credit. They will gain background in such areas as marketing, data processing, personnel, public relations, investment counseling, credit operations, trust and research.

Many of U.S. Bank's current officers and managers received their first introduction into the business world through the Work-College program.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Brownie Scout Troop #169 will meet Monday, May 12 in Mrs. Nelson's room at 3:30 p.m. with their leader Mrs. Charles Sims.

Each girl is asked to bring 50¢ to be used for the picnic and Fly-up to held later in May.

Cookie Queen for next week is Simona Torres.

Nyssans Attend

Weekend

At OSU

Mother's Weekend was held May 3 and 4 at Oregon State University at Corvallis.

Nyssa parents who attended were: Mrs. Bill Wilt who went to see her daughter Barbie; Mrs. Carl Linegar visited her daughter, Martha Heider; Mrs. Roy Hirai enjoyed visiting her son, Brian; Mrs. George Sadamori went to see her son Gary; Mrs. Victor Haburchak stayed with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kline; and Mrs. Kay Okano visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fujimoto. These ladies all made the journey together in Mrs. Wilt's automobile.

Others attending were: Mrs. Bob Wilson who visited with her son David and her daughter Marilee; Mrs. Dorothy Wilson enjoyed seeing her son Larry and the Norvelle Robbins visited their son Lurrelle. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez and Daniel Jr., and Mrs. Rodriguez' sister Mrs. Juan Vielma and daughter Sara spent their weekend with their daughter and niece, Norma Rodriguez. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spitz enjoyed visiting their son Kenneth. Mrs. Chuck Michaels enjoyed the weekend as a guest of her daughter, Kellyne. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tensen, Tiena and Bill visited their daughter Mardi and son John in Corvallis and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross in Salem. Sonny Takami visited his daughters Janet and Janice.

Happy Birthday

May 9 - Jason Cooper, Paul Dirksen, Linda Erland, Lillian Baker.

May 10 - Bob Newgen, Ray Drown, Ronald J. Sarazin, Martin Castellano.

May 11 - Brad Cleaver, David Ross, Javier Gomez.

May 12 - Kathy Shell, Carol Taylor.

May 13 - Lesa Ure, Laurel Ure, Jim Jackson, Mrs. Lillian Terhune.

May 14 - Miland G. Draper, Donald E. Beattie, Fidel Soliz, Jr., Irene Soliz.

May 15 - Carlee Rios, Julie Anderson.



FEATURED THIS YEAR FOR MOTHER'S DAY is Mrs. David (Doris) Ballantyne 6 months; husband, David; Flent, 14 and in pictured with her family. Seated from left front are Tracy, 5 and Edward 9.

Young Mother Featured For "Mother's Day" This Year

By Pat Savage

"Mother's arms are made of tenderness, and sweet sleep blesses the child who lies therein," Victor Hugo.

The sweetest thing about motherhood is it has no specific rules or restrictions. It takes shape in a variety of ages, many sizes and shapes, different colors and unique personalities. But one of the true traditional parts of motherhood is "Mother's Day."

Julia Ward Howe made the first suggestion for a Mother's Day in the United States in 1872. However in 1907, Anna Jarvis of West Virginia began a campaign for a nationwide observance of Mother's Day. She chose the date of the second Sunday in May and began the custom of wearing a colored carnation if your mother is living and the wearing of a white one indicates that your mother is not living. Mother's Day received national recognition May 9, 1914 by the signing of a proclamation by President Woodrow Wilson.

To help celebrate this Mother's Day, May 11, 1975, we would like to introduce a very modern day mother, Mrs. David Ballantyne. Her first name is Doris and she is a very petite, dark-haired and

pert young matron. Her personality is so very bubbly and her laugh quite infectious.

Doris was the fifth child in a family of 11. She has four sisters and six brothers. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson were farmers and raised their children to be loving and concerned for one another. They are a very closely knit family.

When Doris was growing up she always believed she would never marry a farmer, she wanted to see what city life was all about. However, following her graduation from Parma High School she met David Ballantyne. They were later married on November 10, 1959 in the LDS Temple in Salt Lake City.

Yes, they have farmed ever since, and Doris smiles her lovely smile and says "I wouldn't want to live anywhere but on a farm. It is the only place to raise our boys."

This young mother is an authority on raising boys as she is "Mom" to five of them. They are: Flent, 14, and in the 8th grade in the Nyssa Jr. High School; Brett, age 12, 6th grade; Edward age 9 and in the 3rd grade of the Nyssa Grade School. To keep Mom and Dad company

at home is Tracy who is five and will start kindergarten this fall. Last but not least by any means, is the baby, William who is six months old.

The Ballantyne boys are all in good health now but only through the miracle of much prayer and faith in God and modern day medicine and a mother's undivided love and attention.

The young couple looked forward to the birth of their second son, as Flent their first child was so healthy and happy. They had no apprehension that Brett would be born with congenital heart disease.

The young infant had his first heart surgery when he was seven weeks old. He was chronically ill for the next two years. When he was two, he had open heart surgery which was performed by Dr. Starr who discovered the life-saving heart valve which made many heart surgeries possible that were impossible up to the time of his discovery.

The Ballantynes feel they were very blessed as Brett now has a very healthy heart and leads a normal life. He and his brothers are a real joy.

It was during this time that the words "Heart Fund" can't on Page 5

Michael's Mother's Day Specials



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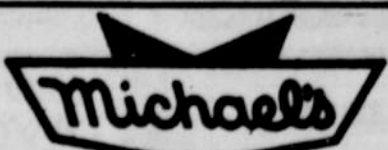
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NOTICE POTATO GROWERS

A growers meeting for all members of the Malheur Potato Bargaining Association will be held at the Boulevard Grange Hall near Cairo Junction Thursday, May 8, 1975 at 8 p.m.

Bargaining Committee

Malheur Potato Bargaining Association