

50th Anniversary Planned



MR. AND MRS. RULON ESPLIN will be celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 11. An open house will be given by their children on Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at their home in Fruitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Esplin were both born and raised in southern Utah. They moved to Nyssa, Oregon in 1956 and to Fruitland in 1961. They have been engaged in farming most of their lives.

They have six children: Mrs. Bill (Lyta) Manley, Boise Idaho, Mrs. Dick (Claire) Herrick, Garden Grove, California; Mrs. Dee (Torma) Winegar, Ontario, Oregon; Mrs. Jerry (Cleo) Williams, Nyssa, Oregon; Mrs. Joy Hammon, Fruitland, Idaho; and Capt. Greg Esplin, U. S. Air Force, Holland. They have 21 grandchildren.

The family requests no gifts please.

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By Dale Witt

KINGMAN KOLONY - Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Robb of Nyssa were last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb.

New Years Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes and family attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Rhodes in Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gehrke of this area also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rhodes and daughter Frances of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gehrke were New Years dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rhodes. Frances spent the night at the Frank Rhodes home.

Friday evening, the birthdays of Elisabeth Rhodes, Paul Gehrke and Mrs. Paul Gehrke were celebrated with ice cream and cake in the Frank Rhodes home. The evening was later spent playing pinocle.

New Years Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Laan attended the 25th wedding anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Charich at the James Hitch home near Roswell.

New Years dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piercy were Mrs. Mable Piercy of Adrian and Reta Piercy of Ontario.

Tuesday evening guests in the Carl Piercy home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krieh and Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Castro were New Years Eve visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nedrow, Mikie Castro was an overnight guest of Jimmie Nedrow.

Mrs. Ed Nedrow visited Mrs. Edna Mills Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kygar and family were New Years dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kygar were New Years eveing visitors in the Earl Kygar home.

New Years Eve guests in the Myron Osborn home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conant, the Earl Campbells, Bruce Campbells, the Danny Cutlers, the Manley Parsons of Nampa, the Ray Hinkles of Parma, the Gerald Osborns of Adrian and the Bob Holmes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conant spent New Years Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis at Nu Acres.

Mrs. Charles Bowers spent Christmas with the Kenneth Phifer family in Redmond, Oregon and two days with the Floyd Phifer family in Madress.

New Years Day, Mrs. Charles Bowers was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowers in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freitag and Connie were Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. Charles Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freitag and Connie of Nyssa spent the New Years weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer attended a B&B Company party at the John Deeringer home in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant were New Years dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conant and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis and family of Nu Acres came to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant to help them celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Vicki VanLeuven of Boise visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Thompson Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Chamberlain of Nyssa came last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fox. Don's mother Mrs. Vina Fox of Nyssa came Saturday and stayed until Monday.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. John Thiel and family of Boise visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and family were also Sunday afternoon visitors.

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Adrian Oil Company
Phone 372-2877
or 724-6130

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Live music Sat. night
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Oregon & Idaho licensed
Phone 503-372-2783

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Phone 372-2562

Webb Service Garage
Phone 372-2464

Apple Valley Items

Mrs. Laura Bale visited on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Betty Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nichols of Boise were Saturday evening visitors in the Rex Nichols home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ennor and family of Pendleton spent December 31-January 3 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Collins.

Elsa Bash of Donnelly and Julie Pierce spent December 29-January 2 as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Collins entertained for New Years dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell and family of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ennor and family of Pendleton, Mrs. Elsa Bash and Julie Pierce of Donnelly and John McGrath of Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barr of Nampa were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family moved the past month into the Ken McNall house.

Mrs. Mary Honey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowen of Payette, Melvin Shaul of Craigmont and a friend from Nampa were New Years dinner guests of Alvin Shaul at New Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Honey and Lisa and Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin were Friday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Honey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Roberts and family of Othello, Washington visited with Mrs. Mary Honey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anders and Mrs. Jennie Cowling all of Caldwell were New Years dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Smalley.

Due to the conflict in dates for the General Meeting of the United Methodist Church women, it was decided to combine General and all the Circles and have the combined meeting in the Church parlor on January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and family of Bend, Oregon came December 29, left Dec. 31 for home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cole visited in the Dwight Seward home December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sells entertained on Christmas Day with dinner for Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hawkins, Charles Hawkins of Ucon, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hawkins and family of St. Anthony, Idaho and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sells and family of Boise.

Marilyn Wilson left for Rupert on Friday to resume her teaching in Rupert School.

Christmas activities for the family of Mrs. Jennie Seward started on Christmas Eve with all of her children and their families present for a Christmas Eve party and gift exchange. Over 30 members of the family were present.

During Christmas week and New Years, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward were all home at different times. Mabel Fox was also present for dinner on Christmas Day. During the Holidays, they had around three different dinners and gift exchanges as each family came home. On Sunday, December 28, all were there for a family dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and family of Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pierce and family of Boise; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Smith of Ontario Gary Seward and Ronda Downs of N.N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Robinson and family of Connell, Washington and Jennie Seward.

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New Years Day dinner guests in the Don Fox home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox and Julie of Parma.

Guests for Christmas dinner at the Dwayne Bennet home were Mrs. Rowena Kreager and Jim Rickard and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bennett of Big Bend. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doughty, Hugh and Chris.

Bicentennial Bits

On November 7, 1775, Governor Dunmore of Virginia proclaimed martial law and promised freedom to slaves and indentured servants who joined the Royalist cause.

AHS Adopts Parent For Christmas

It all started as an idea and, like "Topsey", it just grew. No one had the Christmas spirit and no one knew why. Then someone said "Let's do something for someone for Christmas. We're not getting Christmas trees this year and we're not having the party for the girls from Nampa State School. We just need to give something to someone." That's how it all began.

The Journalism Class decided to adopt a parent. The choice was a lady who lives in Adrian who had recently lost her husband and would be lonely for Christmas, Mrs. Mary Merrill. Then the entire student body decided to add 143 members to Mrs. Merrill's family for the Christmas season.

Mrs. Merrill was surprised and a little apprehensive at first but then she "gave in" and her holiday season began with an invitation to Mrs. Ocamica's annual Christmas dinner at the school cafeteria on Wednesday.

With the money the Journalism class makes from their school paper, they bought a Christmas tree and the fixings for a Christmas dinner. The tree was decorated at Mrs. Merrill's home Wednesday afternoon by Bruce Robinson, Jay Kygar, Marva Don Case, Becky Brown, Cathy Benton and Shawn Webb, with Mrs.

Donna Webb along to bring cheer too! Among the gifts taken was a cookie tree made by four of the Journalism class students, Jay Kygar, Bruce Robinson, Joey Ishida and Arthur Leos. A fruit basket was made for her also. She was very, very happy and expressed her thanks many times to all the students. She fixed hot chocolate before the tree decorators went back to school. Thursday, she heard from the Adrian High School Choir who caroled at her house. Friday, she was greeted by Mrs. Feasonhiser and her Third period class who brought her cookies and candy. The F.H.A. bought a potted plant, white mums, and she really loved them. Tom Okai presented a gift from the Student Body and Brendan Pratt gave her a gift from the Honor Society. Other members of the student body present were Marva Don Case, Becky Brown, and Dale Dennis. Chuck Sykes our photographer was taking pictures. Mrs. Donna Webb was there also, she is a neighbor to Mrs. Merrill.

Mrs. Merrill kept saying "I don't know what I can do to repay you kids." She has already repaid us in many ways, one is letting us give and do for someone this Christmas and we couldn't have done it for a nicer person! Thank you, Mrs. Merrill.



JANUARY ARTIST OF THE MONTH at the Nyssa Public Library is Linda Woodie, who resides in Nyssa with her husband and three children.

Mrs. Woodie is self-taught, and has creations in oil and pen and ink sketch. One of her outstanding pictures is entitled "Scout". This is a pen and ink sketch, and portrays an Indian on a pony.

Mrs. Woodie's paintings may be viewed during regular library hours.

IRS Urges Early Tax Filing

Ralph B. Short, District Director of Internal Revenue Service for Oregon, today urged all taxpayers to file their 1975 income tax returns as soon as possible.

Short explained that refunds can be issued to early filers within four or five weeks after a return is received by IRS. However, he said, it may take up to eight weeks to process a refund for those who file close to the April 15 deadline.

The 1976 federal income

tax forms have been mailed to all taxpayers who filed income tax returns in 1975. Tax forms are available at most post offices and banks throughout the state and at all IRS offices.

Federal income tax information is available statewide by telephone. The toll-free numbers are:

Eugene—342-8205
Medford—779-3375
Portland—221-3960
Salem—581-8720

All other areas in Oregon-1-800-452-1980

Short noted that Portland area taxpayers should be alerted that the Portland IRS office has moved to 1220 S.W. Third Street in the new Federal Building, where Taxpayer Assistance is located on the tenth floor.

IRS taxpayer service representatives are on duty at the Ontario office, 368 S.W. 5th Avenue, on Mondays from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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SIZE	BLACK	WHITE	TAX
A78x13	14.38	15.38	34
E78x14	16.46	17.46	42
F78x14	16.70	17.70	44
G78x15	17.90	18.90	50
H78x15	19.14	20.14	72
J78x15	20.45	21.45	53
L78x15	20.97	21.97	54

CROSS COUNTRY RETREADS

Size	Black	White	Tax
560x13	15.46	16.46	35
600x13	16.11	17.11	35
700x13	17.26	17.98	38
645x14	17.20	18.20	55
E78x14	17.65	18.65	58
F78x14	17.90	18.90	65
G78x14	18.88	19.88	71
560x15	17.65	18.65	51
G78x15	18.83	19.83	70
J78x15	21.40	22.40	75
L78x15	22.42	23.42	82

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