



A POLYNESIAN LUAU opened the fall social season of the Nyssa 2nd Ward Relief Society last Thursday evening.

Hostesses for the colorful event were, from left, Mrs. Darwin Jensen, Mrs. Waynard Talbot, Mrs. Walter Ashby and Mrs. Ron Schoeneman.

Members of the society and their partners enjoyed the evening, with about 90 in attendance.

(Trouble with our film caused an imperfection in the picture, but it shows the attractive Polynesian setting highlighting the decorations).

NEWS FROM BIG BEND

BY GOLDIE ROBERTS

**BIG BEND** - Mrs. Erie (Mart) Mausling has more than a passing interest in the news from Colorado lately as she was born in the small community of Wetmore, where an 80-year-old woman recently died of bubonic plague, and 36 years ago lived at the exact place where four weighted bodies have been found in the Gunnison River near Grand Junction.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. David Krause at the Holy Rosary Hospital. Mr. Krause underwent back surgery that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie DeGroff of Lewiston came Wednesday to visit his sisters, Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater and Mrs. Kathryn Armstrong. They left Monday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Witty and Carl attended the wedding of Teresa Cartwright and John Kirk Saturday evening at the Wilder Baptist Church. Teresa is the great-granddaughter of the Cartwrights.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell spent the first of last week in Eugene at a Farm Bureau President's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Ludy and Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts attended homebuilders at the Roswell Presbyterian Church Thursday evening.

Jolly Janes Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Imogene Carpenter in Caldwell. Mrs. Zora Edens was assistant hostess. Going from Big Bend were Mrs. Darrell English, Toshia Thomas, Mrs. James McGinnis, Mrs. Eria Mausling, Mrs. Ethel Smith and Mrs. Dick Davis. The November meeting will be an all-day potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Dyre Roberts. Mrs. Darrell English will assist her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Deary, Idaho came Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater and their guests. They are enroute to Yuma, Arizona for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eria Mausling attended a birthday party honoring their daughter, Mrs. Denise Gaviola and her brother-in-law Ed Gunderson and nephew, Mike Frank at the Gunderson home in Wilder Saturday evening. Mrs. Mike Sillonis baked the cake.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts attended the Happy Dose Pinchle Club at the home of Mrs. Agnes Ashcraft in Nyssa, Friday afternoon.

Little Becky Bauman of Nyssa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater while her mother was ill.

Mrs. Winifred Bennett returned home Sunday evening from Salt Lake City after spending the weekend there with her sister, Mrs. Bud (Sue) Robins and son Dwayne (a student at U. of Utah). She and her sister, Sue, has spent the previous ten days visiting their aunts, Mrs. Myra Buckler and Miss Clara Buehler at Wesley Acres, Mitchell, South Dakota and cousins, Mrs. Harriet Woodard, Mitchell and Warren Keehlers at Wakonda, South Dakota and Calvin Schafers of Parker, South Dakota. They also visited friends in their old home town, Gayville South Dakota where they were born and attended school. They also attended the Worlds only Corn Palace while in Mitchell where the King family and the Harmonics were featured.

Mrs. C. K. Smith and Mrs. Leroy Bennett attended Adrian Garden Club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dale Witt in Newell Heights.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts accompanied Mrs. Jim Carroll, Mary, Becky and Susan to the graveside funeral services at Hillcrest Cemetery Saturday afternoon for little Shannon Blades, her nephew Gary Blades' daughter. Later they visited Mrs. Florence Henderlinder at the Nampa Convalescent Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell and Mr. and Mrs. Varner Hopkins deer hunted and camped out in Rye Valley over the weekend. Others known to have gone deer hunting for the weekend were Bob, Philip and Alex Callahan, Russ Roberts, Joe and Marshall Witty, Dallas and Danny Chaney. Very poor hunting was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roberts of Pinehurst, Idaho visited Mr. and Mrs. Don

Roberts Friday evening. Mrs. Dyre Roberts and Susan Carroll also called in the evening.

Virl Dowdy and Jack Crane of Phoenix, Arizona called on Mrs. Winifred Bennett Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Nielsen of Sunset Valley visited the Friendship Bible Study Tuesday morning at the Charles Witty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith took Mrs. Kathryn Armstrong to the Boise Airport Monday evening where she left by plane for Sacramento, California to visit a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lundt, David and Don Shirk of Burns are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Witty and Carl. Rosie Shirk of Ontario called Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bennett were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stubblefield of Parma and Mrs. Winifred Bennett for supper Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of Cortez, Colo. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noel Tuppeny and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pollard Jr. and family.

Lynne and Laurie Witty were involved in a car accident Sunday evening near their home while enroute to Youth Meeting. There car was badly damaged when it collided with Wes Underwood's vehicle of Adrian. Neither girl was badly hurt even though Laurie broke the windshield and her glasses when she hit the windshield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van DeWater and Kent of Caldwell and her cousin Retha Foster of Burr Oak, Kansas called on Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davie Krause in Nyssa Tuesday.

Philip Callahan of Ontario, was the only lucky one in the Callahan hunting party to bag a deer while hunting in the vicinity of Mahogany Mountain.

Mrs. Jean Fenn and girls of Ontario and Mrs. Carl Fenn were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Gene Simpson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ferguson of Coos Bay came Friday afternoon at the Mary McConnell home in Nyssa. Saturday Mrs. Rollo Fenn went to Nyssa to visit them and they all went to Eastside Cafe in Ontario Saturday evening for a Chinese food dinner. Mrs. Fenn spent the night there. The Fergusons returned to Coos Bay Sunday noon.

Johnnie Eason in the Veteran's Hospital in Boise is expected to return home on Monday or Tuesday of this week.

Science Project



DEBBIE LINVILLE, LEFT, AND TONI POTTER are pictured in front of a Marigold flower bed that borders Adrian Elementary School.

The abundance of Marigolds are the results of a Science Class Project, under the direction of Mrs. Joe Witty, 7th grade science teacher at Adrian.

Debbie and Toni, now 8th graders, were chosen last spring to work in the garden during the summer months.

In the spring the class sells seeds to obtain money to buy flowers and trees for their

school beautification program and to pay summer garden workers. Two trees, planted last spring, are also growing and add beauty to the landscape.

To work in the garden, students fill out an application for the job. Interested persons are interviewed and a vote is taken to choose two gardeners for the summer. Debbie and Toni were chosen so they spent the summer watering and weeding, and the fruits of their labor is a beautiful flower bed the length of the elementary school building.

Old Testament Classes At TVCC

Firm plans have been completed for the Introduction to the Old Testament class offered by Treasure Valley Community College as a community service project. The tuition free class will follow this schedule:

September 30 - Introduction - Religious Experience, Symbol, Types of Writing, Writing

October 7 - Genesis I to IV

October 14 - Sources

October 21 - Genesis—Creation, Evolution, Science

October 28 - The Noah/Tower of Babel Story.

November 4 - The Abraham/Isaac Story

November 11 - The Jacob Story

November 18 - The Joseph Story

November 25 - Bondage and Drama of Redemption

December 2 - The Sea of Reeds and Mt. Sinai

Various points of view will be encouraged throughout the series with no one denominational opinion to dominate. Various resource people from the Treasure Valley Community College service area will lead the separate discussions. Reverend Tom Steveson, Ontario Episcopal Minister will serve as coordinator for the series.



Golden Rule Chapter #131 at the Masonic Hall with Worthy Matron Clea deBoer presiding.

Escorted and introduced were Grand Committee members of Oregon, Opal Neville, Home Endowment Committee, Julia Chapter #56, Canyon City, Oregon; Kenneth Bogart, Blood Bank Committee, Deborah Chapter #43, Prairie City, Oregon; Sharon Livingston, Cancer Committee, Long Creek Chapter #90, Long Creek, Oregon; and Millie Watson, Home Endowment Committee, Meridian Chapter #179, Eugene.

Other guests were Mrs. Bogart and Mrs. Watson; and Mrs. Loftes from Oklahoma.

There will be a potluck at the Masonic Hall, Monday, October 13 at 7 p.m. Practice will be held at the hall on Sunday, October 12 at 4:30 p.m.

Stardusters will meet at the home of Myrtle Sasser following the potluck on the 13th. Friendship night will be Monday, October 20 at 8 p.m.

Each of the committee members brought a message of interest to all.

Hostesses for the evening were Patricia Marcum and Louise Wernick.

TVCC Will Sponsor Public Art Exhibition

Treasure Valley Community College will sponsor a public exhibition of the paintings and concrete basins of Corvallis artist Marge Hammond from October 4 to October 30 in the Library Gallery of the Treasure Valley Community college Weese Building.

Ms. Hammond has recently done commission work at the Portland Plaza, the Forecourt Fountain and Harrison Square in Portland. Her paintings are in oil and watercolor. Also included are drawings and prints. The concrete basins and garden sculptures are of cast concrete and each represents an edition of one.

Of her work habits, the artist says, "I like to paint with a cold wind or a hot sun and will bet my best painting when I have to work fast and run for cover from showers. When you don't feel the cold and do forget you are painting, then you are really painting."

The public is also invited to meet and talk with the artist at a reception in her honor Saturday, October 4, from 7 to 9 p.m., in the Weese Building Library Gallery.

The Hammond exhibit is the first in a series of shows arranged for and directed by Treasure Valley Community College art instructor Mike McGuire. Future will include work in metal and wood sculpture, batik, jewelry making, hand built pottery,

photography, printmaking, as well as paintings in oil, watercolor and acrylics.

Anyone not already on the exhibition mailing list and wishing to receive announcement brochures, should contact the Community Education office at Treasure Valley Community College, 889-6493, ext. 31, or Mike McGuire at 889-3480.

Committee Approves Hells Canyon Bill

The House Interior Committee Thursday gave overwhelming approval to Congressman Al Ullman's legislation establishing a 660,000-acre national recreation area in Hells Canyon.

By a vote of 32-4, the committee approved the measure which includes a ban on the construction of additional dams in the Middle Snake River.

Last week the committee completed its deliberation over the bill, rejecting two major amendments but stopping short of a final vote which was postponed until today.

Ullman said after the vote that he expected it would be two to three weeks, at the earliest, before the bill could come up for a vote on the House floor.

Similar legislation, backed by both Sens. Mark Hatfield and Bob Packwood, has already cleared the Senate.

Last year delaying tactics by opponents of the legislation kept Ullman's bill bottled up in committee until the end of the Congress.

Setting a 66-mile segment of the Snake and the walls of Hells Canyon itself aside as wilderness, the bill essentially leaves most of the area under present multiple-purpose management.

Ullman pointed out there would be little effect on timber management because the canyon itself has never been figured in as part of the annual allowable cut since much of it is considered too difficult to log.

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